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TWIMC,

I've been a HERS Rater for over a decade. I've invested significantly in diagnostic equipment, education, marketing, licenses, software, employees and their education. I support myself entirely as a HERS Rater. I've consistently been promised increasing opportunity as code evolution triggers additional testing. I've been given every reason to continue my investment in my CA HERS corporation. I am just one of many. The proposed rules under 23-HERS-01 will put me and the business that I've built out of business.

The CEC must not revoke the HERS Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing Program without safeguarding the associated HERS Rating businesses for future cycles. To revoke our entire industry without identifying what will be adopted to replace the HERS program is reckless and potentially illegal. Businesses like mine must be offered an opportunity to migrate to whatever is coming both profitably and without restriction.

I'm proud of what I do. I'm proud to be one of the many soldiers in an army that fights for the Earth. As all HERS Raters, I'm fully aware of the fact that contractors will not meet associated standards without our supervision. I enjoy being proud of what I do. I love being a representative of the state that is leading the nation with regard to energy efficiency. I want to continue loving my role in California; but, should this state so carelessly disregard my efforts, investments and livelihood I feel I shall have little desire to remain in this state.

Please sincerely consider all of the people whose jobs and businesses will be eliminated.

Kind Regards,

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