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Meeting Agenda - Final

ABAG Executive Board

President, Belia Ramos, Supervisor, County of Napa
Vice President, Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley
Immediate Pst Prs, David Rabbitt, Supervisor, County of Sonoma

Thursday, April 18, 2024

5:00 PM

Board Room - 1st Floor

**Association of Bay Area Governments
Executive Board Meeting No. 494**

The ABAG Executive Board is scheduled to meet at 5:00 p.m.

This meeting shall consist of a simultaneous teleconference call at the following location(s):

City of Oakland, 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Hearing Room 2, 1st Floor,
Oakland, California 94612

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County of Contra Costa, 309 Diablo Road, Danville, CA. 94526

Hayward City Hall, 777 B Street, Room 2B, Hayward, CA

112 Trellis Drive, Front Porch, San Rafael, CA 94903

Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), 1415 L Street, Suite 30,
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Roster

Susan Adams, Candace Andersen, Jesse Arreguin, Nikki Fortunato Bas, London Breed, Ken Carlson, David Cohen, Noelia Corzo, Pat Eklund, Susan Ellenberg, Carroll Fife, Neysa Fligor, Leon Garcia, Rich Hillis, Rosemary Kamei, Otto Lee, Rafael Mandelman, Elisa Marquez, Yvonne Martinez-Beltran, Nathan Miley, Lisa Motoyama, Catherine Moy, Ray Mueller, Mark Nagales, Peter Ortiz, David Rabbitt, Belia Ramos, Treva Reid, Carlos Romero, Mary Sackett, Cindy Silva, Aaron Tiedemann, Wanda Williams.
Donald Young (Advisory).

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

2. Executive Board Announcements

Information

3. President's Report

3a. [24-0411](#) ABAG President's Report for April 18, 2024

Action: ABAG Executive Board Information

Presenter: Belia Ramos

4. Executive Director's Report

4a. [24-0412](#) Executive Director's Report for April 18, 2024

Action: ABAG Executive Board Information

Presenter: Andrew Fremier

5. Consent Calendar

5a. [24-0413](#) Approval of ABAG Executive Board Minutes of March 21, 2024

Action: ABAG Executive Board Approval

Presenter: Clerk of the Board

- 5b. [24-0478](#) Authorization to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with CLEAResult Consulting, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$530,000 to provide implementation services for the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) Single Family Home+ program through October 31, 2024
- Action:** ABAG Executive Board Approval
- Presenter:** Jane Elias
- 5c. [24-0479](#) Authorization to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with DiLytics Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$435,000 to provide database development and operations and maintenance services for the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) through December 31, 2025
- Action:** ABAG Executive Board Approval
- Presenter:** Jane Elias
- 5d. [24-0480](#) Authorization to negotiate and enter into a contract with Frontier Energy, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$540,000 for Training and Event Support for Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) local government programs from on or about April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025
- Action:** ABAG Executive Board Approval
- Presenter:** Jane Elias
- 5e. [24-0481](#) Approval of Pre-Qualified Panel of Consultants to Provide Services for the BayREN Codes & Standards and Public Programs
- Action:** ABAG Executive Board Approval
- Presenter:** Jane Elias
- 5f. [24-0482](#) Authorization to accept \$498,762 and enter into a funding agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to advance development of the Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program
- Action:** ABAG Executive Board Approval
- Presenter:** Caitlin Sweeney
- 5g. [24-0483](#) Authorization to accept \$909,800 and enter into a funding agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement the San Francisco Estuary Blueprint under the National Estuary Program
- Action:** ABAG Executive Board Approval
- Presenter:** Caitlin Sweeney
- 5h. [24-0485](#) Assembly Bill 2353 (Ward): Property Tax Welfare Exemption
- Provides upfront savings on affordable housing developments by allowing nonprofit developers to withhold property tax payments while their application for a tax exemption is under review.
- Action:** ABAG Executive Board Approval / Support
- Presenter:** Julie Snyder

- 5i. [24-0474](#) Adoption of Resolution No. 11-2023, Revised, authorizing the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 Operating Budget Amendment 2

Action: ABAG Executive Board Approval

Presenter: Oscar Quintanilla Lopez

6. ABAG Administrative Committee Report

- 6a. [24-0414](#) Report on ABAG Administrative Committee Meeting of April 12, 2024

Action: ABAG Executive Board Information

Presenter: Belia Ramos

7. Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee Report

- 7a. [24-0415](#) Report on Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee Meeting of April 12, 2024

Action: ABAG Executive Board Information

Presenter: Jesse Arreguin

- 7b. [24-0486](#) Assembly Bill 2485 (Juan Carrillo): Regional Housing Needs Determination

Increase transparency and use of outside experts in the state Department of Housing and Community Development's process for determining regions' housing needs.

Action: ABAG Executive Board Approval / Support

Presenter: Julie Snyder

8. ABAG Housing Committee Report

- 8a. [24-0417](#) Report on ABAG Housing Committee Meeting of April 10, 2024

Action: ABAG Executive Board Information

Presenter: Carlos Romero

9. Budget and Work Program

- 9a. [24-0477](#) Adoption of Resolution No. 5-2024 authorizing the Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Operating Budget and Work Program for referral to the ABAG General Assembly for final review and approval at its annual meeting

Action: ABAG Executive Board Approval

Presenter: Derek Hansel

10. Regional Housing Ballot Measure

- 10a.** [24-0475](#) Adoption of a Resolution on the Approval of the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority's Business Plan by the ABAG Executive Board as the Executive Board to the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority (Executive Board); CEQA Determination: Exempt Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21065; Government Code § 64523.

Action: ABAG Executive Board as the Executive Board to the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority Approval

Presenter: Kate Hartley

- 10b.** [24-0476](#) Adoption of a resolution by the ABAG Executive Board as the Executive Board to the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority approving the Regional Expenditure Plan; direct the Executive Director or designee to bring forward a guideline regarding labor standards; CEQA Determination; Exempt Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21065; Government Code § 64523

Action: ABAG Executive Board as the Executive Board to the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority Approval

Presenter: Kate Hartley

- 10c.** [24-0418](#) Adoption of a resolution by the ABAG Executive Board as the Executive Board to the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority ("Executive Board") to make certain findings in support of, to approve the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority Board submitting a ballot measure for a general obligation bond for affordable housing in an amount not to exceed \$20 billion to the voters of the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma and the city and county of San Francisco (the "Nine Bay Area Counties") at the November 2024 general election consistent with the requirements of the final version of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (2023), and to take actions related, necessary, or incidental to carrying out the intent of this resolution

Action: ABAG Executive Board as the Executive Board to the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority Approval

Presenter: Kate Hartley

11. Public Comment

Information

12. Adjournment / Next Meeting

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