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**From:** Maurie Edelman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 1, 2023 10:24 AM  
**To:** COB; Carlos Rodriguez (GBM); Andrew.Do@ocgov.com  
**Cc:** alexis@climateactioncampaign.org  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Item 22 - amendment to rule 1153.1 - please approve clean air for SoCal

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Maurie Edelman, Ph.D.

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**From:** Greg Camphire [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 11:45 AM  
**To:** COB; Carlos Rodriguez (GBM); Andrew.Do@ocgov.com  
**Cc:** alexis@climateactioncampaign.org  
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Greg C.

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**From:** Gary Stewart <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 12:28 PM  
**To:** COB; Carlos Rodriguez (GBM); Andrew.Do@ocgov.com  
**Cc:** Lexi Hernandez  
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Dear Chair Delgado and Board Members,

My name is Gary Stewart. I am a climate activist with Citizens Climate Lobby and have had 120 Letters to the Editor published in 26 states since 5/2018.

I fully support the phase-out as soon as possible of fossil gas infrastructure, on the basis of both its adverse health effects locally and it's climate-change implications globally.

The fact is that cooking on electric stovetops and baking in electric ovens can be managed and be just as effective and gourmet as anything cooked with fossil gas.

And, even if it were not, the climate crisis and air quality STILL demand it.

Our region has a legacy of legendary air pollution - it is time to start a new era in which our region is in the forefront of healthy air for everyone.

The first institution of no-smoking regulations in society were on the basis of workers' compensation claims showing the harms - the front-line workers always bear the brunt of unhealthy choices by employers on the basis of purely financial decision-making. Regulation is absolutely necessary to protect against this.

I strongly urge the AQMD to approve item 22.

Gary M Stewart, M.D.  
Laguna Beach

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**From:** Gregory Tabat [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 12:55 PM  
**To:** COB; Carlos Rodriguez (GBM); Andrew.Do@ocgov.com  
**Cc:** alexis@climateactioncampaign.org  
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Clean air is a benefit to all for less time, effort, and money it takes to overcome its lack. What is more important for human life than the air we breathe?

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Peace  
GT (Gregory Tabat)  
Santa Ana CA

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**From:** Amir Baum [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 1:32 PM  
**To:** COB; Carlos Rodriguez (GBM); Andrew.Do@ocgov.com  
**Cc:** Alexis Hernandez  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Item 22 - amendment to rule 1153.1 - please approve clean air for SoCal

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I was raised in mid City Los Angeles area which is known for terrible air pollution and while there has been a lot of progress made in the last 15 to 20 years or so there's so much more that needs to be achieved to ensure that fossil fuel appliances emissions are eliminated to improve the air quality even more. Many people who are cooking in kitchens they're not safe should not be sacrificing their health and safety to provide food for everyone and that is not a future I am okay with living with at all. It's one thing to talk to talk another thing to walk the walk and we need to improve our air quality for the entire region future generations want to be able to survive and thrive and live here. So it is your moral obligation and duty to ensure that our policies in place to achieve that immediately to make a positive impact to improve our health and safety.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to a healthy, safe, and just, future for all. Please make it an urgent high priority to protect our health and safety!

Sincerely,  
Amir Baum

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**From:** Max Wang [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 1:37 PM  
**To:** COB; Carlos Rodriguez (GBM); Andrew.Do@ocgov.com  
**Cc:** Alexis Hernandez  
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Dear Chair Delgado and Board Members,

I'm Max Wang, an Irvine resident and member of the city's finance commission, though the opinions I express are my own. Thank you for considering this item regarding pollution from commercial ovens. I am asking that you vote in favor of restricting these gas burning, polluting appliances to improve outdoor and indoor air quality for southern Californians.

As you know, southern California cities have high levels of ozone and nitrous oxide pollution. Indoor appliances are a major contributor to this problem of the public commons. Workers in commercial kitchens are exposed to particularly high levels of this pollution. There are good alternatives to these appliances that limit pollution and that are more economical.

Thank you for your work to address this issue by discussing and hopefully approving item 22.

Best,

-Max

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**From:** H Meyers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 2:00 PM  
**To:** COB; Carlos Rodriguez (GBM); Andrew.Do@ocgov.com  
**Cc:** alexis@climateactioncampaign.org  
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As a resident of Orange County, I urge you to vote to end health-and climate-destroying pollution from commercial kitchens.

The air in our region continues to be the most ozone-polluted in the US. We must do more to clean our air. Food workers should not have to sacrifice their health for their jobs—they need clean air, too.

Please approve clean air for Southern California

Thank you,  
Hildy Meyers  
Huntington Beach

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**From:** Susan Mattisinko [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 6:00 PM  
**To:** COB; Carlos Rodriguez (GBM); Andrew.Do@ocgov.com  
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Susan Mattisinko  
Irvine resident

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**Ayn Craciun** (she/her)  
OC Policy Director  
*Climate Action Campaign*



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I have lived and voted in Orange County for over 30 years, and I want to thank you for considering this important item to end a major source of health and climate-destroying pollution in our region – commercial ovens.

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