

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 11:21 AM
To: COB
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please make Rule 1111 and Rule 1121 as strong as possible to clean up our region's air

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Sincerely,
Janet Albaugh
Beverly Hills, CA

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 10:22 PM
To: COB
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Sincerely,
Lissette Rodriguez
Pasadena, CA

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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 5:21 AM
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Sincerely,
Denise Vandermeer
Woodland Hills, CA

James Chavez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 6:29 PM
To: COB
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Sincerely,
Nora Coyle
Anaheim, CA

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 6:49 PM
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Sincerely,
D. Fachko
Buena Park, CA

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Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 6:14 PM
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Sincerely,
Pat Wong
Yorba Linda, CA

James Chavez

From: Laura Rosenberger Haider [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 6:03 PM
To: Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

I support heat pumps to reduce NOx and clean our air, because of the problems with natural gas leakage from the gas infrastructure and the massive leaks detected by FLIR camera. The Ventura Natural Gas Compressor Station was a super-emitter of methane.

"A 2022 study of methane emissions from natural gas gathering pipelines in the Permian Basin found leakage rates 14- 52 times higher than the U.S. EPA's national estimate for gathering lines...". (p. 478-479*)

A 2019 study found that compressor stations released 39 carcinogenic chemicals including benzene. (p 478*)

* Reference: Concerned Health Professionals of New York and Physicians for Social Responsibility, "Compendium of Scientific, Medical, and Media Findings Demonstrating Risks and Harms of Fracking and Associated Gas and Oil Infrastructure (Ninth Edition)," October 2023, <http://concernedhealthny.org/compendium/> :

<https://concernedhealthny.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/CHPNY-Fracking-Science-Compendium-9.pdf>

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Sincerely,
Bonnie biddison
Oak Park, CA

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2025 3:42 AM
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Sincerely,
Susan Savage
Studio City, CA