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To: COB; supervisor.rowe@bos.sbcounty.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Banning gas furnaces and water heaters.

San Bernardino County Supervisor Dawn Rowe and AQMD Board Chair Faye Thomas:

1. Electric furnaces and water heaters are more expensive to purchase, install, and operate than gas equivalents.
2. Gas is more dependable than electricity, as evidenced during San Bernardino's Snowmagedden during February/March 2023. In these circumstances, lacking gas appliances during electric outages could result in people dying.
3. Replacing electric furnaces and water heaters is a needless expense during the current inflationary economy.

Because of the above reasons, I request that you do not support any legislation banning gas furnaces and/or water heaters.

Thank you,
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