

## Draft PBA 2050 Comment Form submission

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[1] \*Zip\* [REDACTED] \*Topic\* Housing \*Comment\* This Plan continues to ignore the importance of stabilizing the population. The projected growth to 10 million is quite disturbing to me. If population is projected to increase by up to 10 million by 2050, what is to happen in the years after 2050 if population keeps growing beyond that. With all the growth in this area from the 1970s, the Bay Area has already gone very far in transforming itself into a Northern California version of the Los Angeles basin. Urban sprawl has done tremendous damage to our communities over the years while conversely, higher density living is also not welcomed by all, nor does it necessarily provide for safer or healthier environments for children. The continued insistence of Plan Bay Area to not comment on the importance of stabilizing the population is ultimately a bad plan. [1]

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