2025 C/CAG LEGISLATIVE POLICIES

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POLICY #1 - PROTECT AND ENHANCE LOCAL REVENUE AND OPPOSE INCREASES TO LOCAL COSTS.

- 1.1 Support State and regional stakeholders and initiatives that protect and/or increase local revenues.
- 1.2 Work toward aligning State and regional disadvantaged community screening tools with San Mateo County communities' needs.
- 1.3 Support appropriate new State and local funding for economic development and affordable housing.
- 1.4 Pursue and support efforts that direct State and regional funds equitably to ensure a return to source.
- 1.5 Ensure that all State mandates and delegated responsibilities are fully reimbursed and oppose unfunded mandates.

POLICY #2 - STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LAND USE AUTHORITY.

- 2.1 Support State actions that provide funding for local agencies to plan, incentivize, fund and mitigate for future housing development.
- 2.2 Monitor, evaluate, and engage in efforts to seek authorizing legislation and voter approval for regional funding measures for affordable housing.
- 2.3 Support State actions that allow flexibility for local agencies to pool resources and share credit on their housing production reports.
- 2.4 Oppose State actions that would withhold funding (including transportation funds) from jurisdictions based on Housing Element Compliance and housing production performance outcomes.
- 2.5 Monitor legislation and ballot initiatives that impact local housing and land-use authority and oppose legislation that would restrict or limit or reduce a local government's authority regarding land-use decisions.
- 2.6 Support legislation that identifies revenue to fund airport/land use compatibility plans.
- 2.7 Support constitutional amendments and legislation that reduce the vote thresholds for special purpose taxes and fees and that maintain or expand flexibility for expenditures.
- 2.8 Oppose constitutional amendments that increase the threshold for voter approval requirements above a 50% majority for revenue measures or that impose burdensome restrictions on state and local government's ability to raise revenues.
- 2.9 Monitor and Support Brown Act reforms that provide flexibility, facilitate public engagement, provide greater control over un-protected meeting interruption, and allow for transparent, accessible, and participatory remote public meetings; with the goals of increasing participation from board members, committee members, and the public; and reducing vehicle miles traveled.
- 2.10 Pursue opportunities to protect cities by improving housing element approval processes through HCD.

POLICY #3 - PROTECT WATER QUALITY AND SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE WATER AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT.

- 3.1 Focus efforts on securing additional revenue sources and achieving cost effectiveness for both C/CAG and its member agencies in meeting State- and federally-mandated stormwater compliance and water supply and conservation efforts.
 - a. Advocate for funding to support implementation of San Mateo County Stormwater Resource Plan, San Mateo County Sustainable Streets Master Plan, San Mateo County Regional Collaborative Program, and local Green Infrastructure Plans.
 - b. Advocate for inclusion of water quality and stormwater management as a priority for funding in state resources and climate bonds.

- c. Track, advocate, and pursue resources for stormwater management, potable water recycling and conservation in State and Federal grant and loan programs.
- d. Work with legislators to pursue additional funding for multi-benefit stormwater projects in San Mateo County related to C/CAG's countywide planning work (including regional stormwater capture projects, sustainable streets projects, integrated water management and climate resilience infrastructure and green schoolyards).
- e. Coordinate funding efforts with the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District (OneShoreline) and C/CAG's member agencies as appropriate.
- f. Support mechanisms that allow credit trading approaches for stormwater management and water quality improvement.
- g. Support the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Association (BAWSCA) efforts in the protection of water user rights for San Mateo County users.
- 3.2 Advocate to support legislative strategies towards achieving long-term reductions in harmful bacteria, trash, plastics, mercury, PCBs, and other pollutants discharging to the Bay and ocean as well as strategies to reduce flooding, recharge groundwater, adapt to a changing climate, and otherwise enhance the health and resiliency of local communities.
 - Support efforts to secure statewide legislation mandating abatement of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in building materials prior to demolition of relevant structures, in accordance with requirements in the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's Municipal Regional Permit.
 - b. Pursue and support efforts that control pollutants at the source and extend producer responsibility, especially regarding trash control and emerging contaminants of concern.
 - Support efforts to place the burden/ accountability of reporting, managing, and meeting municipal stormwater requirements on the responsible source rather than the cities or county.
 - d. Advocate for integrated, prioritized, and achievable stormwater regulations that protect water quality and beneficial uses and account for limitations on municipal funding.
 - e. Pursue and support pesticide and rodenticide regulations that protect water quality and reduce pesticide toxicity.

POLICY #4 - PROTECT AND SUPPORT TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND POLICIES ALIGNED WITH C/CAG'S PRIORITIES.

- 4.1 Maximize the Bay Area's and San Mateo County's fair share of overall State revenue and any State General Fund surplus revenue invested in local/regional transportation.
- 4.2 Support efforts that protect transportation revenues from being pledged, transferred, or used for non-transportation purposes.
- 4.3 Monitor and engage in the planning for and potential implementation of new transportation funding sources, including identifying viable alternatives to the gas tax; and regional proposals to study congestion pricing.
- 4.4 Monitor legislation related to the California high-speed rail project and funding as it affects our San Mateo County region.
- 4.5 Support legislation that identifies funding for active transportation, complete streets, and bike/pedestrian infrastructure projects, including multi-benefit projects that integrate transportation improvements with green stormwater infrastructure, and climate goals.
- 4.6 Support efforts to secure the appropriation and allocation of "cap and trade" revenues for investment in housing and sustainable communities, clean transportation, urban greening, and clean energy projects within San Mateo County.
- 4.7 Support or sponsor efforts that finance and/or facilitate operational improvements on the

- state highway system and highway corridors in San Mateo County, including the 101 Express Lanes project and the 101/92 Interchange.
- 4.8 Monitor implementation of bridge toll programs and advocate for an appropriate share of new revenues for projects in San Mateo County.
- 4.9 Monitor, evaluate, and engage in efforts to seek authorizing legislation and voter approval for regional funding measures for transportation to ensure that it is supportive of San Mateo County's mobility needs and priorities.
- 4.10 Support efforts that incentivize ridership and improve integration & connectivity among Bay Area transit systems. Monitor legislation that promotes transit-oriented development.
- 4.11 Support policies, including expanding community broadband access and technological advancements to encourage telecommuting, and others aimed at reducing vehicle miles traveled and associated traffic congestion by reducing the share of commuting by single-occupant vehicles.
- 4.12 Support efforts to improve the performance and utilization of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) and express lanes.
- 4.13 Monitor or support legislation improving bicycle and pedestrian safety.
- 4.14 Support legislation that would amend Government Code Section 65089.20 to increase the maximum voter-approved vehicle license fee from its existing \$10 to enhance revenue for congestion and pollution mitigation programs.
- 4.15 Support and monitor efforts to facilitate the deployment of transformative transportation and mobility technologies, including autonomous vehicles, with the goal of accelerating safety, mobility, environmental, equity and economic benefits. Additionally, ensure strong federal vehicle safety standards while also preserving the ability of state and local agencies to continue to set policies governing the operation of vehicles on highways and local roads, regardless of whether they are driven autonomously or manually.
- 4.16 Support legislation that streamlines public agency project delivery, including simplifying streamlining CEQA, and accelerating project permit approvals.

POLICY #5 - SUPPORT BOLD CLIMATE PROTECTION ACTION, GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION, AND ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RESILIENCE LEGISLATION

- 5.1 Support incentive approaches toward implementing AB 32 (California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006), SB 32 (extension of the target date and goals), and AB 398 (Cap and Trade), and legislation that supports electrification of infrastructure and the adoption of alternative fuel technologies.
- 5.2 Support legislation requiring the state to survey collect, and make public greenhouse gas and other emission data, and publish community-scale emission inventories for local governments, statewide.
- 5.3 Monitor the regulatory process for implementing SB 743 (Evaluation of Transportation Impacts in CEQA) and impacts the regulations may have on congestion management plans.
- 5.4 Support legislation that would require recording of vehicle miles of travel (VMT) annually as part of vehicle registration and initiatives that provide no-cost VMT and vehicle class data from the DMV to cities to evaluate trends in community greenhouse gas emissions and transit project outcomes.
- 5.5 Support efforts that ensure continued funding and oppose efforts that threaten ratepayer-funded local government partnerships to foster energy efficiency, electrification, and resilience, or expand funding for generation and use of renewable and/ or clean energy sources (wind, solar, etc.).
- 5.6 Work to initiate legislation or grants that provide new funding and incentives for building energy electrification, transition to electric vehicles, or other initiatives to support transition to State

- and regional (CARB and BAAQMD) greenhouse gas reduction goals.
- 5.7 Support funding for electric vehicle and bike charging infrastructure, electric power storage capacity, and rebates for electric vehicle purchase.
- 5.8 Support legislation for C/CAG's goals common with Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE), Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), and One Shoreline, and oppose legislation that does not.
- 5.9 Support State, regional, and local grid reliability plans, expanded communication with utility customers, and streamlining of permit and energization processes.

POLICY #6 – ADVANCE THE GOALS OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION

- 6.1 Support/advocate for legislation that advances the goals and actions in C/CAG's Equity Assessment and Action Plan, and projects and programs in C/CAG's Community Based Transportation Plans.
- 6.2 Support legislation that supports equity efforts to ensure that all households can participate in and benefit from the transition to clean energy, water conservation, and access to affordable housing and transportation.

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1.0 POLICY #1 - PROTECT AND ENHANCE LOCAL REVENUE AND OPPOSE INCREASES TO LOCAL COSTS.

- 1.1 Support State and regional stakeholders and initiatives that protect and/or increase local revenues.
- 1.2 Provide incentives and tools to local government to promote economic vitality.
- 1.31.2 Work toward improving aligning the State and regional's disadvantaged community screening tools with a focus on with San Mateo County communities' needs.
- 1.41.3 Support appropriate new State and local funding for economic development and affordable housing.
- 1.51.4 Pursue and support efforts that direct State and regional funds equitably to ensure a return to source.
- Ensure that all State mandates and delegated responsibilities are fully reimbursed and oppose unfunded mandates. Oppose State actions that delegate responsibilities to local jurisdictions without full reimbursement for resulting costs.

2.0Advocate for appropriate and effective integrated and flexible approaches to both funding and project types for statewide and regional infrastructure efforts including stormwater management, transportation, affordable housing, and both climate action and adaptation (resiliency) efforts. (FROM POLICY 4)

POLICY #2 - STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LAND USE AUTHORITY.

- 2.1 Support State <u>regional</u> actions that provide funding for local agencies to plan, incentivize, <u>fund</u> and mitigate for future housing development.
- 2.12.2 Monitor, evaluate, and engage in efforts to seek authorizing legislation and voter approval for regional funding measures for a f f o r d a b l e h o u s i n g.
- 2.22.3 Support State actions that allow flexibility for local agencies to pool resources and share credit on their housing production reports.
- 2.3 Oppose State actions that would inhibit local agencies' ability to make decisions that address the specific needs of that community. (COVERED IN 2.4)
- 2.4 Oppose State actions that would withhold funding (including transportation <u>funds</u>) from jurisdictions based on <u>Housing Element Compliance and</u> housing production performance outcomes.
- 2.5 Monitor legislation and ballot initiatives that impact local housing and land-use authority and oppose and legislation that would <u>usurp restrict or limit or reduce</u> a local government's authority regarding land-use decisions.
- 2.6 Support legislation that identifies revenue to fund airport/land use compatibility plans.
- Support constitutional amendments and legislation that reduce the vote thresholds for special purpose taxes and fees and that maintain or expand flexibility for expenditures. (FROM POLICY 5)
 Oppose bills that impose restrictions on the expenditures, thereby reducing flexibility, for special taxes category. (FROM POLICY 5)
- 2.8 Oppose constitutional amendments that increase the threshold for voter approval requirements above a 50% majority for revenue measures or that impose burdensome restrictions on state and local government's ability to raise revenues. (FROM POLICY 5)
- 2.9 Monitor and Support Brown Act reforms that provide flexibility, facilitate public engagement, provide greater control over un-protected meeting interruption, and allow for transparent, accessible, and participatory remote public meetings; with the goals of increasing participation from board members, committee members, and the public; and reducing vehicle miles traveled. (FROM POLICY 9)
- 2.10 Pursue opportunities to protect cities by improving housing element approval processes through HCD.

POLICY #3 - PROTECT WATER QUALITY AND SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE WATER AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT.

- 3.1 Focus efforts on securing additional revenue sources and achieving cost effectiveness for both C/CAG and its member agencies in meeting funding State_ and federally_mandated stormwater compliance and water supply and conservation_efforts.
 - a. Advocate for funding to support implementation of San Mateo County Stormwater Resource Plan, San Mateo County Sustainable Streets Master Plan, San Mateo County Regional Collaborative Program, and local Green Infrastructure Plans.
 - Advocate for inclusion of water quality and stormwater management as a priority for funding in state resources and climate bonds-and protect against a statewide geographically unbalanced North-South allocation of resources.
 - c. Track, and advocate, and pursue for resources for stormwater management, and potable water recycling and conservation in State and Federal grant and loan programs.
 - d. Pursue and support efforts that address stormwater issues at statewide or regional levels and thereby reduce the cost share for C/CAC and its member agencies and limit the need to implement such efforts locally.
 - e. Advocate for regulatory streamlining and better integration between parallel statewide efforts to manage stormwater for water quality improvement, long-term climate change adaptation, and groundwater recharge.
 - d. Work with legislators to pursue additional funding for <u>multi-benefit</u> stormwater projects in San Mateo County <u>related to C/CAG's countywide planning work (</u>, including funding for regional stormwater capture projects, sustainable streets projects, integrated water management and climate resilience infrastructure and green schoolyards).
 - f.e. Coordinate funding efforts with the management and conservation and alternative sources of water supply efforts through the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District (OneShoreline) and C/CAG's member agencies as appropriate., and advancing schoolyard greening initiatives in partnership with school districts, regional-scale multibenefit stormwater capture—projects, and programmatic implementation of regional-scale distributed green—stormwater infrastructure.
 - <u>f.</u> Support mechanisms that allow credit trading approaches for stormwater management and water quality improvement.
 - Support the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Association (BAWSCA) efforts in the protection of water user rights for San Mateo County users. (FROM POLICY 8)

 Support legislation that provides funding for development of alternative sources of water supply, resources for municipal water supply conservation, and water capture initiatives. (FROM POLICY 8)
- 3.2 Advocate to support legislative strategies towards achieving long-term reductions in harmful bacteria, trash, plastics, mercury, PCBs, and other pollutants discharging to the Bay and ocean <u>as well as strategies</u> n and to reduce flooding, recharge groundwater, adapt to a changing climate, and otherwise enhance the health and resiliency of local communities.
 - a. Support efforts to secure statewide legislation mandating abatement of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in building materials prior to demolition of relevant structures, in accordance with requirements in the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's Municipal Regional Permit.
 - b. Pursue and support efforts that control pollutants at the source and extend producer responsibility, especially regarding trash and litter control and

- emerging contaminants of concern., including but not limited to microplastics, tire wear byproducts and other vehicle related pollutants, and emergingcontaminants of concern.
- Support efforts to place the burden/accountability of reporting, managing, and meeting municipal stormwater requirements on the responsible source rather than the cities or county., such as properties that are known pollutant hot spots and/or third-party utility purveyors.
- Advocate for integrated, prioritized, and achievable stormwater regulations that protect d. water quality and beneficial uses and account for limitations on municipal funding.
- e. Pursue and support pesticide and rodenticide regulations that protect water quality and reduce pesticide toxicity.

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POLICY #4 - ADVOCATE AND SUPPORT AN INTEGRATED AND FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO-
FUNDING, MOVE THIS SECTION POLICY 1
ADVOCATE FOR APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE INTEGRATED AND FLEXIBLE APPROACHES TO
BOTH FUNDING AND PROJECT TYPES FOR STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE
EFFORTS INCLUDING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, TRANSPORTATION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING,
AND BOTH CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION (RESILIENCY).
POLICY #5 - SUPPORT LOWERING THE 2/3RD SUPER MAJORITY VOTE FOR LOCAL SPECIAL
PURPOSE TAXES AND FEES. MOVE THIS SECTION POLICY 2
SUPPORT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS THAT REDUCE THE VOTE REQUIREMENTS FOR-
SPECIAL PURPOSE TAXES AND FEES:
OPPOSE BILLS THAT IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPENDITURES, THEREBY REDUCING-
FLEXIBILITY, FOR SPECIAL TAXES CATEGORY.
OPPOSE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS THAT INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR VOTER
APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS ABOVE A 50% MAJORITY FOR REVENUE MEASURES OR THAT IMPOSE
BURDENSOME RESTRICTIONS ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO RAISE
REVENUES:
POLICY #6-4- PROTECT AND SUPPORT TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND POLICIES ALIGNED
WITH CARAGO PRIORITIES

- WITH C/CAG'S PRIORITIES.
 - 4.1 Maximize the Bay Area's and San Mateo County's fair share of overall State revenue and any State General Fund surplus revenue invested in local/regional transportation.
 - 4.2 Support efforts that protect transportation revenues from being pledged, transferred, or used for non-transportation purposes.
 - -Support the implementation of AB 102 and SB 125 (Transit Recovery), SB 1 (Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017) programs and monitor the implementation of Executive Order N- 19-19, N-79-20, and the Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure (CAPTI), which call for aligning transportation spending with the state's climate goals.
 - 4.44.3 Monitor and engage in the planning for and potential implementation of new transportation funding sources, including identifying viable alternatives to the gas tax; and regional proposals to study congestion pricing.
 - 4.54.4 Monitor legislation related to the California high-speed rail project and funding as it affects our San Mateo County region.
 - 4.64.5 Support legislation that identifies funding for active transportation, complete streets, and bike/pedestrian infrastructure projects, including multi-benefit projects that integrate transportation improvements with green stormwater infrastructure, and climate goals.
 - 4.74.6 Support efforts to secure the appropriation and allocation of "cap and trade" revenues for investment in housing and sustainable communities, clean transportation, urban greening, and clean energy projects within San Mateo County.
 - 4.84.7 Support or sponsor efforts that finance and/or facilitate operational improvements on the

- state highway system and highway corridors in San Mateo County, including the 101 Express Lanes project and the 101/92 Interchange.
- 4.8 Support alternative contracting and project delivery methods, such as Public Private
 Partnerships, design-build, and job-order contracting that could result in project cost savings,
 such as accelerated deployment of technology including fiber optic cable for connected vehicle
 deployment, access to broadband capabilities, and more cost effective distributed green
 infrastructure for stormwater management.
- Monitor the implementation of the new bridge toll programs (Regional Measure 3) and advocate for an appropriate share of new revenues return to source for projects in San Mateo County and for the funding identified in RM3 for projects in San Mateo County.
- 4.9 Monitor, evaluate, and engage in the efforts to seek authorizing legislation and voter approval for a regional funding measures for transportation to ensure that it is supportive of San Mateo County's mobility needs and priorities.
- 4.10 Support efforts that incentivize ridership and improve integration & connectivity among Bay Area transit systems. Monitor legislation that promotes transit-oriented development.
- 4.11 Support policies, including expanding community broadband access and technological advancements to encourage telecommuting, and others aimed at reducing vehicle miles traveled and associated traffic congestion by reducing the share of commuting by single-occupant vehicles.
- 4.12 Support efforts to improve the performance <u>and utilization</u> of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) and express lanes.
- 4.13 Monitor or support legislation improving bicycle and pedestrian safety. In particular, support the implementation of AB 43 and authorization of automated speed enforcement technology to enforce speed limits and other elements of Vision Zero.
- 4.14 ——Support legislation that would amend Government Code Section 65089.20 to increase the maximum voter-approved vehicle license fee from its existing \$10 to enhance revenue for congestion and pollution mitigation programs.
- 4.15—Support efforts to create local VMT/GHG mitigation programs to assist in reaching SB 375-GHG reduction goals.
- 4.16—Monitor legislation <u>affecting local policies</u> and funding opportunities for integration of autonomous vehicles and infrastructure. (IS THIS ALREADY IN 6.19 BELOW)
- 4.174.15 Support and monitor efforts to facilitate the deployment of transformative transportation and mobility technologies, including autonomous vehicles, with the goal of accelerating safety, mobility, environmental, equity and economic benefits-associated with new mobility technologies. Additionally, ensure strong federal vehicle safety standards while also preserving the ability of state and local agencies to continue to set policies governing the operation of vehicles on highways and local roads, regardless of whether they are driven autonomously or manually.
- 4.16 Support legislation that streamlines <u>public agency</u> project delivery, including simplifying grant applications, streamlining CEQA, and accelerating project permit approvals.

POLICY #7-5 - SUPPORT BOLD CLIMATE PROTECTION ACTION, GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION, AND ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RESILIENCE LEGISLATION

- 5.1 Support incentive approaches toward implementing AB 32 (California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006), SB 32 (extension of the target date and goals), and AB 398 (Cap and Trade), and legislation that supports electrification of infrastructure and the adoption of alternative fuel technologies.
- 5.2 Monitor climate legislation that would conflict with or override projects approved by the voters.
 - Support funding for both transportation and housing investments, which support the

implementation of SB 375 (Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008), so that housing funds are not competing with transportation funds.

- Support legislation requiring the state to survey and collect, and make public greenhouse gas and other emission data, and publish community-scale emission inventories for local governments, statewide.
- 5.3 Monitor the regulatory process for implementing SB 743 (Evaluation of Transportation Impacts in CEQA) and impacts the new regulations may have on congestion management plans.
- 5.4 Support legislation that would require recording of vehicle miles of travel (VMT) <u>annually</u> as part of vehicle registration and initiatives <u>to-that</u> provide <u>no-cost</u> VMT and vehicle <u>class</u> data from the DMV to <u>cities to</u> evaluate trends in community greenhouse gas emissions and transit project outcomes.
- 5.5 Support efforts that ensure continued funding and oppose efforts that threaten for ratepayer-funded local government partnerships to foster energy efficiency, electrification, and resilience, or expand funding for generation and use of renewable and/ or clean energy sources (wind, solar, etc.).
- 5.6 Work to initiate legislation <u>or grants</u> that provides new funding and incentives for building energy electrification, transition to electric vehicles, or other_greenhouse gas reducing initiatives, in support of local government climate action plans and the Governor's Executive Orders N-19-19 and N-79-20 to support transition to State and regional (CARB and BAAQMD) greenhouse gas reduction goals.
- 5.7 Support funding for electric vehicle and bike charging infrastructure, electric power storage capacity, and rebates for electric vehicle purchase.
- 5.8 Support legislation that supports for C/CAG's goals common with Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE), Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA), and One Shoreline, objectives and oppose proposed legislation that impairs that effort does not.
- 5.9 Support legislation that provides local government access to data necessary for completing greenhouse gas emission inventories, or legislation that requires the State to provide emissions data and develop community-scale greenhouse gas emission inventories and make them publicly available.
- 5.10—Support efforts that will engage the business community in making contributions to community improvements associated with stormwater, transportation congestion relief and mobility options, affordable housing, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, electrification, and energy resilience.
- 5.11— Support legislative efforts to create a unified voice in San Mateo County and to manage integrated water issues including sea level rise, flooding, coastal erosion, and stormwater vulnerabilities.
- 5.12 Support legislation to provide funding and policy guidance on wildfire preparedness and emergency response to local jurisdictions.
- 5.13—Monitor efforts to address emergency preparedness and response activities by PG&E.
- ——Support State, regional, and local grid reliability plans and efforts, and, expanded communication with utility customers, and streamlining of permit and energization processes.

SUPPLY #8 - PROTECTION OF WATER USER RICHTS AND ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE WATERSUPPLY MOVE THIS SECTION POLICY 3
SUPPORT THE BAY AREA WATER SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (BAWSCA) EFFORTS
IN THE PROTECTION OF WATER USER RICHTS FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY USERS.
SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE
SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY, RESOURGES FOR MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION,
AND WATER CAPTURE INITIATIVES.

POLICY #9 - BROWN ACT POLICY (HEADERS SEPARATED TO REMOVE THE TERM"OVERARCHING") MOVE THIS SECTION POLICY 2
MONITOR AND SUPPORT BROWN ACT REFORMS THAT PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY, FACILITATEPUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, PROVIDE GREATER CONTROLOVER UN-PROTECTED MEETINGINTERRUPTION, AND ALLOW FOR TRANSPARENT, ACCESSIBLE, AND PARTICIPATORY REMOTEPUBLIC MEETINGS; WITH THE GOALS OF INCREASING PARTICIPATION FROM BOARD MEMBERS,
COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND THE PUBLIC; AND REDUCING VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED.
POLICY #10 6 - ADVANCE THE GOALS OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION EQUITY POLICY

- 6.1 Support/advocate for legislation that advances the goals and actions in C/CAG's Equity Assessment and Action Plan, and projects and programs in C/CAG's Community Based Transportation Plans.
- 6.2 Support legislation that supports equity efforts to ensure that all households can participate in and benefit from the transition to clean energy, water conservation, and access to affordable housing and transportation.

