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Page 29 of the Preliminary Guidelines states that for Tier I of the California Comprehensive Residential Building Retrofit Program will consist of "Low-cost items that can be determined through visual inspection by minimally trained persons".

I respectfully suggest that this language be broadened to allow for residential self-assessment, implementation programs and neighborhood workshops. This would allow for consideration of programs that could potentially increase the reach of Tier 1 programs, while addressing the core need to modify residential norms by empowering residents to reduce household energy demand.

Sincerely,

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