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Memorandum

TO: MTC Policy Advisory Council
FR: Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee
RE: Communities of Concern: Reconsidering Our Language

DATE: May 3, 2021
W.I. 1114

At its May 3, 2021 meeting, the Policy Advisory Council Equity and Access Subcommittee heard the item Communities of Concern: Reconsidering Our Language, a proposal to rename “Communities of Concern” as “Equity Priority Communities” for use across MTC and ABAG work products and projects.

Acknowledging that the proposal does not resolve the equity issues faced, members of the Subcommittee stressed the importance of nomenclature. After the staff presentation and discussion, a motion was made by Vice Chair Eldred and seconded by Member Hedges supporting the adoption of the name “Equity Priority Communities.” The motion carried by a vote of eight subcommittee members in support and two abstentions.