

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2025 4:09 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Oppose Rules 1111 & 1121

April 23, 2025

Hon. Vanessa Delgado, Chair

South Coast Air Quality Management District

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

### **Re: Oppose Rules 1111 & 1121 as Released February 28**

Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

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

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Beyond the initial cost of the appliances, the amendments do not account for the substantial retrofit and infrastructure upgrade expenses that owners of older homes will have to bear to accommodate the new technology. These costs could amount to tens of thousands of dollars, placing an undue financial burden on homeowners, renters, and business owners—many of whom can least afford it.

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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.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara Greenlund

cc: Members of the Governing Board

**Jennifer Vinh**

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**From:** GOV <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2025 10:38 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE Rules 1111 & 1121

April 25 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,

Caleb & Dianne Gutierrez

Cindy von Coelln

April 23, 2025

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Sincerely,

*Cindy von Coelln*

cc: Members of the Governing Board

**Jennifer Vinh**

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**From:** Dor Shel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:23 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE RULES 1111 & 1121

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**

Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

**CPOC and myself, Dorothy Sheldon**, write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

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Thank you for your time and consideration. We respectfully urge the Board to explore alternative approaches that balance air quality improvements with economic feasibility for all residents. **If you want to improve air quality, start with the investigation and stopping all the aerial chem trail smogging and pollution in the skies. It all comes falling down on us and we are forced to breathe it.**

Sincerely,

**Dorothy Sheldon**  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

cc: Members of the Governing Board

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** terry jakel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 7:46 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE – Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121

April 24, 2025

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We want freedom of choice not mandated electric appliances !!

Sincerely,

Ernest Tery Jakel  
Concerned Citizen  
Orange, CA



Fritz von Coelln

April 23, 2025

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*Fritz von Coelln*

cc: Members of the Governing Board

**Jennifer Vinh**

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**From:** Jerry Allen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 12:44 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121

April 24, 2025

Hon. Vanessa Delgado, Chair

South Coast Air Quality Management District

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

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,I Jerry A. Allen write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

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Sincerely,

**Jerry A. Allen**

cc: Members of the Governing Board

**Jerry A Allen**  
**USMC (Ret)**

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** John Dade <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 12:15 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Cc:** Debra Mendelsohn (Rod); Carlos Rodriguez (GBM); Jackson Guze; Nithya Raman (GBM); Margarita Felix (Per); V Manuel Perez (GBM); Amy Wong; Veronica Padilla-Campos; Marisela Santana; Brenda Olmos; Charles Hahn (Ngu); Janet.Nguyen@ocgov.com; Loraine Lundquist; HMitchell@aqmd.gov; RRKetchham@verizon.net; Larry McCallon (GBM); Andrew Silva; Plock-Dawson@aqmd.gov; Thomas Gross; Michael Miller; Curt Hagman; Curt Hagman (GBM); Sho Tay (Cac); Michael Cacciotti (GBM); Vanessa Delgado; Alisa Cota; Teresa Acosta (Del); Sandra Hernandez (Del)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] AQMD Rules 1111 and 1121

Good afternoon AQMD Board Members,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed Rules 1111 & 1121 that are coming up for a vote in June, 2025.

As a former restaurant owner and current home owner and Financial Professional, I am opposed to going to "All Electric" appliances for homes and businesses for a number of reasons.

One, California does NOT have the Electric Grid capacity as we stand now. And the grid will not be ready for many years as we all know.

Adding a much larger load to the grid WILL cause major issues with power distribution and potential brownouts and blackouts. It's just a fact.

Two, the cost is and will be prohibitive for both businesses AND residents. Major upgrades will be needed to change to all electric. Another fact.

Lastly, as a former restaurant owner of 20 years and current home "chef", I know from experience that electric cooking has many inefficiencies and that cooking with a flame is far superior! Just a fact.

These, along with other issues not covered for brevity, are my reasons for opposing the AQMD Rules 1111 & 1121. Bad for the economy, the business community and residences in general.

I am asking you, as AQMD Board Member, to Vote NO on Rules 1111 & 1121.

Sincerely,

John Dade  
Buena Park, CA  
[REDACTED]

**Jennifer Vinh**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2025 6:20 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPPOSED - Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121

April 23, 2025

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Sincerely,

June Hill

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Ambrose Hung <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2025 9:27 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121

April 23, 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**

Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

My name is KC Hung, MD, I write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

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Sincerely,  
KC Hung, MD

cc: Members of the Governing Board

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Orv Harpole <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 4:33 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE Rules 1111 & 1121

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South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Sincerely,

Orv Harpole

[REDACTED]

Yorba Linda, CA 92886

cc: Members of the Governing Board

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[REDACTED]

*Life is Good!*



## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Phyllis Ross <[REDACTED]m>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:44 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] New bills 1111 and 1121

Dear AQMD Board Members,

I am writing of my concerns regarding the above numbered bills. I live in a 50 years old house that probably will be needing a new water heater and furnace before long and cannot afford the major expenses of going to an all electric home. Why is it so important to enforce these energy changes now instead of just beginning with new homes under construction where it could be done much easier and cheaper? Millions of Californians are in my same boat, worrying about how we would afford these changes to our older homes when even our California electricity grid is being overwhelmed with the addition of electric vehicles alone.

Please reconsider your plans for demanding an all electric California in so short a time. We already have to buy energy resources from out of state, we have the highest energy costs in the nation and we have the ability within the state to furnish our own. You must be aware of the large number of Californians leaving the state because of the high cost of living related to energy and taxes, not to mention bad management.,

Please retract these bills today.

Phyllis Ross  
[REDACTED]  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
[REDACTED]

**April 24, 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**

Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

My name is Richard Finnegan. I was born and raised here in California and have seen first-hand the detrimental effects poor air quality can have on our lives. While I applaud SCAQMD's efforts to safeguard our air quality, I write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

While the latest rule concept attempts to move in the right direction, it fails to address many of the fundamental concerns associated with the proposed amendments.

Beyond the initial cost of the appliances, the amendments do not account for the substantial retrofit and infrastructure upgrade expenses that owners of older homes, such as mine, will have to bear to accommodate the new technology. These costs could amount to tens of thousands of dollars, placing an undue financial burden on homeowners, renters, and business owners—many of whom can least afford it.

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Many Southern California families, including many of my neighbors, are already struggling with high living costs, and mandating costly retrofits or replacements will only exacerbate financial hardships. These rules disproportionately impact lower-income households, which are the least able to afford such expenses.

While I 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.

Thank you for your time and consideration. On behalf of myself and my neighbors, I respectfully urge the Board to explore alternative approaches that balance air quality improvements with economic feasibility for all residents.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Finnegan  
Lake Forest, California

cc: Members of the Governing Board

April 23, 2025

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South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

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Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

My name is Rita Fillingane, and I write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

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Rita Fillingane

Hon. Vanessa Delgado, Chair  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
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SOUTH COAST AQMD  
CLERK OF THE BOARD  
2025 APR 18 PM 4:53

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~~V. Brannett~~ On behalf of ~~myself~~ *myself and friends*, I write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

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Sincerely,

*Victoria Sanchez*

cc: Members of the Governing Board

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2025 4:19 PM  
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Additionally, I am deeply concerned about the increased strain these rules will place on an already aging and demand saturated electrical grid. This grid not only relies on nonrenewable sources, such as natural gas to generate power, but is also ill-equipped to handle excessive new demand, posing a significant public safety risk. Residents have already endured frequent blackouts and service interruptions, and since 2015, electric power lines have caused six of the 20 most devastating wildfires in our community. Furthermore, numerous residential and commercial projects are currently on hold due to a lack of available power.

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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.

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

Sincerely,

Victor E. Martinez

cc: Members of the Governing Board