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Attention: ABAG Board (via Fred Castro)

It's my understanding--and I haven't even had time to research this, just found out this morning--that MTC is considering cutting ABAG's retirement program, and in no small measure.

I don't know what I'd do if this should happen. After healthier than normal lives, my husband and I developed serious health issues after retirement. (We jokingly referred to it as "getting our premiums back from the insurance company.") He passed away over 2 years ago. As income, I have a portion of his pension, mine from ABAG, and Social Security. I am not able to work. I cannot imagine trying to live on LESS.

During the many years I worked for ABAG, I never considered cutting back on my responsibilities, my commitments, or reducing what I contributed to the organization. The employees I knew had the same commitment to their jobs. Please stand up for all of us by making sure we can count on what we've earned. We worked for that security.

Thank you

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