

Peter Campbell

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Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 12:36 PM
To: Curt Hagman (GBM); Supervisor.Rowe@bos.sbcounty.gov; Peter Campbell
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rules 1111 & 1121

Dear Mr. Hagman, Ms. Rowe and Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

I am a resident of Lake Arrowhead, CA and have lived on the mountain since 1980. While my home is a 45-minute drive away from the valley and in the county of San Bernardino, it may as well be hundreds of miles away in regards to weather! My garden reflects this difference: daffodils in the spring, peonies in the summer, autumn color, and white Christmases in the winter. Weather-wise, the mountain communities have more in common with New England than with the rest of the Inland Empire.

Because of this dramatic difference in weather and temperatures, our communities need an exception to Rules 1111 and 1121. The planned changeover mandating electric heat and water heating appliances is unnecessarily punitive! An unelected group of people who are ignorant of the different climates in our vast state are making rules for people who live in moderate-climate areas because that is where they live and what they experience.

Electric bills will soar in the mountains. Guaranteed. These rules will cause a lot of hardship on this mountain. **So I am asking that there be an exception put into place for people who live above the 3,000 ft. elevation.** It is not right...or even "scientific"...to place everyone under the same rules. There must be an exception for those living in a cold climate. One size does not fit All, or even Most.

Thank you for your consideration,

Elizabeth Elliott
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