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From: Henry Fung [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 11:41 PM
To: Regional Housing
Subject: SCAG CEHD and Regional Council meeting adopting methodology

Dear Ma'Ayn Johnson,

Regarding the Community, Economic, and Human Development and Regional Council meetings scheduled in March, I strongly agree with Chair Peggy Huang's decision to make the adoption of a RHNA methodology the only item on that meeting. Also, if the Regional Council is also to adopt Connect SoCal at that meeting, the estimated duration for this meeting must be extended. I also suggest that the CEHD meeting be held in the main SCAG hearing room, and not the side rooms, to accommodate the intense public interest in the meeting.

In the interest of time, public comment time could be reduced to two minutes, however I do not recommend that public comment be reduced further. Also, SCAG staff should encourage jurisdictions and public to submit comment letters instead of making verbal comment, and all letters received should be posted on the SCAG website no later than the day after receipt.

It is unfair to other members, jurisdictions, and members of the public for the meeting to be shortened because members of CEHD and Regional Council made other plans. For instance, San Bernardino County representative Bill Jahn had to leave the RHNA Subcommittee meeting at noon, because that was when the meeting was scheduled to end. I strongly suggest the allotted time for this meeting be extended, since RHNA methodology and Connect SoCal are important plans which will affect the region for the following decade.

I will have comments on the RHNA methodology itself in a separate letter.

Sincerely,
Henry Fung