

## Peter Campbell

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**From:** Doug Fenton [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, April 4, 2025 1:40 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] gas appliances

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 wife and I oppose the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121, it fails to address many of the fundamental concerns we have with the proposed amendments. Our monthly living expenses have dramatically increased over the past 5 years, and we are struggling to keep our home we have enjoyed over the past 40 years.

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.

We are 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.

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,

Doug & Yi-Ching Fenton  
[REDACTED]  
Laguna Hills

cc: Members of the Governing Board

**Jennifer Vinh**

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**From:** Jerry Laughlin [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2025 5:15 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121

Dear Ms. Vinh,

Please forward my comments below detailing CA citizen opposition to SCAQMD Rules 1111 and 1121. Today's date is April 10, 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 Jeremy Laughlin of Tustin, CA and I write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to AQMD 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.

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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 and to eliminate Rules 1111 and 1112 altogether..

Sincerely,

Jeremy Laughlin

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

cc: Members of the Governing Board

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Kerry Cuning [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 9, 2025 11:02 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE Rules 1111 & 1121

April 9, 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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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,

Kerry Cuning

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Kristina Gundersen [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2025 5:00 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE Rules 1111 & 1121

**4/10/2025**

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 Kristina Gundersen, and 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.

I care deeply about the environment. I worked for CalPIRG while in college, am a science teacher, and have worked as an outdoor educator who taught marine conservation and watershed management. My husband and I have made the investment of adding solar panels to our home and own an electric car for our daily driver. We recently replaced our water heater with an upgraded, energy efficient tankless one—that runs on natural gas. Being forced to replace this major appliance again so soon—while we are still paying for the new energy efficient one we just had installed, would be devastating to our finances and will have very little impact on our carbon footprint.

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.

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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,  
Kristina Gundersen

cc: Members of the Governing Board

Lisa Anderson

April 8, 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:

The undersigned, Lisa Anderson, is writing this letter 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.

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

Sincerely,



Lisa Anderson

cc: Members of the Governing Board

**April 9, 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:

**William and Barbara Moore**, we are opposed 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.

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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.

**In fact, I am 74 and my wife is 88. Both retired, we are living on fixed incomes with no capability to create additional debt. In the last few days our savings investments have been decimated by the tariff war and there is no way to know how markets can recover. We are NOT able to afford the cost of an all electric retrofit – much less the ongoing monthly increase in utility costs.**

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 ourselves, 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,

**William & Barbara Moore**

cc: Members of the Governing Board

*Cynthia Jensen-McMullin, PhD*

*Mailing:*

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

Sent Via US Mail &  
email at [jvinh@aqmd.gov](mailto:jvinh@aqmd.gov)

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

Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

As a long-time resident of Southern California, I write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121. This matter concerns me greatly and thus I have taken the time to address it.

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. Natural gas is an excellent and relatively clean energy source (and the best option other than nuclear) for baseload energy, 45 percent of which is used for electricity generation. Residential use of natural gas only represents 25 percent of the total demand. 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. Numerous residential and commercial projects are currently on hold due to a lack of available power.

Of tremendous concern is our inability to respond to an attack on our grid. Having natural gas, not only as a baseload source of power but also as an additional source of power in the

instance the grid goes down either due to grid failure or a deliberate attack on the grid. From the perspective of national security, an energy source such as natural gas is imperative.

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. Furthermore, these amendments have the potential to cripple our energy supply and leave us with an unstable, unsafe and vulnerable grid.

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,

Cynthia Jensen-McMullin  
Laguna Hills resident

cc: Members of the Governing Board

**Jennifer Vinh**

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**From:** Clarence Costa [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2025 9:31 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Cc:** Vanessa Delgado  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Oppose Rules 1111 & 1121

**04/12/25**

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:

I am retired and have owned my home since 1997 and 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, including ours, are already struggling with high living costs, and mandating costly retrofits or replacements will only exacerbate financial

hardships. These rules disproportionately impact fixed-income and 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,

**Clarence Costa**

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Clarence Costa.

P.S. Please forward to the below Members.

cc: Members of the Governing Board

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Don Stout <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2025 10:17 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Oppose -- Proposed Amended Rules 1111&1121 as released February 28

**April 14, 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:

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

While the latest rule concept makes half-hearted 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 existing homes will have to bear to accommodate the new technology. These costs will almost certainly 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. The Democratic Party wonders why it has lost the confidence of middle class voters – it is an elitist and utter disregard for the unaffordable increases in the cost of living that proposals like this force on the ordinary citizen, for minuscule and theoretical benefits, that have forced voters to reconsider their allegiance to the party that used to be squarely in their corner and promoting their interests.

Additionally, we are deeply concerned about the increased strain these rules will place on an already aging and overtaxed 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. Besides all of the above, California currently has the highest electricity rates in the nation, by far, because of ill-advised efforts to remove low cost and reliable power generation from the grid, replacing it with high cost intermittent source that do nothing to contribute to our dependable baseload 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.

In short, the proposed amendments would impose an undue and significant burden on homeowners, renters, and small businesses, for no appreciable return.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Don Stout

Marie Stout

Laguna Hills, CA

cc: Members of the Governing Board

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Jackie Landreth [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 13, 2025 11:46 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Cc:** Joe Anderson; Assemblymember.Davies@Outreach.assembly.ca.gov  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE Rules 1111 & 1121  
**Attachments:** Letter re Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121 4-13-25.docx

April 13, 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:

I, Jacquelyn Landreth 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,

Jacquelyn M. Landreth  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

cc: Members of the Governing Board



James A. Clarke



April 8, 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:

The undersigned, James A. Clarke, is writing this letter 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.

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

Sincerely,



James A. Clarke

cc: Members of the Governing Board

# Jerry Myers

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Friday, April 4, 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:

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. This rule completely fails to recognize the disruption of the work needed and possibly the loss of income to implement the change from gas to electric. Walls would be torn up to run new electrical conduits, meter panels may need to be upgraded to a larger service and what accommodation is being made to patch drywall, stucco, change framing, paint, etc.? These costs will amount to tens of thousands of dollars per household and businesses, placing an undue financial burden on homeowners, renters, and business owners—many of whom can least afford it. For instance, to electrify my home and replace the range, water heater and forced air furnace, the cost will exceed north of twenty-two thousand dollars.

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

Sincerely,

**Jerry O. Myers**

cc: Members of the Governing Board

Joseph and Barbara Sullivan  
Huntington Beach, CA  
April 11, 2025

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

**RE: OPPOSE – Proposed Amended Rules 1111 & 1121**

Dear Chair Delgado and Governing Board Members:

I am writing to register my opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121, as released 2/28/25. These amendments still do not address the basic problems with these rules.

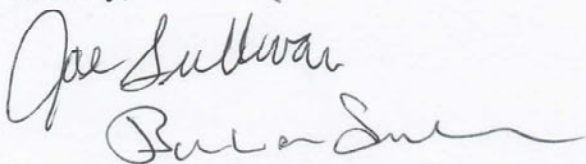
I am retired and my wife and I live in a 60-year-old home with natural gas appliances for water and space heating. Our gas use is small and our CO2 impact is negligible, but to retrofit our house with electric appliances will be very expensive, and we are on fixed income.

Furthermore, any major increase in electrical demand in Southern California will put a strain on the electricity distribution system, which will be costly to upgrade and will show up in my bills. And of course new sources of electricity will be required, and they won't all be solar – our space and water heating demand is at night.

The potential health benefits of reduced natural gas use to me and my family and neighbors is not worth the extra costs these changes will burden me with. I respectfully ask the Board to better balance the benefits of air quality improvements with the costs, so we can continue to enjoy life in SoCal.

Thank you for listening!

Sincerely,

  
Joe Sullivan  
Barbara Sullivan

April 11, 2025

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

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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.

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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,



Karen Hinton

Cc: Members of the Governing Board

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Louise Delaney [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2025 12:18 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE Rules 1111 & 1121

Saturday, April 12, 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:

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

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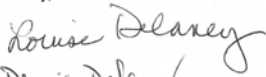
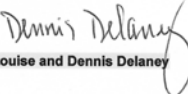
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Many Southern California families are already struggling with high living costs, and mandating costly retrofits or replacements will only exacerbate financial hardships. These rules disproportionately impact lower-income households, which are the least 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,

  
  
Louise and Dennis Delaney

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Martha Fuchs [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2025 5:01 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OPPOSE Rules 1111 & 1121

April 10, 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:

I am sending this letter to express my 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 I 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.

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

Sincerely,  
Martha Fuchs – voter, resident and homeowner

[REDACTED]  
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cc: Members of the Governing Board

## Jennifer Vinh

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**From:** Mary Rickey [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2025 1:21 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Opposing Proposed Amendments to Rules 1111 & 1121

April 12, 2025

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

jvinh@aqmd.gov

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

Dear Chair Delgado:

I am writing 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.

I live in a *senior* mobile home park and on a fixed income. 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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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,

Mary M. Rickey 🦋



# SAMPLE LETTER

April 10, 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:

**I, Janet Jacob, am a resident of southern California,** I write to express opposition to the proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

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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. It also imposes restrictions on my choices and the freedom to purchase appliances that I want and for which I pay in my own home.

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,

**Jan Jacob**

cc: Members of the Governing Board