

Comment Letter #14

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I would like to voice my objections to the 2022 Draft Air Quality Management Plan. It is ridiculous to imply that forcing homeowners and business owners to replace gas-burning appliances with electric appliances will improve air quality in Southern California in an appreciable way. Mitigating wildfires would do far more to reduce NOx emissions than demanding the replacement of water heaters (CMB-01), space heaters (CMB-02), and cooking devices (CMB-03). California does not presently have adequate electricity generation to prevent rolling blackouts in the summer. How, then, are people supposed to rely on electric stoves and water heaters? Like all California boondoggles, such as the Bullet Train or \$7 billion in bonds to build dams and reservoirs that never materialize, this is a blatant attempt by the AQMD to extract “mitigation fees” and penalties from those who fail to comply. The very ozone standards the AQMD is attempting to achieve are completely unrealistic and must be reassessed. The 48 “control measures” that have been proposed serve no purpose other than to enrich the AQMD and companies that would sell and install compliant electric appliances. As a member of the public, I find these control measures completely unacceptable and I have no intention of cooperating with them. Please come up with a better plan.

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