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To: Amy Worth, Chair, Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Mark Luce, President, Association of Bay Area Governments

The League of Women Voters San Jose/Santa Clara strongly supports the Plan Bay Area and regional planning to contain growth in urban areas and to prevent sprawl development.

Our League has supported and applauds the development over a four-year period of the newly-adopted San Jose General Plan 2040, also referred to as Envision 2040. This is an important document for managed growth. The new San Jose General Plan incorporates common interrelated goals of Plan Bay Area, especially the reduction in carbon and other emissions and the linkage of jobs and housing in transit-oriented Priority Development Areas.

We urge coordinated regional action throughout the Bay Area to fulfill these goals for the benefit of present and future generations.

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