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**S.B. 9 – September 15, 2024 Required Report**

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**3) Describe the progress your agency has made in reducing regulatory restrictions over the preceding fiscal year from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.**

After the 2023 regulatory reduction deadline, the Department of Development's Regulatory Restriction Inventory contained 889 restrictions, a reduction from the original baseline of 992 regulatory restrictions, equating to a reduction of 10.38%.

**4) Explain how your agency has applied the criteria described in R.C. 106.03(A) to its determinations as to which regulatory restrictions to amend or rescind.**

When reviewing our Administrative Rules, Development has rescinded many provisions identified as “regulatory restrictions” because the Rules containing those restrictions were promulgated for outdated or obsolete Development programs—in other words, the Rules were “no longer useful or beneficial.” See RC 106.03(A)(4). Accordingly, when Development cut the unnecessary Rules, we coincidentally were able to reduce our “regulatory restrictions” at the same time.

**5) Indicate net regulatory restrictions reduction percentage, if any, from your agency's initial January 2020 inventory to June 30, 2024.**

After the 2023 regulatory reduction deadline, the Department of Development Regulatory Restriction Inventory totaled 889, amounting to a 10.38% reduction from the original baseline of 992 regulatory restrictions. Our Inventory currently remains at 889 regulatory restrictions.

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- 6) If your agency did not achieve the required 20% reduction in regulatory restrictions, describe the reason(s) why and detail the plans to bring the agency into compliance.**

The Department of Development's original base inventory totaled 992 regulatory restrictions. In 2023, Development surpassed the 10% reduction goal, eliminating 103 restrictions.

Development will file, by the end of October 2024, amendments to its rules that will eliminate an additional 221 regulatory restrictions. With these reductions, Development will achieve a total reduction of 32.6% from the baseline inventory, surpassing the 2025 reduction benchmark required by SB 9.