

James Chavez

From: Sophia Hartenbaum [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2025 2:16 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121 - Your community deserves clean air NOW

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While I am disappointed these rules have been significantly weakened and delayed, I urge you to pass these rules now to protect our health and save lives. We are out of time for delay. Please pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule. Every delay means more illness, more suffering, and more lives at risk.

Our future depends on your leadership. Please do the right thing.

Thank you,

Sophia Hartenbaum
[REDACTED], Irvine, CA, US, 92606

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From: Shreya Dhanala [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2025 8:57 AM
To: Clerk of Board
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Shreya Dhanala
[REDACTED], San Diego, CA, US, 92122

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2025 2:49 PM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please make Rule 1111 and Rule 1121 as strong as possible to clean up our region's air

Dear South Coast Air Quality Management District,

I support your agency's efforts to clean up harmful appliance pollution. It's critical for the South Coast Air Quality Management District to make Rule 1111 and Rule 1121 as strong as possible to clean up our region's smoggy skies and protect our health. We're disappointed that the agency is proposing changes that make the proposal reduce fewer emissions. If the proposal is kept strong, this would eliminate 10 tons of nitrogen oxides (NOx) per day and prevent an astounding 4,000 early deaths in Southern California. By contrast, the new proposal offers too many concessions to the gas industry. It is vital that the Board ensure any manufacturer targets are strong and reflect the need for clean air.

Despite what the gas industry claims, the prior proposal was already flexible and reasonable, providing exceptions for homes in higher altitudes, for schools with larger boilers, and for multifamily homes. Plus, electric space and water heaters aren't niche appliances — they've become the new standard simply because they're good products. Heat pumps are 3 to 5 times more efficient than gas furnaces and they make spaces more comfortable. These advantages are already winning people over: in 2024, heat pumps outsold gas furnaces for the third year in a row.

We need local leadership now more than ever to clean our air and cut pollution. Strong rules that reflect the ambition necessary to reduce harmful pollution are vital to help Southern California move toward a healthier future. We encourage you to stand for strong appliance standards.

Sincerely,
Guisel Hernandez
Lynwood, CA

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Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 4:24 PM
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Alejandra Ruiz
Ontario, CA

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From: Susan Dembowski [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 1:43 PM
To: Vanessa Delgado
Cc: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Please pass 1111 and 1121 without further weakening or delay. These rules aren't just technical fixes; they're a public health mandate.

1111 and 1121 are critical rules that would help transition homes off gas and toward clean, cost-saving alternatives. They're key to protecting our health and saving families money.

Thank you,

Susan Dembowski
Pasadena

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