## take a stand for stopping growth!

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To whom it may concern,

I write to oppose ABAG's priority for the Bay Area of concentrating growth in already jobs-rich areas like Palo Alto, the community where I've resided for over 30 years. We've used this approach for decades which has served to only worsen problems of affordable housing, traffic congestion, and equity.

We will create a more sustainable world by exporting jobs to less affluent areas and simultaneously reduce housing demand and create a more equitable society.

With the recent changing work patterns due to the pandemic, we have an opportunity to rethink our communities.

In the long run, we all need to take a stand for fewer people, using less resources, and creating less hazards. When will humanity realize we cannot "grow" our way out of our ecological disaster? We only make our situation worse!

Thank you for considering my views.

With appreciation,

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