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## **Please approve municipal reach codes**

I am writing on behalf of Mothers Out Front South Bay, as the co-founder of this local chapter of Mothers Out Front, a national movement of mothers & others mobilizing for a livable climate for all children. Our 1500+ supporters have worked tirelessly this past fall & winter to advocate for strong building electrification reach codes throughout Silicon Valley, including the ones recently passed in San Jose, Mountain View, Milpitas, Palo Alto, Los Gatos & Brisbane. We urge you to approve all of the reach codes on your docket at tomorrow's meeting. This will protect our climate by reducing GHG emissions, protect our safety by avoiding potential deadly gas explosions, and protect our health by reducing indoor air pollution. It's also a matter of equity and affordability, as building all-electric saves money up front and down the line. Please support these cities to serve as examples of climate-smart policies and leadership that our country so urgently needs. Thank you.