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***Memorandum***

TO: Commission

DATE: June 19, 2013

FR: Legislation Committee

W. I.: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on June 14 and referred the following items to the Commission:

- a. SB 792 (DeSaulnier) - SB 792 (DeSaulnier)**, which is now a two-year bill, would establish several new requirements for the JPC and amend certain provisions of SB 375 (Steinberg, 2008) related to the adoption of the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) in the Bay Area. In light of reaching agreement with the author on several amendments now included in the bill, staff recommends a support position. As amended, SB 792 is a worthwhile effort that focuses the JPC and its member agencies on a meaningful, achievable agenda outlined in state law.

**Committee Recommendation: Support SB 792 (DeSaulnier)**

- b. SB 731 (Steinberg) - Revisions to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**  
Staff recommends a “support and seek amendment” position on the bill to enable pursuit of additional changes. The amendments suggested are outlined in the attached staff report.

**Committee Recommendation: Support and Seek Amendments**