



CITY OF ANAHEIM OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

April 22, 2025

South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

RE: Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121- Notice of OPPOSITION

Dear SCAQMD Board Members,

On April 8, 2025, the City Council of the City of Anaheim formally approved Resolution No. 2025-025, opposing South Coast Air Quality Management District proposed Amended Rules 1111 and 1121. For your records, I attached a copy of the Resolution.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at alguerrero@anaheim.net or (714) 765-4610.

Sincerely,

Alyssa D. Guerrero
Government Relations Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ANAHEIM OPPOSING SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PROPOSED AMENDED RULES
1111 AND 1121

WHEREAS, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is a regional air pollution control agency representing Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties with responsibility for regulating stationary sources of air pollution; and

WHEREAS, SCAQMD is considering Proposed Amended Rules (PARS) 1111 and 1121, which would regulate air emissions of gas-powered furnaces and gas-powered water heaters; and

WHEREAS, PARS 1111 and 1121 would phase out natural gas furnaces and water heaters in existing single-family homes, multi-family housing, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, these regulations require manufacturers, distributors, and installers to comply with costly technological advancements that will increase the prices of furnaces and water heaters, disproportionately impacting homeowners, small businesses, and low-income residents; and

WHEREAS, these mandates can restrict consumer choice by phasing out reliable and affordable heating and water heating systems in favor of alternatives that may not be readily available or cost-effective for all residents; and

WHEREAS, compliance with these mandates may lead to supply chain disruptions, installation challenges, and increased maintenance costs for consumers, further exacerbating economic difficulties for households and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Anaheim recognizes the importance of improving air quality but also acknowledges the unintended financial burden these mandates place on residents, particularly during periods of economic uncertainty and rising costs of living.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ANAHEIM, as follows:

1. The City of Anaheim formally opposes South Coast Air Quality Management District Proposed Amended Rules 1111 and 1121 and urges SCAQMD to reconsider these regulations in favor of policies that achieve air quality goals without imposing undue financial hardship on local communities.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION is approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Anaheim this 8 day of April, 2025 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Aitken and Council Members Meeks, Balius, Leon, Rubalcava, Kurtz and Maahs

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CITY OF ANAHEIM

By: 
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF ANAHEIM)

I, THERESA BASS, City Clerk of the City of Anaheim, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Resolution No. 2025-024 adopted at a regular meeting provided by law, of the Anaheim City Council held on the 8th day of April, 2025 by the following vote of the members thereof:

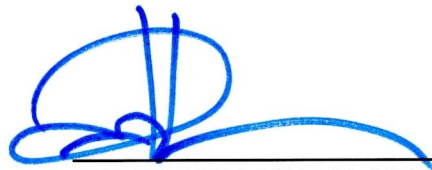
AYES: Mayor Aitken and Council Members Meeks, Balius, Leon, Rubalcava,
 Kurtz and Maahs

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of April, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

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