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Gerardo Marquez, Director of Community Development
Community Development
City of South El Monte
1415 Santa Anita
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Dear Gerardo Marquez:

RE: City of South El Monte – Follow-Up to ADU Ordinance Review

On May 22, 2026, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) reviewed the City's submitted ADU Ordinance.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the City that upon review, HCD has determined that the Ordinance is substantially compliant with State ADU Law.

As of this writing, HCD considers the matter of compliance with Government Code sections 66310-66342 closed. However, be advised that as State ADU Law is updated, the City's ordinance will need to continue to be updated as well.

If you have any questions or would like technical assistance, HCD's ADU team is always happy to assist, and invites you to contact Mike Van Gorder at mike.vangorder@hcd.ca.gov should the City have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jamie Candelaria
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