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**To:** MacDonald, Rachel@Energy

**Subject:** HERS Rater Conflict of Interest

**Importance:** High

Hi Rachel,

Please allow me a moment:

In my opinion, HERS Raters need to remain independent 3rd party inspectors. I believe pulling permits for HVAC contractors in order to secure their HERS Rating business is a clear violation of that 3rd party status.

I am asking that the CEC recall their stated interpretation of the HERS Rater Conflict of Interest rules pertaining to this practice.

*Thank You!*

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