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Application for Confidential Designation**Applicant: CHEERS, Inc.**

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CHEERS submits this request for a confidential designation for information submitted for its 2025 Energy Code Compliance Program Provider Application and Residential Data Registry Application.

The request is authorized under Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 2505. Also, specifically designated under 10-103.3(c)(2).

The following documents are submitted for confidential designation and are requested to be kept confidential in their entirety for a minimum of 10 years.

This is consistent with the Commission's prior approval of substantially similar application materials for the HERS Program.

Title	Date	Description	Pages
Ex. A - Application Summary of Evidence	05/30/25	CHEERS ECC Provider Application Summary of Evidence and Company Disclosures	5
Ex. B - Articles of Incorporation	05/30/25	CHEERS Articles of Incorporation	28
Ex. C - Quality Assurance Program	05/30/25	CHEERS QA Program designed to meet ECC Program requirements.	14
Ex. E – ECC-Rater Company Training	05/30/25	CHEERS ECC-Rater Company Training, Study Guide and Certification Agreement	78
Ex. G – ECC Program Administration Documents	05/30/25	Documentation required for registration within the ECC Program Requirements	5

The following provisions apply: Title 24 CCR Section 10-103.3(c)(2); Title 20 CCR Section 2505; CA Government Code Section 6254, Government Code Section 7927. 700. The information to be protected contains proprietary business information, trade secrets and Personnel information and would otherwise cause a loss of competitive advantage.

Specific nature of that advantage:

CHEERS has invested a substantial amount of time, money, and resources into collecting, managing, maintaining, designing, drafting, creating, and developing these programs and data. Investments are not limited to the creation of the materials and information produced, but investments of resources to follow program requirements and policies.

How the advantage would be lost:

The disclosure of this information would furnish valuable insights to any present or prospective competitor, enabling them to sidestep or minimize the significant investment required.

The value of the information to the applicant:

CHEERS has spent years and many hundreds of thousands of dollars developing, collecting, managing, and maintaining these programs and data.

Ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others:

Acquiring or duplicating the data legitimately would present a significant challenge, requiring considerable time and financial investment for others.

None of the materials we request to be designated as confidential are suitable for aggregation. Any attempt at aggregation would likely result in the disclosure of confidential information.

The material has been kept confidential and has not been disclosed to any person other than CHEERS staff except where required by HERS Regulations.

The information is substantially similar to application materials previously designated as confidential under 22-HERS_01.

I certify that the records at issue are substantially similar to the records previously designated as confidential and that the facts and circumstances have not changed.

“I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.”

Thank You,



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Rod Tamayo is authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of CHEERS (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G.)). For any questions regarding this submission, please contact Rod Tamayo at rtamayo@cheers.org