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To Whom It May Concern,

I write to urge SCAG to adopt a RHNA allocation methodology that truly reflects the state-mandated objectives of RHNA, as described in Gov. Code section 65584(d). I believe all three present methodology options fail to sufficiently further all five objectives. SCAG should rather adopt a methodology (possibly as described in the comment letter sent by local planning academics) that focuses increases in housing capacity in jobs-rich, high-opportunity, transit-accessible areas. An allocation methodology that encourages low-density sprawl, as the current options do to a not-insignificant degree, would fail to accord with state law and promote a more sustainable and livable region and planet.

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