

Jennifer Vinh

From: Beverly Shichtman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:49 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Urgent: Oppose Costly Rules 1111 & 1121 – Protect Homeowners & Renters!

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

I respectfully urge you to oppose Rules 1111 & 1121.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Beverly Shichtman
[REDACTED]
La Quinta, CA 92253
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: Brenda Stueve <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 8:46 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Urgent: Oppose Costly Rules 1111 & 1121 – Protect Homeowners & Renters!

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Brenda Stueve
[REDACTED]
Riverside, CA 92506
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: Jennifer Riley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 5:32 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Urgent: Oppose Costly Rules 1111 & 1121 – Protect Homeowners & Renters!

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Jennifer Riley
[REDACTED]
Orange, CA 92869
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 5:21 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: Jim Rueff

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Message:

The Facts vs. Myths page states "Manufacturers can continue to offer consumers the choice of natural gas units even while sales of zero-emission units are expected to increase." But, Rule 1121, d, (2) Table 2 indicates that, after 1/1/2029 only zero-emission water heaters and furnaces will be allowed for installation in existing buildings. Therefore, in my opinion, the so-called myth "Proposed rules will eliminate all natural gas appliances." is at least partially false as far as water heaters and furnaces are concerned.

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From: Julie Engberg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 8:04 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
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My sole source of income is SS. I cannot afford to do this on the home I own.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Julie Engberg

[REDACTED]
Indio, CA 92203
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 5:40 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Block Rules 1111 and 1121

It is unconscionable to me to force homeowners and business to by either ALL-electric appliance or face paying higher Natural Gas prices.

All-Electric appliances demand more than the electric grid can handle

Instead enforce Ultra-low Nox emission standards on natural gas appliances.

Residents and businesses in California are ALREADY paying exorbitant costs for power.

BLOCK Rules 1111 and 1121.

Ken McGowan

Jennifer Vinh

From: South Coast AQMD <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, May 1, 2025 10:05 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: Contact Form

Contact Form

Name: L French

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Message:

Yet another proposal to make affordable house impossible to build. There's a reason that states like TX and FL are seeing declining rents and housing values... because affordable housing actually exists and can be built there. Declining rents and housing values are a good thing! Stop it with this nonsense, stop letting red states kick California's butt in creating affordable housing. Cancel this proposal.

Jennifer Vinh

From: LaDoris Boozer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 8:06 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
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Sincerely,

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LaDoris Boozer

[REDACTED]
Norco, CA 92860
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: Michael Gerry <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 12:29 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Urgent: Oppose Costly Rules 1111 & 1121 – Protect Homeowners & Renters!

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I respectfully urge you to oppose Rules 1111 & 1121.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Michael Gerry

[REDACTED]
RIVERSIDE, CA 92503
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: Morgana Rae <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 9:39 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Urgent: Oppose Costly Rules 1111 & 1121 – Protect Homeowners & Renters!

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Morgana Rae

[REDACTED]
LONG BEACH, CA 90806
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: Patty [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 6:45 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE RULES 1111 & 1121

April 30, 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:

Patty Roberts, 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 we have 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 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.

Additionally, I am deeply concerned about the increased strain these rules will place on an already aging 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.

Many Southern California families 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 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,

Patty Roberts

cc: Members of the Governing Board

Jennifer Vinh

From: Ronald Bergen [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 5:13 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh; Peter Campbell
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NO ON AQMD 1111 & 1121

Hello Jen & Peter,

I am responding to the AQMD proposed rules 1111 & 1121, and requesting that these be rejected.

They will raise the cost of living for residents of California for negligible improvement in our air quality. AQMD is trying to force people off of clean burning natural gas appliances, and onto electric appliances, at the same time the state is trying to force people into electric cars, all while neglecting to adequately build out the electric grid. What could go wrong? The electrical grid is already fragile as it is, subject to blackouts any time we have a summer heat wave. At least with gas, we can cook our dinners during the blackouts! This whole initiative is poorly thought out, and is a prescription for nothing but higher appliance prices, limited consumer choice, higher electricity pricing, and a yet more overburdened electric grid. Just NO! Enough with the oppressive nanny-statism already!

-Ronald L Bergen

Jennifer Vinh

From: Roy Coon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 6:10 AM
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Roy Coon

[REDACTED]
Chino Hills, CA 91709
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: Sheree Cloer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 8:28 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
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Sheree Cloer

[REDACTED]
Monterey Park, CA 91755
[REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: steve peterman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:13 AM
To: Jennifer Vinh
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NO to removing natural gas

To whom it may concern, I want natural gas to stay in California. The alternatives are to costly financially and well as environmentally. California does not have the infrastructure to accommodate electric vehicles, not to mention everything else going to electric.

Have a Great Day
Steve Peterman [REDACTED]

Jennifer Vinh

From: Suzi Atyim <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 6:17 PM
To: Jennifer Vinh
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Suzi Atyim

[REDACTED]
Morongo valley , CA 92256
[REDACTED]