

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 1:35 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, and I am the proud (new) owner of an induction stove, which I prefer. I also own a home with no cooling in Santa Monica - using a heat pump instead - and I'd like to keep it that way!

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, especially given what we are up against with wildfires!

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Sincerely,  
Rachel Kropa  
Santa Monica, CA

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Sincerely,  
Jillian Gallery  
Seal Beach, CA

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Dear South Coast Air Quality Management District,

I will be coming in person to the meeting on Friday to share this message, but also wanted to email to say that 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.

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Sincerely,  
Andrew Reich  
Beverly Hills, CA

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Sincerely,  
Heather Fogarty  
Los Angeles, CA



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**From:** Google Account [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 1:18 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

As a resident of the region who care about all earthlings, I strongly support a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air and climate pollution and improve public health without delay.

SoCal Gas, landlords, and big business are trying to block this plan. This opposition has already succeeded in weakening and postponing the rules, and now they are trying to kill the plan altogether. Please consider increasing the zero-emission sales targets to 50% in 2027 and 75% by 2029.

It is also critical to stop delaying the rules, and pass PAR 1111 and 1121 as scheduled in May.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Wes Chuang  
Los Angeles, 90024

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**From:** Izumi Tanaka [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 1:13 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

*To AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,  
As a sustainability professional and as a resident of the region, I have been working hard to promote decarbonization and promoting energy efficient appliances in our homes, and I support a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.*

*I'm extremely disappointed and concerned that the proposal has been weakened to reduce fewer emissions. Please consider increasing the zero-emission sales targets to 50% in 2027 and 75% by 2029.*

*It is also critical to stop delaying the rules, and pass PAR 1111 and 1121 as scheduled in May.*

*Thank you.*

*Izumi Tanaka  
Resident, Kern County*  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 1:06 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Amy Wolfberg  
Los Angeles, CA

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Sincerely,  
Jean Kim  
Sherman Oaks, CA

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Sincerely,  
Natalie Burtney  
Los Angeles, CA

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Sincerely,  
Stephen Thompson  
Los Angeles, CA

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Sincerely,  
Ali Waller  
Los Angeles, CA

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Sincerely,  
Stacey Amshel  
Agoura Hills, CA



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Dear South Coast Air Quality Management District,

Please don't cave to the gas industry, make the rules as strong as originally intended to improve zero emissions standard on household appliances like furnaces. 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.

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Sincerely,  
Christine Vidovich  
San Pedro, CA

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Julia Wackenheim  
Encino, CA

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Sincerely,  
Lia Grant  
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Sincerely,  
Amy Sullivan  
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Barry Rightman  
North Hills, CA

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Kindly Helen Elgenberg  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

Sincerely,  
helen eigenberg  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
judy choi  
Burbank, CA

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South Pasadena, CA

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Jake Posner  
Alhambra, CA

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Sincerely,  
Jeet Sohal  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Glenda Richardson  
Winnetka, CA

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Linda Howie  
West Hills, CA

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Randall Parker  
Long Beach, CA

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Sincerely,  
Mark Kunerth  
Malibu, CA



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Culver City, CA

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Sincerely,  
Shannon Philip  
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Tanya Baxter  
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maggie kopp  
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## James Chavez

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**From:** Angel Cardenas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 10:39 AM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for PARs 1111 & 1121

SCAQMD board members,

If you are suppose to protect the air we breathe you should be voting yes on proposed rules 1111 and 1121. The continued reliance on fossil fuel appliances contributes significantly to the smog and particulate matter in our communities. We are already surrounded by other polluters. My children deserve the right to breathe clean air.

Please expand the use of pollution-free technologies in all homes, we need rules like these in the Inland Empire since our representatives don't advocate for our health.

Best regards,  
Angel Cardenas  
San Bernardino County resident

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 10:31 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,  
Robert Frang  
Santa Monica, CA

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Sincerely,  
Russell Symonds  
Costa Mesa, CA

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Susan Hathaway  
Pico Rivera, CA

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Sincerely,  
Patricia McDonald  
Brea, CA

**From:** Meredith Rose [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 9:18 AM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Cc:** Meredith  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARS 1111 and 1121

To the AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

As a resident of Altadena in Los Angeles County, I support a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health. Our region has the most ozone polluted air in the country, and SCAQMD has a legal obligation to mitigate it.

Zero-emission requirements for new HVAC and Water Heaters are two of the most cost-effective, timely, and impactful actions our region can take to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The proposed rules are the result of more than 16 months of work by AQMD staff to craft a policy that is impactful and cost-effective. The rules include consumer choice to address affordability concerns. **It is time to move forward with the rules.**

By the way, the Eaton fire has devastated my town. We have had enough air pollution as a result of these fires. I'm depressed and saddened that the proposal has been weakened to reduce fewer emissions. Please consider increasing the zero-emission sales targets to 50% in 2027 and 75% by 2029. It is also critical to stop delaying the rules, and pass PAR 1111 and 1121 as scheduled in May.

Thank you for your attention,  
Meredith Rose

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Vicki Gallegos  
Lancaster, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Jennifer Broughel  
Santa Monica, CA



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Sincerely,  
Carm Dib DiBiasi  
Beverly Hills, CA

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Sincerely,  
Victoria Miller  
Encino, CA

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Keith Jewett  
Valencia, CA

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Sincerely,  
Lorena Cox  
Irvine, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Jana Pendragon  
Long Beach, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Rita G [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 8:00 AM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for PARs 1111 & 1121

Miembros de la junta de SCAQMD,

Por favor, vote Sí a las propuestas 1111 y 1121. Como residente del condado de San Bernardino, les insto a reconsiderar los beneficios de la transición a soluciones de cero emisiones. Esto fomentará un futuro más saludable y sostenible para todos, especialmente en las comunidades como la mía que esta impactada de almacenes.

Gracias,  
Rita Cardenas  
Residente de Fontana

## James Chavez

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Anna Ortega  
Long Beach, CA

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Torrance, CA



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Gloria Aguirre  
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Granada Hills, CA

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**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,  
Marc Warzecha  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Sage Dakota  
Joshua Tree, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Bill Seibel  
Glendora, CA



## James Chavez

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**From:** Charlotte Harper [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 6:04 AM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121 - Your community deserves clean air NOW

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members, As a SoCal resident, I support an accelerated transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.

I am deeply disappointed that this proposal has been weakened, allowing more pollution and putting SoCal families at continued risk. To truly protect our communities, the rules must include stronger zero-emission sales targets—at least 50% by 2027 and 100% by 2030.

The board must not delay these critical protections any longer. Pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule in May. Every delay means more illness, more suffering, and more lives at risk.

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Thank you

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Linda A  
San Clemente, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Nadine Larsen  
San Juan Capistrano, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Penelope Ward  
Topanga, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** Craig Preston [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:22 AM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121 - Your community deserves clean air NOW

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

We need your climate leadership.

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Thank you

**Craig Preston**

Costa Mesa CA

CCL Conservative Outreach Action Team - National Chair

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## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Antonia Kanstrup mayer  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Laurie Cohn  
[REDACTED]  
Studio City, CA 91604

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**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Robyn To  
Long Beach, CA



**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Frances Goff  
Pasadena, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Angelina Saucedo  
Montebello, CA

**James Chavez**

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Jennifer Urban  
Playa Del Rey, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Carolyn Harrid  
Pasadena, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Karen Nguyen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 11:17 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121 - give us clean air NOW

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

My name is Karen and I live in Anaheim CA 92802. I was affected by the terrible LA wildfires last month. It was so scary to have to drive through smoky air and know that so much has been destroyed. We need an accelerated transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.

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Thank you

Karen Nguyen (she/her)

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 10:50 PM  
**To:** COB  
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Justin Radell  
Sherman Oaks, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,

Nina Gordon

Sincerely,  
Nina Gordon  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Mary Romanek  
Santa Monica, CA



**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Evan Pitts  
Tujunga, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Maureen Gomez  
Monterey Park, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 9:30 PM  
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**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,  
Houman Sedaghat  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Polly O'Malley  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Sylvia E Rose  
Van Nuys, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Rachael Jett  
Torrance, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Lisal Rembold  
Canoga Park, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** Calvin Ha [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 8:50 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear Chair Delgado and AQMD Board Members,

I'm a human living in the South Coast region, and I like to breathe. Please vote YES on Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121.

Clean air should not be up for debate. Please stand with public health, not polluters, and vote YES on Rules 1111 and 1121.

Thank you.



**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Norma Martinez Barrett  
Garden Grove, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Mona Walker  
Studio City, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Dawna Dorcas-Werner  
Yucaipa, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Dana F. Barraclough [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 8:16 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121 - Your community deserves clean air NOW

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members, As a SoCal resident, I support an accelerated transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health. I am deeply disappointed that this proposal has been weakened, allowing more pollution and putting SoCal families at continued risk. To truly protect our communities, the rules must include stronger zero-emission sales targets—at least 50% by 2027 and 100% by 2030. The board must not delay these critical protections any longer. Pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule in May. Every delay means more illness, more suffering, and more lives at risk. Our future depends on your leadership. Do the right thing. Thank you

Dana Barraclough  
Laguna Woods

**James Chavez**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 8:13 PM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Kyle Bornheimer  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Avinash Rajendra  
Riverside, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Kathleen Herring  
La Quinta, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Vi Nguyen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 7:44 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

*To AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,*

*As a business owner and resident of the region, I support a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.*

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*This is a threat to my work as a pediatrician and also affects our communities of quality of life.*

*The board must not delay these critical protections any longer. Pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule in May. Every delay means more illness, more suffering, and more lives at risk.*

*Our future depends on your leadership. Please consider doing the right thing for children, health, and the health of our community.*

*Thank you -- Vi Nguyen*



**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Kira Durbin  
Van Nuys, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Lauren Look  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Alicia Salazar  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Joshua Weinstock  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Savannah Kopp  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Jonathan Kadin  
Studio City, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 5:09 PM  
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**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,  
Lisa Piner  
Costa Mesa, CA



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Simone Lapidus  
Valley Village, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Adria Tennor  
Burbank, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** H Meyers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:24 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121 - Your community deserves clean air NOW

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members, I am a native Angeleno, and I grew up with terrible air pollution. We must do better. I support an accelerated transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.

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Sincerely,  
Douglas Fudge  
Culver City, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Jennifer Tellez  
Riverside, CA

## James Chavez

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kathie kingett  
La Habra, CA

**James Chavez**

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Esta Spalding  
Culver City, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Rebecca Newman [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 3:43 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121 - Your community deserves clean air NOW

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

As mother, grandmother and lifelong advocate for children's health and a SoCal resident, I support an accelerated transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.

I am deeply disappointed that this proposal has been weakened, allowing more pollution and putting SoCal families at continued risk. To truly protect our communities, the rules must include stronger zero-emission sales targets—at least 50% by 2027 and 100% by 2030.

The board must not delay these critical protections any longer. Pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule in May. Every delay means more illness, more suffering, and more lives at risk.

Our children and grandchildren's futures and our natural environment and fellow-creatures depend on your leadership. Do the right thing.

Thank you



## James Chavez

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**From:** T Hazel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 3:41 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

I am a Seal Beach resident and I support the fastest transition possible to zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.

I heat and cool my home with a heat pump. I have a heat pump water heater. I cook on an induction cooktop. I know these products work well and reduce levels of toxic and planet warming gases and cancer-causing particulates.

Rules need to include stronger zero-emission sales targets—at least 50% by 2027 and 100% by 2030. Do not delay these protections any longer. Pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule in May.

Thank you.

Tom Hazelleaf  
Seal Beach, CA 90740  
[REDACTED]

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Jessica Poter  
North Hollywood, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Amir Baum [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 3:08 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
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The last thing we need is to roll back protections for our health and safety especially when they are needed the most with the climate crisis being at our front doorstep twenty years earlier than expected. The time for action is here and now immediately because we do not have any more time to delay to act, so please act with the urgency that this issue requires and pass these bills.

Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Amir Baum

**James Chavez**

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Aleksanteri Seppala  
Sherman Oaks, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Konrad Ribeiro  
Topanga, CA

**James Chavez**

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Curtis Marantz  
Riverside, CA



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Alana Waksman  
Glendale, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Isaac Salazar  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Adam Chase  
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Sincerely,  
Dana Klein  
Woodland Hills, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 2:26 PM  
**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,  
Robin Swartz  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Rena Panush  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Susan Keefe [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 2:16 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Implement CLEAN air rules for Orange County

Hello,

I was alerted that AQMD may not be implementing the clean air rules that were originally slated to be adopted last December; this is very concerning.

As a victim of the Tustin Navy hangar fire, we know first hand how dangerous airborne pollutants can be; our entire neighborhood and beyond was blanketed with added chemical pollution for many months during and after the fire.

I urge AQMD to do the right thing for our region and not permit SoCal Edison to influence these important health regulations. As beautiful as our region is, we have some of the worst pollution in the country. And Orange County is incredibly dense...this only adds to the pollution and related health challenges we face.

Our region deserves better, stricter regulations and I expect AQMD to work for the people, not the gas industry.

Thank you,  
Susan

Susan Keefe  
Director, Southern California - [Beyond Plastics](#)  
[REDACTED]

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
Holly Walters  
West Hollywood, CA



## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Lauren Caltagirone  
La Crescenta, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Whitney Kinnaird  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sophia Duncan  
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## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Claude Duss  
Calabasas, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Tamara Blauch  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Jonathan Panush  
Sacramento, CA

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Jordan Wilhoit  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Steve Freedman  
Marina Del Rey, CA



## James Chavez

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**From:** Patricia Pipkin [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 1:25 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado  
**Cc:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for Proposed Rules 1111, 1121

Dear Chair Delgado,

I'm writing in support of Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121.

These rules will help ensure that when polluting furnaces and heaters need to be replaced, they are replaced with pollution-free technology such as heat pumps. In the meantime, homeowners and residents won't be forced to get rid of their gas appliances as long as they still work.

The rules will help transition all of Southern California toward healthier homes and cleaner air.

Thank you for your consideration!

Best regards,

Pat Pipkin

[REDACTED]  
Altadena, CA 91001  
[REDACTED]

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Scott Simmons  
Santa Monica, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Marion Hodges

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Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Melina Patis  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Karen Lau  
Burbank, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Megan Reisberg  
Burbank, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Eugenie Lewis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 10:20 AM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

To AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members:

As a resident of the South Bay of Los Angeles, I support a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve health.

Los Angeles has some of the worst air quality in the United States and this results in serious health concerns, including asthma and other cardiovascular conditions.

When I look at the State of California [CalEnviro Screen](#) data, I note serious health concerns in the South Bay and Los Angeles in general. This affects all populations, but environmental justice communities are even more adversely affected.

I am disappointed that the proposal has been weakened to reduce fewer emissions. Please consider increasing the zero-emission sales targets to 50% in 2027 and 75% by 2029.

It is also critical to stop delaying the rules, and pass PAR 1111 and 1121 as scheduled in May.

Thank you

Eugenie Lewis, LCSW, Health Professional and Los Angeles Climate Reality Project & Sierra Club Angeles Chapter member.  
[REDACTED]

## James Chavez

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**From:** Cristhian Tapia-Delgado [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 9:57 AM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Cc:** Wayne Nastri; Michael Krause; Heather Farr  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support Letter for Rules 1111 and 1121  
**Attachments:** South Coast Building Electrification Letter 2-17-2025.docx


Good morning,

On behalf of Pacific Environment, I write to express our support for South Coast AQMD's efforts to amend Rules 1111 and 1121 to achieve zero-NOx for furnaces and water heaters. This will achieve more emissions reductions than any other effort passed in over three decades. Please find our support letter attached to this email.

Thank you,

**Cristhian Tapia-Delgado** (He/Him)  
Climate Campaigner, Southern California

Pacific Environment  
[REDACTED]

 [Book time to meet with me](#)



## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 9:49 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,  
Evelyn Ellis  
Bellflower, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 9:27 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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Craig Barry  
Culver City, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Lindsey Francis  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Patty Ebel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 7:38 AM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121 - Your community deserves clean air NOW

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,  
As a SoCal resident, I support an accelerated transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.

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The board must not delay these critical protections any longer. Pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule in May. Every delay means more illness, more suffering, and more lives at risk.

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Thank you

Patty Ebel

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Jeff Passino  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Eileen Caravello [REDACTED]  
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Thank you

## James Chavez

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**From:** Susan Eaton [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 3:22 AM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support PAR 1111 & 1121

As a resident of this region, I support clean energy in homes free of fossil fuels. I feel fortunate to live in a 1,500 unit apartment complex that is 100% electric in Park Newport in Neeport Beach CA 92660. The only gas on the property last I checked are gas fireplaces in the few units rented as townhomes. I love the electric cooking and the ceiling heating individually regulated in each of the rooms is completely adequate with use only a 2or 3 hrs/day in the living room only. The bedrooms remain warm enough for sleeping with the dual pane windows.

I support all electric new homes with insulation, heat pumps and solar panels.

Sincerely,

Susan Eaton

[REDACTED]  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Sent from my iPhone

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 12:01 AM  
**To:** COB  
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Act now to protect our children and grandchildren from polluted air. Please make Rule 1111 and Rule 1121 as strong as possible to clean up our region's air.

Sincerely,  
Leo Graff  
Sun Valley, CA



**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Robert Lentz  
Sylmar, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Domini Padua  
Long Beach, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Patrick Reilly  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Ron Vrooman  
Alhambra, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Jennifer Walters  
Gardena, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 8:45 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,

Please don't let CA fail! We've come so far and we are a positive example for making common sense regulations to fight air pollution. 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.

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Sincerely,  
Linda Dean  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Deborah K. Robbins  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** Ivy Kwok [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 8:01 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

My name is Ivy, and I am a senior PhD Student at UCLA in Environmental Engineering. As a resident of the Los Angeles region and researcher of hazardous contaminants, I support a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.

I'm disappointed that the proposal has been weakened to reduce fewer emissions. Please consider increasing the zero-emission sales targets to 50% in 2027 and 75% by 2029. It is also critical to stop delaying the rules, and pass PAR 1111 and 1121 as scheduled in May.

Thank you so much for your kind attention in this matter!

Warmest regards,  
Ivy

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**Ivy Y. Kwok, M.S.**  
University of California, Los Angeles  
PhD Candidate • Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology, B.S. • Class of 2020  
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**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Marla Hess  
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**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Alaina Haworth  
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Sincerely,  
Jenny Wilder  
Apple Valley, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Adriana Zuniga  
Anaheim, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Caroline Gruber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 6:22 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

As a Tustin resident, I support an accelerated transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health. There is no reason not to support this transition with the technology available to us. Transitioning to clean energy will be cheaper, both in regards to energy bills and the money people will save by not acquiring health issues that air pollution causes.

I am deeply disappointed that this proposal has been weakened, allowing more pollution and putting SoCal families at continued risk. To truly protect our communities, the rules must include stronger zero-emission sales targets—at least 50% by 2027 and 100% by 2030.

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Thank you

Caroline

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 6:19 PM  
**To:** COB  
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Ester Gonzalez  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** EMILY NGUYEN [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 6:07 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121 - Our community deserves clean air NOW

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

My name is Emily Nguyen and I am a pre-medical student at UCLA. As an Irvine resident and a student involved in environmental health research, I support an accelerated transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health. In LA, we have just come out of an unprecedented fire storm event, which has worsened air quality in the South Coast Basin and has led to residents here becoming more aware and supportive of cleaner air. These wildfires are not unique to LA - the OC region is also especially susceptible. By adopting Rules 1111 and 1121, we are able to build resilience against these events by mitigating sectors of emission that we have control over.

By electrifying gas appliances such as furnaces and water heaters, the board can reduce residents' exposure to toxic NOx emissions that result in asthma, lung cancer, and cardiovascular diseases.

Additionally, there are a number of programs that make installation of electric appliances more affordable for working families. The state's HEEHRA program offers families between \$4,000-\$8,000 for installation costs, and the Go Zero program provides \$1,500 in rebates for water heaters and heat pumps. Electric appliances are not a burden - they are a public health benefit that is more within reach than ever.

The board must not delay these critical protections any longer. Pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule in May. Every delay means more illness, more suffering, and more lives at risk.

Our future depends on your leadership. Do the right thing.

Thank you,  
Emily Nguyen  
UCLA 2026 | Environmental Science, B.S.

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 6:04 PM  
**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,  
pam wright  
Pasadena, CA



## James Chavez

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**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,  
Christopher Harkness  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Sandra Munoz  
Spring, TX

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Stephanie Nunez  
Van Nuys, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 5:38 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Kim Shetter  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Christopher Yeh [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 5:28 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board; Vanessa Delgado  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

As a resident of Southern California, I strongly support an urgent transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health. As the devastating Palisades and Eaton fires show, human-driven emissions have significantly raised atmospheric temperatures to the point where California's fire season extends for the entire year. Air pollution is readily preventable with known solutions, such as policies that require clean, zero-emission appliances.

I am deeply disappointed that the proposal has been weakened to reduce fewer emissions. Please consider increasing the zero-emission sales targets to 50% in 2027 and 75% by 2029.

It is also critical to stop delaying the rules, and pass PAR 1111 and 1121 as scheduled in May.

Thank you,  
Christopher Yeh

**James Chavez**

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**From:** Dan Silver [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 5:27 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear Board Members, please pass these measures and strengthen them. Thank you.

Dan Silver  
Los Angeles

Sent from my iPhone

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 5:03 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,

If the massive wildfires we recently experienced, along with Trump's federal cuts to firefighting support and other environmental rollbacks, aren't evidence enough, I don't know what is. It's certainly likely that our air quality does not get much better, with that in mind, and in fact is more likely to get worse. So the responsible thing to do is to look elsewhere for tangible ways to ensure the safer air quality that we all deserve.

As a result, I urgently 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.

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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. It is up to SoCal itself - and not the federal government - because we cannot rely on them to help us with any of these matters. We encourage you to stand for strong appliance standards. We need your leadership now more than ever.

Sincerely,  
Beth Kaiserman  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 4:40 PM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Amber Spandau  
Alhambra, CA



## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 4:25 PM  
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Sincerely,  
mario wright  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Debra Scacco  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Aimee Morein  
Ojai, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** Sheryl Rosenbaum [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 3:33 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

*To AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,*

*As a resident of the AQMD region and a victim of the recent Palisades fires, I support a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health. With the loosening of permitting requirements in the name of a quick recovery, we need the Board to make a clear statement that communicates the health hazards of fossil fuel based appliances, so residents can make informed decisions when rebuilding their homes.*

*I'm disappointed that the proposal has been weakened to reduce fewer emissions. This sends a message to those rebuilding that there is no urgency to replace their appliances with zero-emissions appliances to protect their health. They will continue to install new natural gas powered appliances that will be in place for decades. Please consider increasing the zero-emission sales targets to 50% in 2027 and 75% by 2029 to emphasize the timeliness of this health hazard.*

*It is also critical to stop delaying the rules, and pass PAR 1111 and 1121 as scheduled in May.*

Thank you.

Sheryl Rosenbaum

Program Manager, Pali Microgrid, Resilient Palisades

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## James Chavez

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**From:** Jenna Cobb [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 3:32 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

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Thank you,  
Jenna Cobb  
Pasadena, CA 91106

## James Chavez

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**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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As a resident of Long Beach I know all too well what it's like to breathe dirty air. I also know we have solutions within our reach to limit my and my family's and neighbors' exposures to smog and pollution.

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Sincerely,  
Christina Dunbar  
Long Beach, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 3:19 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Emily Skehan  
Van Nuys, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Samara White  
Oceanside, CA



## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Kristel Rietesel  
Berkeley, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Debbie Friedman  
North Hollywood, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Linda Snow  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 2:48 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,

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Sincerely,  
Peter Golden  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Kian Lynxi Chou [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 2:14 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] PAR 1111 and 1121 - Your community deserves clean air NOW

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,  
As a SoCal resident, I support an accelerated transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.

I am deeply disappointed that this proposal has been weakened, allowing more pollution and putting SoCal families at continued risk. To truly protect our communities, the rules must include stronger zero-emission sales targets—at least 50% by 2027 and 100% by 2030. These targets are crucial to turning the climate tide and making a beneficial change before it is too late.

The board must not delay these critical protections any longer. Pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule in May. Every delay means more illness, more suffering, and more lives at risk for all residents.

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

Thank you,  
Kian Chou

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Jeremy Benjamin  
North Hollywood, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 1:56 PM  
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**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,  
Ms Courtney  
Orange, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 1:40 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,

We need local leadership now more than ever to clean our air and reduce pollution. We are already facing too many health risks from polluted air, and it will be even worse for future generations if we don't take action now.

I urge you to help Southern California move toward a healthier future. Please take a stand for strong appliance standards. 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.

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Please help California move forward with these life-saving policies.

Sincerely,  
Seema Atalla  
Placentia, CA



## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 1:24 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Caitlin Moore  
Santa Monica, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Jill Gustafson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 1:14 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

*To AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,  
As a resident of San Diego and a pediatrician, I support a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health and the health of our children.*

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*Thank you*

*Jill Gustafson, MD*

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Christine Lennon  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Grace OHara  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
A.L. Steiner  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Stephanie Larro  
Woodland Hills, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Jaime Raisch  
Santa Monica, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** Sherine Zaragoza [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:13 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

To AQMD Board President Delgado and Board members,

I am a resident of Orange County. I live in Anaheim, work in Orange, and go to school in Irvine. I support a transition to clean, zero emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health living in this region. I am disappointed that this proposal has been weakened, allowing more pollution and putting SoCal families at continued risk.

The board must not delay these critical protections any longer. Pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule in May. Every delay means more illness and more lives at risk.

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Thank you.



## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:11 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Robina Mapstone  
Playa Vista, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Colleen Doyle  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** June Google [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:05 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Supporting Clean Air

I support clean air. What is more important than our lungs? Please create a future that is safer for me and future generations. Money is enticing, but health is necessary. Also, please consider changing meeting times to not in the middle of a usual work day, as it limits the type of people than can attend to richer and retired people.

## James Chavez

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**From:** Talia Fukushima [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:03 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]

I'm currently a student and resident in Irvine. I'm in full support of transitioning to clean and zero emission appliances to reduce pollution for all. We need stronger solutions and proposals that aim to reduce pollution and protect EJ communities. Everyone's health and livelihoods deserve to be prioritized. Pass proposals that increase clean energy and protect lives.

Thank you,

Talia Fukushima

## James Chavez

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**From:** Anta Diagne [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 12:03 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]

*To AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members, As a resident of the city of Irvine and a Student at UCI , I support a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health. I am deeply disappointed that this proposal has been weakened, allowing more pollution and putting SoCal families at continued risk. To truly protect our communities, the rules must include stronger zero-emission sales targets—at least 50% by 2027 and 100% by 2030. The board must not delay these critical protections any longer. Pass PAR 1111 and 1121 on schedule in May. Every delay means more illness, more suffering, and more lives at risk. Our future depends on your leadership. Do the right thing. Thank you*

Anta Diagne (She/Her)  
Environmental Science and Policy  
School of Physical Sciences  
University of California, Irvine

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 11:59 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,  
Nate Reger  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Jeff Gilbert  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Megan Marsh  
Long Beach, CA



## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Megan Burgoyne  
Redondo Beach, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Shanna Brandow  
Marina Del Rey, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 10:40 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,  
Richard Schwartz  
Valley Village, CA

## James Chavez

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Tiana Lee  
Banning, CA

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Sincerely,  
Ian Reed  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Aurora Massari [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:31 AM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Cc:** Sandra Hernandez (Del); Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear Vanessa Delgato,

My name is Aurora and I live in Santa Ana. I have a master's degree in environmental data science from USC and am writing to voice my opinion in support of Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121.

Before I share my viewpoint, I want to personally thank the SCAQMD team for all of their hard work in researching and composing these rules.

I understand Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121 would start to address public health concerns related to air quality across Orange County. This is particularly important for my city, Santa Ana, which faces a disproportionate amount of OC's pollution. Electrifying gas appliances will ensure my city can reduce our residents' exposure to toxic nitrogen oxide gasses that lead to asthma, lung cancer, and cardiovascular diseases.

My father grew up in Orange County, near Garden Grove. Due to poor air quality in the region, he developed severe asthma as a child. Throughout his life, there have been several asthma attacks that have nearly cost my father his life. Yet, his asthma was preventable. I am so glad to hear that SCAQMD is finally making strides to update air quality standards. Standards like PARs 1111 and 1121 that facilitate the transition to electric appliances will prevent 16,000 cases of asthma in our region. This is a good thing!

Opponents to PARs 1111 and 1121 claim affordability concerns warrant delaying implementation of these rules, but here I ask two questions:

1. If not now, then when?

A transition will always come with costs, so it will never feel like "the right time." Our loved ones have already been enduring these outdated air quality standards for decades, shall we wait even longer as the cost of living continues to increase? No, our communities deserve better.

Addressing costs specifically, electric appliances are not a burden to Santa Ana residents. In fact, they are a public health benefit that is more within reach than ever. As SCAQMD is well aware, multiple programs make such purchases more accessible to working families. For example, California's HEEHRA program offers between \$4,000-\$8,000 for installation costs, and South Coast AQMD's Go Zero program provides \$1,500 in rebates for water heaters and heat pumps.

2. What about the healthcare costs and harms associated with loss of life?

These PARs will protect those most vulnerable to respiratory ailments associated with poor air quality, particularly children and the elderly. Are we willing to continue risking their lives and wellbeing to prevent a transition we should have started decades ago? Hospitalization and disability come with long-term, life-altering healthcare costs. I do not want these burdens on my community. I understand PARs 1111 and 1121 will PREVENT 4,000 emergency room visits, 16,000 cases of asthma, and 4,000 deaths. I am curious how these savings in healthcare costs and loss of life compare to costs associated with PARs 1111 and 1121.

Therefore, the real question is not “can we afford to transition now?” Rather, it is “how can we afford NOT to?” Our children, elders, and those prone to respiratory illness deserve better. We deserve better. These rules make it possible to see a zero-emission future in our lifetimes. We are relying on that future to survive the environmental catastrophe ahead.

I urge you to stand your ground in support of Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121. Our communities depend on it.

Thank you,  
Aurora Massari  
Santa Ana Resident

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:30 AM  
**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,

It is important to me as a resident of Los Angeles to reduce the air pollution in my home and in the region. The support of SCAQMD in supporting a phase-in of electric HVAC and hot water heaters would be amazing. 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.

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Sincerely,  
Catherine Ronan  
Los Angeles, CA



## James Chavez

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**From:** Christy Moision [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 8:24 AM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear Chair Delgado and AQMD Board Members,

I'm a human living in the South Coast region, and I like to breathe. Please vote YES on Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121.

Clean air should not be up for debate. Please stand with public health, not polluters, and vote YES on Rules 1111 and 1121.

Thank you.

Christy Moision  
Pasadena

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Lisa Kors  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Julie Dretzin  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Dear South Coast Air Quality Management District,

I am writing you today about Rule 1111 and Rule 1121. I want to urge you to make these as strong as possible – please don't back down under pressure from the natural gas industry. We need to continue to press on emission reduction. First because it will make our homes, schools, and work places healthier, and second because we need to combat climate change on all fronts. And these rules could be, if kept strong enough, an important step in emission reduction. We could eliminate a lot of nitrogen oxides (an estimated 10 tons) per day, which would be significant. This measure could also reduce early deaths caused by asthma and other respiratory illnesses. We need clean air! Please continue your efforts and your leadership in this area!

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Green  
Malibu, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2025 11:47 AM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Rosen  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2025 6:49 AM  
**To:** COB  
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Dear South Coast Air Quality Management District,

South Coast Air Quality Management District must pass the strongest possible version of Rule 1111 and Rule 1121 to protect air quality and public health. The district must resist the gas industry's attempt to weaken the rules and discourage the replacement of polluting gas furnaces and water heaters with clean, efficient heat pumps and heat pump water heaters. If the proposals are 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 gas industry-written proposal is a give-away to polluters to continue polluting. It is vital that the Board ensure any manufacturer targets are strong and reflect the need for clean air.

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We need local leadership now more than ever to clean our air and cut pollution. Please pass strongest possible appliance standards, which will protect our air quality & people's health, reduce GHG emissions and our utility bills.

Sincerely,  
jess zelnik  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Megan Allen  
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Orange, CA



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faith saucedo marshall  
Menifee, CA

## James Chavez

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Los Angeles, CA

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Sincerely,  
miriam faugno  
Playa Del Rey, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Kathryn Lotz  
Tujunga, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2025 9:14 PM  
**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,  
Diana Matsushima  
Glendale, CA



## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
David Meyer  
Fullerton, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Mackenzie Yeager  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2025 3:17 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Monica Mitt  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:32 PM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Kathleen Fernandez  
Yorba Linda, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2025 12:41 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Hilary Liftin  
Sherman Oaks, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2025 12:39 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Vicki bingo  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2025 11:13 AM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Thomas Blom  
Palm Springs, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2025 9:26 AM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Nelson Molina  
Buena Park, CA



## James Chavez

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**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Jory Felice  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Murray miller  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Edinger  
North Hollywood, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Jill Dunham  
Irvine, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Elaine Margulis  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** Jairo Avalos [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2025 9:35 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear Chair Delgado and AQMD Board Members,

I'm a human living in the South Coast region, and I like to breathe. Please vote YES on Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121.

Clean air should not be up for debate. Please stand with public health, not polluters, and vote YES on Rules 1111 and 1121.

Thank you.

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2025 6:18 PM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Lisa Telomen  
Redondo Beach, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Allyson Finkel  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA



## James Chavez

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**From:** Shannon T [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2025 5:40 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Strong Support for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

Attending the meeting last week was so insightful and gave me greater appreciation for you. Thank you for all that you do for public welfare! They may be irrelevant, but here are some thoughts based on what I heard:

It sounded like overwhelmingly—by a landslide—the (educated) public called for the original, stronger PARs 1111 and 1121.

The original proposed PARs 1111 and 1121—the ones that ended up revised—brought complaints. Those complaints were a call to amend the original rules, but not necessarily in the ways that they actually have been amended.

What about addressing concerns of the gas company (calling for more education of the public) and manufacturers (fearful for their businesses) without lowering emissions reductions targets or fees? Maybe there is room for more creative, nuanced revision! Partnerships may be key...

Examples:

**Add to the AQMD website a simple PDF brochure, and make it available for manufacturers to pass onto contractors and consumers**—strongly encourage manufacturers to let others know about the rules in this way.

The brochure would have good data in simple terms on (1) health benefits, (2) energy efficiency, (3) pollution reductions, and (4) long-term savings of zero emissions appliances. It would further show with another simple infographic the balance of up front costs to savings over time. It could explain in easy language how the AQMD is supporting manufacturers to sell more zero-emissions appliances because it's the right thing to do, and that those who sell more zero-emissions appliances will be able to pass their rewards onto consumers. Bottom line: **this info would be aimed to directly sway buyers to choose zero emissions appliances.**

And for the minority of consumers who truly cannot afford the small additional upfront costs of zero emissions appliances, add a section onto that brochure with websites and phone numbers to call for financial incentives and consumer support.

**Perhaps one of the environmental groups (like Electrify America) could partner with AQMD to create this** (to save costs), and they may already have a contact number that could further serve as a “hotline” for consumers, to answer questions and help those who wish for a zero-emissions appliance but are running into obstacles.

**Another addition to the rule, for manufacturers concerned about their businesses taking a hit, might be to offer some form of contingent support based on their reporting of sales.** So they would know that they had a safety net in case their businesses did start to suffer as a result of the

new (more stringent) rules. For example, based on results from their first-round reporting, manufacturers could be offered an audit review and troubleshooting. And this needn't drain AQMD resources, either. **Perhaps businesses found to be thriving under the new rules could be asked to mentor any struggling ones.** (They don't have to be competitive. They can rise together—and I'd guess many manufacturers would realize this.)

I really appreciate the care and effort that goes into your job! Thanks for listening, again, to my two cents.

Best,  
Shannon Toma

On Tue, Feb 18, 2025 at 11:21 AM Shannon [REDACTED]:

Dear AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

First off, thank you so much for the work that you do to protect the health and wellness of men, women, and children in our region! As a SoCal native, I passionately favor a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health. (Also, these appliances are just so modern, efficient, and cost-effective over time.)

In fact, I would love to see an even stronger proposal! We are Californians. We are innovators. And we can do hard things now for a better life in the years to come. Please consider increasing the zero-emission sales targets to 50% in 2027 and 75% by 2029.

I would also be thrilled to see you move forward and pass PARs 1111 and 1121 as scheduled in May.

Thank you for your time and support, and for giving weight to the input of constituents like me! I wish you all the very best.

Warm Regards,  
Shannon Toma

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 22, 2025 5:04 PM  
**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,  
Marilyn Carney  
North Hollywood, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Eileen McLeod  
Grand Terrace, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Jessica Yu  
La Canada Flintridge, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Ivy Trent  
Altadena, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Kiran Annavarapu  
Irvine, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Ivan Light  
Claremont, CA



## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
James Hamilton  
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Erica Tyron  
Claremont, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Ivy Tran  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Stephanie Proctor  
Van Nuys, CA

**James Chavez**

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Jeanette Baldonado  
Duarte, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Lionel Mares  
Sun Valley, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Lionel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 11:51 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

To AQMD Board President Delgado and Board Members,

As a resident of the San Fernando Valley (Los Angeles), I support a transition to clean, zero-emission appliances to reduce air pollution and improve our health.

I'm disappointed that the proposal has been weakened to reduce fewer emissions. Please consider increasing the zero-emission sales targets to 50% in 2027 and 75% by 2029.

Health impacts from NOx emissions create real costs that are borne by families in the region and which add up. Using EPA methodology, costs associated with negative health impacts like lost school days, asthma attacks, and premature deaths from appliance pollution in the region have been estimated at \$2 billion per year.

I live in a community that has a high level of air pollution due to nearby freeways, junkyards, generating stations, and landfills. I want to live in a clean, healthy community. I am concerned about the impact of air pollution and the negative health effects.

It is also critical to stop delaying the rules, and pass PAR 1111 and 1121 as scheduled in May.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

**LIONEL MARES, MPA**  
Los Angeles, CA 91352

## James Chavez

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**From:** Yoshiko Maki [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 10:35 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

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**James Chavez**

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Artineh Havan  
North Hollywood, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Joanne Yue  
Santa Monica, CA

**James Chavez**

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Sincerely,  
Matthew Lubs  
El Segundo, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Friday, February 21, 2025 5:05 PM

**To:**

COB

**Subject:**

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Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Van Nuys, CA

**James Chavez**

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**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 the South Coast Air Quality Management District's efforts to reduce harmful appliance pollution and urge the agency to strengthen Rules 1111 and 1121 to maximize emissions reductions and protect public health. Weakening the proposal would undermine its potential to eliminate 10 tons of nitrogen oxides (NOx) daily and prevent 4,000 early deaths in Southern California. The new proposal makes excessive concessions to the gas industry, despite the previous version already offering reasonable flexibility for high-altitude homes, schools with larger boilers, and multifamily residences. Electric space and water heaters, particularly heat pumps, have become the standard due to their efficiency—3 to 5 times that of gas furnaces—and growing popularity, outselling gas furnaces for the third consecutive year in 2024. Now is the time for strong local leadership to adopt bold appliance standards that cut pollution and lead Southern California toward a healthier future.

Sincerely,  
Valerie Alfi  
Pasadena, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Henry Morgen  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 3:33 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,

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Sincerely,  
Julie Lindow  
San Francisco, CA



**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2025 1:56 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Kelly Lyndon  
San Diego, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2025 10:30 PM  
**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,  
Ashley Kruythoff  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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Sincerely,  
Allison Kiekhofer  
Santa Monica, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2025 12:28 PM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Kelly Henderson  
Los Angeles, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2025 11:37 AM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Amy Handelman  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2025 10:35 AM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Randi Johnson  
Topanga, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Ana Mezanazi [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2025 4:31 AM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear Chair Delgado and AQMD Board Members,

I'm a human living in the South Coast region, and I like to breathe. Please vote YES on Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121.

Clean air should not be up for debate. Please stand with public health, not polluters, and vote YES on Rules 1111 and 1121.

Thank you.

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**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2025 5:59 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,

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Sincerely,  
Samantha Bahramian  
Venice, CA



**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2025 4:57 PM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Melinda Taylor  
Long Beach, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 1, 2025 6:09 PM  
**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,  
Melanie H  
Seal Beach, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 3, 2025 3:03 PM  
**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,  
April Herron  
San Pedro, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** Vicki Chamberlain [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 3, 2025 5:27 PM  
**To:** Clerk of Board; Jennifer Vinh  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please oppose

To Whom it may concern,

As a resident of CA and homeowner of 2 homes and several rental properties, I strongly oppose the SCAQMD proposed amendments to Rule 1111, Space Heating and Rule 1121, Water Heating as these rules will force me to remodel and become a costly construction bill. This will in return become a financial hardship.

These amendments basically eliminate the use of natural gas furnaces and water heaters. For new buildings the installation of an Electric heat pump for space heating and an electric water heater could become part of a new design however, I am an existing home(s). With close proximity of some properties, some residential areas may not accommodate between buildings for the system's outside units! Most existing units do not have 240V electrical outlets where the current gas water heaters are installed. Besides the fact the timelines, cost, etc. this amendment will disrupt existing tenants waiting on permits, contractors and how will they have heat?

We already have a taxed electrical grid in Southern Ca as it is, We have scheduled and planned outages so additional consumption will just further increase these outages. Electrical appliances are at an operating cost higher than natural gas, so again a significant burden to those of us struggling financially in this state already.

We are not talking about luxury items, these are a necessity for living!

I support efforts to improve our air quality but not at the expense of these proposed amendments. Please I am requesting to VETO these amendments, Rule 1111 and Rule 1121

Respectfully Submitted,  
Vicki M. Chamberlain

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 3, 2025 6:11 PM  
**To:** COB  
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Sincerely,  
Matthew Gillespie  
Redondo Beach, CA

**James Chavez**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 4, 2025 12:00 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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FLORA ROSAS  
Los Angeles, CA

## James Chavez

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 4, 2025 8:54 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,  
Vikram Jhaji  
Beverly Hills, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** D M [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 5, 2025 2:59 PM  
**To:** Vanessa Delgado; Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please SUPPORT for PARs 1111 and 1121

Dear Chair Delgado and AQMD Board Members,

I'm a human living in the South Coast region, and I like to breathe. Please vote YES on Proposed Rules 1111 and 1121.

Clean air should not be up for debate. Please stand with public health, not polluters, and vote YES on Rules 1111 and 1121.

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**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 5, 2025 2:19 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,

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Sincerely,  
Antoinette Marie Imus  
Ladera Ranch, CA

## James Chavez

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 5, 2025 9:24 AM  
**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,

Clean air!!

I support SCAQMD'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.

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Sincerely,  
Michael Walker  
Corona, CA

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 6, 2025 11:13 AM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please address this issue!

Dear Clerk of the Board South Coast AQMD,

I'm writing to support the South Coast Air Quality Management District's efforts to clean up harmful appliance pollution.

It's critical that Rule 1111 and Rule 1121 are made as strong as possible to protect the health of Southern California's communities from dangerous air pollution and smog. The changes that have been proposed by your agency would significantly limit the emissions that would be reduced, and I'm horrified that these changes are being considered.

The strong version of this proposal would eliminate 10 tons of nitrogen oxides (NOx) per day, prevent an astounding 4,000 early deaths in Southern California, and save \$2 billion each year in health impacts. Flexibility was already built into the last version of the proposal, with exceptions for high-altitude homes, schools with large boilers, and multi-family homes. Further concessions to the gas industry through this new, weaker proposal are unnecessary and would reduce the benefits and protections that Rules 1111 and 1121 provide our community.

Electric space and water heaters have already become the new standard because they're better products than their gas-powered alternatives: Heat pumps are 3 to 5 times more efficient than gas furnaces, make spaces more comfortable, and have outsold gas furnaces since 2021.

We need your agency to lead the charge on cleaning up Southern California's air and cutting out pollution. Keeping Rules 1111 and 1121 strong to reduce the air quality issues will give our community clean air and move us toward a healthier future. I encourage you to stand strong for appliance standards and pass the strongest possible Rule 1111 and Rule 1121.

Sincerely,  
Camille Devoney  
CA 90027

[REDACTED]

**James Chavez**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 6, 2025 2:13 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,  
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