

Peter Campbell

From: Mark Fulton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 9:53 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Asm. Phillip Chen. Regarding (SCAQMD) — Rules 1111 and 1121

Dear Assemblyman Chen,

I am very grateful that you are keeping us informed on what is going on in California, and believe that you are doing an excellent job. In my humble opinion, you really do have the citizens and your constituents best interest at heart. It's refreshing in many ways.

After having grown up and lived in SoCal for over 62 years now (the only time I haven't been in CA was when I was in the military four years 74-78), I have decided that at the end of this year, I will be packing all my things and moving away to **not retire in California**.

For over 52 years I have been a working, productive, tax-paying citizen of California. Always employed, working, providing for my family, helping friends, even running a profitable business for 12 years employing 24 people. Never "scamming" the system. My wife and I adopted our two (special needs) kids, both here from California, and gave a loving home to them. Picture attached for you.

It doesn't take a sledgehammer hitting me over the head to see the writing on the wall, and my time here is coming to an end. I'm done. By the end of this year when I retire, I will be moving out of the state.

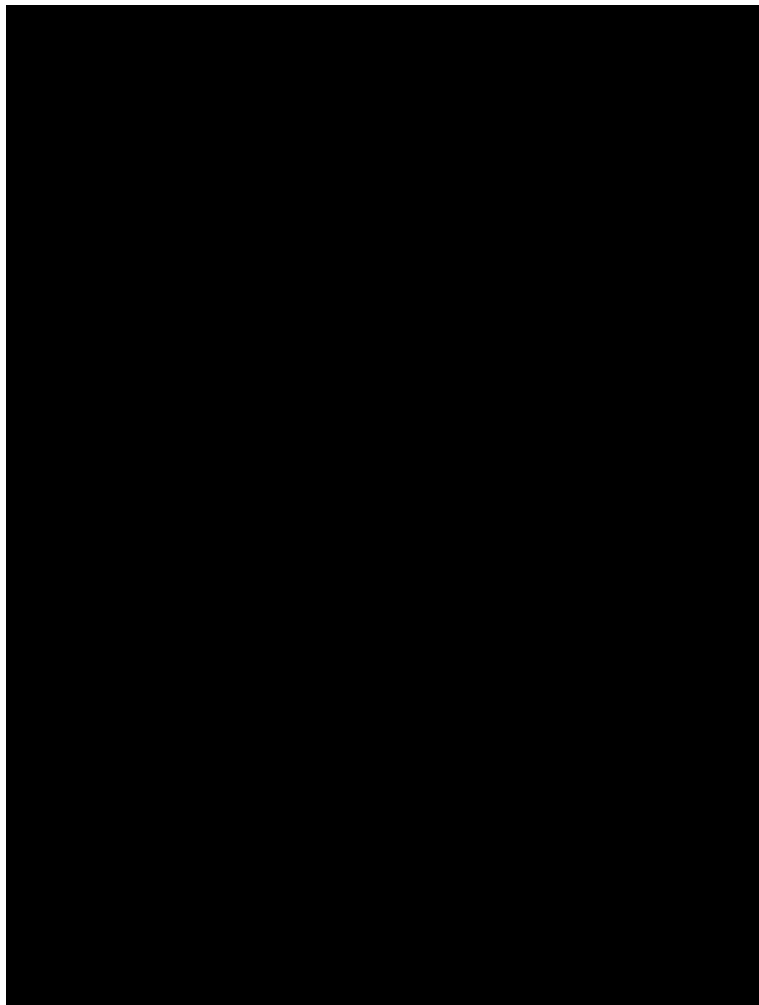
Here are a few reasons that are pushing me over the edge:

1. Every morning, when I get on a freeway, no matter which freeway, it is slammed with gridlock upon gridlock. To go 15 miles to my work in Santa Ana, it takes 30-45 minutes. Coming home, an hour. (The running joke when I was a kid growing up in the 60's was: "it takes all day to get to Corona from Yorba Linda", well now here we are in 2025 and guess what "it takes all day to get to Corona from Yorba Linda")
2. Taxation upon taxation upon taxation. Need I say more? Any person with a modicum of intelligence can see the absurdity of the imposition of taxes in California.
3. Healthcare for illegal aliens? Really? Who's bright idea was that?
4. CA population 39 million. Now exceeds the population of Canada, and CA is less than 1/20th of the size of Canada.
5. I have come to the conclusion that everything in California is Illegal for citizens of the state now.
6. San Francisco used to be one of my most favorite places to go and visit for long weekends, vacation. No more. Anyplace on the planet that has a "POOP locator App" for your phone is not for me.
7. Homelessness. Where do I begin?
8. Illegal Immigration, beyond measure. No one in their right mind would take the position that the state and so-called "sanctuary cities" have over the past decade.
9. A state that makes it virtually impossible to operate a small business.
10. And now the SCAQMD wants to compel the citizens of this state to change from gas to electric heat with Rules 1111 and 1121? No thanks!

Thank you for your work at trying to curb some of this, but I'm done.

Sincerely,

Mark Fulton



Peter Campbell

From: Earle Soukup <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 1:28 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rules 1111 and 1121

Hon. Mr. Chen:

It appears that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is unfamiliar with physics and electrical engineering. Using electricity to produce heating is far less efficient than using natural gas. There is a loss of energy when transporting electricity. Transporting electrical power about 3,000 miles results in delivering about one-half of the power generated. The impact to the electrical grid would be debilitating, especially in summer. The purported benefit of reducing greenhouse gases is nonsense. Electricity has to be generated somewhere, and we are losing the solar-power plant in the desert.

If you would like to discuss this further, you may call me at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

Sincerely,
Earle Soukup

Peter Campbell

From: South Coast AQMD [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 3:17 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Anthony Thompson

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

You and other climate activists have no business telling the American public how to cook their meals.

Peter Campbell

From: South Coast AQMD <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 11:20 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Cheryl Lynn

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Don't mess with our gas: it cooks better , is cheaper and allows us to both Heat, and air-conditioning are home more frugally.

Jennifer Vinh

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2025 3:48 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rules 111 and 1121

My Assemblyman, Philip Chen, sent me an email saying:

South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is considering two rules — Rules 1111 and 1121 — that would require homeowners, landlords, and small business owners to replace natural gas appliances with electric-only models.

- If you are going to be replacing your gas furnace or water heater, you will need to pay a new fee just to continue using natural gas
- Switch to all-electric appliances, which may require upgrading your electrical panel and wiring — with some families facing up to \$47,000 to make the transition

Is this correct?

I don't understand. Haven't California's government mandates and policies driven enough people out of the state so they can find a better way to live?

What is a senior citizen like myself supposed to do if this is passed?

Please come up with another solution to decrease all the waste, fraud and abuse in this state.

Kind regards,

Janice Cravens

Fullerton, CA

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 1:04 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: L. Ronald Cipriani

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Totally against this proposed amended rule 1146.2

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 1:53 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Raul Rivas

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Message:

No

Jennifer Vinh

From: Richard Schmieg [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 5:40 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas Stoves

Hi Members of AQMD,

I would like to address the issue of replacing gas stoves with electric stoves. I'm all for keeping harmful fumes out of the air, however, I'm most concerned about keeping my family's cost low right now. Furthermore, I don't believe that the government should be involved in mandating how families prepare their food. I suppose if a family in poverty were only able to cook food over an open fire in their back yard, you wouldn't be enforcing this measure, correct? Also, I'm sure that somehow, this arrangement would essentially choose winners and losers in our utilities industry as well as "clean energy" appliance manufacturers. I don't believe the government should be in the business of subsidizing some companies at the expense of others. Thank you for considering my concerns. I hope you'll share them with those who have a say in the bill's future.

Best,
Richard

Jennifer Vinh

From: Robert Courtney [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 7:23 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas appliances vs electric

I would like to make a statement about making electric stoves and other appliances a mandate when changing them out. My condo does not have the electric panel to increase any electrical expansion without replacing it. That would be a major issue on me as I am retired and bought my condo in 1997. If you want to build new homes with all electric then fine.

That should be in the new construction agreement. As for me... that would be a major catastrophic issue for me. I cannot afford to replace my electrical panel with a new one.

Thanks.

Robert Courtney

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:18 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Ron Buries

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Vote no on amendment 1146.2 this would place a financial burden on every citizen that owns gas appliances

Jennifer Vinh

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 2:57 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas to electric

Start with gas stoves/ranges/ ovens. The least expensive transition and the gas has risks health problems. Phase in slowly. Make landlords have the earliest start date.

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