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Please include this e-mail as input to the upcoming November 12 Regional Planning Committee, item #6. (And wherever else appropriate.)

I'm sure ABAG is aware of the published criticisms of it's housing allocation methodology, specifically a recent study that came out that details how ABAG is double-counting housing needs.

"Do the Math: The state has ordered more than 350 cities to prepare the way for more than 2 million homes by 2030. But what if the math is wrong?"

I'm opposed to ABAG using its current methodology which seems to double-count.

I'm also opposed to ABAG senselessly allocating so many units to Alameda, which can practically be built ONLY in serious flood and liquefaction hazard zones. I'm opposed to ABAG's single-mindedness about housing allocation, with no consideration for how transportation infrastructure is missing or can be built to support the housing.

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