

Comment 1 for 2021-2022 Woodsmoke Reduction Program Draft Guidelines Open for Public Comments (WoodsmokeReductio-ns) - 1st Workshop.

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Subject: Woodsmoke Reduction Draft Guidelines

Comment:

You will get more participation in stove changeouts if you include some sort of actual regulation in there. Forget about Guidelines, as they do not work well. Wood smoke kills thousands of people per yr in Calif. Get serious.

I suggest that you start off with incentives only and that after say 5 years, a rule kicks in that requires all property owners to remove any wood-burning device on resale of the dwelling or commercial property. The second part should be that after say 15 years all such devices must be removed. Pellet stoves are wood burning.

In Truckee 15 years ago, we had a successful changeout program that scaled the incentives to how clean they were. We gave out something like \$500 for a gas log, \$300 for a pellet burner, and \$100 for a Stage II USEPA wood stove. Most people took the \$500 and installed gas logs. We had good cooperation from the stove sellers in the area too.

This program to incentivize gas logs will run into the problem that for new construction in Calif. now or soon you can't install gas lines, I believe. So, it will apply only to existing construction.

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Comment 2 for 2021-2022 Woodsmoke Reduction Program Draft Guidelines Open for Public Comments (WoodsmokeReductio-ns) - 1st Workshop.

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Comment:

As a physician and a citizen concerned about climate change I strongly support this program and the proposed guidelines. I appreciate the restriction of replacement stoves to those with lower emissions measured independently from EPA's problematic certification. I agree with the higher rebates for heat pumps over wood stoves and for low income households, communities, and tribes over everyone else.

I have talked with many patients and community members about switching from wood stoves to heat pumps and there is zero interest if it means giving up their wood stove. They are afraid of losing heating during power outages. In rural areas restoration of service can take several days. Giving districts the option to allow participants to keep their wood stoves for use during power shutoffs will greatly increase uptake.

Wendy Ring MD, MPH

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Comment 3 for 2021-2022 Woodsmoke Reduction Program Draft Guidelines Open for Public Comments (WoodsmokeReductio-ns) - 1st Workshop.

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Comment:

I'd like this program, if it benefits me

I burn wood from local sources which is like your biogeneration

program

I use it to heat my family room in the winter. It has a heatatir
function.

Replacing it with an alternative that provides

Heat

The visual glow of a fire

Would be nice, if there is such a thing!

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