Hello,

I strongly oppose Plan Bay Area 2050.

I have lived in California my entire life and on the Peninsula the majority of that time. There are drastic differences in the character from county to county, city to city and neighborhood to neighborhood. The recommendations in Plan Bay Area 2050 will completely transform communities. Looking at the quotas for my community leads me to conclude that the people making these decisions, without sufficient input from the people that actually live there and will be most impacted, have no clue about the significance of what they are proposing. These are not small changes - doubling the size of a community, mandated from afar will cripple our schools and ruin our parks.

The loss of local zoning control is government overreach. The people most impacted should be allowed to determine the density of their community. Government in California, regional planning agencies included, is very effective at enacting regulations but has a horrible track record of actually solving problems.

Stop the over-reach and retain local control,

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