

James Chavez

From: Carol Ann Ingrassi [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 3:12 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DO NOT TAX WATER HEATERS

To Whom It May Concern,

DO NOT TAX OUR WATER HEATERS!!!!

Sincerely,
Carol Ingrassi
Sent from my iPad

James Chavez

From: Jill-Ellen Mauser [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 3:08 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tax gas water heaters

Vote NO on taxing the manufacturers of gas of water heaters.
Jill-Ellen Mauser DC,QME
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: Mark Talboys [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 3:07 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NO ON GAS HEATER TAX !!!!

Give it a rest. You and a whole bunch of other “agencies” persist in your quest to ruin Southern California as well as further burdening residents with even more taxes.

**ENOUGH IS A ENOUGH !
NO ON GAS HEATER TAXES
!!!**

Mark

James Chavez

From: Victor Hernandez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 3:06 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas heaters

This is one of the stupidest idea i have ever heard, replacing a gas water with electric one, \$10,000 dollars. People are having a hard time just buying

food and paying for utility. Where in the hell are you from???

James Chavez

From: Genevieve Fakoory [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 3:01 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to Revised proposal on Gas Water Heaters

Please be advised that I am completely opposed to your revised proposal on GAS WATER HEATERS.

Vote NO on Friday June 6 on the ridiculous proposal.

Stop the insanity!

Genevieve Fakoory
[REDACTED]
Sierra Madre CA 91024

James Chavez

From: Dona Evans [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 3:00 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax our water heaters or gas appliances!!!!

James Chavez

From: Susan Beauchene [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:57 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] June 6th meeting

Don't get rid of gas water heaters or tax us if we choose to buy them.
Thank you

James Chavez

From: Elizabeth Vozzella [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:57 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Water heaters

Do NOT tax my water heater.
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: Colleen Clark [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:57 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Tax My Water Heater

The cost of owning and maintaining a home in Southern California is already outrageous. You now want tax something that is essential to every home. In addition, forcing everything to be electric makes no sense when there is already too much strain on the electrical grid. Stop making more problems!
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: P Stewart [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:56 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vote No on Water Heater Tax

Hello,

Please vote No on the upcoming water heater tax or anything else to do with gas appliances! Enough of this madness. We are keeping an eye on your people! This is not helping the environment just making things more expensive for us seniors and all other citizens who live in California!

Sincerely,

Phil and Alice Stewart
[REDACTED]

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:57 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] tax on gas heaters and space heaters

Clerk:

Don't tax our gas heaters, space heaters, and furnaces. Do you realize how much this would cost to the average household, let alone small businesses over the 11 years implementation.

Anna M. Cummins

James Chavez

From: Victoria Fisher [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:53 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NO TAX ON OUR HEATERS

I urge you to not kill California anymore and cripple our tax payers.

Best,

Victoria Fisher-Briggs

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James Chavez

From: Phyllis Wood [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:52 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Electric Water Heaters

DO NOT change the water heaters to electric!!!

Phyllis Wood

James Chavez

From: John Francis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:52 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No tax on water heaters

James Chavez

From: Thomas Hutton [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:50 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dont tax our gas water heaters

I want to formally protest your proposed tax on gas appliances which you plan on voting on this friday. A single cargo ship coming into the port in long beach releases far more pollutants into the air than all the gas appliances at all the residents in the state for an entire year. Dont burden Californians with this added tax

I am firmly opposed to this tax. Its just going to make it harder to live in california. We have the highest electric rates in the US.

Thomas Hutton

James Chavez

From: Dean Sonnenberg [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:51 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Tax Our Gas Water Heaters

Dear AQMD -

I am opposed to any tax or increase of fees for gas water heaters. Please vote no on any new tax or fee.

Thank you,
Dean A. Sonnenberg
Camarillo, CA

James Chavez

From: Julie Kelso [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:49 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Space and Water Heating Bldg Appliances

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm fully against the AQMD implementing a tax on space and water heaters. The idea that district needs to tax these items to be in compliance with Biden-era regulations is ridiculous. It imposes significant financial burdens on households and businesses and does NOT have clear evidence of great impact on air quality. With the housing crisis and housing affordability this state is facing, adding another financial burden is beyond the pale. Your focus should be on the prevention of wildfires via forest fuel management!

NO on this tax!
Julie Kelso
Sent from my iPad

James Chavez

From: Ray Russell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:47 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rules 1111 and 1121

I want to voice my household's objections to AQMD's Rules 1111 and 1121, proposing to ban natural gas powered Furnaces and Water Heaters in new homes. This is the ultimate lack of common sense. The state of CA doesn't have enough electricity already. People are asked to not charge their (govt. promoted) electric cars at night due to lack of adequate electricity with no solar power. We are faced with local brownouts, rolling electrical outages, etc. every summer, as we are asked to turn off our AC, or in the winter to stop heating our homes. We keep buying electricity from out of state. How was it produced ? Mainly by burning fossil fuels and then shipping it over wires that are less than 100% efficient! Rules like this drive up the cost to residents. Our replacement furnace was about 1.5-2 times more expensive in LA county compared to surrounding counties. And will these rules make one iota of difference in global warming or climate change? NO! The dominantly major source of greenhouse gases is NOT from CA, or even from the US, but from China and India, and they are doing NOTHING to limit themselves. These rules would take away another basic freedom - freedom of choice, the freedom to choose natural gas which continues to support our home when the electricity goes out!

PLEASE VOTE NO on this ban.

Ray Russell

[REDACTED]
Manhattan Beach CA 90266

James Chavez

From: Colleen Nelson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:45 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] taxing gas water heaters (vote on Friday Jun 6)

Don't. Just stop it. Gas water heaters, furnaces, even stoves are not a major contributing factor to air quality problems in the southland. But these sort of taxes, fees and mandates are a huge contributing factor to peoples' inability to afford to live (or stay) in California.

Sincerely,

Colleen Nelson
North Tustin, CA

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:44 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas Appliances

Please vote against the gas appliance ban. I do not support banning gas water heaters or gas heaters. Don't tax our water heaters; gas heaters; or any other gas appliance!

Jill Ashlock
Orange County voter

James Chavez

From: Jason. C [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:43 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Water Heater TAX STOP

You cannot stop pollution this way a 6th grader knows that. You people are killing CA with your dictatorship. We don't have the grid to sustain more electricity. Fix the grid first stop being stupid.
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: Wayne Torrey [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:43 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Amended Rule 1111 (PAR 1111) and Proposed Amended Rule 1121 (PAR 1121)

I am writting in oppositiion to the Proposed Amended Rule 1111 (PAR 1111) and Proposed Amended Rule 1121 (PAR 1121). These rules will provide little to no improvement in air quality while costing the pubic a billions of dollars. They will increase the cost of housing at a time when California facesa a critical shortage of housing.

Additionally, as the Federal Government is about to change the regulations regarding NOx emissions this is an inapproriate time to change the Rules.

.
Wayne Torrey
[REDACTED]

James Chavez

From: Jerry Poupard [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:42 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Water heater mandate sucks

End the mandate to force electric water heaters. It hurts the poor most of all.

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James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:41 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Tax on Gas Powered Appliances

re: proposed vote Friday on penalties for manufacturers of gas powered appliances.

I cannot state strongly enough my opposition to this proposal. Not that it should matter, but I am an extremely environmentally-minded Democrat. This proposal however, is ill-conceived and irrational. The net environmental effect would be (proved) negligible, the economic impact on Californians would be enormous, and frankly, it seems to the average consumer to simply be an underhanded way to get past the forced retraction of the former ban on gas powered appliances.

With all due respect, we expect better from the AQMD.

Adam Walch

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

James Chavez

From: JoAnn Watson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:40 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do NOT ban or tax gas water heaters or furnaces!!!

Do Not ban or tax gas water heaters and furnaces !!! They are not luxury items they are essential. That is a terrible financial hardship! Thank you for your time

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James Chavez

From: ALAN GRANGE [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:38 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Taxes

No new heater tax!!!!

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James Chavez

From: Joyce Trestik [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:37 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tax on gas water heaters

Do not pass the tax on gas water heaters. That would impact so many people who need help with housing, not super barriers that make no sense.

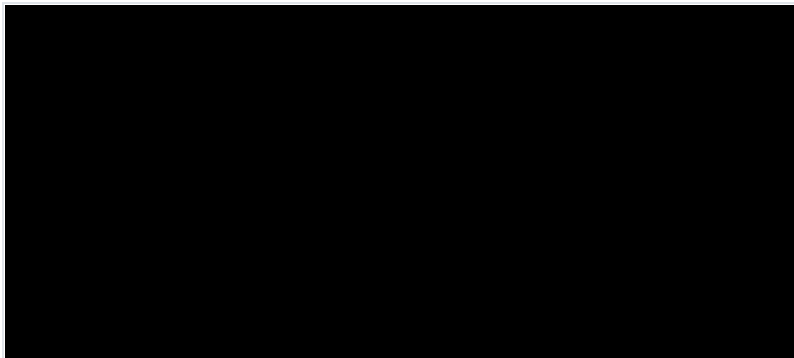
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:35 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas Water Heater Ban 06-06-2025

I strongly oppose the banning of our GAS WATER HEATER, or adding any more taxes and fees,
STOP THE MADNESS, and make a return to COMMON SENSE, leave my gas water heater alone

[SCAQMD Gas Water Heater Ban Back with a Vicious, Expensive Twist!](#)



**SCAQMD Gas Water Heater Ban Back with a Vicious,
Expensive Twist!**

Jon Fleischman

Original ban on gas water heaters revised to a fee-laden scheme,
a \$500 fee for manufacturers, escalating costs ...

James Chavez

From: Niel Aguilon [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:34 PM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No TAX on my Heaters

NO TAX ON MY HEATERS! YOU ARE DESTROYING LIFE IN CALIFORNIA!!!

James Chavez

From: Brooks Joe [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:33 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax gas heaters

Don't tax gas water heaters

James Chavez

From: Danielle Evans [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:33 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DO NOT TAX OUR GAS APPLIANCES!!!!!!

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James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:30 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do NOT tax our water heaters!

Do not tax our water heaters.

This is a ridiculous tax based on ridiculous evidence.

This will raise the cost for renters to rent. These cost always get passed on to those you don't think of.

We cannot afford to rewire our houses if we have a gas heater to accommodate an electric water heater. The cost of living in California is already extremely high. Why do this and make it harder for those of us who are trying to stay in this state.

Also, most of us are not stupid. We could easily go across state lines, purchase a gas water heater and have it installed. So now you are not only affecting the businesses here in California by putting a tax on this, you will now be simply destroying their business. Which California is already considered not business friendly.

Taxing water heaters and trying to make Californians switch to electric water heaters will not have any effect on climate change. Zero effect. We are also not stupid about this.

Do not tax our water heaters

Kristen Lehne

Do not tax water heaters.

[Sent from AOL on Android](#)

James Chavez

From: Jamie Shaver [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:32 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do not tax my water heater.

Please do not tax my gas water heater. It's ridiculous that government is trying to force electric everything on citizens with such poor electric infrastructure that can't support what's already here.

Again - Please do not tax my gas water heater.

Jamie Shaver

Corona, CA

James Chavez

From: Bill A. [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:32 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] STOP this assault on gas heaters!!

Billions of dollars of added cost to the california taxpayers for what? A miniscule reduction in carbon emissions? How about regulating the thousands of homeless encampment fires that are exceeding the potential savings of this effort in a week?

Just STOP.

Californian's deserve better.

James Chavez

From: South Coast AQMD <sitefinity@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:32 PM
To: COB
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: James Le Berthon

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Message:

Don't tax gas water heaters!

James Chavez

From: Maria Dailey [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:31 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tax

DO NOT TAX GAS WATER HEATERS

James Chavez

From: Steven Quon [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:31 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vote "NO" on Tax on Water Heaters & Space Heaters

Please vote "No" on a tax on water heaters & space heaters. The cost of living is already high in California & such a tax will increase the cost of living, especially for low income residents.

Sincerely,
Steven Quon

James Chavez

From: Debbie Dunn Boysen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:31 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DO NOT TAX OUR GAS WATER HEATERS!

Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: davco [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:29 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Protest the gas water heater ban.

To whom it may concern

If this passes it will put a large financial burden on me and my family that I don't think I can overcome

James Chavez

From: Eddie Textor [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:30 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Tax Our Water Heaters!

Don't tax our water heaters and other gas appliances!

Don't force electric replacements in our homes!

James Chavez

From: Joe Sparacio [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:30 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax our water heaters

To whom it may concern:

Don't tax our water heaters

Respectfully
Joe Sparacio
[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: pam busciglio [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:30 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tax on gas water heaters

I'm protesting the tax on gas water heaters, furnaces etc!
Stop the tax!
Signed
Pam Busciglio

James Chavez

From: David Wislocki [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:30 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas appliance tax

No gas appliance tax. Unelected bureaucrats should not be mandating any policy changes, without the consent and approval of the voters.

James Chavez

From: Diane Keel [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:29 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas water and space heaters

No on new tax or band of gas water heaters and space heaters.
Sent from my iPad

James Chavez

From: STEVEN KEEL [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:29 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas water and space heaters

No on new tax or ban of gas water and space heaters. Absolutely, not.
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: CJL [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:28 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't touch our water heaters.

I urge you to vote **against** the proposed ban on gas water heaters. While reducing air pollution is important, the projected greenhouse gas emission benefits of this policy are negligible—less than a 1% reduction statewide by 2045—yet the economic impact on homeowners, landlords, and renters would be severe. Compliance could cost tens of thousands of dollars per household, placing an undue burden on working-class families and potentially worsening the region's housing affordability crisis. Additionally, Southern California's electrical grid may not be ready for the increased demand from electric water heaters. A more balanced and equitable approach is needed to achieve cleaner air without sacrificing affordability and grid stability.

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Christopher Laasch

James Chavez

From: Scott McCormack [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:28 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DONT TAX OUR WATER HEATERS

Please do not tax our water heaters.

Quit trying to take money from the people that pay your salaries, live off the budgets that you are already provided and not try to grow your bureaucracy. Limited government is best.

Remember the Tea Party?

There will be another Taxpayer revolt if you keep trying to put your hands into our pockets.

MAGA !!!

DOGE California back to reality !!!

Best Regards,

Scott McCormack

James Chavez

From: LetyPat [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:28 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax my gas water heater.

I can't afford a new water heater as it is. Now you want to raise the price?
Misguided and an overkill. Give us the choice and let us choose. NO MORE TAXES/FEES in the name of
climate change and/or pollution.

Pat

James Chavez

From: Mitzi Mogul [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:27 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NO ON ELECTRIC HEATERS!

Stop this madness! Gas heaters for water, pools, or anything else are the safest and cleanest technology. There will never be enough electricity for all of this! Passing this TAX will only make housing more expensive and will not solve any problems. Whoever came up with this idea is either stupid, on the take, or drunk with power--maybe all three. Stop trying to control people's lives. Go back to school and take a real science class--maybe you'll learn something.

Mitzi March Mogul
Los Angeles, CA

James Chavez

From: Mark Bridges [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:27 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas water Heaters

Please do tax the gas water heater!!!

Thank you,
Mark Bridges
Camarillo, CA
[REDACTED]

James Chavez

From: Neil Hiebert [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:27 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Water heater tax

Don't tax our water heaters!!!

Neil - Power and Cabling

James Chavez

From: robert pinter [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:27 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax my water heater

Gas heater are a health and safety during power outages. Hot water is health

Thank you
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: MIRIAM MELENDREZ [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:26 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tax/protest/Friday vote

To whom it may concern

DONT TAX OUR WATER HEATERS!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: O P [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:26 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DON'T TAX OUR WATER HEATERS ! VOTE NO !

TO:

South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Board,

VOTE NO on the mandate to ban new gas-powered water heaters and furnaces in Southern California.

VOTE NO THIS FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2025.

Sincerely,
OP

[REDACTED]

James Chavez

From: Richard Noltensmeier [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:26 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax our water heaters!!

I am against the reckless SCAQMD intentions to adopt Rules 1111 and 1121 requiring homeowners, landlords, and businesses to replace furnaces and water heaters with costly new “zero-emission” electrical units. This would **negatively affect** more than 17 million people in all. Many who are middle and low income voters.

THIS IS ANOTHER REASON OF MANY TO DISMANTLE THE SCAQMD!!!

Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: Joshua Glass [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:26 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do not tax heaters

As a california resident life is already expensive. Please do not tax heaters and add to an already expensive state to live in. Policies like this are just making housing more unaffordable.

James Chavez

From: Garrett Francis <jgarrettfrancis@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:26 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stop assault on affordable gas water heaters

Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: Wenda Kanemaru [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Another gas tax

Hello,
Do NOT tax our water heaters, tangentially, swimming pools or jacuzzis.

Sincerely,
Wenda Kanemaru

James Chavez

From: Glass, Richard R [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:26 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Taxing Water Heaters, space heaters, etc.

I understand you are planning on voting additional cost for gas water heaters, space heaters, etc. Not sure what regulations you are concerned about and do not think the Trump administration will be supporting Biden era regulations. You are an unelected board which has not idea of what it is doing. Was there any cost/benefit analysis completed? Also you are making the house affordability even worse by increasing cost and if you think that the manufacturers are not going to pass on the cost but I would not expect board have any knowledge of economics and how thing work.

Vote no on the increase.



Richard Glass | VP, Relationship Manager



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James Chavez

From: Jeff Perry [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Taxes on Water heaters, pool heaters, space heaters

I know that this will fall on deaf ears and you already have made up your minds because that is how you operate.

I have been there before with the paint industry.

But here is the deal, you are driving California down!

So hear me now: Do not tax natural gas water heaters, natural gas space heaters, natural gas pool heaters ETC>

Thanks

James Chavez

From: Steven Moscovitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Water Heaters

DON'T TAX MINE!
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James Chavez

From: Luis Cruz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No tax on water heaters

Do not tax water heaters and swimming pool heaters. Why are you making life more expensive to live.
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James Chavez

From: Joe Blonde [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do Not Tax Our Water Heaters

Greetings AQMD Board Members,

Please do not tax our water heaters.

Joe R.
Fullerton, CA

This is not a spam bot message.

James Chavez

From: Cheryl Ramirez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vote on taxing gas water heaters

Are you stupid or completely ignorant to the fact our electrical grid sucks and can't handle more electrical cars or electrical appliances! Have you heard of rolling blackouts? Ugh 🤢 your ignorance appalls me. Vote no to taxing makers or users of gas products!

Cheryl Ramirez

James Chavez

From: Rob Abney [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stop the text on water heaters

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James Chavez

From: Reniel Aguilon [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:24 PM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No tax on heaters

NO TAX ON MY HEATERS!!!

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax our water heaters

Hello,

I'm writing this email to let you know that I'm totally against taxing our water heaters or any other gas produced appliance for that matter.

Thank You,

Becky Brown
[REDACTED]
Murrieta, CA 92563

James Chavez

From: Joe Nobody [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:24 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

Don't tax my water heater.

James Chavez

From: Michael Stump [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Save our gas water heater

Do not implement the pending chages to limit and tax gas water heater.

Michael Stump

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James Chavez

From: Jeffry B Killian [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DO NOT TAX MY WATER HEATER / THIS TAX IS CRAZY

Please do not tax my water heater.

My taxes are so High now! We are thinking of leaving California.

No water heater tax

Jeff Killian
[REDACTED]

Bloomington 92316

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James Chavez

From: Mitchell Aratin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Increase

Your vote to increase the cost of Gas water heaters and HVAC furnaces and other Gas appliances is absolutely absurd!! I hope the California Voter gets wind of your actions and things in this State will change! Your Greed is so clear and that your decisions will not change any Climate issues going on!!
Concerned California Resident!

James Chavez

From: Westhoff, Timothy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DO NOT TAX OUR WATER HEATERS

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James Chavez

From: RMI Supply [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Taxes

Don't tax my water heater.

James Chavez

From: Dee Dee Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DON'T TAX OUR WATER HEATERS!!!!!!!!!!

Please do not vote for another attack on the working class people of California. This is an outrage!!!

Rose Marie Smith
[REDACTED]
Tujunga, CA 91042

James Chavez

From: Kathleen Frick [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas Water Heaters

DO NOT TOUCH OUR GAS WATER HEATERS OR ADD A HIGHER TAX TO GAS WATER HEATERS!

Enough is enough.

*Kathleen Frick

[REDACTED]

*

James Chavez

From: Kent Burns [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

Please stop the gas water heater tax

This is making costs in California no longer affordable

James Chavez

From: Carolyn Hanlin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NO ON GAS HEATER TAX

Stop with the taxes on gas heaters -- I strongly oppose.

Carolyn Hanlin
Santa Monica, CA

James Chavez

From: Jim Reynoso [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stop The Gas Water Heater Tax Please

Please stop the water heater tax from moving forward.

James Chavez

From: Cathy Taylor [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas Water Heater ban vote this Friday

Board,

I absolutely oppose a ban on gas water heaters. The multi-faceted adverse effects this will have on the common man paying taxes, lots of taxes in California, is unacceptable. The air quality will not suffer by keeping gas heaters of all kinds. Your short-sighted plan is bad management of our dollars. It holds so many hostage to your desires. What does it take for those in your world of power to understand we listen. Do not pass this ban on Friday.

James Chavez

From: Nick Juliani [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

Do not charge a extra tax on water heaters

Respectfully,

Nick Juliani

James Chavez

From: Greg Stonebraker [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] water heaters

Please DO NOT tax the purchase of natural gas water heaters.

Thank you

Greg S

James Chavez

From: Michael Greer [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't pass a yes vote this Friday, Don't Tax Gas Water Heaters!

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Michael Greer
Murrieta Oaks Nursery Inc
[REDACTED]

James Chavez

From: Wendy ROGERS [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Water heaters!

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do not tax our water heaters!!!!

Thank you!
Wendy Rogers

James Chavez

From: Scott Free [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tax

Don't tax my heater or water heater.

James Chavez

From: Robert Tomczak [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas water heaters

Dear board

Please do not pass the tax on gas appliances. You're over-regulating and over taxing our lives and making housing even more expensive.

Enough!!!!

The carbon savings this may provide is absolutely meaningless

Regards

James Chavez

From: Scott Whitehurst [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax our water heaters

Don't tax our water heaters
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James Chavez

From: Jose Arroyo [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Cc: Jose Arroyo
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please do not

Please do not tax our gas heaters!

Cordially,
Jose E Arroyo

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:22 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] New Fees on Natural Gas Appliances

I am opposed to any fees on gas powered appliances or anything that will increase the cost to my household. I am very happy with my gas powered appliances. If we really want to improve the air, we need to reduce wildfires that contribute way more pollution to the air than gas water heaters and furnaces.

Steven Kreager
[REDACTED]

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James Chavez

From: Jet Skier [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No tax on gas water heaters

Stop with the tax and regulations on gas water heaters and appliances. We can't afford it

James Chavez

From: Jon Atkinson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax my gas water heater!!

Thanks,
Jon Atkinson
[REDACTED]

James Chavez

From: Reid Vitarelli [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax our Gas water heaters!

To whom it may concern,
Increasing taxes on gas appliances and water heaters is silly. We have a natural resource here in ca that we could use to help the prices of living in ca Don't tax our water heaters or gas appliances. It's one of the only things going for California our cheap natural gas. I hate you all at the aqmd. It would be nice for you to all retire.
Reid Vitarelli
[REDACTED]

James Chavez

From: Cat Phelps [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas Appliance Tax

Please do not pass this tax. California citizens cannot afford t and it does nothing to fix global climate change. Thank you.

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James Chavez

From: Jim G [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do not tax

DO NOT TAX GAS WATER HEATERS. . I know many people that will have to pay \$8000 dollars to buy an electrical water heater plus rewire their houses for 220 volts.

James Chavez

From: Ryan Hathaway [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax our water heaters

Don't tax our water heaters!!!

James Chavez

From: Michael West [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do not tax our water heaters

If you were to take the time and read the 'real" scientific research you would see the "crisis" is not happening.
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't force us to get rid of our gas heaters

This is an outrage!!!
Tara Petrina
[REDACTED]

James Chavez

From: Janet Gray [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Protest to the increase in cost of gas water heater

To whom it may concern

I'll keep this simple. Please don't tax our gas water heaters. California is expensive enough. Don't make it worse.

Thank you
Janet

James Chavez

From: Greg Barrett [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Water heater tax

Please do tax our gas water heaters and appliances.
Thank you
Jennine Barrett

Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oppose Gas Water Heater Tax

Stop it! Vote no on the gas water heater tax.

The California regulatory environment in this state sucks.

James Chavez

From: Carl Ehmann [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vote No on Taxing Producers of Water Heaters

AQMD Board:

Do not tax our water heaters. Vote no on the tax on the producers of water heaters this Friday!

Carl Ehmann

James Chavez

From: Judith E Demsky [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do Not Tax Water Heaters

Do not tax water heaters! Ever, never!

James Chavez

From: Jet Skier [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax gas water heaters

Don't add the tax to gas water heaters. Enough is enough

James Chavez

From: Kymberlie Piekkola [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't Tax Our Water Heaters

Stop pricing the middle class out of California Our kids can't afford rent After the refineries close no one will be able to afford gas Stop stop stop

Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: darcie cancino [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax our water heaters!

Vote no on agenda item 28 at this week's hearing. Do not tax our water and space heaters. Life in California is already too expensive and this proposal will make no difference in the environment.

Darcie Cancino
[REDACTED], Santa Ana, CA 92706

James Chavez

From: Peter Smock [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas Appliance Tax

Do NOT pass new tax on gas appliances.

Peter Smock

Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: del andreini [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No tax on Water Heaters

No Tax on Water Heaters

No Tax on Water Heaters

Sent from Gmail Mobile

James Chavez

From: Gmail [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I protest your ban of gas water heaters and HVAC

To whom it may concern,

I am a registered voter in the State of California who vehemently opposes any ban or tax of gas water heaters or gas HVACs. Your terrible idea will needlessly cost everyone huge sums of money. Whoever thought of this is completely out of touch with reality.

Erik Schick

James Chavez

From: Jay Richmond [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas water heater ban

I'm against the ban on gas water heaters and any other household appliances in the state of California, as well as any tax against those gas appliances. I will vote against anyone who votes to ban or tax these appliances.
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: mike guarnieri [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Water heater

DON'T TAX GAS WATER HEATERS!
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: Joan Brandt [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] gas

Don't tax our gas water heaters or appliances.



JOAN BRANDT
PAYROLL MANAGER

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James Chavez

From: Todd Snelson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hot water heaters tax

Stop voting to raise our prices on all of the gas utilities. It is hard enough to survive in this state with all the other taxes
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: Kara Lynne [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do NOT tax water heaters

I am sending this email to urge you to refrain from taxing gas water heaters.

James Chavez

From: Memo Lazalde [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:20 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax gas water heaters

Don't tax gas water heaters. This is a ridiculous idea.

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James Chavez

From: John Rasor [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] You guys are out of your mind. You're gonna crash Californians. Think about all the hard-working people that are barely making it right now. Kill the bill.

Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: Cheryl Valencia [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do not tax Natural Gas Water Heaters

Please do not tax our natural gas water heaters - for our homes, pools, jacuzzi's, space heaters. We cannot afford it!

Cheryl Valencia
San Bernardino, CA

James Chavez

From: Jesse Rojas [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hell Nah, Electric WH!!!

It is ridiculous that you want to tax us even more. DO NOT TAX my Water heater. This is why the middle class is leaving California.

Jesse Rojas
Sent from Jesse Rojas' iPhone

James Chavez

From: Joe Blake [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vote NO on taxing our appliances.....

Please vote NO on taxing us on our appliances.

We already pay more for our energy than any other state in the country. Why would you want us to pay more for our appliances.

James Chavez

From: michael schmidt [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Banning gas appliances

Don't tax our water heaters!
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: RICK S [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] DONT TAX THE WATER HEATERS

Please don't tax the water heaters. Prices of everything are already out of control.
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: Tommy Hudspeth [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:19 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Taxation

To whom it may concern,

I want to record my protest of your actions and taxes on energy and gas water heaters needs to stop now. The people are adamantly against this no fact based claim by your unelected positions.

Tommy Hudspeth
Sent from my iPhone Tommy Hudspeth

James Chavez

From: Wendy Turner [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Electric Water Heaters

DO NOT TAX OUR WATER HEATERS!!

Thank you,
Wendy Turner

James Chavez

From: Jeff [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Water heater tax

Don't text our water heaters. I love my gas water heater. Please stop it.
Get money another way
Sent from Jeff Cool's iPhone

James Chavez

From: Ron Vargo [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NO NEW REGULATION

No on water heater ban! Prefer gas not electric!

This is not excerptible.!

No tax on water heaters
Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: andres espinoza [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas water heater

Hello, I am a homeowner in Los Angeles. I will be putting a gas powered water heater in my new adu. Please stop trying to tax the new water heaters.

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James Chavez

From: Mary Kelly [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

DON'T TAX OUR WATER HEATER!!!

James Chavez

From: Roberto Santiago [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Protest

Don't tax our water heaters

> On Jun 3, 2025, at 14:16, Roberto Santiago [REDACTED] wrote:

>

> I am registering my protest against the regulation against gas heaters and trying to ban them

James Chavez

From: Mark Sieling [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No tax on water

Please realize that us elderly people do not want or can't afford price increases on gas water heaters or gas appliances of any kind do not pass any type of extra cost or Banning of gas water heater or gas appliances

James Chavez

From: Brian Sheil [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] hello please

do not tax gas water heaters please

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James Chavez

From: Braunegg, George [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't tax our water heaters

Sent from my iPhone

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:17 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] nat gas water heater

Hi: I am against the proposed law(s) to remove natural gas home water heaters! Steve

James Chavez

From: Roberto Santiago [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 2:16 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Protest

I am registering my protest against the regulation against gas heaters and trying to ban them

James Chavez

From: Mark Mikulka [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 11:06 AM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE SCAQMD Rules 1111 & 1121

Please stop trying to control Southern California business (homeowners and renters) in pursuit of your unrealistic climate and air quality objective.

My family owns three 100+ year old homes in Long Beach, each with a gas-fired water heater. Do you think these houses have modern electrical panels and wiring suitable for 240/220v electric water heaters?

And do you have any idea what it costs to replace a perfectly functioning gas wall heater with a new electric HVAC unit?

Stop trying to get that last 5% of air quality improvements on the backs of the residents who already live in the most expensive place in the country.

Mark Mikulka
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Long Beach, CA

James Chavez

From: Robert [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 11:03 AM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Amendment Rules 1111, 1121

Dear AQMD Board,

The Proposed Amendment Rules 1111. 1121, themselves, contradict the urgency of a required ban on homeowner natural gas appliances of all types beginning in 2027 for new buildings and 2029 for existing buildings by the AQMD. The Amendments, delaying the deadline for 10 years in exchange for mitigation fees from the manufacturers will continue to cause homeowner affordability issues through raised prices, and required home modifications. Southern California homeowners are already overburdened by housing affordability costs, including all utility costs.

California electricity is already obtained by burning natural gas and from imported out of state sources that often generate electricity from natural gas. Even the European Union maintains its air quality standards at levels twice those of the EPA in the USA. USA standards of 12 micrograms per cubic meter were deemed sufficient in 2020 by the EPA. EPA data shows a 42% decline in PM2.5 emissions over the last two decades!

Given that Californians continue to be burdened by the highest housing costs, highest gas prices, and second highest utility costs in the nation, as well as rising cost of food and other living essentials, now is the time to vote NO on Proposed Amendments 1111 and 1121. A yes vote will only cause small business bankruptcies, personal loss of means and bankruptcy, job loss, more homelessness, and potentially more crime.

Respectfully,

Robert Meehan
[REDACTED]
Anaheim, CA 92807

James Chavez

From: Denise Parker [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 11:00 AM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Amended Rules 1111 and 1121

To the Board,

NO to 1111 and 1121. Californians are sick of being told what we can cook with, what we can heat our homes with and what we can drive. Get a reality check on what's going on in Calif and how that can really be implemented!!!!

Denise Parker

James Chavez

From: Sandra Needs-Ramirez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 10:39 AM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] opposition to restriction on gas heaters and water heaters

I am writing you to oppose the latest attempt to force me as an individual homeowner to convert to electric home and water heaters. We already lack electricity during certain periods and this would overburden this system further.

Sandra L. Needs
Alhambra, CA 91801

James Chavez

From: JK Byer [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 10:30 AM
To: Vanessa Delgado; Michael Cacciotti (GBM); plock-dawson@aqmd.gov; Curt Hagman; Larry McCallon (GBM); hmittchell@aqmd.gov; janet.nguyen@ocgov.com; Brenda Olmos; Veronica Padilla-Campos; V Manuel Perez (GBM); Nithya Raman (GBM); Carlos Rodriguez (GBM)
Cc: Sandra Hernandez (Del); Ben Wong (Cac); Andrew Silva; Michael Miller; Marisela Santana; Amy Wong; Jackson Guze; COB; Cindy Bustillos
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Amended Rules 1111 and 1121

To SCAQMD Board Members;

I am a resident of Los Angeles County and want to voice my objection to Proposed Amended Rules 1111 and 1121 soon to be voted on by your Board. I depend on reliable, consistent, affordable energy for my home in Sierra Madre as do all residents, businesses and industries in our communities.

A "Yes" vote by the SCAQMD Board means people living and working in Southern California will basically be pushed into purchasing electric-only furnaces and water heaters. Why do this when the State can barely support its current demand for electricity? California has to import a significant amount of electricity from other states including some that is coal-based. It seems like the cart is before the horse, i.e., a fixation on electric-only "solutions" yet the supply is inadequate. If more people in this state are forced to go electric with their appliances, demand for electricity will increase which seems like the perfect recipe for brown outs, black outs, rotating usage, plus increased reliance on power sources outside our state. Constant fire danger also means the utility companies may resort to more frequent Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS). At least with natural gas we still have hot water and can use our stoves during power outages.

Mandating that appliances be electric-only makes people financially vulnerable on many levels: high costs to replace gas owned appliances; higher costs for electricity vs. current costs for natural gas usage; businesses passing increased utility costs on to customers. Too, people should not be punished by having to pay a special (penalty) fee if they prefer to use natural gas.

This SCAQMD proposal may seem like it's about what's good for the environment, but it's really a demonstration of government overreach that will be costly for citizens. Be practical. Support the people. Vote "No" on this proposal.

Kristi Byer
[REDACTED]

James Chavez

From: Garrett Woodside [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 9:35 AM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas Water Heater and Gas Furnace Fees Hearing June 6, 2025

Stop it! Leave our gas appliances alone, including our gas stoves, should you turn your attention to them. Your other scheme failed, and now you want to impose fees! This is what you get with unelected bureaucrats.

Garrett Woodside
[REDACTED] Upland, CA 91786