

Item 8: CHEERS Application to Register Low-rise Multifamily Projects for 2022 Energy Code Compliance

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Home Energy Rating System Overview

HERS providers:

- Train and certify HERS raters
- Perform quality assurance of raters
- Respond to complaints
- Collect and maintain data

Residential data registries:

- Must be operated by a HERS provider
- Gather and validate user input data
- Generate official compliance documentation





Benefits to Californians



Source: CEC

HERS Program is utilized to achieve:

- Code compliance
- Energy conservation and decarbonization
- Quality of work
- Indoor air quality
- Water conservation



Application Overview

- California Home Energy Efficiency Services (CHEERS)
 - A registration provider for single-family and nonresidential construction.
 - A Home Energy Rating System (HERS) program provider.



 Requests approval to add multifamily projects to its registry.





Approve Executive Director recommendation to:

- Recertify CHEERS as a HERS provider
- Approve modification to a residential data registry to incorporate lowrise multifamily for 2022 Energy Code compliance