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All-electric new buildings are the key to achieving climate goals

Dear Commissioners,

I urge the commission to approve the proposed reach codes East Palo Alto, Los Altos Hills, Redwood City, and San Mateo. Additionally, I urge the commission to set an all-electric baseline for new construction in the 2022 building code. These and many other communities and cities in California have taken stock of our climate situation and the benefits of establishing all-electric standards and moved forward already. I believe all of California would benefit from stopping further investment in obsolete fossil fuel assets now and steering the available private and public capital toward future-proof, beneficial, all-electric building appliances and infrastructure. We must accelerate innovation, market development and the availability low cost all-electric solutions as feasible now in order to meet our community goals for climate protection, quality of life and economy.

Sincerely,

Bret Andersen, Carbon Free Palo Alto