

## Consensus Position of ABAG Task Force Members

Based on the meetings to date and the work of the consultants, including their reports and background information, the ABAG Task Force members set forth the following:

1. **Our goal:** To prepare a Comprehensive Regional Plan similar to efforts underway in the San Diego, Sacramento, and Los Angeles regions by the Councils of Governments.
2. We believe the way to achieve this is to integrate planning staff so that we are able to:
  - a. influence outcomes;
  - b. better align incentives and disincentives;
  - c. provide information resources to local governments to aid in local decision making; and
  - d. develop a regional report card to track how well we are doing on critical land use, housing, transportation, economic, environmental and social equity issues facing the region.
3. Establish a joint policy committee that will oversee the development of planning.
4. The Joint Policy Committee will hire the planning manager or director who will report to the Committee.

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