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I am writing to comment on Item 8b in ABAG's September 16 Executive Board meeting, Plan Bay Area 2050: Implementation Plan Partnerships and Final Steps to Adoption.

The materials submitted for the agenda item suggest that Plan Bay Area 2050 has widespread governmental and public support, despite 28 appeals to its RHNA targets from four counties, 15 cities, and 8 towns. Both Plan Bay Area 2050 and its associate Draft EIR premise the Bay Area will see 35% growth without challenge as to whether this is in the public interest. I request ABAG's Executive Board direct both the Plan and its Draft EIR conduct further review to determine if this growth is in the public interest and what controls can be put in place to reduce growth to preserve the environment, reduce resource demand, and improve the quality of life for residents of the Bay Area.

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