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360 Fairlane
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Re: October 14, 2008 Board of Supervisors
Agenda Item #30 – 10:00 am Time Allocation

Honorable Board Members:

This letter reflects the views of several active members of the EDC TIM Fee Working Group, including myself, Kimberly Beal, Art Marinaccio and Jim Brunello.

The TIM Working Group has been meeting for many years now, and includes representatives of diverse member interests from the development community to Measure Y representative Bill Center, to senior management staff at DOT. We have wrestled with numerous traffic fee related issues and funding sources and the impacts of all, including reduced TIM fees for various economic interests such as low income/affordable housing projects and senior housing projects.

The proposal currently before you (Agenda Item #30), will change and challenge the viability of our current TIM fee program significantly. Additionally, we believe an analysis and review is necessary to determine the potential for physical affects on the environment. The appropriate venue for consideration of these issues lies directly in the realm of the ongoing TIM Fee Working Group. This group is already scheduled to meet next Thursday, October 16th, but two days after your next Board meeting.

We respectfully request that you postpone any decision on Agenda Item 30 at your October 14th Board meeting, and forward the matter to the TIM Fee Working Group for review, discussion and recommendations.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important matter.

Kathye Russell
Member, TIM Fee Working Group