

## **City of Arcata adopts energy efficiency reach code**

The City of Arcata City Council unanimously approved an energy efficiency reach code for new residential construction as part of the community's long-term efforts to greatly reduce the climate change impact of energy use in Arcata.

The new code requires that new residential construction achieve specified percentages better than the Title 24 standard, 30% for single family and 20% for multi-family. As required by the CPUC, Arcata used an existing study that showed that the proposed Reach Code is cost effective.

For more information, please contact Michael Winkler, Vice Mayor of City of Arcata and champion for adoption of this reach code at 707-822-1857 and [mlwinkle@yahoo.com](mailto:mlwinkle@yahoo.com).

Links:

City of Arcata Adopted Code Document:

<https://www.cityofarcata.org/DocumentCenter/View/7838/1507-Green-Building-Reach-Code-PDF>

Redwood News Article:

<https://kiem-tv.com/2018/12/26/city-of-arcata-adopts-energy-efficiency-ordinance-for-new-residential-construction/>