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Subject: Comments - Draft RHNA Appeals Procedures

Dear SCAG Staff,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Draft RHNA Appeals Procedures. Please consider the following changes to the procedures:

1. Section 1.A Deadline to File

The deadline to file an appeal is Monday, May 25, 2020. May 25, 2020 is Memorial Day, an observed Federal holiday; the deadline should be changed to Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

2. Section 1.E Comments on Appeal

The deadline for comments should be changed to July 10, 2020 to account for the deadline to appeal ending on May 26, 2020.

3. Section F Hearing Body

The City of Irvine requests the removal of all ex-officio members of the RHNA Subcommittee during the appeals process. According to the RHNA Subcommittee Charter, "Membership of the RHNA Subcommittee may also include as non-voting members serving as stakeholder representatives appointed by the SCAG President." We believe this statement does not require the ex-officio members to be part of the RHNA Subcommittee during the appeals process. Furthermore, for the appeals process, the City of Irvine strongly believes the RHNA Subcommittee should be comprised of non-biased elected officials only.

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