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City Manager's Office

Mr. Jeff Collier
City of Manager
City of Whittier
13230 Penn Street
Whittier, CA 90602

Dear Mr. Collier:

RE: City of Whittier's 5th Cycle (2013-2021) Adopted Housing Element

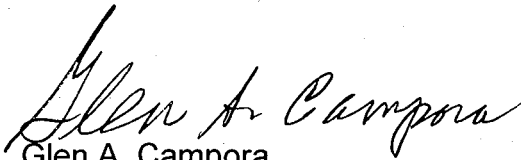
Thank you for submitting Whittier's housing element adopted on December 10, 2013 that was received for review on December 20, 2013. Pursuant to Government Code (GC) Section 65585(h), the Department is reporting the results of its review.

The Department is pleased to find the adopted housing element in full compliance with State housing element law (GC, Article 10.6). The adopted element was found to be substantially the same as the revised draft element the Department's October 15, 2013 review determined met statutory requirements.

Housing element compliance can qualify a local government to participate in several State funding programs. Information on funding programs is on the Department's website at http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/loan_grant_hcompl011708.pdf.

The Department appreciates the hard work and dedication of Mr. Don Dooley, Planning Services Manager, and Mr. Mark Hoffman, the City's consultant, throughout the course of the housing element review. The Department wishes the City of Whittier success in implementing its housing element and looks forward to following its progress through the General Plan annual progress reports pursuant to GC Section 65400. If the Department can provide assistance in implementing the housing element, please contact Brett Arriaga, of our staff, at (916) 263-7439.

Sincerely,


Glen A. Campora
Assistant Deputy Director