

California ELECTRIC HOMES



Program Pre-Requisites Photo Guide

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California Electric Homes (CalEHP) Incentive Program

PHOTO GUIDE FOR REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITES

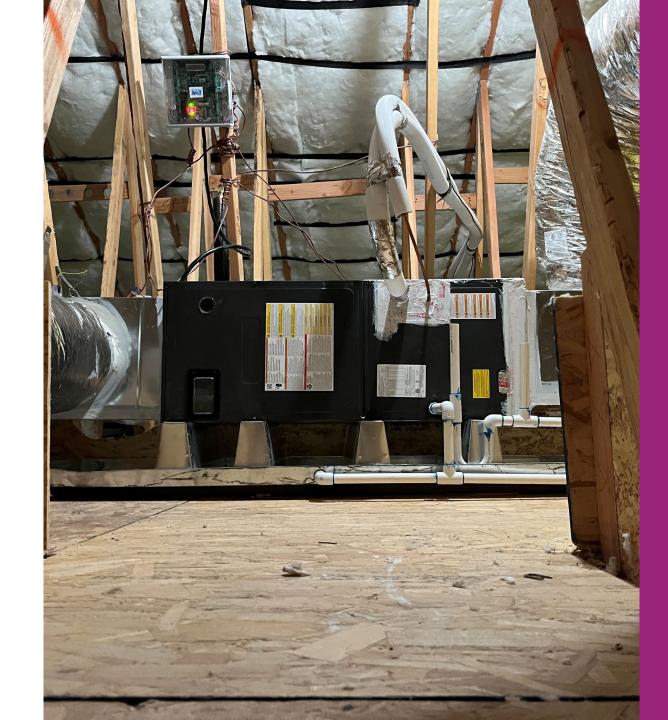
- Each of items shown in this guide is a mandatory requirement for participation in the CalEHP incentive program and must be installed as specified. No exceptions.
- Omission or improper installation of any of the required items will result in the project being disqualified from the CalEHP incentive program.
- Disqualified projects will forfeit all program incentives.
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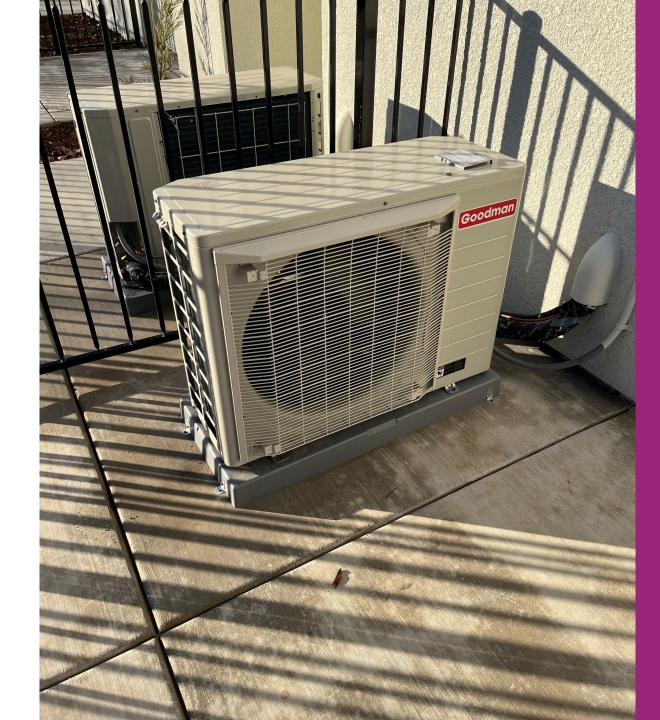
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Communicating Thermostats

- Thermostats must be programable and wi-fi enabled, allowing remote temperature adjustment with a smartphone or other internetconnected device.
- Thermostats must be Auto Demand Response (ADR) capable.
- Projects installing variable capacity heat pumps (VCHP) are exempt from the communicating thermostat requirement.
- Tenants are not required to enroll in an ADR program, but the thermostat must be technically capable of ADR participation to qualify.

