

Responses to Council Questions and Comments

12/16/2024

Item #4: Resolution Accepting the Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Development Impact Fee Report Pursuant to the Mitigation Fee Act

- **Question:** The report says that ABAG suggests growth of 30% to 2050 and a 2050 population of 71,000. If Petaluma's current population is 60,000, isn't a 30% increase a population of 78,000?
 - **Response:** ABAG's Forecasts and Projections are calculated off of information from 2015, rather than the current year (https://planbayarea.org/sites/default/files/FinalBlueprintRelease_December2020_GrowthPattern_Jan2021Update.pdf). Petaluma's population in 2015 was about 54,600, therefore a 30% increase would be approximately 71,000 by 2050.