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**Application for Confidential Designation: HERS Provider Application
Docket No.: 22-HERS-01**

Dear Jonathan Johnson:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Golden State Registry's (applicant or GSR) application(s) for confidential designation docketed April 09, 2025, covering the following documents:

- **TN 262635 - Ex. C3 - Rater Test Questions (Revision March 2025)**
- **TN 262636 - Ex C4 - Software Training Manual Software Training Manual Final Revision**

The applicant states that these records were previously determined by the CEC's executive director to be confidential for a period of six years, or two additional code cycles under the same terms as those in the letter dated December 26, 2024 (TN 260852). The applicant asserts, under penalty of perjury, that the Ex. C3 - Rater Test Questions (Revision March 2025), and Ex C4 - Software Training Manual Software Training Manual Final Revision 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 period of six years, or two additional code cycles, to be consistent with previous similar confidentiality determinations for the applicant (TN 249122), under the same terms as those in the letter dated December 26, 2024 (TN 260852).

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.