

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

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## **RE: Support for Proposed Amended Rules 1111 and 1121**

Dear Mr. Krause and Ms. Farr:

On behalf of the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust (LANLT), we strongly support the South Coast AQMD's efforts to address appliance pollution through amendments to Rules 1111 and 1121. This regulatory package represents an unprecedented opportunity to achieve significant emissions reductions—aligning with the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan's call for zero-emission technologies across all sources. However, we are concerned about delays and loopholes that may weaken this proposal. To prioritize the health and well-being of millions of residents in the South Coast Air Basin, swift action is needed to finalize a strong rule by February.

As an organization dedicated to creating and enhancing green spaces in underserved communities, we see firsthand the devastating impacts of air pollution on public health, particularly in areas disproportionately burdened by environmental injustices. Cleaner air means healthier communities, where children can play safely and residents can enjoy outdoor spaces without harm.

We commend the AQMD's Go Zero program and the proposed increase in funding from \$21 million to \$100 million for zero-emission incentives. These resources are crucial to advancing equitable access to cleaner technologies, particularly for disadvantaged communities. It is vital the Board endorse this commitment to ensure \$100 million goes towards these incentives.

LANLT appreciates the South Coast AQMD staff's dedication and urges swift adoption of these amendments to continue building resilient, healthy communities across Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Tori Kjer

Executive Director

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