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## To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to applaud the action of the CEC in undertaking an investigation into the allegations that HERS Raters Erik Hoover and Patrick Davis were denied "Due Process" in their being decertified by HERS Provider CalCERTS. It is my considered opinion that this is a proper function of the CEC under "The HERS Program as mandated by California Public Resources Code, section 25942."

Having said that, I would like to remind the CEC that a relatively similar case of considerable import was completely ignored by the CEC. I refer to the wholesale decertification of *All CHEERS Certified HERS Raters* when the CEC decertified the HERS Provider CHEERS. This action, as we as CHEERS HERS Raters understood, was taken by the Commission for CHEERS failure to comply with the regulations regarding the mandated Registry Database. It is now common knowledge among CHEERS Certified HERS Raters that this action had been contemplated for months prior to the actual decertification and yet CHEERS Certified HERS Raters were given no prior notice what-so-ever, being notified via a Web Cast that as of that moment all CHEERS Certified HERS Raters were decertified and could no longer do business as CHEERS HERS Raters. Yet there was not a word from the CEC about any investigation into this action or why CHEERS knowing for over a year that they must

meet the requirements of the Registry Database for the new Title-24 regulations and had failed to meet this requirement. No one at the CEC seemed the least bit concerned that several hundred CHEERS certified HERS Raters had been "denied due process" in their decertification and were now without means of support! I know for a fact that numerous "complaints" were filed with the Commission concerning this issue, including mine, and yet there was no forthcoming action from the Commission!

Again, may I commend the Commission for doing what it is mandated to do by its own regulations as regards HERS Raters Erik Hoover and Patrick Davis. However I remind the Commission that "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" and that *ALL Certified HERS Raters* are entitled to "equal justice under the law", in this case CEC regulation. I feel that at the very least the CEC owes all CHEERS Certified HERS raters a written explanation as to the reasoning behind this total lack of action and concern for their welfare as HERS Raters and perhaps an apology for this lack of action and concern would also be in order.

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