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Application for Confidential Designation

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The following documents are submitted for confidential designation and are requested to be kept confidential in their entirety for a minimum of 10 years. This is consistent with the Commission’s prior approval of confidentiality for HERS Providers.

Title	Date	Description	Pages
CHEERSComplaints_2023.pdf	04/04/24	CHEERS Complaints Summary	2
CHEERSQA_2023.pdf	04/04/24	CHEERS Quality Assurance List	22
RaterCertificationList_2023.pdf	04/04/24	CHEERS List of Raters	16
2023 CF1R, CF2R, CF3R, NRCV Compliance Files	03/31/24	2023 CF1R, CF2R, CF3R, NRCV compliance files submitted via CEC S3 storage	n/a

The following provisions apply: Title 20 CCR Section 1674(b); Title 20 CCR Section 2505; Title 20 CCR Section 2025; CA Government Code Section 6254, Government code section 7927. 700. The information to be protected contains proprietary business information, trade secrets and Personnel information and would otherwise cause a loss of competitive advantage.

Specific nature of that advantage:

CHEERS has invested a substantial amount of time, money, and resources into collecting, managing, and maintaining these programs and data.

How the advantage would be lost:

The disclosure of this information would furnish valuable insights to any present or prospective competitor, enabling them to sidestep or minimize the significant investment required.

The value of the information to the applicant:

CHEERS has spent years and many hundreds of thousands of dollars developing, collecting, managing, and maintaining these programs and data.

Ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others:

Acquiring or duplicating the data legitimately would present a significant challenge, requiring considerable time and financial investment for others.

None of the materials we request to be designated as confidential are suitable for aggregation. Any attempt at aggregation would likely result in the disclosure of confidential information.

The material has been kept confidential and has not been disclosed to any person other than CHEERS staff except where required by HERS Regulations. The following exceptions apply: For quality assurance deficiencies the rater is notified. If a second deficiency is found, HERS Providers and the CEC are notified.

The information contained within CHEERSRaterList_2023.pdf is substantially similar to the record previously designated on 4/26/2023 (TN#249869). I certify that the records at issue are substantially similar to the records previously designated as confidential, and that the facts and circumstances have not changed.

“I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.”

Thank You,



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Rod Tamayo is authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of CHEERS (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G.)).

For any questions regarding this submission, please contact Rod Tamayo at rtamayo@cheers.org or Rob Starr at rstarr@cheers.org.