



GATEWAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

November 8, 2019

Mr. Kome Ajise, Executive Director
Southern California Association of Governments
900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Mr. Ajise:

**Regional Council Vote on 6th Cycle Regional
Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) Methodology**

As you are aware, the outcome of the Regional Council's vote on the 6th Cycle RHNA methodology was not the staff recommended option but a different methodology moved at the meeting.

It is my understanding that SCAG intends to forward the approved methodology to the state Department of Housing & Community Development (HCD) early next week. I am writing to request that the SCAG staff wait until at least next Friday, November 15th, or possibly longer, to send the methodology to HCD.

Given the process at the Regional Council meeting, affected cities were not afforded the opportunity to review and understand the implications of the methodology that was ultimately adopted. At least half our member cities are affected by the Regional Council's action.

Holding off on submittal to the state will give our cities a few days to evaluate the selected methodology and better understand its effects and implications.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pfeffer
Executive Director

cc: Diane DuBois, Gateway Cities COG President
Jeff Boynton, Chair, Gateway City Managers Policy Advisory Committee
Thaddeus McCormack, Chair, City Managers Steering Committee

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