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CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Exhibit Q2 — Quality Assurance Personnel and Qualifications

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Re: Confidentiality Request for Exhibit Q2
Docket Number: 25-BSTD-01
Authority: Title 20, California Code of Regulations, §§2501–2505

I. Introduction

Golden State Registry (“GSR”) respectfully requests that the California Energy Commission (“Commission”) grant confidential designation to Exhibit Q2 submitted as part of its Energy Code Compliance (ECC) Provider Application under Docket 25-BSTD-01.

This request is made pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations §§2501–2505, as well as Government Code §6254(k) and Evidence Code §1060.

Exhibit Q2 identifies the personnel responsible for administering the Golden State Registry Quality Assurance (QA) Program for the Energy Code Compliance program.

II. Material for Which Confidentiality Is Requested

GSR seeks confidential treatment for the following document:

Exhibit Q2 — Quality Assurance Personnel and Qualifications

This exhibit identifies the personnel responsible for administering and implementing the GSR Quality Assurance Program and includes:

- names of QA staff
- professional qualifications and certifications
- roles and responsibilities within the QA program
- descriptions of program oversight responsibilities
- internal independence and conflict-of-interest safeguards

The exhibit provides organizational and personnel information regarding the administration of the GSR QA program.

III. Basis for Confidentiality

Confidential treatment is requested because the exhibit contains sensitive personnel and organizational information.

Public disclosure would reveal the identities and qualifications of personnel responsible for conducting Quality Assurance reviews, complaint investigations, and disciplinary oversight within the ECC program.

Because QA staff may be involved in enforcement actions, complaint investigations, and disciplinary procedures affecting program participants, public disclosure of their identities prior to program launch could expose these personnel to unwanted contact, harassment, or undue pressure from regulated program participants.

Additionally, the document reveals internal organizational structure and staffing composition of the GSR QA program, which reflects internal operational planning.

The exhibit represents the current QA team at the time of submission, and personnel assignments may change as the program develops and operational capacity expands. Public disclosure of interim staffing structures may therefore create inaccurate or outdated representations of the program organization prior to full program launch.

IV. Why Redaction Is Not Feasible

Redaction is not feasible because the primary content of the document consists of personnel identification and qualifications associated with the QA team.

