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APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION (CEC-13)

National Energy Testing Institute, Inc. (DBA Golden State Registry)

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1. Contact Information (20 CCR 1208.1)

Applicant Name: National Energy Testing Institute, Inc. (DBA Golden State Registry)

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2. Title and Description of the Record; Location of Confidential Information

Title of Record: ECC Application-P1 Confidential Supplement

Description: Confidential supplement to Exhibit P1 containing owners' personal identifying information.

Exact Location in the Record: PII fields (DOB, residential address, Social Security number, and personal telephone number) appear in Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the confidential supplement under the owners' information blocks.

3. Date of Record; Docket/Proceeding

Date the Record Was Created: August 13, 2025

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4. Length of Time the Information Should Be Kept Confidential (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(C))

Requested Duration: Permanent confidentiality for the personal identifying information while the information remains valid.

Rationale: The data are persistent identifiers (e.g., SSN, date of birth, home address) that continue to pose privacy and security risks if disclosed at any time.

5. Justification — Why the Information Should Not Be Disclosed (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(D))

Disclosure of owners' personal identifiers (DOB, SSN, residential address, and personal phone) would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and create a material risk of identity theft and fraud. The public interest in disclosure is minimal because the confidential supplement does not affect technical compliance or program administration; the CEC has full access for review. The need to protect this information outweighs any public interest in disclosure.

6. Substantiation — Factors Supporting Confidential Treatment (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(D))

- (a) The information has no public utility but has high sensitivity for the individuals identified; disclosure would enable identity theft and fraud.
- (b) The information derives its value from being unknown to others; it is personal to the owners and not otherwise publicly available.
- (c) If disclosed, the owners would face risk of identity theft, fraud, doxxing, and personal security harms; these are not remediable once disclosed.
- (d) The information cannot be legitimately acquired from public sources; SSNs and full DOBs are not published and are protected by law.

7. Aggregation or Masking (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(E))

A public, non-confidential summary is provided in lieu of disclosing personal identifiers. Aggregation does not apply to individual PII. Masking/redaction is necessary to remove all SSNs, full DOBs, home addresses, and personal phone numbers from the public record.

8. Confidential Handling and Disclosure History (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(F))

The confidential supplement is maintained in restricted-access company systems and shared only with authorized company officers and legal counsel. The information has not been publicly disclosed. It is provided to the CEC solely for application review.

9. Certification

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. (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G))

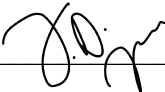
10. Entity Type and Authorization

Applicant is a California corporation: National Energy Testing Institute, Inc. (DBA Golden State Registry). The undersigned is authorized to make this application and certification on behalf of the company. (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G))

Authorized Signatory:

Name: Jonathan Johnson

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Signature:  _____ Date: 8/21/2025