



March 8, 2019

Solano County Board of Supervisors  
675 Texas Street, Suite 6500  
Fairfield, CA 94533

RE: Request for Fee Waiver for County Secured Roll and Property Characteristic Data

Solano County Board of Supervisors,

MTC/ABAG staff is requesting that the Solano County Board of Supervisors waive fees related to acquiring Secured Roll and Property Characteristic data. We appreciate the board's consideration of our request to waive the fees.

MTC is the Regional Transportation Planning Agency for the nine county Bay Area. ABAG is the Council of Governments for the nine county Bay Area. The consolidated staff to MTC and ABAG perform planning in support of the region's Sustainability Communities Strategy and in collaboration with county and city partners on key planning issues such as the housing crisis, climate change, and natural hazards.

Timely collection of the property value and characteristics data is key to upcoming housing and land use, energy analysis, hazards assessment, and travel modeling efforts. The data and planning analysis from the data will be shared, subject to any data privacy requirements, with counties and jurisdictions to further planning efforts region-wide. The fees, if not waived, would be cost prohibitive for MTC/ABAG to pay across each of the nine counties of the Bay Area.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Alix Bockelman  
Deputy Executive Director, Policy