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**RE: Support for Proposed Amended Rules 1111 and 1121**

Dear Mr. Krause and Ms. Farr:

On behalf of Communities for a Better Environment (CBE), we support the South Coast AQMD's efforts to clean up appliance pollution through amending Rules 1111 and 1121. This proposed package achieves major and crucial air pollution reductions, necessary to meet health standards in a region with the worst air pollution in the nation.

This effort toward zero emission energy sources was found in the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) as the *only* way to meet health standards in the region, as you know. We need to further expand on this approach, and not step backward.

**We are deeply concerned the proposal could be weakened or delayed, and we urge staff to reject such efforts that would reduce rule efficacy.** These rules need to go to the Governing Board in a strong form, and adopted in February.

We are pleased that AQMD's Go Zero program incentives are continuing to speed up the transition away from combustion in buildings. We understand that AQMD's Executive Officer committed to a 5-fold increase in the \$21 million allocated to this program, another vitally important issue needing Board endorsement.

Thank you for your significant work on proposed amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121. Wrapping up rulemaking as soon as possible is essential toward transitioning away combustion in our homes.

Sincerely,

Julia May  
Communities for a Better Environment (CBE)