

Plan Bay Area 2050

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Dear ABAG,

I am writing to object to the plan to concentrate job growth and housing in already job-rich areas.

We have already overpopulated the area beyond its capacity to support us. With increasing droughts, we do not have enough water to supply the needs of our current residents. This will only get worse. Now that businesses have summoned workers back to their offices, traffic is again horrible on the freeways. Given the current housing density and real estate costs, there is no realistic hope of installing a practical rapid transit system to alleviate this problem.

We demonstrated during the pandemic that working from home can be very effective. The association should be focusing on growth in less populated areas and encouraging work-from home.

We are already in danger of over-urbanizing our area.

Sincerely,

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