

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

\* Consequence of late element adoption: SB 375 (2008, Chapter 728). GC 65588(e)(4). Jurisdictions on an 8-year planning period that do not adopt their element within 120 calendar days from the start date of the planning period must revise and adopt the housing element every four years until timely adopting at least two consecutive revisions by the applicable due date.





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8	<a href="#">San Joaquin County Council of Governments (SJCOG):</a> San Joaquin County (1) and all cities [7] <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	<b>December 31, 2015 *</b> <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] <a href="#">5th RHNA Determination Letter, January 22, 2014</a>  <a href="#">Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) (HCD acts as COG):</a> Madera County (1) and all cities [2] <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	<b>January 31, 2016 *</b> <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] <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	<b>March 31, 2016 *</b> <b>Actual</b>  HE Planning Period (8 years): <sup>1/</sup> March 31, 2016 – March 31, 2024

**NOTES:**

1. Until actual RTP adoption date is known, housing element due date is marked “*Estimated*.”
  - a. “**Estimated**” date is based on required MPO/RTPA 12-month notice to HCD and any subsequent required notices from changes to the estimated RTP adoption date.
  - b. “**Actual**” date is based on official RTP adoption date. An adoption date past the estimated date used by HCD to determine the RHNA period will change the actual housing element due date and period past the RHNA period (GC 65588(e)(5)).
2. HCD rounds up the housing element due date falling in a month to the 15<sup>th</sup> or last day of the month.
3. **Important Note!** To change from a 5-year to a 8-year housing element period, an MPO/RTPA must elect to adopt the RTP on a 4-year schedule. After making an election, all local governments within a county in the region change the next housing element period to 8-years.  
 For the next 6<sup>th</sup> housing element cycle (starting after June 2019), the election must have been made by December 31, 2014 (54 months before the next housing element due date) and the next RTP adopted within three (3) years of the election date. For HCD to determine RHNA and housing element periods, GC 65588(e)(5) requires MPOs and RTPAs on a 4-year RTP update schedule to notify HCD in writing of the estimated RTP adoption date at least 12 months prior to the estimated adoption date.

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