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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.

Our local building departments depend on the HERS Rating program to be assured that the energy efficiency measures required in new construction, alterations and additions are being properly installed. HERS Raters give the building departments a strong support in making sure that the Energy Standards are met by construction projects in their areas. Any disruption in the HERS Rating program would be devastating to the local building department enforcement of the Energy Standards.

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