

# RESNET<sup>®</sup>

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES NETWORK

# 2023 RESNET Mission, Goals, and Priorities

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## RESNET Mission

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

## Goals to Achieve Our Mission

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Lead the path to net zero energy homes.



Maintain and enhance credibility of RESNET'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.



# 2023 RESNET Priorities

- ✓ Maintain and enhance the RESNET National Registry as a tool for quality assurance, data for publicly traded housing industry's corporate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reporting and RESNET internal research.
- ✓ Enhance recognition of RESNET's Standards as the "Gold Standard" for inspecting, testing, and labeling a home's energy, water, and carbon performance.
- ✓ Through Collaboration with the HERS Industry, Builders, and Industry Stakeholders Increase the Number of New Homes that Receive a HERS Rating.
- ✓ Launching of the RESNET HERS Carbon Index<sup>®</sup>. The first of its kind new home rating option taps directly into the increasing spotlight on climate change and provides opportunities for new utility incentive programs as well as assisting builders with ESG reporting which can both drive the demand for more ratings.
- ✓ Help to mitigate the continuing drought conditions by promoting HERS<sub>H2O</sub><sup>®</sup> ratings/ WaterSense as a possible solution to address drought conditions with industry builders, ESG rating standards and water districts in affected states.
- ✓ Work with builders on to ESG accounting and reporting and SASB reporting while increasing awareness of HERS Ratings, HERS<sub>H2O</sub> Ratings and the Carbon Index.
- ✓ Educating the HERS Industry to advocate for legislation and policies that include RESNET ratings and programs.
- ✓ Expanding RESNET HERS Index Ratings, HERS<sub>H2O</sub> and Carbon Index in California.
- ✓ Working with the secondary mortgage market on launching green bond mortgage programs based on HERS Ratings. These types of programs such as Freddie Mac's Green Mortgage Back Securities program creates value for mortgages of HERS Index rated homes in the secondary mortgage market.
- ✓ Position HERS Raters as the preferred "go-to source" for verification of IECC compliance for code officials and builders.
- ✓ Engaging RESNET Membership to Communicate the Value that RESNET Provides
- ✓ Maintain RESNET financial & management integrity and sustainability.



RESNET is the independent, national nonprofit organization that homeowners trust to improve home energy efficiency and realize substantial savings on their utility bills. RESNET's industry-leading standards are recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, among others. To learn more about RESNET and the HERS Index, visit [www.resnet.us](http://www.resnet.us)