



December 10, 2024

Mr. Krause and Ms. Farr
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

RE: Support for Proposed Amended Rules 1111 and 1121

Dear Mr. Krause and Ms. Farr,

Ban SUP (Single Use Plastic), an organization that focuses on reduction of single use plastic and associated global greenhouse gas emissions with over 400 members, applauds South Coast AQMD's efforts to clean up appliance pollution with amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121.

We are excited this recommendation could reduce more emissions than other initiatives passed in the last three decades. This is especially important since California is slated to miss all of our climate goals.

According to Edison International, California wants to reduce greenhouse gases 40% below 1990 levels by 2030 but the state could miss the mark by 30 to 90 million metric tons if specific steps are not made to significantly bring down carbon emissions. We think that may be underestimated. Therefore, it is imperative that this amendment passes soon.

We need to make sure that these rules go to the Governing Board quickly with strong wording in order to be adopted in February to try to meet our climate goals, especially since other entities are failing.

Thanks for AQMD's focus and efforts on these proposed amendments.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Auger
President
Ban SUP (Single Use Plastic)