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My name is Robert Whitehair, resident of San Mateo, California. My entire career was spent in designing, building and managing infrastructure. I support adoption of the two Reach Codes – SLO and Davis – before you today. I also support adoption of San Mateo County's code when it returns to the agenda. Most importantly I support a strong reach code gas ban in the next round of Title 24, now being completed for 2022

I believe that strong Reach Codes

- 1) â€|go a long way towards cleaning up the environment, eliminating GHG â€" specifically methane aka "natural gas― â€" 80 times deadlier than CO2
- 2) â€|are part of a growing movement in California to create real green jobs. In San Mateo County and across the state, there is a rapidly growing alliance of the labor movement, the education system, elected officials and social advocates. This will lead to the creation of real, new jobs as we begin the transformation of our society.
- 3) …are especially effective in elimination of pollutants in Disadvantaged Communities in California. These communities historically have been the hardest hit and the last to be cleaned up.

Thank you

Robert Whitehair, San Mateo