

**Marissa Poon**


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**From:** Adrian Argote <adrianargote@gearypacific.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 11:35 AM  
**To:** Michael Krause  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

Dear Deputy Executive Officer Krause,

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Sincerely,

Adrian Argote  
  
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**From:** Alex Loera <alexloera@gearypacific.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2025 10:27 AM  
**To:** Heather Farr  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

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Sincerely,

Alex Loera



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**From:** Carlos Ruiz <c.ruiz@ihaci.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2025 10:28 AM  
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Sincerely,

cesar ramirez



Anaheim, CA 92807  
cramirez@arsnet.com

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** drpagenkopp <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2025 2:42 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Rules 1111 and 1121

To whom it may concern,  
Please note that I am opposed to rules 1111.and 1121.  
Thank you,  
David R Pagenkopp

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**From:** Don Harrisberger <DHarrisberger@southlandind.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 11:35 AM  
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Don Harrisberger  
  
Orange, CA 92869  
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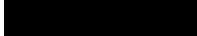
**From:** erick parra <erickparra@gearypacific.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2025 10:27 AM  
**To:** Michael Krause  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

Dear Deputy Executive Officer Krause,

Hi,  
my name is Erick Parra. I work at Geary Pacific Supply as a counter salesman. As a concerned Californian who works in the HVACR industry, I urge the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to not adopt the proposed amended rules to (PAR) 1111 and 1121. This rule would force manufacturers to pass on a \$500 mitigation fee for fossil fuel space and water heaters sold. This fee would cause manufacturers to pass down the cost to the distributors, who will then pass it to contractors, finally leading to another increase in cost for Californians.

Sincerely, ERICK PARRA

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**From:** jason Hensley <jhensley@arsnet.com>  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Jimmy Dominguez <jimmydominguez@erud.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 11:35 AM  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** John Cabrera <john@isyceesmech.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 11:36 AM  
**To:** Heather Farr  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comments on SCAQMD PAR 1111/1121

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Sincerely,

John Cabrera  
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Canyon Country, CA 91387  
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## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Richelle Rowland <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 3:31 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh; pcambell@aqmd.gov  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Amended Rule 1111, and Proposed Amended Rule 1121

Dear South Coast AQMD Governing Board Members:

I urge you to not support the above referenced proposals for existing homes already equipped with gas. We do not have opposition to new builds not having gas water heaters and furnaces, however to require the change over to electricity for existing homes would create a huge hardship. The changes required will mean that many may have to do without because they can not afford to add the price of a new electric panel and wiring in addition to the new HVAC and/or water heater systems.

Please do the right thing and veto Amended Rule 1111 and Amended Rule 1121 for existing dwellings utilizing natural gas.

Thank you,  
John and Richelle Rowland  
[REDACTED]  
Santa Ana, CA 92705  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** junior singh <gsingh@arsnet.com>  
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Ken Flores



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Michael Coburn

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OSCAR AYALA  
  
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Sincerely,

Ramon Rivera



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Raul Marin

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**From:** Ryan A <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2025 11:26 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Amendment Rules 1111 and 1121

Dear Board Members,

I am against the passing of the above rules. One or more fires totally negates the improvement in air quality that the new rules would try to help. The huge cost of retrofitting a home or apartment would cause chaos in the housing market. Applying it to new construction would make it much more affordable. Please do not pass this.