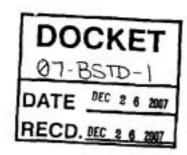
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Mr. Gekas and Commissioners:

It has come to our attention that there was testimony at the December 17th hearing concerning Verification Service Providers. We understand that there was a request to change Title 24 to force building departments to accept the 1 in 30 inspection methodology.

As a VSP we OPPOSE any such change in the Standards. As you are aware the HERS Raters are classified as special inspectors. We do not believe the citizens of California are well served by alienating building officials in telling them they have no choice in whom acts as a special inspector within their jurisdiction.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

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