

	Plan Bay Area
	January 2012 Public Workshops
Open Comment Station -- Oral Comments	
County	Comments
1 Solano	If people are packed into one little area, that's a perfect place to blow up.
2 Solano	Selling off land, who's getting it?
3 Solano	Rural land owner: How are they going to get me off my land? If you have a septic system, they will force you to maintain or expand. Regulations
4 Solano	When I go to the website and look at the Plan, it talks about GHG emission decreases. If that's true, preserving farm land should be the most important thing.
5 Solano	Climate change is about redistribution.
6 Solano	Go to the local planning commission to talk about plans. One Bay Area is the first step to taking away local control.
7 Solano	I drive a Prius to save money. Don't take my car away.
8 Solano	We don't want ABAG telling us what our housing allocation is.
9 Solano	If you want to lower CO2, plant a tree.
10 Solano	The state is forcing us to take housing allocations.
11 Solano	I don't think the population is growing. People are leaving the state.
12 Solano	Come to a city meeting to make a difference.
13 Solano	Our government is out of control.
14 Solano	Is the elected official for social justice?
15 Solano	Vacaville is updating its General Plan. It is hard to sell a high-rise development project in Vacaville.
16 Solano	Novato - The voters approved SMART and now we are finding out the true cost. The voters feel they were not told the truth. There was only 2 min to comment on properties to be re-zoned for SMART. One person wanted to build a home and was told his property would be re-zoned. A shopping center is going to be razed for low-income housing.
17 Solano	I am here to speak about Solano. People want local jobs so we don't need to commute. We can then improve air quality and traffic. Local control is very important. No one size fits all. Our train is great and people want to live/work (close together). If development doesn't pencil out, private developers won't build. It is therefore important to have options for everyone
18 Solano	I heard \$250 billion is to be spent. Divided by 7 million, that is \$40k per person. You could buy a house for a family of 4. This is equal to the national debt per person.
19 Solano	State and Federal taxes, license fees, etc. fund these programs. This disguises the truth that the taxes are taken, then returned only when the states do what they want. Debt and cost over-runs due to crony capitalism makes these projects very expensive. We need a free market approach. Are these programs needed? NO. "Rising sea levels" is Chicken Little and just science used for purposes of tyranny. Socialism is disastrous. Projects in the old days were built to serve capitalism. Revenues have now been hijacked and have increased taxes. Government thinks we are too busy to question where our taxes go. Where are our freedom and liberties?
20 Solano	From Rio Vista. PG & E put a smart meter on my meter & won't take it off. My grandson is in Afghanistan in the Special Forces. I don't want him coming home to this garbage. We work hard and it is not fair that these "companies" are taking our freedoms away.

21	Solano	Clean air and water are good, but you are worshipping creation. We worship the Creator. We are supposed to be good stewards. We do a good job at that, but we are One Nation under God and He will be your final judge. Allow us to build on Founder's ideals. We are going to have bigger battles if we don't abide by these principles.
22	Solano	We pay our County Supervisors a lot of money and we want to know where these elected officials stand. If this is rammed down my throat I want to know who to get out of office.
23	Solano	Lou is a fine fellow, but he is getting paid to answer our questions. The elected officials should answer the questions. The terms used (GHG, global warming etc.) are not explained by anyone. The public is beginning to wake up.
24	Solano	Please go to meetings and provide your input. I am getting the same info as you are.
25	Solano	I have been in Fairfield for 8 years. This plan is expensive. Wherever the money comes from -- Solano, California and USA are broke. We pay taxes. Where do we say "this is what we want" when there is no money to spend.
26	Solano	What is the name of the new president of ABAG? I am concerned about housing. Mr. Lucci is a Napa County Supervisor and he says he wants to reduce his housing allocations. I am concerned and in Vallejo. If he is President of ABAG, that stinks!
27	Solano	Why should we support PDA and hooking up a transit system that will result in sprawl? We should connect business with housing better.
28	Solano	What about my quality of life? Environmental impact studies chase jobs out of the state and out of USA. We can't compete. Non-government officials shouldn't have such powers. You are losing the standard of living for us all. Who is looking out for me? People want to take away what I earned.
29	Solano	These changes are needed because of environmental concerns -- that is a hoax. Gore's movie should be the Inconsistent Truth. Create a crisis and offer a solution. This is about controlling the people. We need to go to our individual city councils and tell them we are not buying the hoax.
30	Solano	We are driving business out of California. If we are 9 counties, why call it One Bay Area? We need jobs.
31	Solano	Regarding global warming -- Al Gore's book has no references or truths.
32	Solano	Challenge panel to watch - "the great global warming swindle"
33	Solano	This country is going down a path of tyranny.
34	Solano	Local control is best - communities should take care of each other. People in a community have the rights to decide for themselves.
35	Solano	The Commission will vote with results from workshops that have 50 voters/meeting. Does that represent all 7 million? We don't want to be told we should have "stack n pack."
36	Solano	This is a Brown Act meeting and therefore there shouldn't be division in the groups.
37	Solano	What is social justice?
38	Solano	How dare you take my car away. You are not taking my house. We will fight you.
39	Solano	The explanation of Social/Environmental Justice is not adequate.
40	Solano	What about non-minorities?
41	Solano	Why is the infrastructure directed to the low-income?

42	Solano	Social equity was in the Russian Constitution (USSR). That was all about "you" taking "my" stuff and giving it to others. If I have open space the government will take it to give to others. Government is going to tell me I have to have a bike. This is not SB 375 -- this has been going on for 20 years. You will come and knock on my door to make me move to a "Stack n Pack" unit. No to USSR policies!
43	Solano	Solano County has signed up to ICELI. See the freedomadvocate.org site and look at the Wildlands Act. Government is firing people and attacking our water. We must say NO to ICELI and UN.
44	Solano	Your pictures are being taken.
45	Solano	Little measures are done by UN. Social justice, etc. is in Agenda 21. MTC/ABAG say they have not heard of Agenda 21. "Individual rights must take a back seat, etc." Other politicians have supported UN 21 and Smart Growth.
46	Solano	We thought we were immune in our county, but this is "oppression". These meetings have employed the Delphi techniques designed to create a mirage that we approve of, and at the same time separating us into three rooms -- divide and conquer.
47	Solano	If you are in agriculture, there is an agenda against you. What is really going on is wilder than a "B movie." This is showing our own government is planning for the decline of your property, civil rights.
48	Solano	If you have your land, you have your own land-use plan. You want to avoid the "Stack n Pack". It is tyranny and molests the property rights of 8 million people. This looks like democracy, but the people aren't falling for it.
49	Solano	Aren't you now ashamed of what you are doing?
50	Solano	Agenda 21 uses other people's money and gives preference to minorities and women. This offends me. But I am color blind.
51	Solano	Fairfield has lots of miles of bike lanes. Does anyone ride their bike to work? No one asked us. They will replace roads with bike lanes. I am a proud mother and I will not ride a bike to the store. Why are we having all these bike lanes?
52	Solano	I hope the local politicians see that we don't want a communist state and Agenda 21. You are selling out the public for a little federal money. If this keeps up, it will be a Civil War in the U.S.
53	Solano	I was in Station B and I asked what if the people of Solano County disagree? I was told this will be implemented anyway, "It's the law."
54	Solano	The press is here, but they won't give a good report. They are liberal.
55	Solano	Bike lanes are nice, but empty. We are paying lots of money for bike and buses with very few people on them. Potholes are already paid for by taxes. Why ask for more money?
56	Solano	I wrote a 700-page book about how the U.S. is going the route of the European Union. We are getting on the same socialist page and losing local control.
57	Solano	Our land will be taken away.
58	Solano	The dog and pony show was slick, but only 2 were elected officials. How many in this process answer to the voters? Is anyone listening to us? 1st, 2nd and 10th amendments are there and we may have to use them.
59	Solano	The track record of the MTA is \$65 for a bridge toll ticket. Do not raise the toll. \$140 million for an MTA headquarters? To the elected official - do not subsidize SF with our tolls. We didn't want BART or to pay for ferries. Spend money on roads, highways and schools.
60	Solano	I am from Vallejo. Napa has not filled its ABAG housing. They are refusing to. Is it true? Is there a compromise with Marin County? It is disproportionate to have Solano meet its housing while other counties do not.

61	Solano	Napa is proposing a sub-regional approach on their own, as in Solano County. They won't be exempted and are still working with the State. Marin is using an overall regional approach. Under CA law, the state provides allocations and ABAG distributes them. But it is ultimately a local decision/process.
62	Solano	Allocations will be lower this round because of economic conditions.
63	Solano	Napa has not met its low/very low housing allocations. There are no penalties. Keak - the law requires jurisdictions plan and put in housing element rules.
64	Solano	The constitution is the law and you cannot tell communities how many houses they must have.
65	Solano	If this process is so upsetting, why couldn't we answer, "None of the above"? The question and answers are manipulative. That is what is going on in the other room.
66	Solano	Social justice -- everyone deserves a home? That will not work, it will drop the value of my house. The train station here is 5 miles from the other station. The Bay Bridge is made in China as are the windmills. I was passed over because of affirmative action. White Americans suffer under Social Justice. My wife is a minority. This is un-American.