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Hello Rachel,

I just wanted you know that in my opinion, HERS Raters need to remain <u>independent</u> 3rd party inspectors. I believe if HERS raters are pulling permits for HVAC contractors in order to obtain that contractors' HERS rating business, that this 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.

Regards, Linda

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