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Hi,

I'm an Oakland resident and wanted to give comments on the RHNA committee appointments, but may not be able to attend the meeting on Thursday. Can you please forward my comments to the executive board?

I strongly support the nomination of Victoria Fierce for the social equity interest area of the RHNA methodology committee. Victoria has a strong record of leadership and promoting equitable housing policies in East Bay for Everyone. In her position in CaRLA, she has worked to ensure that all local governments, especially wealthy and exclusive suburbs, follow state housing law and that they offer people of all incomes and races the ability to live in high-opportunity neighborhoods. As we all know, historically RHNA has not been allocated equitably through the Bay Area: in the 2015-23 cycle out of almost 200,000 total units across the region, Piedmont was assigned just 60 total units, Atherton just 93 units, Hillsborough 91 units, and Woodside 62 units. I am confident that Victoria will work to ensure that exclusionary and high-opportunity areas will receive their fair share of housing needs in the future cycle.