

# RESNET<sup>®</sup>

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES NETWORK

# 2024 RESNET<sup>®</sup> Mission, Goals, and Initiatives

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## RESNET<sup>®</sup> Mission

*To make the energy use of all homes transparent, thereby driving residential sector energy use toward net zero.*

## Goals to Achieve Our Mission



Lead the path to net zero energy homes.



Maintain and enhance credibility of RESNET<sup>®</sup>'s energy performance, energy code compliance, water efficiency and carbon reduction activities through comprehensive quality assurance oversight.

# Goals to Achieve Our Mission



Enhance RESNET® and certified RESNET® HERS® Raters recognition as the gold standard for testing, measuring and labeling home performance.



Grow business development opportunities for HERS® Raters and the rating industry.



Enhance existing and build new collaborations with allied groups leading to better building performance and reduced carbon emissions.



Increase the percentage of new homes that receive a HERS® Rating.



Increase the consistency of HERS® software programs.



Maximize the value that RESNET® provides its members by understanding their needs, goals, and pain points and planning adjustments as necessary.



Facilitate inclusion of energy, water and carbon performance into mortgage financing and real estate appraisals.





# 2024 RESNET® Initiatives

- ✓ HERS® Raters as the Go-to-Source for Energy Code Compliance
- ✓ Implementing 45L Federal Income Tax Credit for Energy Efficient Homes
- ✓ Maintaining Recognition of RESNET® as the Gold Standard by Enhancing RESNET®'s Quality Assurance and Control Procedures
- ✓ Maintaining Integrity of RESNET® Registered Assets
- ✓ Position the HERS® Industry to Take Advantage of the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Movement
- ✓ Collaborate with the Veterans Administration (VA) on Implementing the New VA Loan Energy Efficiency Program
- ✓ Continue to Support the Fannie Mae & Freddie Green Mortgage-Backed Securities
- ✓ Implementing RESNET® Water Efficiency and Carbon Ratings in California
- ✓ Continued Implementation of HERS<sub>H2O</sub>®
- ✓ Implement RESNET®'s Carbon Index
- ✓ Recruiting the Next Generation to the HERS® Industry
- ✓ Promote the Including of HERS® Index Scores in Real Estate Appraisals and MLS Listings
- ✓ Advocacy to Decision Makers on Residential Energy Efficiency and Implementation of Residential Energy Efficiency Programs
- ✓ Encouraging Habitat for Humanity Affiliates Having Homes HERS® Index Rated
- ✓ Develop RESNET® ANSI Candidate Standard for Calculating RESNET® Embodied Carbon in Residential Building Materials
- ✓ Position RESNET® and the HERS® Industry to Take Advantage of the Build to Rent Movement
- ✓ Position RESNET® and the HERS® Industry to Take Advantage of Modular Homes
- ✓ Continue RESNET®'s Ongoing Activities