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19	<p><a href="#"><u>San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)</u></a>            San Diego County (1) and all cities [18] within the County  <a href="#"><u>5th RHNA Determination Letter, November 23, 2010</u></a></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Projection Period (11 years):            January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2020</p>	<p align="center"><b>April 30, 2013</b> *  <b>Actual</b></p> <p>HE Planning Period (8 years):            April 30, 2013 – April 30, 2021</p>
197	<p><a href="#"><u>Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)</u></a>            Counties (6) and cities [191] within each county: Imperial [7], Los Angeles [88], Orange [34], Riverside [28], San Bernardino [24], and Ventura [10]  <a href="#"><u>5th RHNA Determination Letter, August 17, 2011</u></a></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Projection Period (7.8 years):            January 1, 2014 – October 31, 2021</p>	<p align="center"><b>October 15, 2013</b> *  <b>Actual</b></p> <p>HE Planning Period (8 Years):            October 15, 2013 – October 15, 2021</p>
28	<p><a href="#"><u>Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)</u></a>            Counties (6) and cities [22] within each county: El Dorado [1], Placer [6], Sacramento [7], Sutter [2], Yolo [4], and Yuba [2]  <a href="#"><u>5th RHNA Determination Letter, September 26, 2011</u></a></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Projection Period (8.8 years):            January 1, 2013 – October 31, 2021</p>	<p align="center"><b>October 31, 2013</b> *  <b>Actual</b></p> <p>HE Planning Period (8 years):            October 31, 2013 – October 31, 2021</p>
1	<p><a href="#"><u>Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA)</u></a>            City of South Lake Tahoe [1]  <a href="#"><u>5th RHNA Determination Letter, September 26, 2011</u></a></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Projection Period (8.8 years):            January 1, 2013 – October 31, 2021</p>	<p align="center"><b>June 15, 2014</b> *  <b>Actual</b></p> <p>HE Planning Period (8 years):            June 15, 2014 – June 15, 2022</p>
6	<p><a href="#"><u>Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG)</u></a>            Butte County (1) and all cities [5] within the County  <a href="#"><u>5th RHNA Determination Letter, June 14, 2012</u></a></p> <p>RHNA Projection Period (8.4 years):            January 1, 2014 – June 15, 2022</p>	<p align="center"><b>June 15, 2014</b> *  <b>Actual</b></p> <p>HE Planning Period (8 years):            June 15, 2014 – June 15, 2022</p>

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6	<p><a href="#">Sierra Planning Organization (SPO)</a> Counties (2) and cities [4] within: Nevada County [3] and Sierra County [1] <a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Determination Letter, June 30, 2012</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>June 30, 2014</b> <b>Actual</b></p> <p>HE Planning Period (5 years): June 30, 2014 – June 30, 2019</p>
8	<p><a href="#">Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG)</a> Humboldt County and all cities[7] within the County <a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Determination Letter, June 30, 2012</a></p>	
3	<p><a href="#">Lake County City Areawide Planning Council</a> Lake County and all cities [2] within the County <a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Determination Letter, June 27, 2012</a></p>	
5	<p><a href="#">Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG)</a> Mendocino County and all cities [4] within the County <a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Determination Letter, June 27, 2012</a></p>	
8	<p><a href="#">San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG)</a> San Luis Obispo County and all cities [7] within the County <a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Determination Letter, June 28, 2012</a></p> <p><u>5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Projection Period (5.5 years):</u> January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019</p>	
49	<p><b>Other Regions (non-COG):</b> Counties (17) and cities [32] within each county: Alpine [0], Amador [5], Calaveras [1], Colusa [2], Del Norte [1], Glenn [2], Inyo [1], Lassen [1], Mariposa [0], Modoc [1], Mono [1], Plumas [1], Shasta [3], Siskiyou [9], Tehama [3], Trinity [0], and Tuolumne [1] <a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Determination Letters and Plans, June-July 2012</a></p> <p><u>5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Projection Period (5.5 years):</u> January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019</p>	<p align="center"><b>June 30, 2014</b> <b>Actual</b></p> <p>HE Planning Period (5 years):<sup>3/</sup> June 30, 2014 – June 30, 2019</p>
109	<p><a href="#">Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)</a> The counties (9) and all cities [100] within each county: Alameda [14], Contra Costa [19], Marin [11], Napa [5], San Francisco [0], San Mateo [20], Santa Clara [15], Solano [7], and Sonoma [9] <a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Determination Letter, February 24, 2012</a></p> <p><u>5<sup>th</sup> RHNA Projection Period (8.8 years):</u> January 1, 2014 – October 31, 2022</p>	<p align="center"><b>January 31, 2015</b> * <b>Actual</b></p> <p>HE Planning Period (8 years): January 31, 2015 – January 31, 2023</p>

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8	<a href="#">San Joaquin County Council of Governments (SJCOG)</a> San Joaquin County (1) and all cities [7] within the Co <a href="#">5th RHNA Determination Letter, December 30, 2013</a>  5 <sup>th</sup> RHNA Projection Period (10 years): January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2023	December 31, 2015 * <b>Actual</b>  HE Planning Period (8 years): December 31, 2015 – December 31, 2023
5  3	<a href="#">Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG)</a> Kings County (1) and all cities [4] within the County <a href="#">5th RHNA Determination Letter, January 22, 2014</a>  <a href="#">Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC)</a> Madera County (1) and all cities [2] within the County <a href="#">5th RHNA Determination Letter, December 30, 2013</a>  5 <sup>th</sup> RHNA Projection Period (10.08 years): January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2023	January 31, 2016 * <b>Actual</b>  HE Planning Period (8 years): January 31, 2016 – January 31, 2024
7	<a href="#">Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG)</a> Merced County (1) and all cities [6] within the County <a href="#">5th RHNA Determination Letter, December 30, 2013</a>  5 <sup>th</sup> RHNA Projection Period (10 years): January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2023	March 31, 2016 * <b>Actual</b>  HE Planning Period (8 years): <sup>1/</sup> March 31, 2016 – March 31, 2024

**NOTES:**

- Until actual RTP adoption date is known, housing element due date is marked “*Estimated.*”
  - “**Estimated**” date is based on required COG 12-month notice to HCD and any subsequent required notices from changes to the estimated RTP adoption date.
  - “**Actual**” date is based on official RTP adoption date (date of Resolution). An adoption date different than the estimated date HCD relied on in determining the RHNA projection period will change the actual housing element due date and the corresponding planning period but will not change the RHNA projection period (GC 65588(e)(5)).
- HCD rounds up the housing element due date falling in a month to the 15<sup>th</sup> or last day of the month.
- For local governments wanting to change from a 5-year to a 8-year housing element planning period for the next cycle, the MPO/RTPA must elect to adopt the RTP on a 4-year schedule instead of a 5-year schedule. For the next 6<sup>th</sup> cycle, the required election must have been made by December 31, 2014 (54 months before the next due date to adopt the housing element). The Department must be promptly notified of the election and the next RTP must be completed within three (3) years of the notice. Upon election by the regional transportation planning agency, all local governments within the region change to a 8-year housing element planning period. Refer to GC Sections 65080(b)(2)(M) and 65588(e)(3)(c).

**Important Note!**

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