

# Whole House HERS Ratings (and Raters)

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# Whole House HERS Ratings

- Overview and Background
- Whole House Audit/Rating Details
- Program-specific Applications
  - Energy Upgrade California (EUC)
  - Energy Efficient Mortgages (EEM)
- Title 24 Performance Modeling
  - 2013 Existing + Addition + Alterations (E+A+A)
- Scope: Low-rise Residential

# Whole House Ratings & Audits

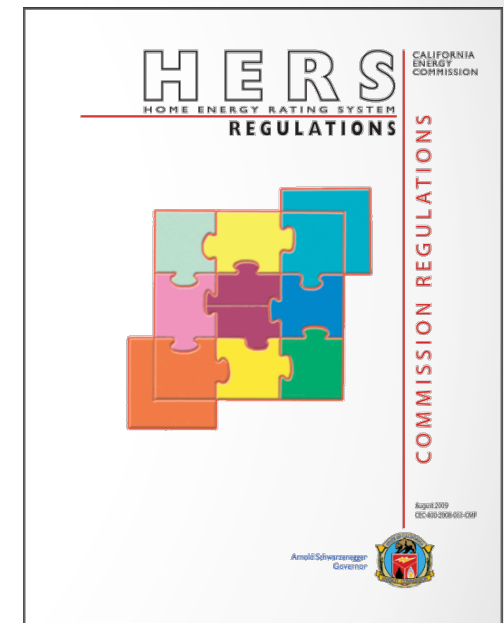
- **Whole House Home Energy Rating**
  - Calibrated comparison of different real estate properties
  - Official rating report – CA HERS Index (based on TDV)
- **Whole House Home Energy Audit**
  - Analysis/recommendations/efficiency improvements
- **CEC-defined process not tied to Title 24, Part 6 code cycle**
- **Requires specially-trained HERS rater: Whole House Rater**

# Purposes

- “Consistent, accurate, and uniform ratings”
- “Reasonable estimates of potential utility bill savings”
- “Reliable recommendations on cost-effective measures to improve energy efficiency”

# Legislative Sources

- *Home Energy Rating System Regulations*
- CEC-400-2008-011.CMF
- Part of Title 20, Part 4
- Administrative code: definitions, provider requirements, training content, rater conduct, conflict of interest, registry policies, records retention, QA, software approval process



# Legislative Sources

- *Home Energy Rating System Technical Manual*
- CEC-400-2008-012.CMF
- Report formats, algorithms, modeling rules and assumptions, data inputs
- Software/registry requirements
- Calculations are different than Title 24 Part 6



## Why Should You Care?

- Energy Upgrade California Calculations (EUC Rater)
- Energy Efficient Mortgage (EEM) documentation
- Voluntary Home Energy Audits/Home Energy Ratings
- Whole House Raters are required to do the visual verifications for 2013 Energy Code E+A+A compliance credit/permitting

# The Participants

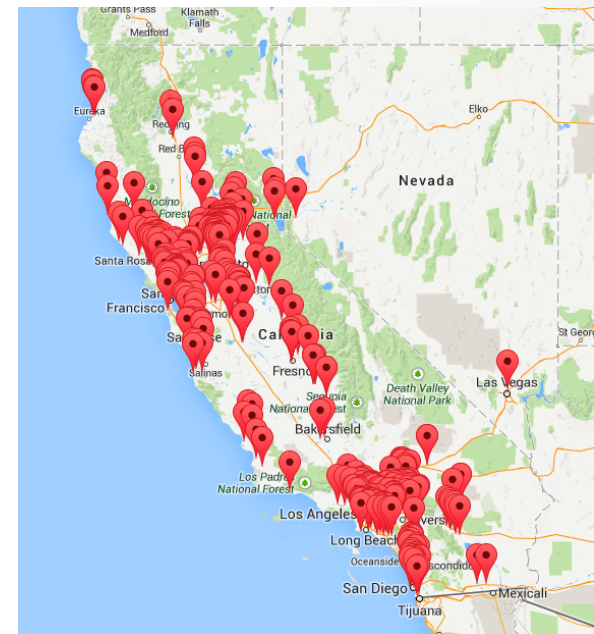
- Homeowners
- Whole House Energy Raters
- Program managers/IOUs (EUC)
- Financial institutions (EEMs)
- Energy consultants/building departments (E+A+A)
- CalCERTS: training/certification, registry, HERS Index reporting
- Building Performance Contractors (BPCs)

# Whole House Rater Training

- HERS Basics (1 day)
- Hands-on Lab (2 days)
- Alterations to Existing Homes (Title 24-specific, 1 day)
- EPA 608 Refrigeration Technician (Type II) certification
- Newly Constructed Homes (Title 24-specific, 2 days)
- Compliance Rater Field House Exam (2 hours)
- Whole House Home Energy Rater (4 days)
- Whole House Rater Field House Exam (2 hours)

# Where Are They?

- There are currently about 275 Whole House Raters in California
- Look them up by type of rater, city, county, or zip code at [www.calcerts.com](http://www.calcerts.com)

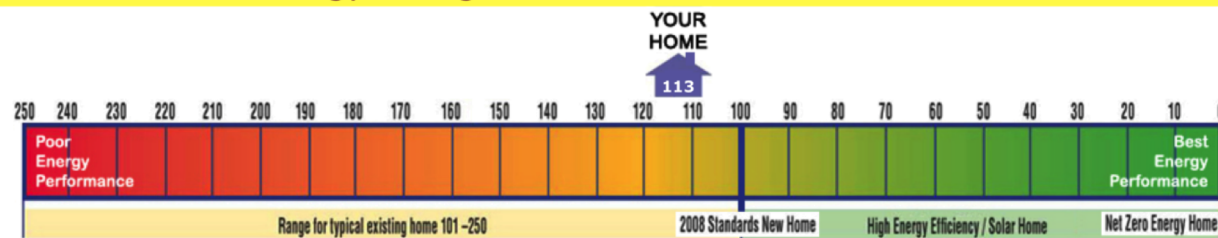


# Whole House Rater Rules (Title 20)

- **Conflict of interest requirements**
  - Independent from providers, contractors
  - Relaxed for BPCs – they can make recommended changes
- **Rules of conduct**
  - Provide true, accurate, complete information
- **Quality assurance process**
  - 1% of the addresses per year
- **Complaint response system/decertification**

# Whole House Rating

## California Home Energy Rating Certificate



# Whole House Rating

- Focus – comparing properties using a universal metric, HERS Index
- Collect utility bills – 12 months (optional but useful)
- Site visit is **required** to verify existing conditions
- Modeling using approved compliance software
  - EnergyPro 5.x + Res CalCerts module
- Create XML file for upload to project in CalCerts registry
- Create official HERS reports from registry
- Can only be done by Whole House Rater



# Whole House Rating Site Visit

- Floor plan sketch w/dimensions
- Fenestration – types, sizes, use Title 24 default values
- Building assemblies – types, square footages, insulation values
- Appliances – types, model #s, age (default efficiencies)
- Lighting – types, location, controls
- Heating, cooling – types, model #s, efficiencies, capacities
- Water heating – type, efficiencies
- Blower door, duct test (optional)

# Whole House Rating Modeling

- Reference house – 2008 Energy Code Standard Design
- Includes more than just heating/cooling/DHW
- Calculations based on TDV – kBTU/SF/yr
- Static evaluation of a building
- Index of 100 == 2008 code built house, lower is more efficient

Res CalCERTS														
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Reference Home	22.46	22.86	7.68	0.55	28.92	0.00	0.00	7.00	0.00	24.70	0.00	114.17	100	\$0
Rated Home	39.28	56.14	6.14	0.61	20.08	0.00	0.00	18.03	0.45	28.05	0.00	168.76	148	\$0



# Whole House Rating Reports

- Rating Certificate – property info, EE features, utility consumption, HERS Index
- Data Summary – similar to 2008 CF-1R
- Utility Consumption Analysis – kWh, Therms, \$
- Key piece of information is the HERS Index – energy efficiency analysis of home related to 2008 CA Energy Code
- CA HERS Index vs. HERS Index

# Whole House Rating Certificate


## California Home Energy Rating Certificate


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250 240 230 220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0

Poor Energy Performance Best Energy Performance

Range for typical existing home 101 - 250 2008 Standards New Home High Energy Efficiency / Solar Home Net Zero Energy Home

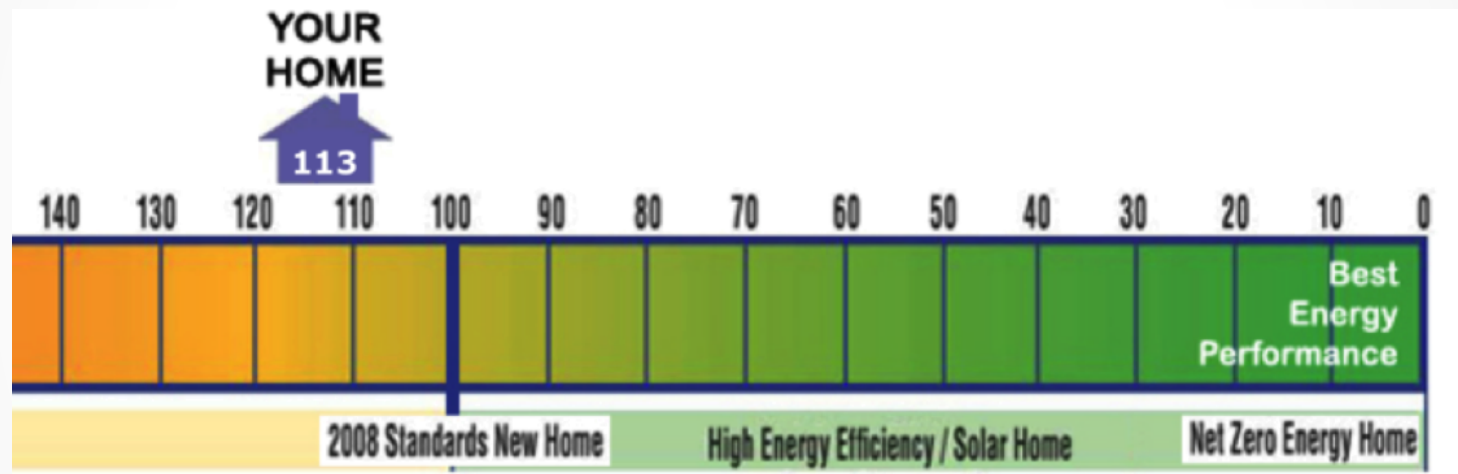
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# The HERS Index



# The Energy Impact

## Energy Impact

### Greenhouse Gas Emissions

CO<sub>2</sub> = 3.86 tons/year

### Energy Consumption

Electricity (kWh/year)

Heating	772
Cooling	603
Water Heating	0
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Natural Gas (therms/year)

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### Operating Cost (\$/year)

Electricity	\$588
Gas	\$366
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### Renewable Energy Production

Electricity	0
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### Ancillary Energy Uses

Electricity	0
Gas	0



# The Energy Consuming Features

## Energy Efficiency Features

### Insulation

Ceiling R-30  
Wall

R-13

Floor Over Crawlspace None

Slab Edge None, 0

### Windows

SHGC 0.63, 0.67, 0.83

U-Factor 0.66, 0.84, 1.19

### Heating System

GasFurnace 0.95 AFUE

Ducted

Electric Heat Pump 9 HSPF

DuctlessFan

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### Cooling System

Split A/C 14.5 SEER

Ducted

Split A/C 18 SEER

Ductless

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### Water Heating System

1 - 50 Gal GasFired (0.6 EF)



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# Whole House Audit



## Whole House Audit

- Focus – evaluating energy efficiency recommendations
- Process similar to WHR but rater makes upgrade recommendations that are evaluated by the software
- Recommendations are rated according to cost effectiveness
- Loading order – envelope, mechanicals, appliances, DHW
- Reports are very similar to the Whole House Rating
- Modeling using approved compliance software
  - EnergyPro 5.x + Res CalCerts module



## Alternatives Analysis

- Whole House Rater suggests upgrades in specific categories
  - Insulation, windows, HVAC, HERS measures, appliances, lighting, hot water/distribution, renewables, pool pumps
- Software analyzes utility savings for each measure, individually, or combined
- Calculates energy efficiency improvement in percentages, HERS Index (if requested), and utility bill reductions
- Algorithms come from *HERS Technical Manual*
- Triggered by changes to “Existing” components via “Calculations” tab

# Identifying Existing Components

System - HVAC

General Distribution Residential HERS Credits MECH-2

System Details

Name: HVAC

System Type: Existing


Existing System: Goodman GMS80603AXBA / Bryant

Multiplier: 1.00

☒ Use Supply Air Temperature specified in Central System for Load Calculations.

☐ Constant Volume Required for Process

Exempted Fan Power: 0 inches



# Sample Trigger

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Options Alternatives Calibration

Type of Upgrade	Cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roof Insulation	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Insulation	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Floor Insulation	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Windows	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HVAC System	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> HVAC Distribution	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> HVAC Duct Leakage	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> HVAC Duct Insulation	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerant Charge Verification	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> System Airflow Verification	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> System Fan Wattage Verification	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building Leakage	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appliances	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Lighting	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Lighting	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Hot Water Heater	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DHW Distribution	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Domestic Hot Water	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Heating Boiler	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewables	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool Pumps	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Custom	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> All Improvements	\$0

Cost Data



☐ Marginal Cost Data is User Defined  Select Cost Data from Cost Database

Measure Life (years):  Annual Insurance Cost Reductions:

Annual R&M Cost Reductions:  Measure Residual Value:

Narrative for Report

Upgraded Roof

Roof:   

# Whole House Audit Modeling

- Baseline – 2008 Energy Code Standard Design
- Calculations based on TDV – kBTU/SF/yr, \$ savings
- Evaluation of building before and after improvements

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Roof Insulation	31.63	39.20	6.14	0.61	20.08	0.00	0.00	13.12	0.45	28.05	0.00	139.27	122	\$211
DHW Distribution	31.63	39.20	6.14	0.61	20.08	0.00	0.00	13.12	0.00	24.47	0.00	135.25	118	\$250
HVAC System	26.21	36.46	6.14	0.61	20.08	0.00	0.00	13.15	0.00	24.47	0.00	127.11	111	\$307
Domestic Hot Water Heater	26.21	36.46	6.14	0.61	20.08	0.00	0.00	13.15	0.00	21.58	0.00	124.22	109	\$335
Renewables	26.21	36.46	6.14	0.61	20.08	0.00	0.00	13.15	0.00	21.58	0.00	124.22	109	\$335



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# Whole House Audit Certificate



California Home Energy Audit Certificate			
Energy Impact			
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		Electricity	\$588
		Gas	\$366
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$954</b>
<b>Energy Consumption</b>		<b>Renewable Energy Production</b>	
Electricity (kWh/year)		Electricity	0
Heating	772	<b>Ancillary Energy Uses</b>	
Cooling	603	Electricity	0
Water Heating	0	Gas	0
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Appliances	2,992		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,990</b>		
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<b>General Information</b>			
Conditioned Floor Area		1,184 ft <sup>2</sup>	
Conditioned Volume		9,476 ft <sup>3</sup>	
Bedrooms		2	
House Type		Single Family	
Foundation Type		Slab on Grade	
<b>Energy Efficiency Features</b>			
<b>Insulation</b>			
Ceiling		R-30	
Wall		R-13	
Floor Over Crawl Space		None	
Slab Edge		None, 0	
<b>Windows</b>			
SHGC		0.63, 0.67, 0.83	
U-Factor		0.66, 0.84, 1.19	
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Ducted			
Split A/C		18 SEER	
Ductless			
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Ductless			
<b>Ventilation System</b>			
		None	
<b>Water Heating System</b>			
		1 - 50 Gal Gas Fired (0.6 EF)	
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED by			
John Rater			
at CalCERTS, Inc.			
Energy Auditor Signature		Date: _____	

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# Whole House Audit Recommendations

## Energy Upgrade Recommendations

Project Name  
1301 Bidwell  
Folsom, CA 95630

Documentation Author *CalCERTS*

Recommended Improvements	Description	Annual Individual Savings	Annual Cumulative Savings
Roof Insulation	49.0	\$16	N/A**
Building Leakage	2.0 SLA / 1860 CFM	\$22	N/A**
Appliances	Indoor Ref: 450 kWh Dishwasher: 0.67 EF	\$32	N/A**
Domestic Hot Water Heater	Gas Fired / 0.0 gal / 0.840 EF	\$68	N/A**
All Improvements		N/A**	\$136



# Whole House Audit Savings

Annual Results		Electricity (kWh)			Fossil Fuel (therms)		
End Use	Existing	Improved	Savings	Existing	Improved	Savings	
Space Heating	772	765	7	155	139	16	
Space Cooling	603	509	95	0			
Fans	535	484	51	0			
Pumps	0			0			
Domestic Hot Water	0			194	132	63	
Indoor Lighting	577	577	0	0			
Outdoor Lighting	46	46	0	0			
Appliances	2,457	2,095	362	17	17	0	
Ancillary	0			0			
Renewables	0			0			
TOTAL	4,992	4,477	515	367	288	78	
CO <sub>2</sub> (lbs/year)	Existing	Improved	Savings	Climate Zone:		12	
Electricity	3,444	3,089	355	Floor Area:		1,184	
Fossil Fuel	4,271	3,358	913	Type:		SingleFamily	
TOTAL	7,715	6,447	1,268				
Average Demand (kW)	3	2.72	0.29				
TDV Energy (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> -yr)	119.05	101.23	17.83				
Energy Cost	\$954	\$818	\$136				
The estimated operating costs shown in this report are dependent upon many factors. The construction and conservation features of the home clearly are important. Equally important is the thermostat setting. How the thermostat is used, appliance use, and occupant interaction all influence the annual operating cost. The estimates provided in this report are based on typical conditions; your actual usage will vary. For investor owned utility rebate purposes, the site converted BTU % savings are 17.9%.							
Rating Number: CC11-1798847021    EnergyPro Version: 5.1.9.1    Rating Date: 3/26/2014							
				TDV % Savings:		15%	



# Energy Upgrade California



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# Energy Upgrade California

- Focus – evaluating energy efficiency recommendations for public utility incentive programs
- Analysis similar to Whole House Audit + combustion testing
- Instead of Whole House Audit report, XML file (+ other stuff) is uploaded to Green Energy Compass (PG&E)
- Modeling must be done by enrolled contractors or EUC-certified raters (Whole House Raters with BPI certification)
- Modeling using approved compliance software
  - EnergyPro 5.x/6.x + Res Performance module

# Energy Upgrade California

- Contractors/raters do test-in, modeling, & recommendations
- Contractors install the upgrades to qualify for the incentive
- Testing is required after the work is complete (test-out)
- Incentive is based on projected energy savings: more % = more \$
- Alternatives analysis identical to Whole House Audit
- Basic reports are EnergyPro reports, especially ECON-2
- Individual programs may tweak the EnergyPro results

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# ECON-2 Recommendations

Energy Upgrade Recommendations				ECON-2	
Project Name <i>BPCi Field Test House HERS II</i>		Documentation Author <i>Home Energy Services</i>			
Project Address <i>1301 Bidwell Folsom, CA 95630</i>		Author Address <i>1609 8th Street Berkeley, CA 94710</i>			
Recommended Improvements	Description	Annual Savings	Est. Cost to Install	Savings	
				Site	TDV
<i>Roof Insulation</i>	<i>Type = R 49   Cavity Insulation = 49.0 R-Value   Interior Insulation = 0.0 R-Value Exterior Insulation = 0.0 R-Value</i>	\$211	\$0	13.2 %	17.5 %
<i>DHW Distribution</i>	<i>DHW Distribution Type = All Pipes Ins</i>	\$250	\$0	17.3 %	19.9 %
<i>Building Leakage</i>	<i>Building Leakage = 3.0 SLA   Leakage Rate at 50 Pascals = 0 cfm</i>	\$232	\$0	15.5 %	18.4 %
<i>Appliances</i>	<i>Indoor Refrigerator = 500 kWh   Garage Refrigerator = 0 kWh   Dishwasher = 0.63 EF</i>	\$179	\$0	14.2 %	14.6 %
<i>HVAC System</i>	<i>Name = Carrier 58MVB40-14 CNP 38HD 2 T   Type = Split DX   Heating = Central Furnace   Efficiency = 0.97 AFUE   Cooling = Split Air Conditioner   SEER = 13.00</i>	\$238	\$0	20.2 %	19.5 %
<i>Domestic Hot Water Heater</i>	<i>Name = A O Smith Water Products GPCR-40-200   Type = Gas Fired   Volume = 40.0 gal   Efficiency = 0.640 EF</i>	\$266	\$0	23.4 %	21.2 %



# ECON-2 Utility Analysis

Annual Results			
End Use	Energy Cost		
	Existing	Improved	Savings
Space Heating	\$328	\$210	\$118
Space Cooling	\$283	\$177	\$106
Fans	\$131	\$96	\$36
Pumps	\$4	\$0	\$4
Domestic Hot Water	\$249	\$184	\$65
Indoor Lighting	\$66	\$65	\$1
Outdoor Lighting	\$7	\$7	\$0
Appliances/Plug Loads	\$213	\$279	(\$65)
Ancillary	\$0	\$0	\$0
Renewables	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,283	\$1,017	\$266

Electricity (kWh)		
Existing	Improved	Savings
0	0	0
2,342	1,494	848
1,086	807	279
36	0	36
0	0	0
547	547	0
59	59	0
1,608	2,199	-592
0	0	0
0	0	0
5,677	5,106	571

Fossil Fuel (therms)		
Existing	Improved	Savings
311	207	104
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
237	182	55
0	0	0
0	0	0
18	18	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
566	407	158

CO <sub>2</sub> (lbs/year)	Existing	Improved	Savings
Electricity	3,917	3,523	394
Fossil Fuel	6,588	4,742	1,846
TOTAL	10,505	8,265	2,240

Average Demand (kW)	5.66	4.43	1.23
TDV Energy (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> -yr)	168.76	132.98	35.78

Climate Zone:

Electric Rate:

Gas Rate:

Floor Area:

Type:

12  
SMUD RSG  
PG&E G1 R  
1,253  
Single Family

Improvements above shown with cumulative savings benefit for combined measures

The estimated operating costs shown in this report are dependent upon many factors. The construction and conservation features of the project clearly are important. Equally important is the thermostat setting. How the thermostat is used, appliance use, and occupant interaction all influence the annual operating cost. The estimates provided in this report are based on typical conditions; your actual usage will vary.

EnergyPro 5.1.9.2 by EnergySoft

User Number: 7523

RunCode: 2014-09-06T10:08:33

ID: Test House #2

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# Energy Efficient Mortgage

Property Rating	
Existing HERS Score:	289
HERS Score With Improvements:	133
Percent Improved:	54%

# Energy Efficiency Mortgage

- Focus – evaluating the energy efficiency of a house to obtain financing to pay for home improvements
- Modeling/analysis same as Whole House Rating or Audit
- Reporting requirements depend on lender and program
- Typically CalCERTS rating reports + special lender forms
- Must be done by Whole House Rater (HUD)
- Modeling using approved compliance software
  - EnergyPro 5.x + Res CalCerts module




## Energy Efficiency Mortgage

- Typically done before home purchase or when refinancing
- Analysis identifies cost-effective upgrades, financing pays for them
- Utility savings weighed off against larger mortgage
- Escrow holdback to pay for upgrades
- Work gets done, inspected by Whole House Rater
- Funds released to pay contractors
- Over 4000 done by CalCERTS Whole House Raters



# EEM Report




environment \* advocacy      HERS Provider      training \* certification

CalCERTS Certificate ID:		Date: 3/16/2011
CalCERTS Rater Name:		CalCERTS Rater ID:

Customer Information

Name:                       
Address:                       
City / State / Zip:



Property Details		Annual Operating Usage / Costs	Existing		Improved	
			Usage	Cost	Usage	Cost
CA Climate Zone:	3					
Year Built:	1984					
Electric Utility:	PG&E E1	Gas (therms)	1086.65	\$1,713.56	477.04	\$715.56
Gas Utility:	PG&E G1	Electricity (kWh)	5643.06	\$1,805.78	3699.62	\$1,183.88
Square Foot/Floor Area:	960					
Conditioned Volume:	7680					
Front Orientation:	90					
Stories:	1					
Type:	SingleFamily					
Interest Rate:	5.25%					
Term:	30 Years					
		<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,519.34</b>		<b>\$1,899.44</b>

**Property Rating**


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Recommended STANDARD Improvements	Useful Life	Annual Savings	Lifecycle Savings / Present Value	Estimated Cost to Install
Roof Insulation	30	\$239.21	\$3,609.93	\$0.00
Windows	30	\$477.86	\$7,211.41	\$0.00
Building Leakage	30	\$198.54	\$2,996.18	\$0.00
HVAC Duct Leakage	30	\$254.22	\$3,836.45	\$0.00
HVAC System	20	\$283.98	\$3,511.94	\$0.00
Domestic Hot Water Heater	15	\$166.09	\$1,721.76	\$0.00

**DISCLAIMER:** Annual Savings estimates vary based on features installed and Occupant Behavior. Present Value estimate is based on estimated Useful Life and estimated Annual Savings. Your actual results will vary.

**HUD Certification:** I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this report is true and accurate and I understand that the information in this report may be used in connection with an application for an Energy Efficient Mortgage to be insured by the Federal Housing Administration of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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# EEM Report Summary

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# EEM Report Recommendations

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# 2013 E+A+A Performance Modeling

## HERS Verified Existing Conditions being Altered

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wall/Door Construction       | <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roof Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Hot Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floor Construction           | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Leakage   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fenestration                 |   |

## E+A+A for 2013 Compliance

- **Focus – standard E+A+A performance modeling for permitting**
  - There is currently no prescriptive option if there are HERS verifications
- **Modeling requires approved 2013 residential software**
  - EnergyPro 6.x/CBECC-res
- **Registry project creation process is similar to any project**
- **Modeling can be done by anyone**
- **May involve existing conditions verification by Whole House Rater**

## E+A+A Modeling


- All building components of an E+A+A model are either “New”, “Existing”, or “Altered”
- Each has a different compliance baseline (Standard Design)
- “New” – Package A (Table 150.1-A)
- “Existing” – no affect on compliance margin
- “Altered” – Standard Design is column two of Table 150.2-B **OR** column three if HERS verifications are selected by the modeler


# Identifying Altered Components

Name: Existing Roof: Altered

Area: 1050 ft²

Surface Type: Altered

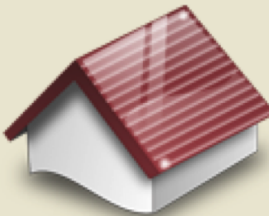
Existing Assembly: R-19 Roof Attic  ✖

New Assembly: R-38 Roof Attic  ✖

Orientation: 0

Slope: 4 / 12

☐ Replacing > 50% of Roof Surface (or > 2,000 sqft Nonres or >1,000 sqft Res)



**Code Comparison**

	U-Factor	Reflectance
T-24	0.025	0.20
90.1 Baseline:	0.032	0.25
Proposed:	0.025	0.1

# Table 150.2-B

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2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

**TABLE 150.2-B STANDARD DESIGN FOR AN ALTERED COMPONENT**

Altered Component	Standard Design Without Third Party Verification of Existing Conditions Shall be Based On	Standard Design With Third Party Verification of Existing Conditions Shall be Based On
Ceiling Insulation, Wall Insulation, and Raised-floor Insulation	The requirements of Sections 150.0(a), (c), and (d)	The existing insulation R-value
Fenestration	The U-factor of 0.40 and SHGC value of 0.35. The glass area shall be the glass area of the existing building.	If the proposed U-factor is $\leq 0.40$ and SHGC value is $\leq 0.35$ , the standard design shall be based on the existing U-factor and SHGC values as verified. Otherwise, the standard design shall be based on the U-factor of 0.40 and SHGC value of 0.35. The glass area shall be the glass area of the existing building.
Window Film	The U-factor of 0.40 and SHGC value of 0.35.	The existing fenestration in the alteration shall be based on Table 110.6-A and Table 110.6-B.
Space-Heating and Space-Cooling Equipment	The requirements of TABLE 150.1-A.	The existing efficiency levels.
Air Distribution System – Duct Sealing	The requirements of Section 150.2(b)1D.	
Air Distribution System – Duct Insulation	The proposed efficiency levels.	The existing efficiency levels.
Water Heating Systems	The requirements of Section 150.1(b)1 without the solar water heating requirements.	The existing efficiency energy factor.
Roofing Products	The requirements of Section 150.2(b)1H.	
All Other Measures	The proposed efficiency levels.	The existing efficiency levels.

## Table 150.2-B Summary

	<b><u>No HERS</u></b>	<b><u>HERS</u></b>
• Fenestration	0.40/0.35	Existing OR 0.40/0.35
• Heating/cooling	Package A	Existing
• Duct insulation	Proposed	Existing
• DHW	Prescriptive	Existing
• Insulation	Mandatory	Existing
• All Others	Proposed	Existing

Duct sealing & roofing – no difference

## E+A+A Modeling

- **Modeler selects which assemblies are HERS verified**
- **That only makes sense when “Altered” component is “worse” than Standard Design conditions listed in Table 150.2-B**
- **You get extra compliance margin**
- **The items that must be verified are listed on the CF-1R-PRF-01**

# Selecting HERS Verifications

Project Design Data | Project Title | Designer | Lighting Designer | Mechanical Designer | **Residential** | Res Lighting | Utility

**HERS Measures**

Date of Rating: 9/16/2014

☐ Quality Insulation Installation

☒ Envelope Leakage Testing

Leakage Type: Existing

Existing Leakage: 5.0 ACH50

New Leakage: 5.0 ACH50

**HERS Verified Existing Conditions being Altered**

☐ Wall/Door Construction ☐ HVAC

☒ Roof Construction ☐ Domestic Hot Water

☐ Floor Construction ☐ Building Leakage

☐ Fenestration

**Attic**

☐ Conditioned

**Crawlspace**

Height: 2 feet

Ext. Perimeter: 90 feet

**Multi-Family**

☐ Central Laundry Facility Location:

# Identifying HERS Verifications

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - RESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE COMPLIANCE METHOD

CF1R-PRF-02-E

Project Name: Existing+Alterations+Addition

Calculation Date/Time: 10:01, Mon, Feb 17, 2014

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Calculation Description : Title 24 Analysis

Input File Name: Existing+Alterations+Addition.xml

GENERAL INFORMATION					
01	Project Name	Existing+Alterations+Addition			
02	Calculation Description	Title 24 Analysis			
03	Project Location	123 Main St.			
04	CA City	San Francisco	05	Standards Version	Compliance 2014
06	Zip code		07	Compliance Manager Version	BEMCompMgr 2013-1e (532)
08	Climate Zone	CZ12	09	Software Version	EnergyPro 6.1
10	Building Type	Single Family	11	Front Orientation (deg/Cardinal)	0
12	Project Scope	Addition and/or Alteration	13	Number of Dwelling Units	1
14	Total Cond. Floor Area (FT2)	1275	15	Number of Zones	2
16	Slab Area (FT2)	0	17	Number of Stories	1
18	Addition Cond. Floor Area	NA	19	Natural Gas Available	Yes
20	Addition Slab Area (FT2)	NA	21	Glazing Percentage (%)	14.3%

COMPLIANCE RESULTS	
01	Building Complies with Computer Performance
02	This building incorporates features that require field testing and/or verification by a certified HERS rater under the supervision of a CEC-approved HERS provider.
03	This building incorporates one or more Special Features shown below

Detailed help on using the CF-1R Certificate of Compliance is available via the Internet by either scanning the QR code or browsing to <http://www.title24energycode.org/t24help/cf1r.aspx>



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# Identifying HERS Verifications

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - RESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE COMPLIANCE METHOD

Project Name: Existing+Alterations+Addition

Calculation Description: Title 24 Analysis

Calculation Date/Time: 16:35, Tue, Sep 16, 2014

Input File Name: Existing+Alterations+Addition.xml

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OPAQUE SURFACES									
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Name	Zone	Construction	Azimuth	Orientation	Gross Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Window or Door Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Tilt(deg)	Status	Verified Existing Condition
Front: To Remain	Existing Home	R-0 Wall	0	Front	180	50	90	Existing	No
Left: To Remain	Existing Home	R-0 Wall	90	Left	135		90	Existing	No
Left: New	Existing Home	R-15 Wall	90	Left	135	30	90	New	N/A
Rear: To Remain	Existing Home	R-0 Wall	180	Back	135	20	90	Existing	No
Right: To Remain	Existing Home	R-0 Wall	270	Right	405	42	90	Existing	No
Existing Roof: Altered	Existing Home	R-30 Roof Attic			1050			Altered	Yes
Existing Floor: Remains	Existing Home	R-0 Floor Crawlspace			1050			Existing	No
Front	New Addition	R-15 Wall	0	Front	54		90	New	N/A
Left	New Addition	R-15 Wall	90	Left	135	20	90	New	N/A
Rear	New Addition	R-15 Wall	180	Back	135	20	90	New	N/A
New Roof	New Addition	R-38 Roof Attic			225			New	N/A
New Floor	New Addition	R-22 Floor Crawlspace			225			New	N/A



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# Identifying HERS Verifications

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - RESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE COMPLIANCE METHOD

CF1R-PRF-01

Project Name: Existing+Alterations+Addition

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Calculation Description: Title 24 Analysis

Input File Name: Existing+Alterations+Addition.xml

HVAC - COOLING SYSTEMS						
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Name	System Type	Efficiency EER SEER		Zonally Controlled	Multi-speed Compressor	HERS Verification
Cooling Component 1	SplitAirCond - Split air conditioning system	7.06	8	No	No	Cooling Component 1-hers-cool

HVAC - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS									
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	08
Name	Type	Duct Leakage	Insulation R-value	Supply Duct Location	Return Duct Location	Bypass Duct	Status	Verify Existing Condition	HERS Verification

## HERS RATER VERIFICATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

OPAQUE SURFACES - VERIFIED & ALTERED				
01	02	03	04	05
Name	Zone	Existing Construction	Surface Type	Total Cavity R-value
Existing Roof: Altered	Existing Home	R-19 Roof Attic	Wood Framed Ceiling	R 19



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## E+A+A Project Registration

- Project is created like any other registry project
- Documentation author and designer sign the CF-1R
- HERS rater verifies existing conditions, completes CF-3R-EXC-20H
- Registered CF-1R is available after designer and documentation author sign it
- Registration (i.e., permitting) can't be completed until HERS rater does verifications

## E+A+A Example

- 150.2-B lists 150.0(a) as Standard Design for roof insulation
  - Mandatory minimum of R-30
- Existing roof = R-19, insulate to R-30
- Don't select HERS verification, Standard Design = R-30
- No compliance credit – merely upgrading the roof to mandatory minimum

*TABLE 150.2-B STANDARD DESIGN FOR AN.*

Altered Component	Standard Design Without Third Party Verification of Existing Conditions Shall be Based On
Ceiling Insulation, Wall Insulation, and Raised-floor Insulation	The requirements of Sections 150.0(a), (c), and (d)
	1

## E+A+A Example

- If you select HERS verification, Standard Design = R-19 (existing condition)
- Compliance credit for the increase from R-19 to R-30
- 5% on 1000 SF roof

The screenshot shows the 'HERS Measures' section of a software interface. The 'Date of Rating' is set to 9/16/2014. Under 'HERS Measures', 'Quality Insulation Installation' is unchecked, and 'Envelope Leakage Testing' is checked. The 'Leakage Type' is set to 'Existing'. The 'Existing Leakage' is 5.0 ACH50, and the 'New Leakage' is also 5.0 ACH50. Below this, the 'HERS Verified Existing Conditions being Altered' section is highlighted with a red box. It contains several checkboxes: 'Wall/Door Construction' (unchecked), 'Roof Construction' (checked), 'Floor Construction' (unchecked), 'Fenestration' (unchecked), 'HVAC' (unchecked), 'Domestic Hot Water' (unchecked), and 'Building Leakage' (unchecked). To the right of the 'HERS Measures' section, there are sections for 'Attic' (with a 'Conditioned' checkbox) and 'Crawlspace' (with 'Height' set to 2 feet and 'Ext. Perimeter' set to 90 feet). At the bottom, there is a 'Multi-Family' section with a 'Central Laundry Facility' checkbox and a 'Location' dropdown menu.

## E+A+A Timing

- You can't build an accurate model without knowing the existing conditions
- Logical/realistic sequence:
  - The HERS rater does their analysis **BEFORE** the modeling is done
  - Project is created in the registry, model is uploaded
  - Author and designer sign it
  - HERS rater enters the verification results
  - Registration happens and permit documents are submitted

# Whole House Ratings (and Raters)



**Thank you!**