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Dear Mr. Yee,

RE: Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa (ID 11034)

Sutter Health is pleased to submit an SB 1661 report on behalf of its Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa (SMCSR) affiliate. The facility is comprised primarily of buildings carrying an SPC-1 seismic performance rating, thus necessitating the submission of this report.

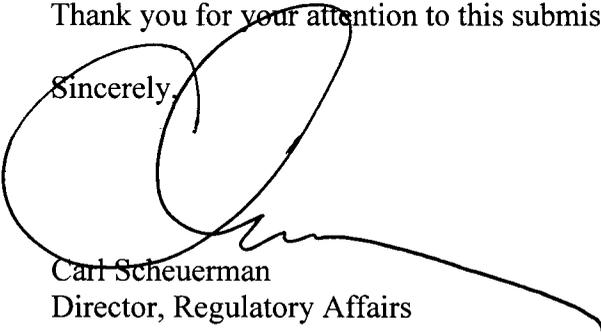
The compliance plan for resolving the seismic deficiencies of the buildings on this campus is to construct a new hospital at a separate location in Sonoma County. Construction of the new facility (Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa, ID 18187) is anticipated to commence just prior to 2011; however, two factors remain that could negatively influence Sutter Health's ability to meet this target:

- Continuing turmoil in the financial markets and other economic factors may render the start date for this project infeasible; and,
- Commencement of construction requires the issuance of discretionary land use entitlements by the County of Sonoma which may be delayed and are subject to appeal.

Following completion of construction for the new facility, the existing hospital will be closed for acute care and control of the buildings will revert to Sonoma County, their owner.

Thank you for your attention to this submission.

Sincerely,



Carl Scheuerman  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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