

## MEMO

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To: ABAG Regional Planning Committee

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Subject: Regional Disaster Resilience Initiative

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### **Executive Summary**

The attached document provides an overview of a suite of policy papers and a companion action plan for regional seismic resilience that represents the culmination of the 18-month Regional Resilience Initiative undertaken by ABAG. The goal of ABAG's Resilience Initiative is to develop a collaborative, sustainable process through which stakeholders in the Bay Area can progressively build resilience through collaborative planning for long-term disaster recovery. Through the Initiative, we have identified sector-specific recovery issues that may require jurisdictional coordination and collaboration, sought to understand the current capacity of the region to implement a coordinated recovery around these issues, and identified recommended actions needed to improve this capacity. Our focus has largely been on planning for long-term recovery from earthquakes.

### **Recommended Action**

Provide comments on the action plan prioritization and provide recommendations to the Executive Board

### **Next Steps**

ABAG staff will incorporate comments received by RPC and other reviewers and present a final draft of the papers at the January Joint Policy Committee meeting and the March ABAG Executive Board meeting.

### **Attachments**

- 1) Regional Resilience Overview and Summary Findings
- 2) Action Plan Summary