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Golden State Registry and iPermit Conflict of Interest

Dear CEC,

I am writing to express concerns regarding the potential conflict of interest that may arise if a HERS rating company is allowed to also serve as a HERS provider (Golden State Registry). Allowing the largest HERS rating company (iPermit) to function in both capacities could unfairly disadvantage smaller HERS rating companies and their contractors, who may struggle to compete for visibility and access to projects. The larger company could leverage its position to gain preferential treatment or market share, potentially sidelining smaller businesses that rely on fair competition. To protect the diversity and integrity of the HERS rating system, I urge the CEC to prevent such conflicts of interest and ensure that smaller companies have equal opportunities to serve the community. I also request increased transparency in this matter, including an explanation of how these issues will be addressed to maintain a level playing field.

Sincerely,
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