

5/01/2025

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

RE: OPPOSE – Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121 - as released February 28

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Sincerely,

Cris Hatfield

Fullerton

Jennifer Vinh

From: Devra Erickson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 10:30 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Urgent: Oppose Costly Rules 1111 & 1121 – Protect Homeowners & Renters!

Dear Jen Vinh,

I am writing as a South Coast Air Basin resident in strong opposition to AQMD Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121. These rules directly affect homeowners and renters struggling in this economy, like me.

Under the newly amended proposed Rules 1111 and 1121, we will still be stuck with the higher price tag—forcing people like me to bear the brunt of manufacturer fees or the enormous costs of going electric.

Additionally, upgrading homes with new electric appliances and wiring is a very costly process, which I believe can exceed \$30,000 per unit. These high costs will likely lead to rent increases. At a time when housing is becoming unaffordable, increased costs and the potential for tenant displacement will only make it more challenging for renters and property owners alike, worsening Southern California's housing affordability crisis.

You are making residents decide between: 1) installing a more costly all-electric solution, or 2) replacing their current gas water heater with a similar clean-energy option that comes with significant fees!

Beyond the higher purchase cost, consumers will also need to secure permits if they choose the electric route, which could mean waiting for months without hot water or having to rent a temporary heat pump in the meantime. These rules apply not only to water heaters but also to space heating.

Finally, I know my friends, neighbors, and most residents are unaware of the upcoming requirements and the significant costs involved. Despite holding public workshops, the SCAQMD has not conducted sufficient outreach to inform and engage the broader community. You can do better.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

I respectfully urge you to oppose Rules 1111 & 1121.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Devra Erickson

[REDACTED]
Long Beach, CA 90808
[REDACTED]

~~7-23-2025~~

SOUTH COAST AQMD
CLERK OF THE BOARD

2025 APR 30 PM 4:40

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Sincerely,



cc: Members of the Governing Board

April 24, 2025

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We want freedom of choice not mandated electric appliances !!

Sincerely,

Ernest Tery Jakel
Concerned Citizen
Orange, CA

SOUTH COAST AQMD
CLERK OF THE BOARD

2025 APR 30 PM 4:41

4/26/25

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Sincerely,

Howard Homan

cc: Members of the Governing Board

April 19, 2025

SOUTH COAST AQMD
CLERK OF THE BOARD
2025 APR 30 PM 4:39

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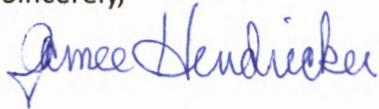
I am writing to express opposition to the proposed amendments listed above. These amendments do not account for the substantial retrofit and infrastructure upgrade expenses that owner will have to bear to accommodate the new technology. For those of us who are low income or on fixed incomes, any kind of requiring us to replace or retrofit any appliances that are in good working order, would place an undue financial burden on us.

Additionally, these rules will place an increased strain on an already aging electrical grid. This grid is ill-equipped to handle excessive new demand. We have already endured frequent blackouts, brownouts and service interruptions. Lack of available power will disproportionately impact low-income, fixed income and those with medical issues who need electricity to survive.

Many of us are already struggling with the high cost of living and mandating costly retrofits or replacements will only make exacerbate our financial hardships. The proposed amendments would impose an undue and significant burden for us.

I respectfully urge the Board to explore alternative approaches that balance air quality improvements with economic feasibility for all residents.

Sincerely,



Robert Moretta, D.D.S.

[REDACTED]
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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May 30, 2025

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Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

Sandra Rhone on behalf of Brea Republican Women, I write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

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Sincerely,

Sandra Rhone

cc: Members of the Governing Board

Suzanne Nock

Orange, CA 92867

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Nock

cc: Members of the Governing Board
attachment: Policy Brief: Affordable, Reliable and Clean,

Instructions

Thank you for your continued support and willingness to engage with the SCAQMD Board regarding your opposition to Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121.

Please see the steps below to edit, finalize, and submit your letter:

1. Download this document and customize the highlighted areas with your name and a brief description (see next page for the letter).
2. Submit your letter via email:
 - a. **Recipient:** Jennifer Vinh: jvinh@aqmd.gov
 - b. **Subject:** OPPOSE Rules 1111 & 1121
 - c. **Email Body:** Please see the attached letter detailing our opposition to SCAQMD Rules 1111 and 1121.

April 28, 2025

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Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

I, Jennifer Shepard representing Yorba Lindans for Local Control (YL4LC), am writing to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

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While we understand and support the Air District's efforts to improve air quality, the proposed amendments would impose an undue and significant burden on homeowners, renters, and small businesses and further strain the electrical grid.

Thank you for your time and consideration in review of this statement of opposition. We respectfully urge the Board to explore alternative approaches that balance air quality improvements with economic feasibility for all residents.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Shepard,
36 year resident of Yorba Linda, Orange County, CA
Principal Officer, Yorba Lindans for Local Control

cc: Members of the Governing Board

28 April 2025

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Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

I, Stephanie Townsend, write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Townsend

1. cc: Members of the Governing Board Submit your letter via email:

April 26, 2025

AQMD

Jennifer Vinh, jvinh@aqmd.gov

Vanessa Delgado, vdelgado@aqmd.gov

Sandra Hernandez shernandez@aqmd.gov

Subject: Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121 – mandates purchase of electric appliances

To whom this may concern,

I am opposed to proposed Rules 1111 and 1121. These rules will cost consumers thousands of dollars while we are already paying more for everything. The rising cost of living is becoming unbearable. California is already unaffordable for millions of people and this is another increase in our cost of living. In addition, no one is addressing how the electric grid is ill-equipped to handle the massive push toward automobiles, trucks, new electric devices and now appliances. Lithium battery plants create more hazards when they catch on fire and increase air pollution and toxic waste.

Some viable solutions are to use existing technology to make natural gas appliances more environmentally friendly. Enforce ultra-low Nox emission standards to achieve clean air standards.

Please vote responsibly in June and oppose these rules.

Kind regards,

Sylvia Marson

Cc: Diane Dixon, 72nd Assembly District, assemblymember.dixon@assembly.ca.gov