

Plan Bay Area 2050

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Association of Bay Area Governments:

I am writing to express my dismay and concern regarding Plan Bay Area 2050.

I believe that this misguided power grab by an unelected regional agency will be disastrous for the quality of life that we all worked so hard to achieve. And worst of all it won't solve our problems.

Taking away community controls for zoning will exacerbate concerns over infrastructure problems, overcrowding, traffic and parking, schools, municipal services, etc. How will we fare regarding these and other worries such as air quality and drought conditions for example?

I don't believe the plan was fully vetted either legally or fairly. And the modest living standards that so many worked hard for and the many who aspire to the same benefits will be negated.

I hope this plan will receive additional review and discussion and fully adjusted to reflect an acceptable consensus.

It's most important to get it right.

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