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Good afternoon,

My career in the HERS Industry began nearly 15 years ago. I enhance my industry experience by working with HERS Rating Firms and HERS Raters. A very important responsibility of my work includes education. Taking the time to educate our HERS Raters, firms and trade-partners about the energy codes.

I joined CalCERTS to help with the application and adoption of the 2022 Code. I am still doing that work.

The 2022 Code was approved by the Commission in November 2021; however, tools development starts after the New Code is approved. I have been working with the Building Standards Team almost daily to get our program approved, and to work through the issues with the 2022 code. A good example of that is the Low Rise Multi Family program (LRMF).

The Commission, given staffing changes, turnovers, vacancies, issues with the Commission's vendors and the complexity of the code, is still working to finalize the LRMF process for new and existing buildings. Commission Staff is very busy, just like my team, working to implement the 2002 Code in real time.

Given the likelihood of delays and unforeseen complications, I am requesting the Commission to work through all the proposed changes to the Field Verification and Diagnostic Program, and adopt that program into Title-24, before revoking the HERS Program from Title-20.

I respectfully thank you,

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