

Memorandum

To: Robert Oglesby
Executive Director

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From: **California Energy Commission**
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Subject: **STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE REQUEST BY ENERGY ANALYSIS AND COMFORT SOLUTIONS INC. (EACS) TO VOLUNTARILY DECERTIFY AS A HOME ENERGY RATING SYSTEM (HERS) PROVIDER FOR HERS RATERS CONDUCTING FIELD VERIFICATION AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FOR RESIDENTIAL PRESCRIPTIVE HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) ALTERATIONS AND THE EACS HERS DATA REGISTRY AS A RESIDENTIAL DATA REGISTRY; TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE DECEMBER 9, 2015, BUSINESS MEETING**

Summary of Item

On February 25, 2015, the Energy Commission approved EACS as a HERS Provider for HERS Raters conducting field verification and diagnostic testing for showing compliance with the *2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards* on residential prescriptive HVAC alterations for existing buildings.

The approval of EACS by the Energy Commission included the HERS Rater training program and the EACS registry and database, which is used to register compliance documentation and store the data for each rating project conducted by a rater.

On October 15, 2015, the President of EACS, Max McKinney informed staff of his request to voluntarily decertify as a HERS Provider for residential prescriptive HVAC alterations for existing buildings. On October 26, 2015, Mr. McKinney formally requested that EACS be decertified as a Home Energy Rating System Provider for residential prescriptive HVAC alterations for existing buildings.

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Commission Action Requested

To approve EACS' request to be decertified as a HERS Provider for HERS Raters conducting field verification and diagnostic testing for showing compliance with the *2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards* on residential prescriptive HVAC Alterations for existing buildings.

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