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The California Energy Commission must revoke the HERS Program for Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing. The 23-HERS-01 Has made it very difficult to sell equipment. This leaves the low-income home owners with very old and inefficient heating and cooling equipment given the cost of duct testing and refringent testing making the total cost a deal beaker We charge the apartments \$3200. for a condenser replacement. The added cost for the HERS test are as follows—seal register boots \$240 seal the indoor unit and coil \$340 (sealing just means taping up so it passes HERS Test) if it has leaks it still leak into the space at no loss of cooling. more cost Duct rater \$350 to \$450 depending on the area. we also charge an added \$200 to meet with the rater and be on site in case something is needed. up to \$1200 exrea cost just to test the system then find a loophole to pass it any how

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