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HERS REGISTRY HEARING

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

HERS COMMENTARY FOR CEC HEARING:

I think the HERS Registry is very effective when implemented. The trick would be to make sure it is, in fact, implemented. There are still many inspectors and contractors that don't know how it works.

2. When a project is nearing completion I look at the Project Status Report in the HERS Registry. After verifying that it is the correct version and that it matches the CF1R on the plans, I download it, and attach it to an email to the contractor. If the CF1R is not attached to the project, I'll tell them to attach it. If the PSR shows that any of the CF2Rs, or CF3Rs are not complete, I explain to them to complete them. This is very simple to explain with the RED dots turning into GREEN dots, and then also, that the HERS VERIFIABLE MEASURES, and the ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE will say both COMPLETE. These are easy to describe for them, since they are in the BLUE boxes. It is very confusing to try to describe to the contractors which forms are still not complete, so it is extremely convenient to have the official list to send to them.

Once the PSR shows that everything has been COMPLETED I attach the PSR to the permit in our software, and, I send it by email to the contractor. In the future we will be able to send this directly to our Laserfiche archive.

So, this helps by being very clear which forms are required for a project, and, also shows whether or not they have been completed! Excellent.

PROBLEM: The biggest problem is that it is still not universally known or understood. Also, there is no metric to judge whether or not an AHJ is checking the Registry, or if they simply overlook it. If an inspector signs off on a permit which is incomplete in the HERS Registry, I don't think anyone would notice. SOLUTION to this issue would be to