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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gas Appliance Issues for Mountain Areas

Hello

As a recent resident of Crestline it came to my attention that there is a measure that would require us to get rid of all our gas appliances. After going to a few meetings and talking with neighbors who lived through the large ice storm, I feel this would be detrimental to people's health and may even cause unintentioned death. Many of my neighbors relied on their gas appliances to stay warm and cook when they were trapped in the blizzard. Trees fell on the power lines in the area and made using electricity impossible. I also heard of a few people who didn't have gas appliances pass away during this time, since they were trapped for weeks on end and eventually froze to death here. I understand the importance to try and do what we can for the environment, I feel like most people that live up here have a respect and love for the planet and trees that surpass most people that live in the large cities but I dont feel like forcing communities that have such drastic weather to install something that could be a potential hazard and potential legal liability is the answer.

Please reconsider this mandate

Thank you

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