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To Whom it May Concern,

The California Energy Commission must not revoke the HERS Program for Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing without first safeguarding the HERS Program for future code cycles. The Commission's attempt to revoke an entire industry without first identifying what new rules will be adopted in its place is reckless and unlawful. The proposed rules under 23-HERS-01 will put me and my company out of business and must not be adopted.

In addition, HERS rating is essential to ensuring energy efficiency and compliance. We need more involvement of energy raters and specialists, not less.

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