



LWVBA VOTER

October 2015

LWVBA Action (see letters on our website)

Support for BAAQMD Wood Burning Device regulations to limit installations in new building construction to only non-wood burning devices, and require disclosures of the negative health impacts of wood smoke at point of sale.

<u>Comment on ABAG/MTC Planning Staff Consolidation.</u> LWVBA supports full funding for ABAG, pursuant to the executed contract. We favor developing a plan for consolidation of regional planning efforts, in a process that considers all interests within a public process.

Save the Date – Bay Area League Day

Reinventing Bay Area Transportation for the 21st Century.

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Maple Hall, San Pablo

Keynote Speaker – Senator Jim Beall

Chairman, Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing

LWVBA Program Planning for 2016-18

This is the season for Bay Area Program Planning, looking forward to 2016-18. Please schedule some time to talk about Bay Area League priorities. We do not foresee the need for a new study of regional issues, but we do anticipate focus on continuing issues of regional governance (ABAG, MTC, BAAQMD, BCDC) as well as climate related issues as they affect Plan Bay Area, air quality regulations, regional transportation services, and adaptation to sea level rise in our local communities.

Bay Area Monitor October/November 2015 (www.bayareamonitor.org)

A Secret Too Well Kept: The NRS at 50

Bay Area Transportation Needs Grow as Funding Remains Uncertain

Backup Power for Backup Data: Computing Yields More BUGs

Tackling the Twin Tunnels, Again