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**Application for Confidential Designation: Golden State Registry
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Dear Jonathan Johnson:

On April 07, 2025, the California Energy Commission (CEC) received Golden State Registry's (applicant or GSR) application for confidential designation (TN 262607, covering the following documents:

- Exhibit D4 – official replies to inquiries on application documents that have been previously submitted and needed further clarity.

The applicant states that these records were previously determined by the CEC's executive director to be confidential for a period of for a period of six years, or two additional code cycles, to be consistent with previous similar confidentiality determinations for the applicant (TN 249122) in (TN 260852). The applicant asserts, under penalty of perjury, that the documents in Exhibit D4 contain information that is substantially similar to previously submitted information that was granted confidential designation, and all facts and circumstances relevant to the confidentiality of the information remain unchanged.

California Code of Regulations title 20, section 2505(a)(4) provides:

If an applicant is seeking a confidential designation for information that is substantially similar to information that was previously deemed confidential by the Commission pursuant to section 2508, or for which an application for confidential designation was granted by the Executive Director pursuant to subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section, the new application need contain only a certification, executed under penalty of perjury, stating that the information submitted is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. An application meeting these criteria will be approved.

The applicant has met the requirements for confidential designation of the above information as a repeated application. Confidentiality is granted for a of six years,

or two additional code cycles, in (TN 260852), under the same terms as those in the to be consistent with previous similar confidentiality determinations for the applicant (TN 249122).

Be advised that under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506, one may petition to inspect or copy records that the CEC has designated as confidential. A decision on a petition to inspect or copy confidential records is issued by the CEC's chief counsel. Under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2507, the executive director may disclose records, or release records previously designated as confidential, in certain circumstances. The procedures for acting on a petition and criteria for disclosing or releasing records previously designated as confidential are set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506-2508.

If you have questions, please email confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov.