

December 12, 2024

Mr. Peter Campbell and Governing Board Members
Planning, Rule Development, and Implementation
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
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VIA Email: pcampbell@aqmd.gov

RE: SCAQMD PAR 1111 and PAR 1121

Dear Mr. Campbell, Governing Board and Committee Members,

The Board of Directors of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association has significant concerns related to the implementation of South Coast Air Quality Management District PAR 1111 and PAR 1121 which would phase in all-electric appliance regulations.

Here are our concerns:

1. Implementation of these rules will have negligible impact on clean air or our environment.
2. Costs to consumers, businesses and the public will be expensive, especially for those who will be required to switch from gas appliances to electric.
3. These rules are being considered without adequate input from the public which is mostly unaware of these proposed changes.

The Board of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce regularly supports measures that are environmentally friendly, often putting us at odds with other business organizations. In this instance, however, we believe the potential costs and burden on businesses, residents and consumers do not justify these new regulations.

Please reject these new regulations. There are better ways to achieve your goals.

Thank you,



Paul Little

President and Chief Executive Officer