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Hello Commissioner Schaaf,

I am contacting you on behalf of League of Women Voters Bay Area. While our board supports the BAHFA bond measure in concept, we feel that the citizens' oversight must be robust and exceed the legal requirements for GO bonds. Please read the attached letter sent to ABAG Ex. Board and the response we received from ED Fremier. We ask that you support our request with a favorable statement during the MTC meeting next Wed. morning. The survey of best practices will not be completed until probably July. However, if asked, LWVBA will be able to sign onto the ballot measure in late June if we hear support from the MTC/BAHFA Board during the Wednesday meeting. If you heard the top line polling done by EMC, you will no doubt agree with LWVBA that a citizens' oversight similar to Measure A in Santa Clara County is a must to ensure passage of the bond measure.

Many thanks,
Roma Dawson
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