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**Subject:** Comments re Plan Bay Area Update

Dear ABAG & MTC,

Any further planning in the Bay Area should be centered on the development of a ferry system, akin to that in Seattle and Sydney.

Such a plan was fully developed over 30 years by Bruce Spaulding, former Vice Chancellor of UCSF. He can be reached at "[\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#)".

Such a system would create numerous benefits, including but not limited to new transportation hubs, thus relieving stress on existing communities, reduction of automobile traffic, easing the burden on bridges, and obviating the need to expensive tunnels. As well, it would be a primary system for public safety in the event of natural catastrophe. such a system would allow the projected increase of population without disruption of existing communities, and would facilitate the seamless absorption of new population elements into existing communities.

One of the problems of existing regional planning, is that it is focussed on existing modes of transportation, exiting hubs, etc.

It would constitute of total lack of due diligence not to fully examine this possible transportation element. Any plans made without taking this into consideration would be a breach of public trust.

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