



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE BAY AREA
An Inter-League Organization of the San Francisco Bay Area



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Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain)
Attn: Stacy Cocke, Senior Planner
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Re: Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project EIR

The League of Women Voters of the Bay Area supports an interconnected, multi-modal, convenient and cost-effective regional transportation system designed to reduce vehicle miles traveled and single-occupancy vehicle use, consistent with the comprehensive Bay Area plans and growth management framework developed by regional agencies.

Attached are our detailed comments on the Peninsula Corridor Electrification Project EIR.

We remain concerned about the financing of the project, inasmuch as it depends on receiving a substantial amount of the funding from state propositions and Federal sources. If there are major delays in funding, how long can Caltrain defer needed replacements of diesel locomotives; are there backup plans for continuing current service vs. the no electrification alternative, should funding not be available in a timely manner.

Thank you for considering our detailed comments on this project.

Sincerely yours,

Marion Taylor,
President