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Concerns Regarding Potential Conflicts of Interest

The team at ELEM3NTS wishes to raise concerns about the potential approval of Golden State Registry as a provider. We strongly encourage the CEC to maintain transparency throughout the process and safeguard the interests of all Rater companies. The fact that Golden State Registry is owned by the former operators of iPermit is concerning.

While the introduction of a new provider is important, it must be free from any perceived favoritism or conflicts of interest to ensure it remains an independent provider.

Our industry is built on the need for accuracy, transparency, and fairness, primarily for homeowners and ratepayers. At ELEM3NTS, we are dedicated to providing exceptional service, expertise, and support for energy code compliance and building science. Everyone involved in the HERS process—providers, raters, installers, and builders—should be held to the same high standards.

We respectfully urge the CEC to ensure that all current and future providers meet the highest standards of accountability, thereby promoting a fair HERS market where raters can effectively perform their roles and enforce the code.

Sincerely,
ELEM3NTS Team