

[Request Extension of Comment Period for Plan Bay Area and related documents]  
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Dear Ms. Clevenger:

We are writing to request an extension to the formal comment period for the Draft Plan Bay Area and Draft Environmental Impact Report. Over the next five weeks there are several important planning documents and processes that require public involvement including:

- Draft Plan Bay Area and Equity Analysis
- Draft EIR for Plan Bay Area
- Draft Transportation Improvement Plan
- Draft Transportation - Air Quality Conformity Analysis
- Draft Plan for Limited English Proficiency Populations

We believe the current time period is insufficient for meaningful comment given the scope of material before the public. An extension until Friday May 31st at 5pm would allow for more adequate public review, analysis, and feedback as well as for staff to respond to public input while maintaining their timeline for plan adoption. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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