

## Jennifer Vinh

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Hon. Vanessa Delgado, Chair  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

### **RE: I SUPPORT Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121**

Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

The dangers associated with natural gas are clear, and any step to restrict or eliminate this obvious health hazard should be taken. Natural gas appliances are now easily replaced with more efficient, modern electric-powered models. These new appliances will both eliminate an obvious health hazard and ultimately save residents money over their lifetime.

The state's electrical capacity is increasing every day, and "scare tactics" associated with straining our current and improving electrical infrastructure should be disregarded as hollow and ill-formed attacks.

I support the Air District's efforts to improve air quality and applaud the proposed amendments for moving us toward a more healthy and sustainable future.

Thank you.

Regards,  
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