



# **Item 9: Title 20 Home Energy Rating System Regulations – 23-HERS-01**

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# Benefit to Californians

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- Clarifies distinction between California's voluntary Home Energy Rating System (HERS) and mandatory Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing (FV&DT) programs.
- Improves consumer understanding and trust in the programs.
- Sets stage to more closely align FV&DT regulations with Energy Code.



# Overview

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The adoption of this rulemaking will:

- Separate the HERS and FV&DT programs
- Remove administrative FV&DT provisions from Title 20 that either already exist in or are being added to the Title 24 Energy Code
- Voluntary HERS whole-house program remains in Title 20



# Rulemaking Milestones

Milestones	Date
Beginning of Pre-Rulemaking	May 2022
Publication of Draft Staff Report	Oct 2022
First Workshop	Nov 2022
Second Workshop	Jan 2023
Beginning of Rulemaking (45-Day Comment Period)	Feb 2023
Public Hearing	May 2023
Minor Revisions to Proposed Language (15-Day Comment Period)	Jun 2023
Effective Date (with Title 24 2025 Energy Code)	Jan 1, 2026



# Staff Recommendation

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- Adopt staff's determination that this action is exempt from CEQA
- Adopt proposed amendments to the Title 20 HERS regulations