

Comment to PBA 2050

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To ABAG and MTC,

Not only have you ignored the various State Codes in producing your Plan Bay Area 2050 process, you have ignored your own experience of the situation we already have in the Bay Area, especially in Silicon Valley, not exclusive to it however. The already dense office development, the area that is available for more housing, the drought, water shortage.

i wish you had studied how our climate is and has, and will change more before coming up with these numbers. New York City is an 19th Century city, trains run next to huge apartment houses. No green, no trees, no space.

We do not , and cannot have such transportation, not suited, people will not totally give up cars. Other areas, such as the Sacramento Valley, Sacramento, Stockton, etc. want jobs. Take into account that more people will be telecommuting, which works out for employers and employees, for many reasons.

Most of all, scientists had stated that the West may well become uninhabitable because of the extreme drought conditions. California already only has half the water supply we used to, why aren't we being cognizant of our changing environment? This is not just these organizations, our Sate Capitol as well with these density bills. We can't go back to 'normal', what could be supported at one time no longer is possible.

I sincerely hope enough of us wake up, not just ABAG/MTC but government, humanity to plan for a future we have not experienced in our lifetimes.

Sincerely, Suzanne Keehn
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