




**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**  
Board of Supervisors



**DATE:** May 19, 2010  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** June 8, 2010  
**SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING:** None  
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Supervisor Rich Gordon, President of the Board   
**SUBJECT:** Reappointments to the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Reappoint Supervisors Rose Jacobs Gibson and Carole Groom as Representatives and Supervisors Mark Church and Rich Gordon as Alternates to the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), terms expiring June 30, 2012.

**BACKGROUND:**

ABAG was established in 1961 and is the oldest Council of Governments in California. It is the designated regional planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area and its members include all nine counties and approximately 100 cities in the region.

ABAG addresses land use, housing, environmental quality and economic development issues.

**DISCUSSION:**

The ABAG Board recommends the annual budget and summary work programs of the Association for adoption by the General Assembly; appoints, fixes the salary of, and removes the Executive Director; acts on recommendations from committees for policy decisions and carries out policy decisions made by the General Assembly

Representatives and alternates from member counties are appointed by that County's Board of Supervisors.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.