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Dr. William A. Burke  
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South Coast Air Quality Management District  
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Re: Proposed Rule 1410- SUPPORT MHF replacement within four years, NOT three tiers of mitigation

The South Coast Interfaith Council is the oldest and largest interfaith council in Southern California with an association of more than 140 faith communities and organizations, encompassing over 35 cities including Long Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington, Carson, Torrance and the South Bay cities, serving approximately 1.8 million people.

We join with other local organizations to urge the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board and Staff to adopt a Rule replacing hydrofluoric acid and MHF alkylation with a safe alternative within four years of rule adoption. These chemicals are hazardous and pose an extreme danger to our local communities, and there is no mitigation that can provide adequate protection.

As an organization representing and supporting believers of all faiths, the South Coast Interfaith Council urges the AQMD to protect our community by imposing a ban within four years. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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