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Registration Provider Applicant Certification Statement

Golden State Registry (GSR) certifies that its Data Registry is reliable, accurate, and operates in strict compliance with all requirements set forth in Standards Section 10-103(a) and Appendix JA7. The Data Registry has been rigorously developed and tested to ensure functionality, security, and adherence to the standards outlined in the Data Registry Requirements Manual.

This certification encompasses the following assurances:

1. Data Reliability and Accuracy:

The registry ensures all compliance document data, once entered, processed, and registered, is securely stored, tamper-proof, and accurate. Rigorous testing has verified that all system functionalities meet the requirements for data management and electronic registration of compliance documents.

2. Security and Digital Integrity:

GSR has implemented robust digital signature and data encryption mechanisms to guarantee the authenticity and integrity of all registered compliance documents. All registered documents are stored as tamper-resistant, non-editable PDF image files, and the system enables secure validation of digital certificates.

3. Conformance to Requirements:

The GSR Data Registry complies with all procedural and technical requirements outlined in the **Data Registry Requirements Manual**. These include but are not limited to:

- o Data exchange protocols.
- o Verification of compliance document authenticity.
- o Secure retention and accessibility of compliance documents for authorized users.

4. Commitment to Stakeholder Access:

The registry ensures authorized access to compliance documents for all relevant stakeholders, including contractors, homeowners, raters, AHJs (Authorities Having Jurisdiction), and the California Energy Commission (CEC).

5. Self-Testing and Validation:

GSR has conducted rigorous internal testing to ensure the registry's compliance with all applicable standards and functional requirements. This self-testing has been documented and made available to the CEC for review.

6. Support for CEC Testing:

GSR welcomes the California Energy Commission's acceptance testing and verification of the registry's functionality and compliance, providing full access for review and validation purposes.

Signature:

Golden State Registry certifies the accuracy and reliability of this statement and the functionality of its Data Registry system as outlined above.

Signed:

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