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Update of the HERS Regulations

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We welcome changes to Quality Assurance

Vital to build trust and
credibility to the HERS Program

Emphasize training *raters* while
ending *rater company* culture
of fraud and falsification

Concerns with the conflict of interest proposals:

Changes that increase costs and complexity will decreasing overall compliance with Title 24.

Limiting the competitiveness of small companies

Changes won't limit the actual conflicts of interest in the field

When the HERS program works: Installer Training



Proposed Alternatives:

1. Strengthen QA but make limited change to conflict of interest provisions
1. Expand Rater's role to enforce all elements of Title 24
1. Incorporate HERS Raters into local AHJs

Other issues for consideration:

No issue on the naming convention but understand the concerns

Need to limit the removal of raters from a project

Need for consistent enforcement by AHJs

Need for commercial Title 24 enforcement

Thank you!

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