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Re: Association of Bay Area Governments and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission

I am writing to inform you that the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) has been following with interest your discussions regarding whether certain regional land use planning research and related services that historically have been provided by the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) might instead be provided by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC).

We are aware of the positions of the two agencies with regard to the MTC proposal, and see that both the Contra Costa County Mayors' Conference and the Alameda County Mayors' Conference have expressed support for ABAG's position on the matter.

As a sister agency providing water and wastewater services for many communities in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, we rely on regional planning data and consider it to be a valuable service. EBMUD supports a careful and deliberate process in determining how these important services will be provided in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Alexander R. Coate

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cc: EBMUD Board of Directors

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