



June 14, 2017

Gabe Osburn
City of Santa Rosa
Acting Deputy Director of Engineering Development Services (EDS)

Subject: Proposed Changes to the City's Design and Construction Standards

Mr. Osburn:

I would like to thank you for the City's interaction with our local ACEC North Coast chapter when coordinating updates to the City's Design and Construction Standards. We appreciate this opportunity and we will continue to support the City in this effort in the future. We have also discussed and approve of the current proposed changes to the standards as presented to the Board of Public Utilities (BPU). We hope that these changes continue to move smoothly through City Council approval.

In addition, since many of the changes to the standards are clarifications, or simple amendments to accommodate construction practices, in order to streamline the process, our chapter believes that it would be helpful if the BPU and City Council delegated authority to EDS to approve minor amendments to the standards without the need to obtain approval from these bodies in the future. This would allow more frequent changes to the standards, including real-time updates on the City's website, making them available to the public sooner.

I appreciate your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our City of Santa Rosa member representative, Geoff Coleman.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Schram".

Tim Schram, PE
President
ACEC North Coast Chapter