

## Draft PBA 2050 Comment Form submission

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This plan is a very good start but it lacks resolve. It will be very tempting for ABAG and MTC to look for small achievable wins, but that will not move us toward any of the bigger and more crucial goals of this plan. All agencies involved should commit to pushing toward a few big, difficult goals in this plan and only working on smaller more achievable tasks on the side. Examples of the big, difficult elements: universal basic income, per-mile highway tolling, managed retreat for sea level rise, zoning changes to ensure (not encourage) affordable housing development. Some risks are brushed aside here. Increasing inequity is a major threat. Inequity can create a large sub-class of dissatisfied and disenfranchised residents who can give support to causes such as war or urban riots. The possible destruction is immense. Creating a more equitable society should be a major forward focus - you can let the staff tweak the damned freeway interchanges later. Thank you for the hard work toward this plan. It is a start, but not bold enough for the immense challenges we face (sea level rise, extreme heat, wildfires, flooding, drought, future pandemics, inequity and the social unrest associated with it).

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