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APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION (CEC-13)

Title 20 CCR §2505 et seq.
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1. Contact Information (20 CCR 1208.1)

Applicant Name: Golden State Registry (DBA of National Energy Testing Institute, Inc.)
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2. Title, Date, and Description of the Information

(20 CCR 1208.1)

Confidential designation is requested for the following nine required regulatory forms:

1. **Exhibit F1 — ECC Rater Notice of Violation**
2. **Exhibit F2 — ECC Rater Notice of Probation**
3. **Exhibit F3 — ECC Rater Notice of Suspension**
4. **Exhibit F4 — ECC Rater Notice of Decertification**
5. **Exhibit F5 — ECC Rater Company Notice of Violation**
6. **Exhibit F6 — ECC Rater Company Notice of Probation**
7. **Exhibit F7 — ECC Rater Company Notice of Suspension**
8. **Exhibit F8 — ECC Rater Company Notice of Decertification**
9. **Exhibit F9 — ECC Rater Company Declaration of Separation of Services**

Each form is dated November 2025 and submitted as part of the ECC Provider Application.

Description:

These forms constitute standardized enforcement and compliance instruments used to implement Title 24, Part 1 §10-103.3(d)(7) and (d)(8), including Notices of Violation, Probation, Suspension, Decertification, and Separation of Services declarations.

3. Specific Portions for Which Confidentiality Is Requested

(20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(B))

Confidential designation is requested for the entirety of each of the nine listed forms.

4. Length of Time Requested

(20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(C))

Requested Duration: Three (3) months from the date of filing.

Justification for Duration:

These forms are intended to become publicly available upon completion of Commission and legal review.

Temporary confidentiality is requested solely to allow:

- Final regulatory review by the California Energy Commission
- Legal sufficiency review
- Formatting adjustments, if required
- Confirmation of statutory alignment

Once approved and finalized, these forms will be publicly docketed and made available without restriction.

The short confidentiality period ensures orderly regulatory review while acknowledging that these forms are ultimately intended for public use.

5. Legal Basis for Confidential Treatment

(20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(D))

Temporary confidential treatment is requested pursuant to:

- Government Code §7922.000 (Public Interest Balancing Test)

The public interest is served by allowing the Commission and legal reviewers to evaluate draft enforcement instruments before they are finalized and publicly issued.

Premature disclosure of draft regulatory enforcement documents during active review may cause confusion, misinterpretation, or reliance upon forms not yet approved.

Because the confidentiality period is temporary and limited to review, the balancing of interests favors short-term nondisclosure.

6. Competitive or Trade Secret Factors

(20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(D))

These forms are not claimed as permanent trade secrets.

Temporary confidentiality is requested solely for procedural review purposes. No long-term proprietary claim is asserted.

7. Aggregation or Masking

(20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(E))

Redaction is not appropriate because the forms will be publicly released in full once finalized. Temporary withholding in their entirety is requested for the limited review period.

8. Confidential Handling and Disclosure History

(20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(F))

The forms:

- Are currently maintained internally pending final review
- Have not been publicly docketed in finalized form
- Are submitted to the Commission solely for regulatory review

Upon approval and finalization, the forms will be publicly docketed.

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.”

10. Entity Type and Authorization

Golden State Registry is a California business entity operating as a DBA of National Energy Testing Institute, Inc. The undersigned is authorized to submit this application and certification on behalf of the entity.

Jonathan Johnson
Chief Executive Officer
Golden State Registry

Signature: _____

Date: _____