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Matt Walsh, Principal Planner
Solano County Department of Resource Management
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Dear Principal Planner Walsh:

RE: Review of Adopted 2023-2031 Regional Housing Need Allocation Plan

Thank you for submitting the adopted Solano Subregion Sixth Cycle Regional Housing Need Allocation (RHNA) Plan. Pursuant to Government Code Section 65584.05(h), the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is required to review RHNA plans for consistency with statutory requirements.

HCD completed its review and is pleased to approve Solano Subregion's adopted RHNA Plan, upon finding it consistent with the January 21, 2021 regional housing need suballocation of 10,992 housing units. Please distribute the RHNA Plan to inform all local governments of their share of new housing need to address their sixth cycle Housing Element by January 31, 2023. In updating their Housing Elements, local governments may take RHNA credit for new units approved, permitted, and/or built beginning from the start date of the RHNA projection period, June 30, 2022.

HCD is committed to assisting the Solano Subregion's local governments in preparing and implementing updated Housing Elements to effectively address the region's housing need. Local governments are encouraged to develop local land-use strategies to maximize land resources and encourage affordable housing and a variety of housing types, thus furthering the state's economic, fair housing, and environmental objectives.

We appreciate the Solano Subregion's efforts in completing the RHNA process. If HCD can provide any additional assistance, or if you, or your staff, have any questions please contact Tom Brinkhuis, Housing Policy Senior Specialist, by email at tom.brinkhuis@hcd.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyrone Buckley".

Tyrone Buckley
Assistant Deputy Director of Fair Housing