



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

### LEGISLATIVE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS & MEDIA

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 15, 2025

TO: South Bay Cities Council of Governments

FROM: Brandee Keith, Sr. Public Affairs Specialist

SUBJECT: May 2025 Agency Updates

#### South Coast AQMD Updates

##### **Proposed Amended Rules (PAR) 1111 - Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired Furnaces; and 1121 - Reduction of NOx Emissions from Residential Type, Natural-Gas-Fired Water Heaters**

- South Coast AQMD has been working to update rules related to small space and water heaters.
- South Coast AQMD revised the approach to the rule changes designed to address concerns from the public regarding consumer choice and potential economic impacts.
- The revised approach allows consumer choice of either gas or zero-emission units.
- The updated concept and approach establishes manufacturer requirements for the sale of space and water heating appliances that meet low Nox- and zero-Nox emission standards.
- **The rules go before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board for a Public Hearing on Friday, June 6, 2025.**
- For any questions, please contact Alicia Lizarraga [alizarraga@aqmd.gov](mailto:alizarraga@aqmd.gov).

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