



Santa Cruz County CA

Agenda Item DOC-2021-943

Approved with additional
direction
Nov 9, 2021 9:00 AM

Public hearing to consider submitted maps and plans, accept and file report on the 2021 Redistricting Process, provide additional direction establishing District boundaries, and hold the final Public Hearing on November 16, 2021, as recommended by the County Administrative Officer

Information

Department:	County Administrative Office	Sponsors:	County Administrative Officer Carlos J. Palacios
Category:	CAO - Board Letter	Functions:	General Government

Links

Reference [DOC-2021-909](#) : Public hearing to consider maps and plans proposed by the Advisory Redistricting Commission and members of the public, accept and file report on the 2021 Redistricting Process, and provide additional direction, as recommended by the County Administrative Officer

[▶ Reference](#) [DOC-2021-981](#) : Public hearing to consider proposed maps and plans for revised Board of Supervisors district boundaries, accept and file report on the 2021 Redistricting Process, adopt a final redistricting map and plan, adopt a resolution approving a final map reflecting revised Board of Supervisors' district boundaries, adopt an ordinance repealing Santa Cruz County Code Chapter 2.04 and adopting new Chapter 2.05 related to Supervisor Districts, and take related actions, as outlined in the memorandum of the County Administrative Officer

[▶ Reference](#) [DOC-2021-1073](#) : Adopt "Ordinance Repealing Santa Cruz County Code Chapter 2.04 (Supervisorial Districts) and Adopting New Chapter 2.05 (Supervisorial Districts)," and take related actions (approved in concept on November 16, 2021)

Attachments

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Board Letter

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- 6) Direct staff to develop a resolution or ordinance establishing the Supervisorial District boundaries for 2021; and
- 7) Hold a fourth and final Public Hearing on November 16, 2021, as required under Elections Code Section 21507.1.

Executive Summary

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Background

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Proposal A changes the western boundary of District 1 to include portions of the East Harbor neighborhoods currently in District. The ARC 21 recommends that this portion be transferred from the Third to the First District, which reunites this divided portion of unincorporated area. New district boundaries from north to south are Brommer Street Extension to Twin Lakes State Beach, and west to east from the City of Santa Cruz limits to Ninth Avenue. This proposal transfers 613 persons from District 3 to District 1.

Proposal B recognizes a boundary split that existed in a neighborhood in the Apple Hill district in unincorporated Watsonville, which separates residents of Silver Leaf and Green Meadow Drives into two Districts. This proposal cures the split and transfers a population of 491 from District 2 to District 4.

Proposals A and B reflect community of interest considerations to unite previously divided neighborhoods and also brings these districts closer to substantially equal population. These proposals were provided for the Board's consideration at the October 26, 2021, Public Hearing and received general support by Board members. Proposals A and B are included in this report as Attachment 1, along with a county-wide map incorporating the new boundaries, a detailed map of the change proposed at the East Harbor (Proposal A), the change proposed in the Apple Hill area (Proposal B), and a detailed table with all the data sets required for the 2021 redistricting effort.

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Update regarding Public Hearing Requirements and Other Potential Boundary Adjustments

As previously shared, under Elections Code Section 21507.1, the Board must hold four (4) public hearings to consider a plan or plans submitted by the ARC 21 and the public, and to receive public comment and testimony on proposed maps and plans. These public hearings are noticed at least five days in advance. The public hearing schedule below, which was approved by the Board on August 24, 2021, places November 16, 2021, as the final public hearing date and ensures that we meet the statutory deadline of December 15, 2021, to adopt a map.

<u>Public Hearing #1</u> Public Workshop conducted by the ARC 21 and staff to hear testimony on Community of Interests and involve members of the public in the redistricting process	Sept 30th, Starlight Elementary School (Hybrid Meeting), 6:30 p.m.
<u>Public Hearing #2</u> Receive ARC 21 recommendations and hear public testimony, opportunity for Board members to suggest changes and/or additional plan(s) or map(s)	Oct 26th - Special Evening Board of

	Supervisors Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
<u>Public Hearing #3</u> Hear public testimony and request any changes to the map and plan recommended by ARC 21	Nov 9th - Regular Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10:45 a.m.
<u>Public Hearing #4</u> Final action - Board adopts ordinance to establish the 2021 Supervisorial Districts	Nov 16th - Regular Board of Supervisors Meeting, 10:45 a.m.

In keeping with the public hearing schedule above and in order to meet the seven (7) day publishing requirement for proposed maps before final adoption as required under Elections Code 21508(d), the Board established Tuesday, November 2, 2021, as the final day for which any map from the public may be submitted in order to be considered at the third public hearing on November 9th.

To provide appropriate public notice regarding any proposed changes to the Supervisorial District maps to be considered for final adoption at the November 16, 2021, Board of Supervisors meeting, staff will publish and notice those adjusted maps by midnight, November 9, 2021, on the ARC 21 website. Staff will also use all the communication methods established for outreach and engagement to share the maps being considered for final adoption to encourage public participation. Consequently, to meet this legal requirement, the Board must provide specific direction at the November 9, 2021, regular meeting, regarding any proposals that should be included for purposes of adoption of final district maps and associated 7 day public notice.

At the November 9, 2021, Public Hearing #3, Staff requests that the Board confirm or clarify the support for including the ARC 21 Proposals A and B as part of the final map that will be considered for final adoption on November 16, 2021. Also, if there are additional boundary adjustments that the Board would like to consider for final adoption, those proposals must be specified at the November 9th meeting so they are included in the published materials.

If there are any additional proposed map(s) and boundary changes provided by the BOS to staff after today's hearing (11/9/21), the 7-day notice requirement would be triggered again and additional notice and an additional 5th public hearing for the purposes of final map and ordinance adoption would need to be set for a date after the November 16th meeting. There is adequate time prior to the December 15, 2021, final deadline to accommodate this if needed or desired by the Board; however, there are complications.

County Clerk Tricia Webber advises that there are also scheduling considerations for the timing of an additional final public hearing after December 6, 2021 as a result of Senate Bill (SB) 594 that could impact the Signature-in-Lieu (SIL) period for candidates running for 2022 county supervisor positions. SB 594, signed by the Governor on September 27, 2021, concerned the June 7, 2022, Statewide Primary Election. The bill made various changes to existing law in order to accommodate the extended state and local redistricting deadline necessitated by the delay in receiving adjusted population data for redistricting. Among other things, SB 594 intended to align the SIL period for various State, federal, and local offices, and sets that date as January 3, 2022. For Board of Supervisor offices, the date by which the SIL period begins must also be 28 days from the date the Board adopts the district boundaries, or December 6, 2021. If the Board of Supervisors adopts new Supervisorial District boundaries after December 6th, candidates will not be able to take out SIL papers on January 3, 2022.

Consequently, if there is a need for an additional public hearing beyond November 16th for purposes of final adoption, Staff would recommend the Board add a Special Meeting the week of November 29, and no later than December 6, to avoid triggering SB 594 implications and to meet the final December 15, 2021, deadline.

Body

Strategic Plan Element(s)

The 2021 redistricting process, including efforts to encourage public participation supports all of the County's Strategic Plan goals.

Meeting History

Nov 9, 2021 9:00 AM Video Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting

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- 6) Directed staff to develop a resolution or ordinance establishing the Supervisorial District boundaries for 2021; and
- 7) Scheduled a fourth and final Public Hearing on November 16, 2021, as required under Elections Code Section 21507.1.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTION

The Board approved the recommended actions as amended to include returning to the Board with Option A (Apple Hill), Option B (East Harbor), Option C (Apple Hill, East Harbor and Unification of Scotts Valley, and Option D (Map presented by recommend and option A, B, east harbor

Apple hill, east harbor and Mayor Tim, and unifying Scotts Valley

PUBLIC COMMENT

2 people addressed the Board in chambers

RESULT: APPROVED WITH ADDITIONAL DIRECTION [4 TO 1]
MOVER: Zach Friend, Second District Supervisor
SECONDER: Manu Koenig, First District Supervisor
AYES: Manu Koenig, Zach Friend, Greg Caput, Bruce McPherson
NAYS: Ryan Coonerty

Discussion

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Dear Chair and Members of the Board I have followed with interest the latest county redistricting process and while no result in this process is perfect one of the basic premises I believe after living in the County for 48 years is a correct approach for good governance. When I first moved into the County I could not figure out why the districts were arranged to include both urban and rural areas. After living here for 48 years I know better understand the basic premise. If you want each supervisor to understand the differences in our County let them represent both the rural and urban areas. A different approach would most likely end up with two rural and three urban supervisors and the inevitable split on almost ever issue. The current approach helps moderate the normal competition for resources and creates some understanding of various needs. This approach is more difficult these days as the urban areas grow more

than the rural areas but it is still a valuable approach to avoiding conflicts which can be avoided with a little better mutual understanding on the Board. Thanks Joe Hall Live Oak

*Posted by **J Hall** on 11/8/2021 at 12:58 PM*

Dear Board of Supervisors, I request that your Board direct the ARC 21 to reconvene and continue working on other proposals they felt were important and necessary, but simply had insufficient time to complete at their October 15, 2021 Special Meeting. These include addressing areas at UCSC, the Jewel Box neighborhood in Capitola, and Beach Road neighborhoods in Watsonville that include Pajaro Dunes. I have watched the recording of the October 15 Special Meeting, and it was the Commission's hope that your Board would direct staff at your October 26 Special Meeting to reconvene the Commission so that they could continue to work on these areas for which they were close to reaching consensus upon, but not quite, given the short amount of time they had been given since officially receiving the Census data on September 20, 2021. Here is the link to the ARC 21 October 15 Special Meeting and I urge you all to watch it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ktMvOTqbEo> Also, after the October 26 hearing before your Board, I submitted a Community of Interest form to staff after the hearing to be included for your review. I do not see my document in the packet for November 6 consideration. The document contained, in writing, the essence of my in-person public testimony made at the October 26 Special Meeting. I feel that there has been virtually no public input at the ARC 21 meetings, and that the Board should reconvene the ARC 21 to continue working on addressing areas they had hoped to address, while soliciting broader public input. I also feel your Board needs to schedule an additional meeting for December 7, to allow more opportunity for the ARC 21 and the general public to develop maps that will better serve the Communities of Interest. This option was adopted on June 8 by your Board at staff's recommendation (Option A: "Two public hearings on November 9th, including one evening public hearing in South County. One public hearing on November 16th . Final public hearing on December 7th to adopt final map".) There is absolutely no information at all about the County's redistricting effort in the Capitola or Downtown public libraries, and the reference librarians could find no information at all in the system. Finally, the Board needs to understand that the idea to split representation for all four cities was a NEW IDEA presented and adopted only in the 2011 redistricting work, and was not established "two or three decades ago" as staff presented to you at the October 26 Special Board Meeting. In 2011, the idea met with significant resistance from City Councils of Scotts Valley and Watsonville, but the plan was adopted anyway. Similarly, the City of Scotts Valley and multiple residents of that city are again requesting that the city's representation be under one Supervisor. Also, Watsonville City representative R. Garcia asked the ARC 21 about this issue at the 9/20/21 Commission meeting. I feel that your Board needs to evaluate whether or not the benefits claimed by splitting these Communities of Interest are really valid, and to seriously review reuniting all four cities such that a city would be represented by a single District Supervisor. Sincerely, Becky Steinbruner

*Posted by **Becky Steinbruner** on 11/7/2021 at 5:27 PM*



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: County Administrative Office

(831) 454-2100

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Meeting Date: November 9, 2021

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Submitted by:

Carlos J. Palacios, County Administrative Officer

Recommended by:

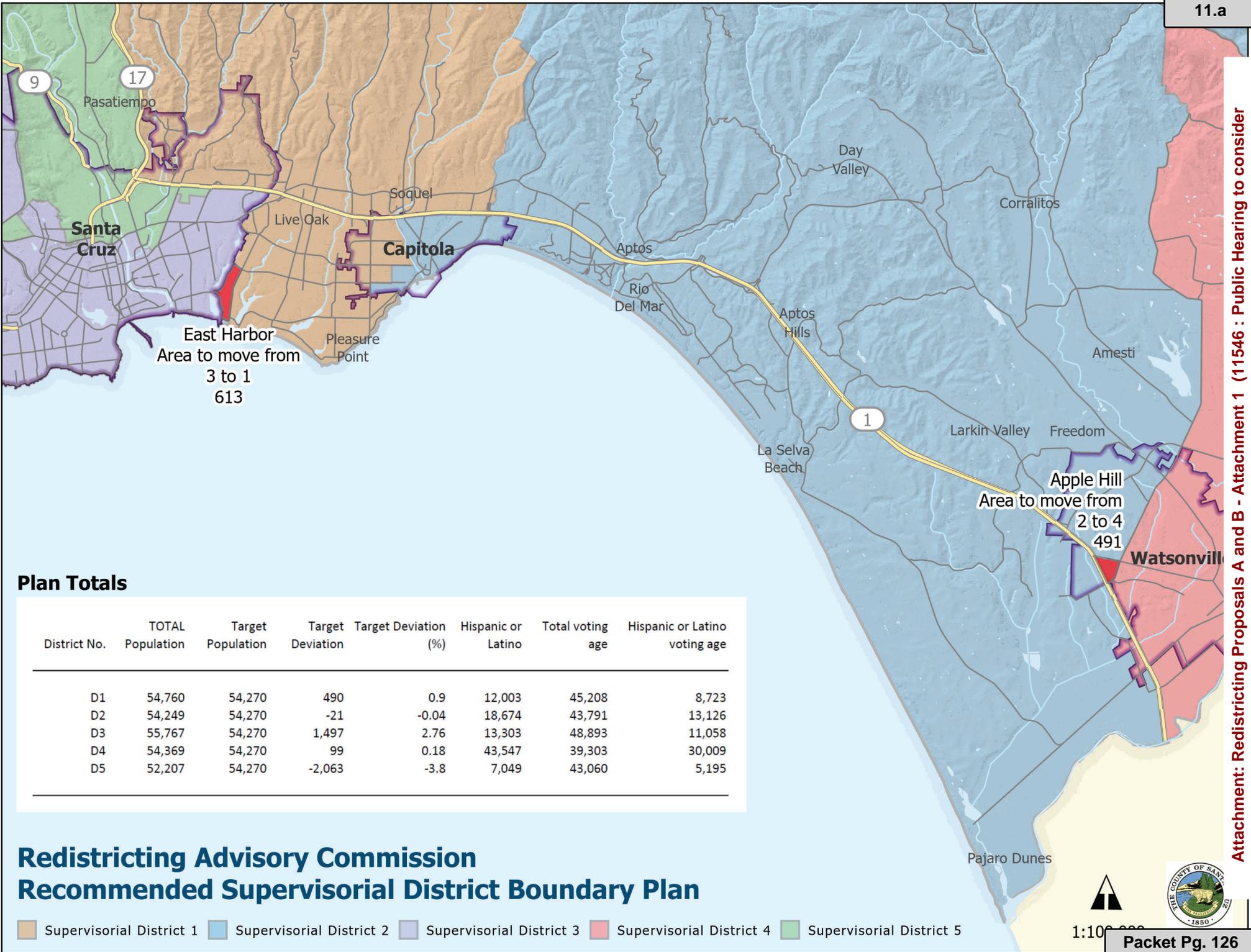
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Proposal A and B

County map incorporating boundary adjustments
Detailed map of Proposal A
Detailed map of Proposal B
Population Data



Plan Totals

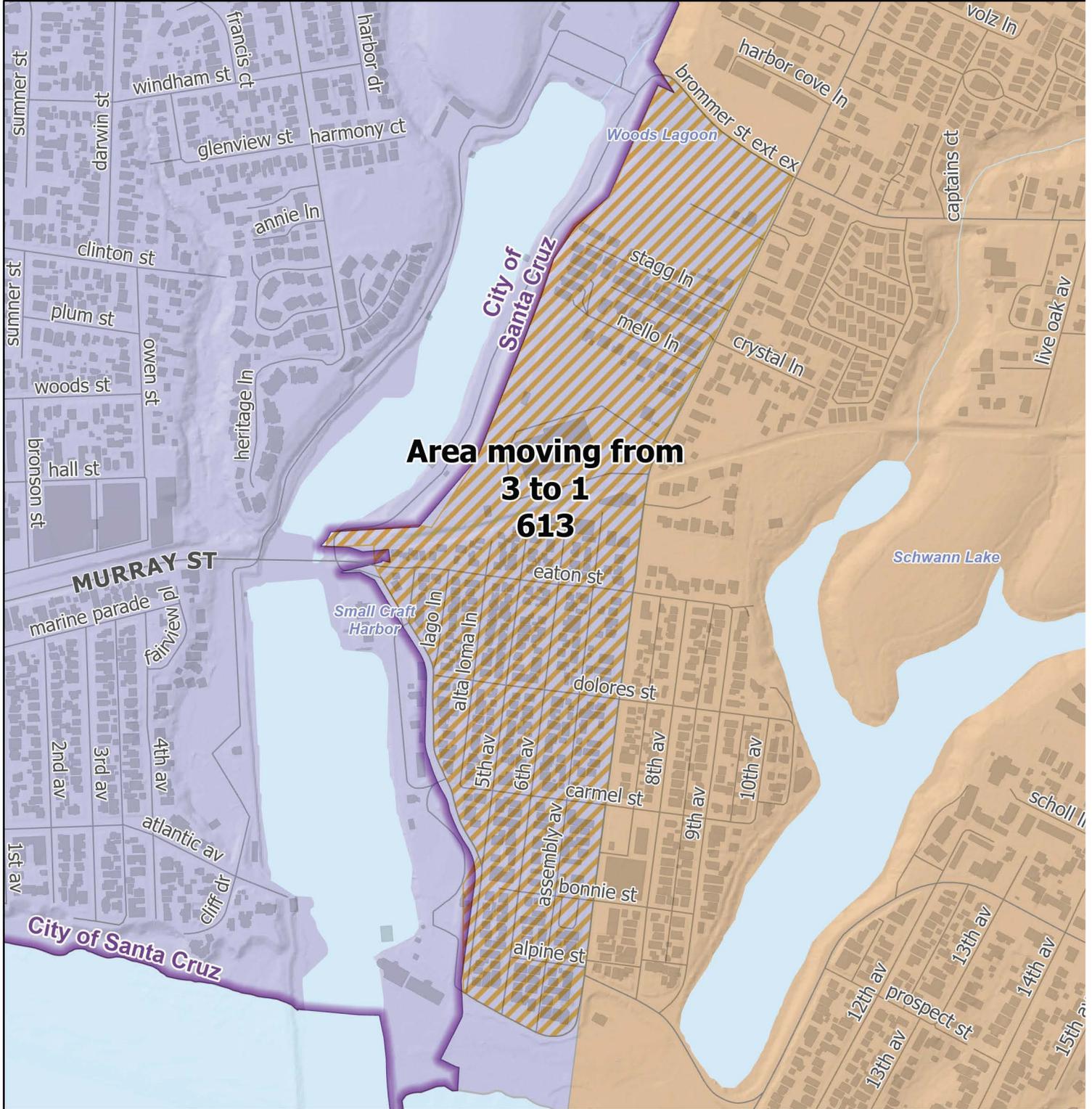
District No.	TOTAL Population	Target Population	Target Deviation	Target Deviation (%)	Hispanic or Latino	Total voting age	Hispanic or Latino voting age
D1	54,760	54,270	490	0.9	12,003	45,208	8,723
D2	54,249	54,270	-21	-0.04	18,674	43,791	13,126
D3	55,767	54,270	1,497	2.76	13,303	48,893	11,058
D4	54,369	54,270	99	0.18	43,547	39,303	30,009
D5	52,207	54,270	-2,063	-3.8	7,049	43,060	5,195

**Redistricting Advisory Commission
Recommended Supervisorial District Boundary Plan**

Supervisorial District 1 Supervisorial District 2 Supervisorial District 3 Supervisorial District 4 Supervisorial District 5

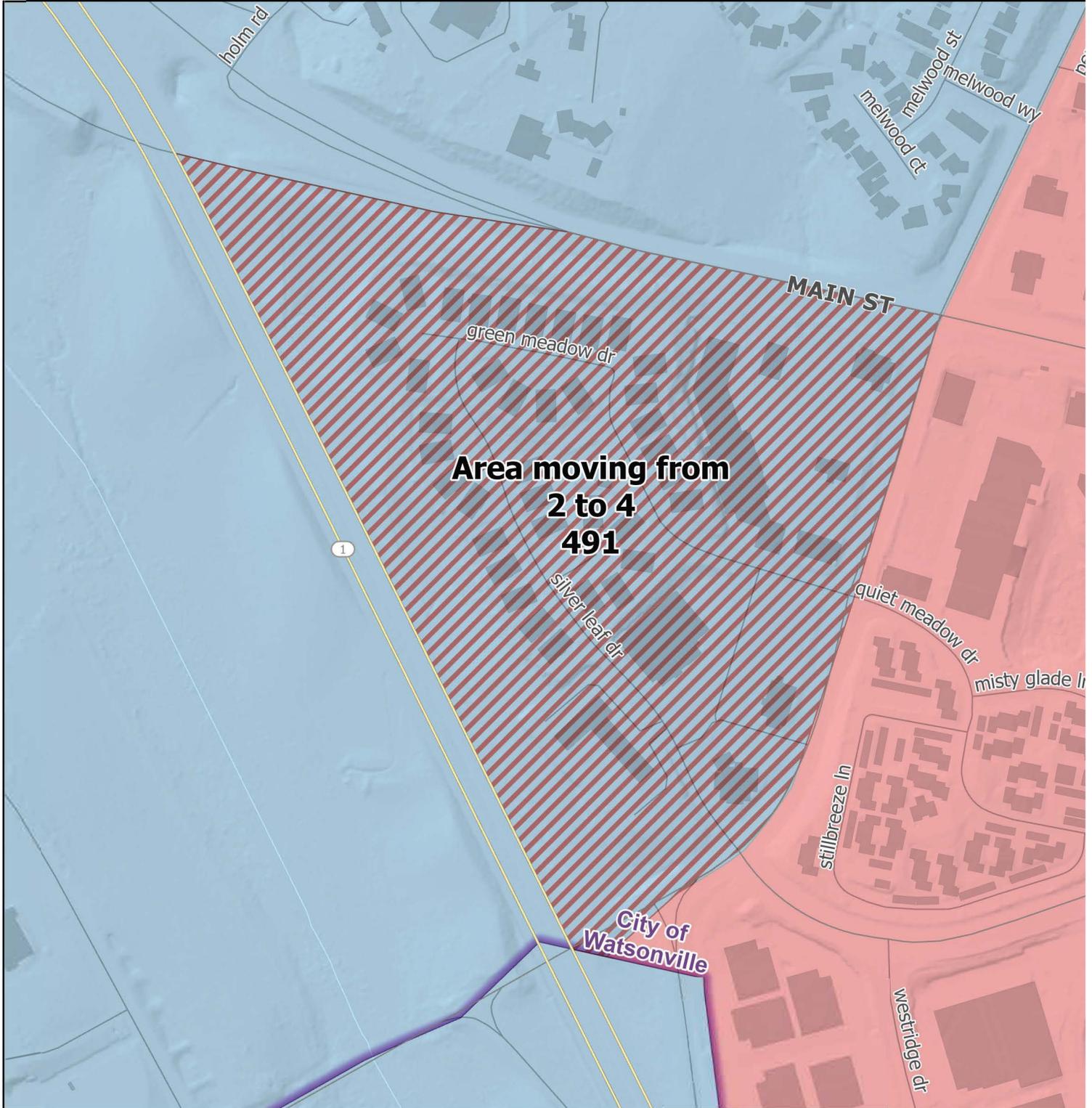


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Change Area	TOTAL Population	Hispanic or Latino	TOTAL Voting Age Population	Hispanic or Latino Voting Age Population
East Harbor	613	87	544	68

Attachment: Redistricting Proposals A and B - Attachment 1 (11546 : Public Hearing to consider redistricting plans)



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Apple Hill	491	362	349	243

Population data sets by districts incorporating Proposal A and B

Population Summary Report*

District No.	TOTAL Population	Target Population	Target Deviation	Target Deviation (%)	Total (%)	Total voting age (%)	Deviation from the target (%)	Hispanic or Latino (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino White (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino Black (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino American Indian/Alaskan Native (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino Other race (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino Two or more races (%)
D1	54,760	54,270	490	0.9	100	82.56	0.89	21.92	66.33	0.86	0.28	0.16	0.66	5.83
D2	54,249	54,270	-21	-0.04	100	80.72	-0.04	34.42	56.61	0.64	0.3	0.09	0.52	4.28
D3	55,767	54,270	1,497	2.76	100	87.67	2.68	23.85	58	2.44	0.38	0.1	0.71	6.19
D4	54,369	54,270	99	0.18	100	72.29	0.18	80.1	14.29	0.47	0.26	0.04	0.37	1.75
D5	52,207	54,270	-2,063	-3.8	100	82.48	-3.95	13.5	73.88	0.84	0.36	0.11	0.8	6.49

Voting Age*

District No.	TOTAL Population	Target Population	Target Deviation	Target Deviation (%)	Total (%)	Hispanic or Latino voting age (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino White voting age (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino Black voting age (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino American Indian/Alaskan Native voting age (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino Asian voting age (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander voting age (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino Other race voting age (%)	Non-Hispanic/Latino Two or more races voting age (%)
D1	54,760	54,270	490	0.9	100	15.93	57.39	0.8	0.24	3.48	0.12	0.52	4.07
D2	54,249	54,270	-21	-0.04	100	24.2	49.38	0.51	0.24	2.81	0.08	0.44	3.06
D3	55,767	54,270	1,497	2.76	100	19.83	51.8	2.31	0.38	7.91	0.1	0.57	4.78
D4	54,369	54,270	99	0.18	100	55.2	12.51	0.41	0.21	2.42	0.04	0.24	1.26
D5	52,207	54,270	-2,063	-3.8	100	9.95	62.77	0.7	0.34	3.48	0.11	0.64	4.5

*Data set values expressed at percentages

Population data sets by districts incorporating Proposal A and B

Population Summary Report*

District No.	TOTAL Population	Target Population	Target Deviation	Target Deviation (%)	Total	Total voting age	Deviation from the target	Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic/Latino White	Non-Hispanic/Latino Black	Non-Hispanic/Latino American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-Hispanic/Latino Asian	Non-Hispanic/Latino Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic/Latino Other race	Non-Hispanic/Latino Two or more races
D1	54,760	54,270	490	0.9	54,760	45,208	490	12,003	36,323	472	152	2,168	87	362	3,193
D2	54,249	54,270	-21	-0.04	54,249	43,791	-21	18,674	30,713	349	162	1,695	50	282	2,324
D3	55,767	54,270	1,497	2.76	55,767	48,893	1,497	13,303	32,345	1,359	214	4,638	58	396	3,454
D4	54,369	54,270	99	0.18	54,369	39,303	99	43,547	7,767	255	144	1,482	23	200	951
D5	52,207	54,270	-2,063	-3.8	52,207	43,060	-2,063	7,049	38,573	441	189	2,091	60	418	3,386

Voting Age*

District No.	TOTAL Population	Target Population	Target Deviation	Target Deviation (%)	Total	Total voting age	Deviation from the target	Hispanic or Latino voting age	Non-Hispanic/Latino White voting age	Non-Hispanic/Latino Black voting age	Non-Hispanic/Latino American Indian/Alaskan Native voting age	Non-Hispanic/Latino Asian voting age	Non-Hispanic/Latino Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander voting age	Non-Hispanic/Latino Other race voting age	Non-Hispanic/Latino Two or more races voting age
D1	54,760	54,270	490	0.9	54,760	45,208	490	8,723	31,428	438	132	1,905	67	285	2,230
D2	54,249	54,270	-21	-0.04	54,249	43,791	-21	13,126	26,786	278	132	1,527	45	238	1,659
D3	55,767	54,270	1,497	2.76	55,767	48,893	1,497	11,058	28,887	1,287	210	4,411	53	319	2,668
D4	54,369	54,270	99	0.18	54,369	39,303	99	30,009	6,801	223	116	1,318	20	133	683
D5	52,207	54,270	-2,063	-3.8	52,207	43,060	-2,063	5,195	32,768	365	177	1,816	56	336	2,347

*Data set values expressed as numerical amounts

Community of Interest (COI) narratives received
since Public Hearing #2 on October 26, 2021

What is a Community of Interest, and How can I Participate in Redistricting?

Every ten years, cities and counties must consider the population statistics provided in the decennial census of people living in the United States, to ensure that each District has a substantially equal population. During this process, counties comply with the federal Voting Rights Act and new State laws enacted in 2019 and 2020. These new laws (AB 849 and AB 1276) are designed to encourage public participation and increase transparency in the process. So, to ensure fair representation for you and your community, the County's Advisory Redistricting Commission and Board of Supervisors are asking County residents and interested parties to tell us about your community, and how your community factors into creating boundary lines for each of the five Supervisorial Districts. A map of the current boundaries is found here:

<http://www.santacruzcounty.us/Redistricting2021/CommunitiesofInterest/CommunitiesofInterestReceived.aspx#map>

What Are Communities of Interest?

Keeping Communities of Interests together is an important part of redistricting. Communities of Interest (COI) are overlapping sets of neighborhoods, networks, or groups that share interests, views, cultures, histories, languages, and values, and whose boundaries can be identified on a map. A Community of Interest can be defined in many ways. Relationships with political parties or elected officials and candidates are not considered communities of interest. And, while race and ethnicity can play a role in defining a COI, it cannot be used as a sole definition.

COIs are self-defined and create a common story. The following provides some examples of a Community of Interest:

**Shared interests in schools, housing, community safety, transit, health conditions, land use, and the physical environment, such as the coast, and farming and agricultural spaces;*

**Common social and civic networks, including places of worship, homeowner associations, community centers, and shared use of community spaces like parks, dog parks, and shopping areas;*

**Racial and ethnic compositions, cultural identities, and households that predominately speak a language other than English;*

**Similar socio-economic status, including but not limited to income, home-ownership, and education;
Shared political boundary lines from other jurisdictions, such as school districts, community college districts, and water districts;*

**Residents who have been working together to advocate for a community issue, such as increasing after-school hours, getting assistance to come back from a natural disaster, or locating a health clinic in their neighborhood.*



Which County Supervisor District do you live in? : District 1 (Supervisor Koenig)

Give Your Community A Name: [zipcode 95033](#)

Tell Us About Your Community : My community is vastly different than the downtown regions. We have different needs. We, 99% of the time, get shafted when it comes to allocating money towards public services, policing, road maintenance.

Tell Us About Your Place : I would prefer if our district was thought of as a unique place with unique needs and was given the same attention as downtown areas. I see streets downtown being paved when they don't even need it. Geographic boundaries would be the first stop light in Soquel

More About Your Story : There should be a district drawn that solely encompasses the summit regions. Leave the town areas separate. No comparison.

Which County Supervisor District do you live in? : District 1 (Supervisor Koenig)

Give Your Community A Name: happy valley mountain residents

Tell Us About Your Community : Our community is rural. We live among redwoods. Important issues for us are fire protection and alliances between fire districts to provide continuity of service. Police response and coverage from the sheriff. Support for unique needs of our local mountain schools. Road maintenance - our roads are poorly maintained - but look elsewhere in district - and roads are paved and maintained. Cut through traffic as the towns folk race through our neighborhoods to avoid in town gridlock - a mess created by poor planning around north/south traffic in the county that spills into our community and makes simple activities like walking and bicycling on the road impossible.

Tell Us About Your Place : We have more in common with all the counties rural communities - say anything more than about 3 miles from the ocean with dense housing on small lots.

More About Your Story : The current districting that lumps mountain communities with the cities towards to ocean clearly dilutes the needs and the will of mountain residents. Rural communities needs are different than urban and this results in disproportionate representation as the current districting results in a dilution or rural communities voters by spreading them over several districts. As a result, our supervisors do not actually live in our communities - they all live in town.

From: [Connie](#)
To: [Redistricting2021](#)
Subject: Redistricting
Date: Friday, October 29, 2021 8:14:22 AM

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Good morning

I am just reading the article in the paper about redistricting and definitely have concerns about our current district lines.

We live in district 3 and are included in the San Lorenzo valley. We live along the San Lorenzo off of Branciforte creek in the city limit. We do not feel represented by the valley supervisor district 3. We realize his district is very diverse and so much energy and time is required for the San Lorenzo Valley area. We believe being in district 1 we would have better representation.

Also notification on this topic was hard to find.

Sincerely

Connie Wilson

Sent from my iPhone

Attachment: COI narratives - Attachment 2 (11546 : Public Hearing to consider redistricting plans)

Maps and plans submitted by the public and received since Public Hearing #2 on October 26, 2021

- Steinbruner map and plan

email
Becky Steinbruner
KIGTKB@yahoo.com

3441 Redwood Drive
Aptos, CA 95003

November 2, 2021

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Board,

I am submitting the attached map in hard copy with my suggestions regarding changes to the County's Supervisorial boundaries.

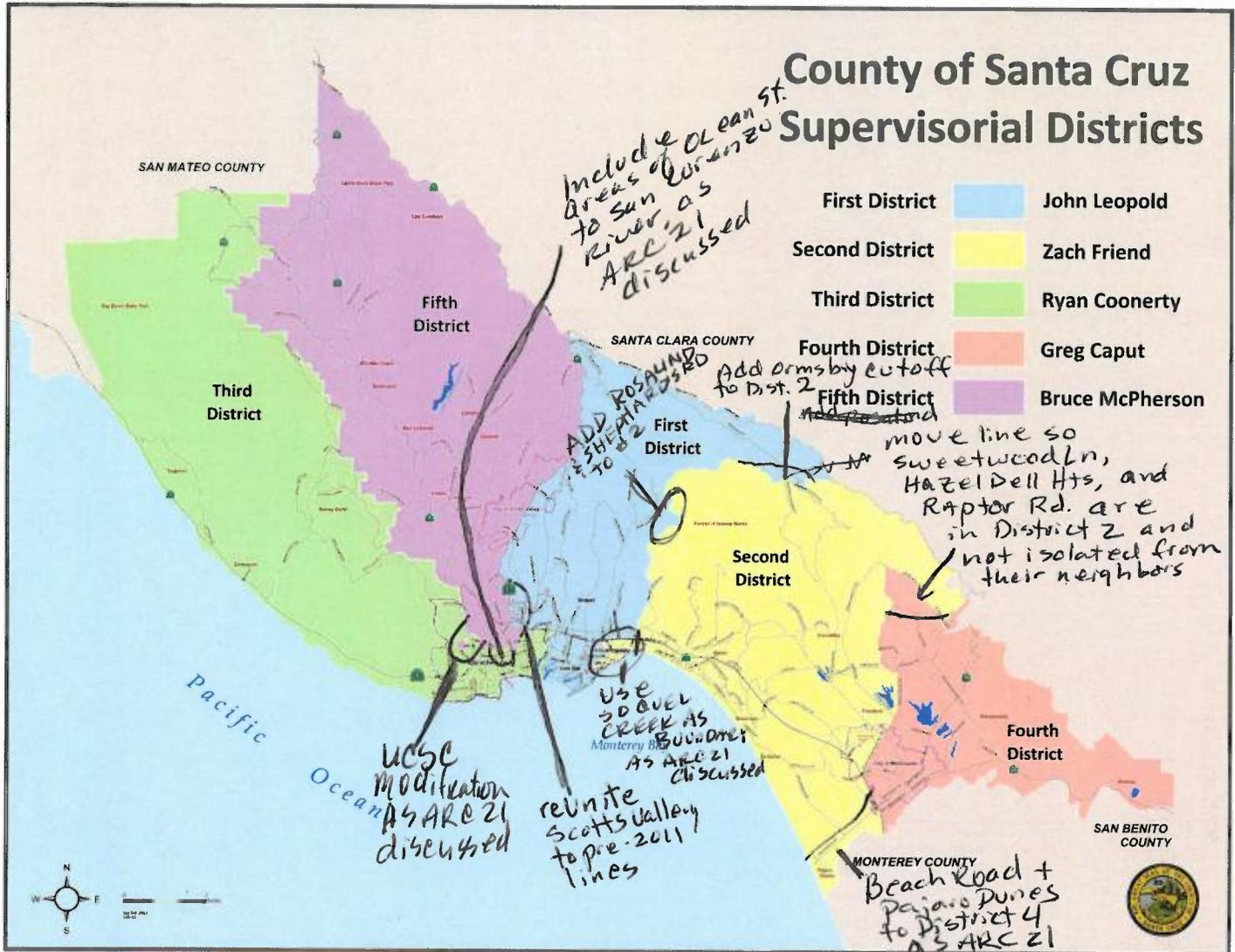
The online mapping tool for the Redistricting website required that I agree to allow the use of my information by educational institutions that would make my information available to multiple students under a single portal. I did not want to agree to that, so did not accept the conditions, and was prevented from being able to move forward with submitting my suggested map to you in digital platform.

County staff assured me that the software owner, ESRI, told them the waiver was old and that they would not sell or share information with education institutions. However, I am not comfortable with an informal statement from ESRI, so chose to print paper maps. There were many problems in this attempt to use Redistricting website maps, so I am submitting multiple maps that are from various sources but that would

print successfully.
*PS - Public Libraries HAVE NO Redistricting information for the public!
Sincerely
Becky Steinbruner

Becky Steinbruner

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



THIS IS THE ONLY MAP THAT WOULD PRINT FROM PUBLIC COMPUTER SYSTEMS THAT INCLUDES ROADS FOR LANDMARKS. (Becky Steinbruner)



First District
John Leopold

Second District
Zach Friend

Third District
Ryan Coonerty

Fourth District
Greg Caput

Fifth District
Bruce McPherson

Attachment: Maps and plans submitted by the public - Attachment 3A (11546 : Public Hearing to consider redistricting plans)

Who Makes the Laws in Santa Cruz County?

CLEAR JURISDICTION LINES

County laws or ordinances are made by the Board of Supervisors. There are 5 members of the Board of Supervisors, each representing a different district of the County. The Supervisors are elected by the people in their districts. Each Supervisor serves for 4 years before they have to compete again in a new election.

In order to make laws the Supervisors study information they get from County employees, the public and experts in the topic under review. They also talk to your parents and neighbors to find out what they think should be done. You can also write a letter or send an email to your Supervisor to express your opinion on a subject. You can find more information on how to contact the Supervisors on Page 6.

When Supervisors want to make a decision they must do it in a meeting that is open to the public. The Board of Supervisors meets every Tuesday of the month (with some exceptions) at 9:00 a.m. at the County Building which is located at 701 Ocean Street. EVERYONE IS ALWAYS INVITED!!

You can also watch the meetings on TV (Channel 26 or 72) or listen to them through the Internet by going to: www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us

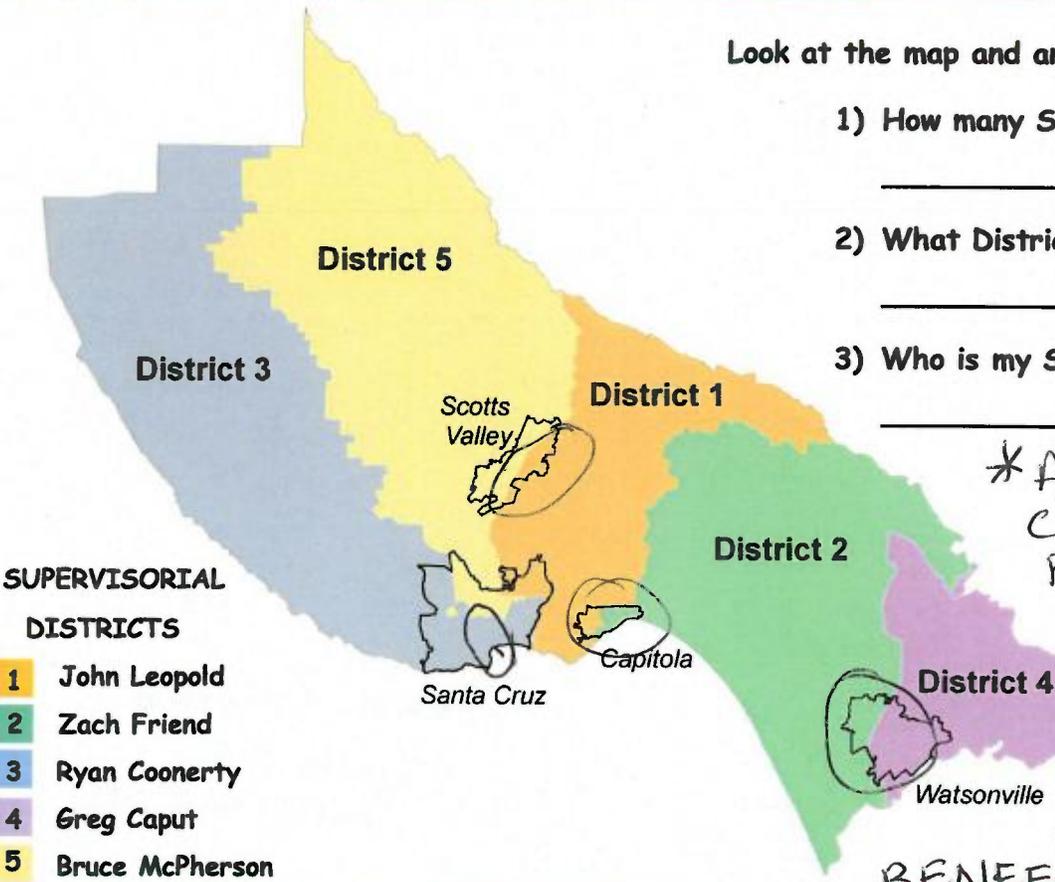
Besides making laws the Supervisors also have other jobs. They decide how the County's money will be spent and they decide what goals and projects are important.

Look at the map and answer these questions...

- 1) How many Supervisors are there?

- 2) What District do I live in?

- 3) Who is my Supervisor?



* ALL FOUR CITIES ARE BISSECTED. THIS WAS A NEW IDEA done in 2011 -

WHAT HAS BEEN THE REAL BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE?

(Becky Steinbruner)

THE ARC 21 received my comments from Scotts Valley...

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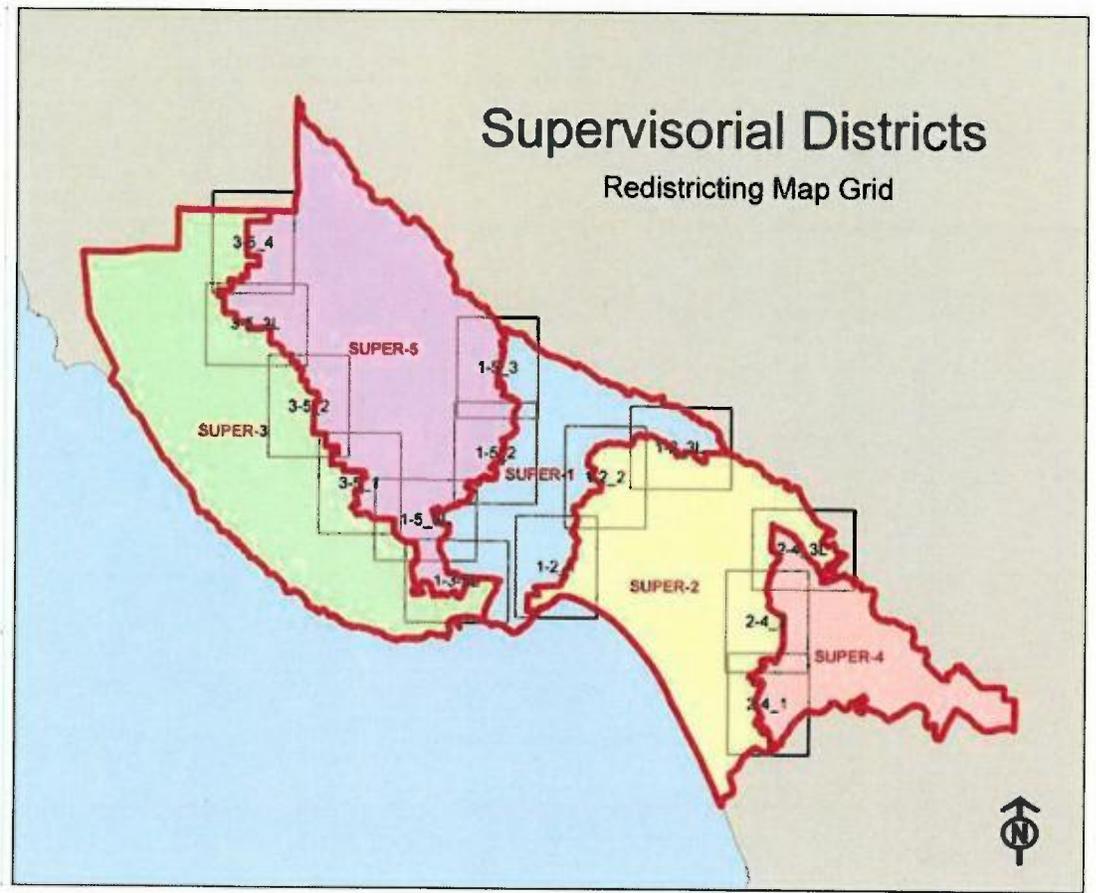
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THIS MAP IS NOT HELPFUL BECAUSE THERE ARE NO Geographical Landmarks or city jurisdictional lines shown. It is, however one of the few maps that I could print from the public library computer system that shows the existing Supervisory District boundary lines.

Becky Steinbruner

Attachment: Maps and plans submitted by the public - Attachment 3A (11546 : Public Hearing to consider redistricting plans)

THIS IS THE
COUNTY WIDE MAP OF ALL FIVE
DISTRICTS FROM THE REDISTRICTING
WEBSITE, printed at the Downtown
Public Library Computer system

BLANK! :-(
Becky Steinbruner

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Maps and plans submitted by the public and received since Public Hearing #2 on October 26, 2021

- Timm map and plan

From: [Derek Timm](#)
To: rskoenig@gmail.com; [Bruce McPherson](#); [Redistricting2021](#)
Cc: [JM Brown](#)
Subject: Scotts Valley and Redistricting
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 3:58:02 PM
Attachments: [Scotts Valley Whole 1.1.plan](#)
[Screen Shot 2021-10-29 at 11.44.58 AM.png](#)

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Dear Supervisors McPherson and Koenig,

I understand you are in the process of finalizing the redistricting of the County, and wanted to relay some thoughts that I have heard from the Scotts Valley community over the years prior to and since our City was split between two Districts.

One of the missions of redistricting is to keep communities of interest together, but 10 years ago during the last redistricting, a decision was made to split Scotts Valley, slicing a portion of Scotts Valley out of the 5th District and into the 1st. There was a large outcry at the time and dozens of citizens showed up at the Supervisors' meeting to raise concerns and ask the community to be kept together. Despite the pleas from the community, the Board voted to draw the line so the City was split. This split not only the City's jurisdictional boundary, but also chopped the lines of our Police, Fire, Water and School districts. I have continued to hear from residents since the split that the district line does not make sense.

Scotts Valley is a very close knit community and with shared geography, values and resources.

Splitting a portion of our residents from the 5th District only serves to dilute our ability to select a Supervisor to represent our community. Our community is closely tied to the San Lorenzo Valley, and this has been further emphasized during the last 18 months as our community worked closely with the 5th district during the pandemic and more importantly during the fires and their aftermath. These strong ties should be returned the their former boundaries.

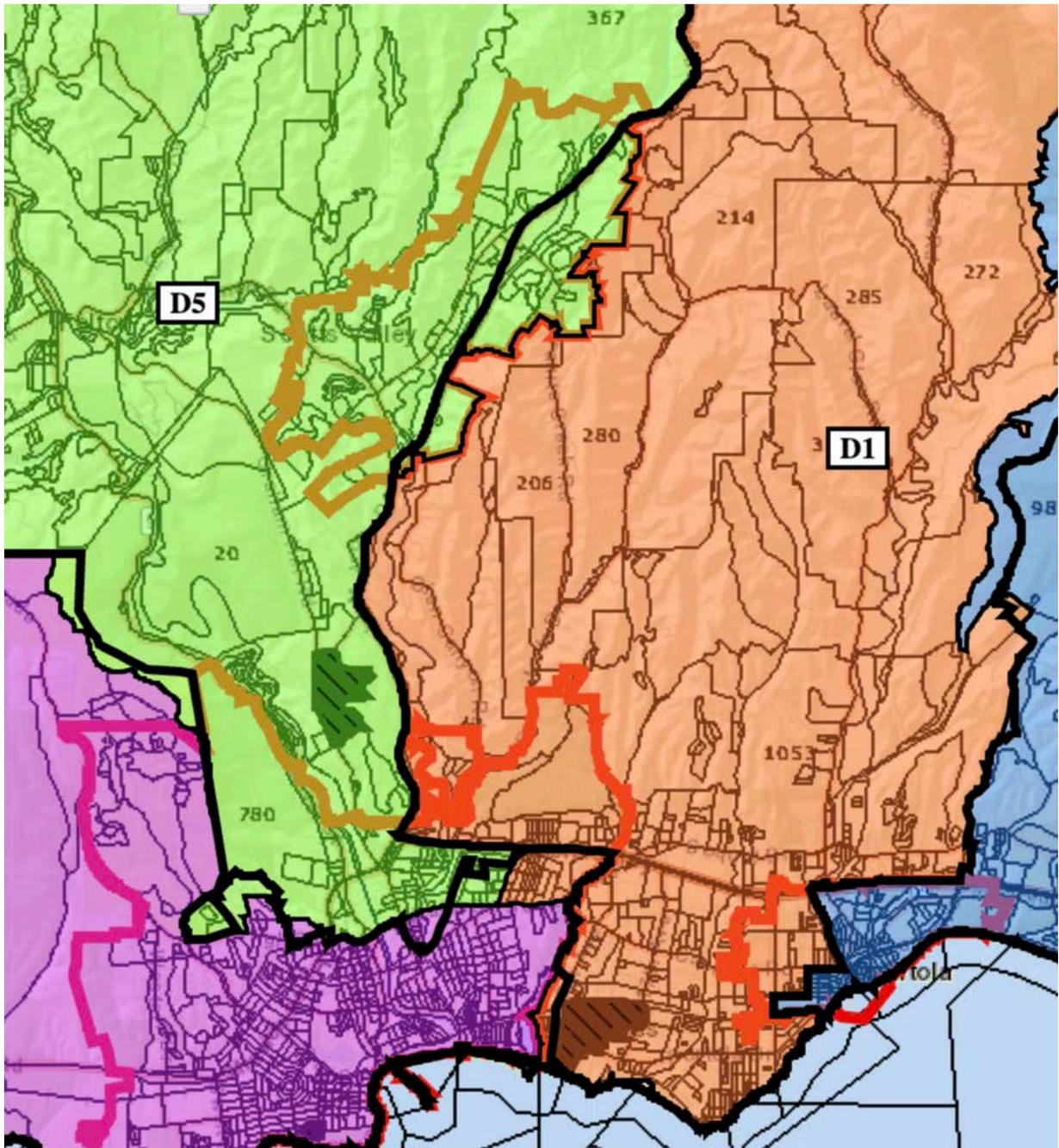
The discussion that Scotts Valley gains by having two supervisors provide representation does not align with the purpose of redistricting, nor does it really hold true in practice. Most residents view the 5th District Supervisor as their representative, given the alignment of issues, and many are surprised to discover that Scotts Valley is not whole. As a small city, dividing its boundaries does not make practical sense. I have attached a map that would accomplish that by returning all of Scotts Valley into the 5th District and adding more of Midtown Santa Cruz to the 1st. So far, we, as you, have seen comments from the public in favor of both changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

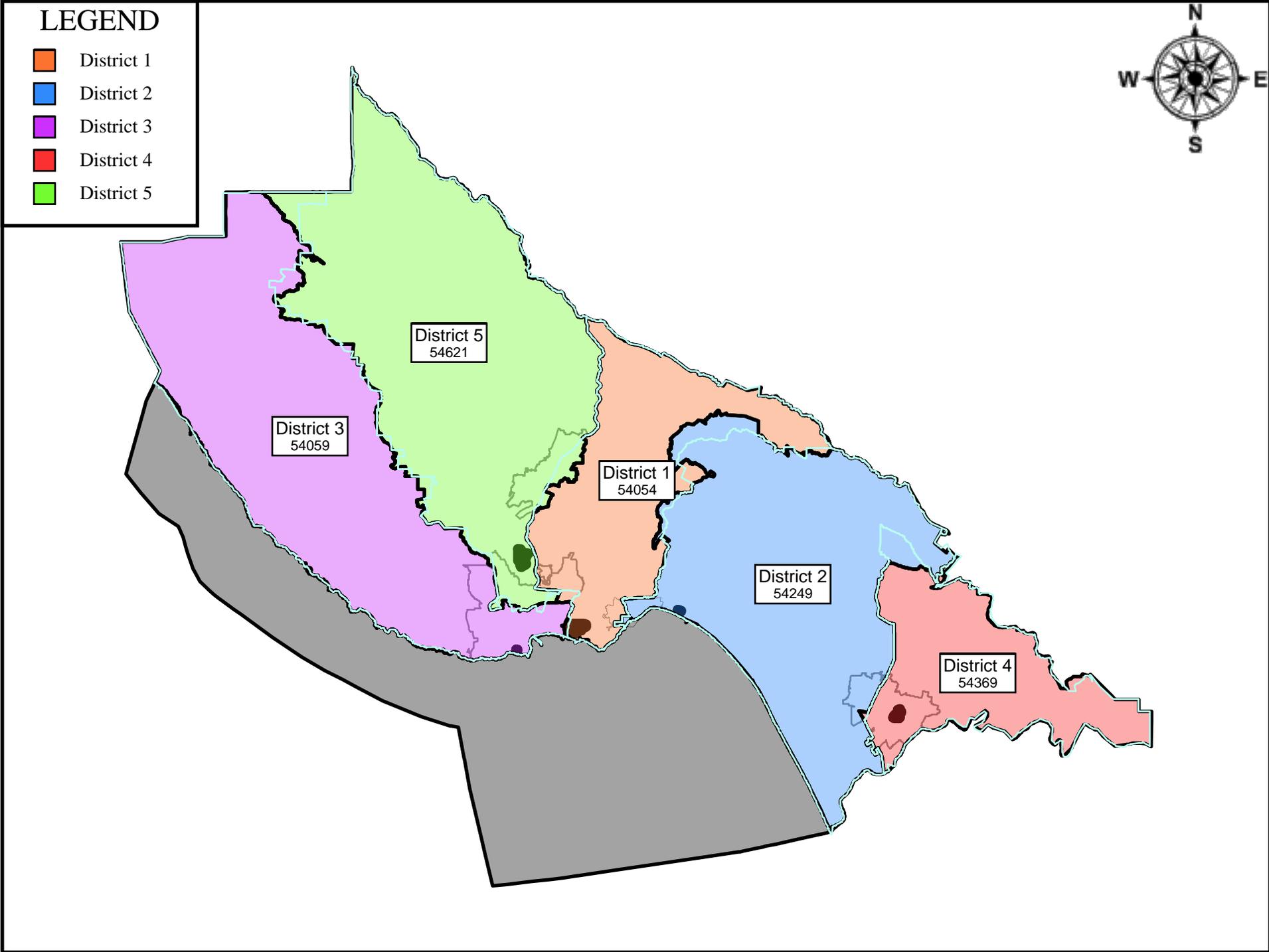
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Timm map and plan

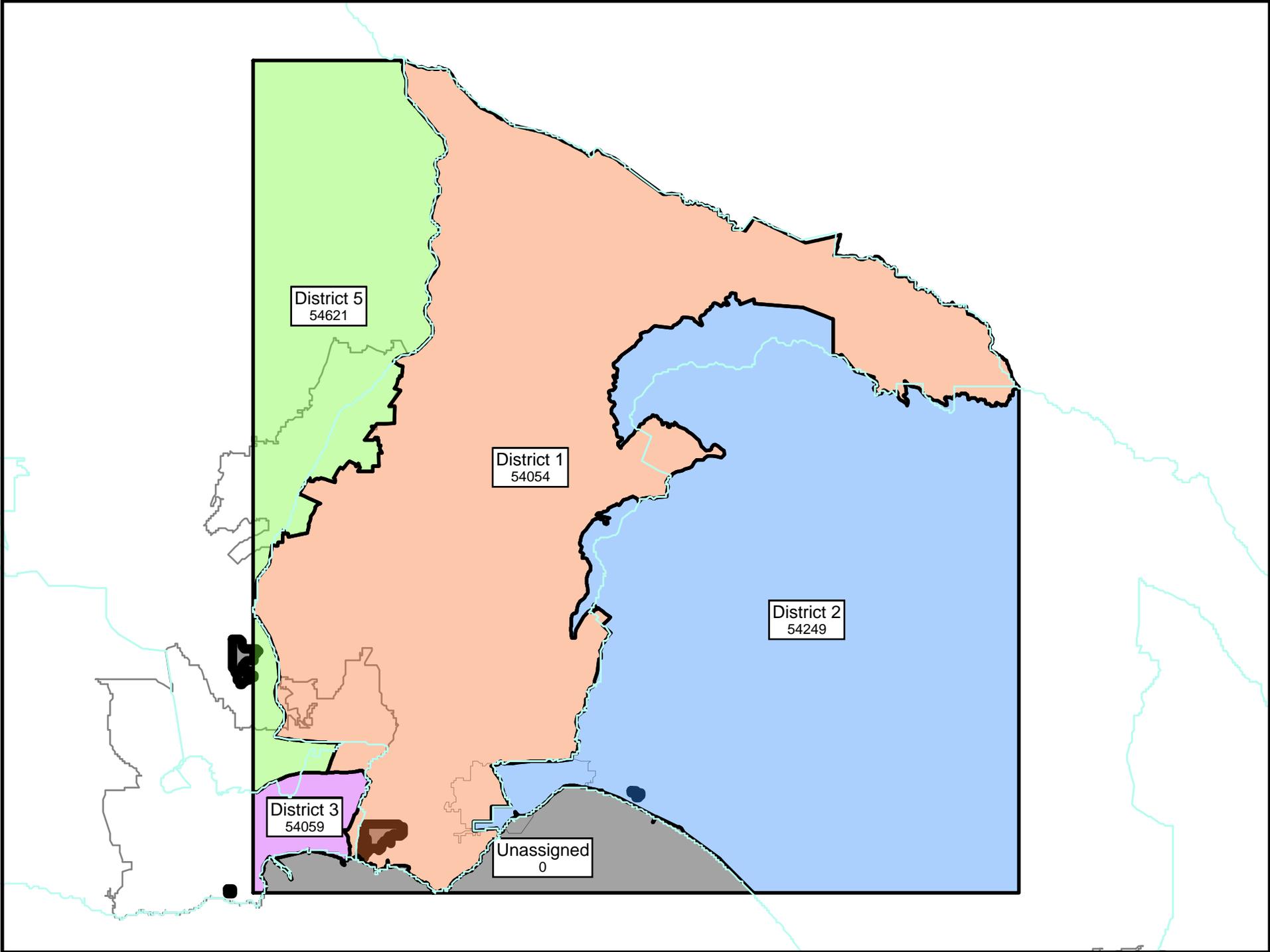
Derek Timm
Mayor
[City of Scotts Valley](#)
831.239.9203



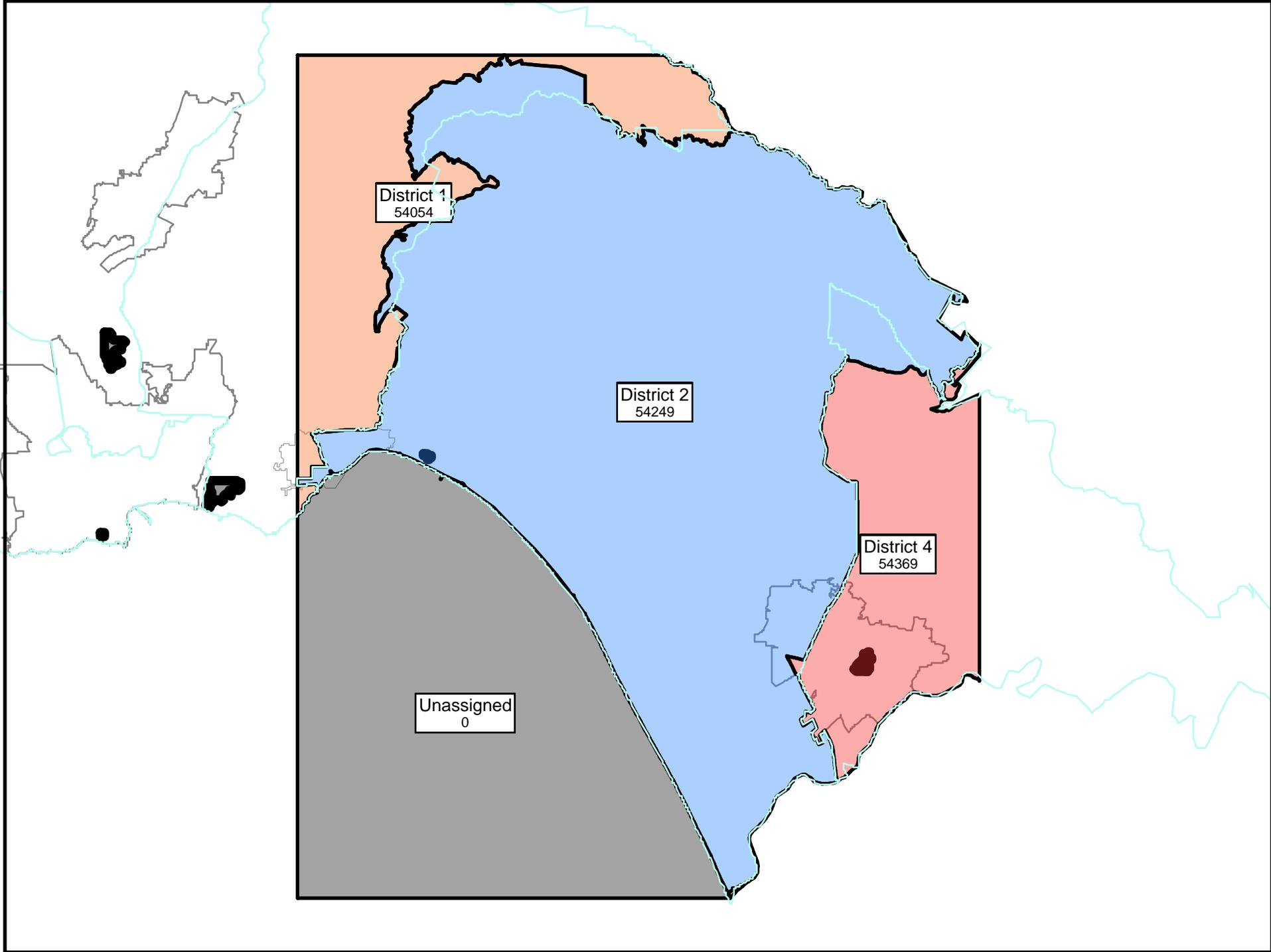
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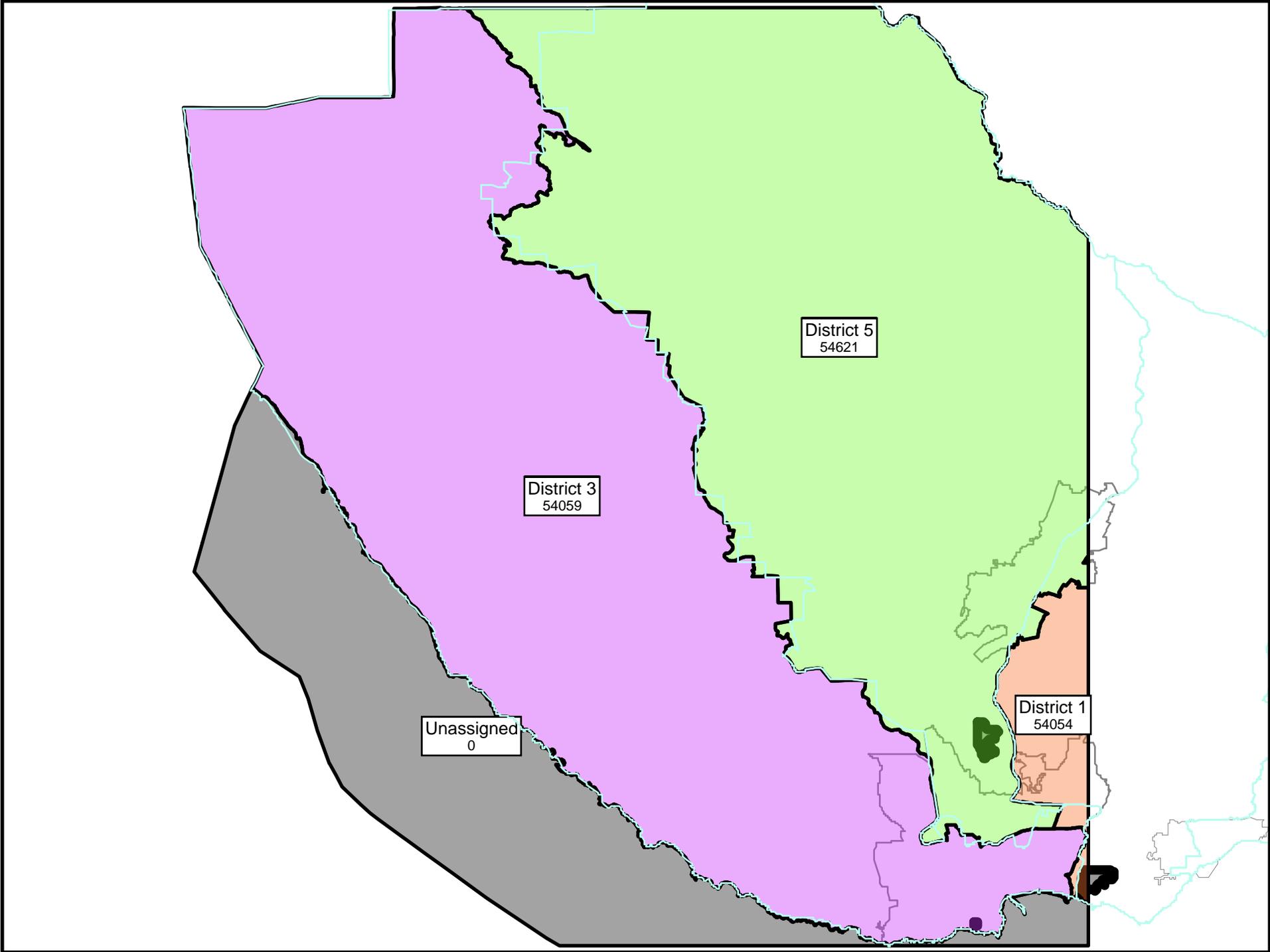
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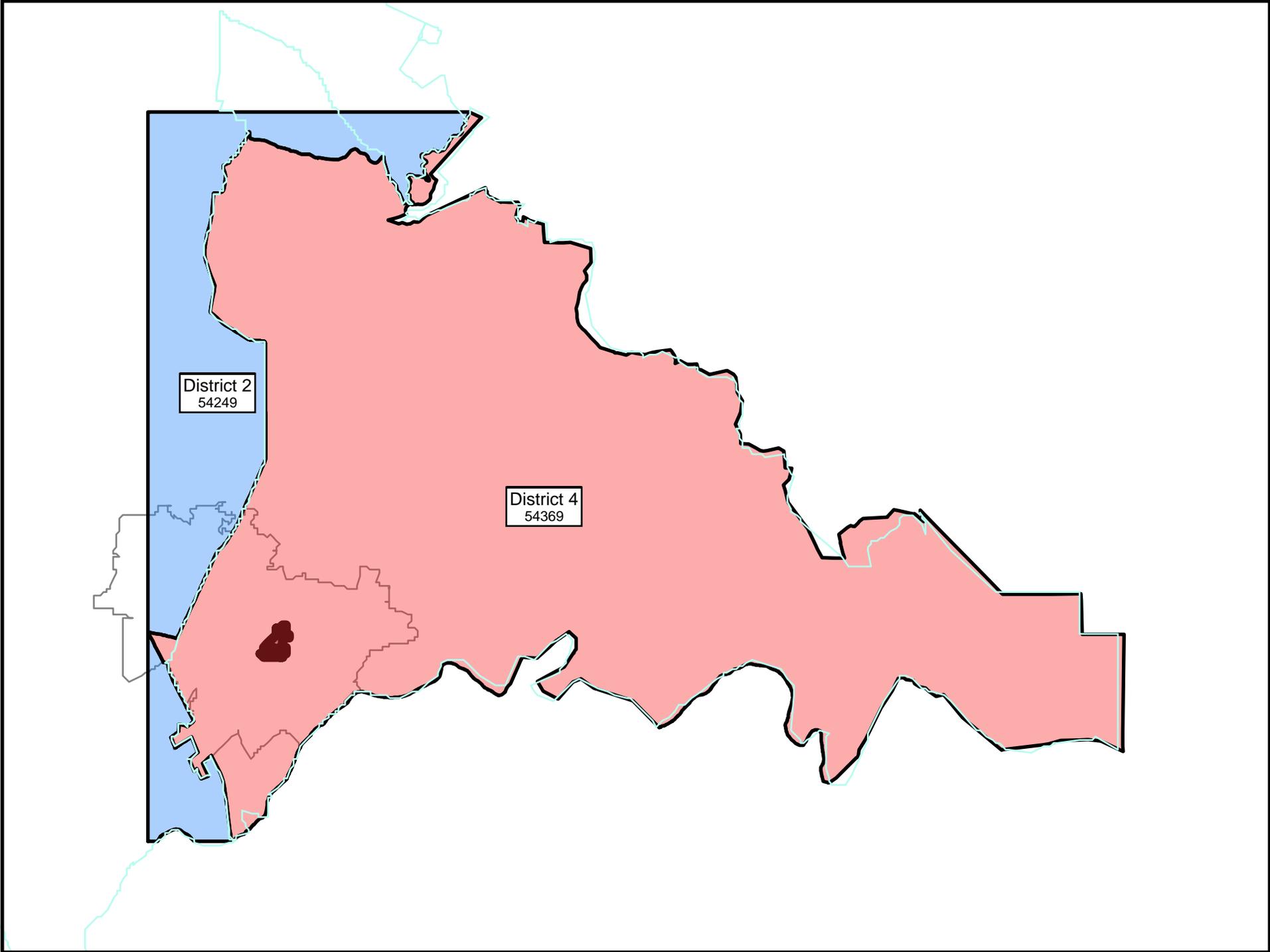
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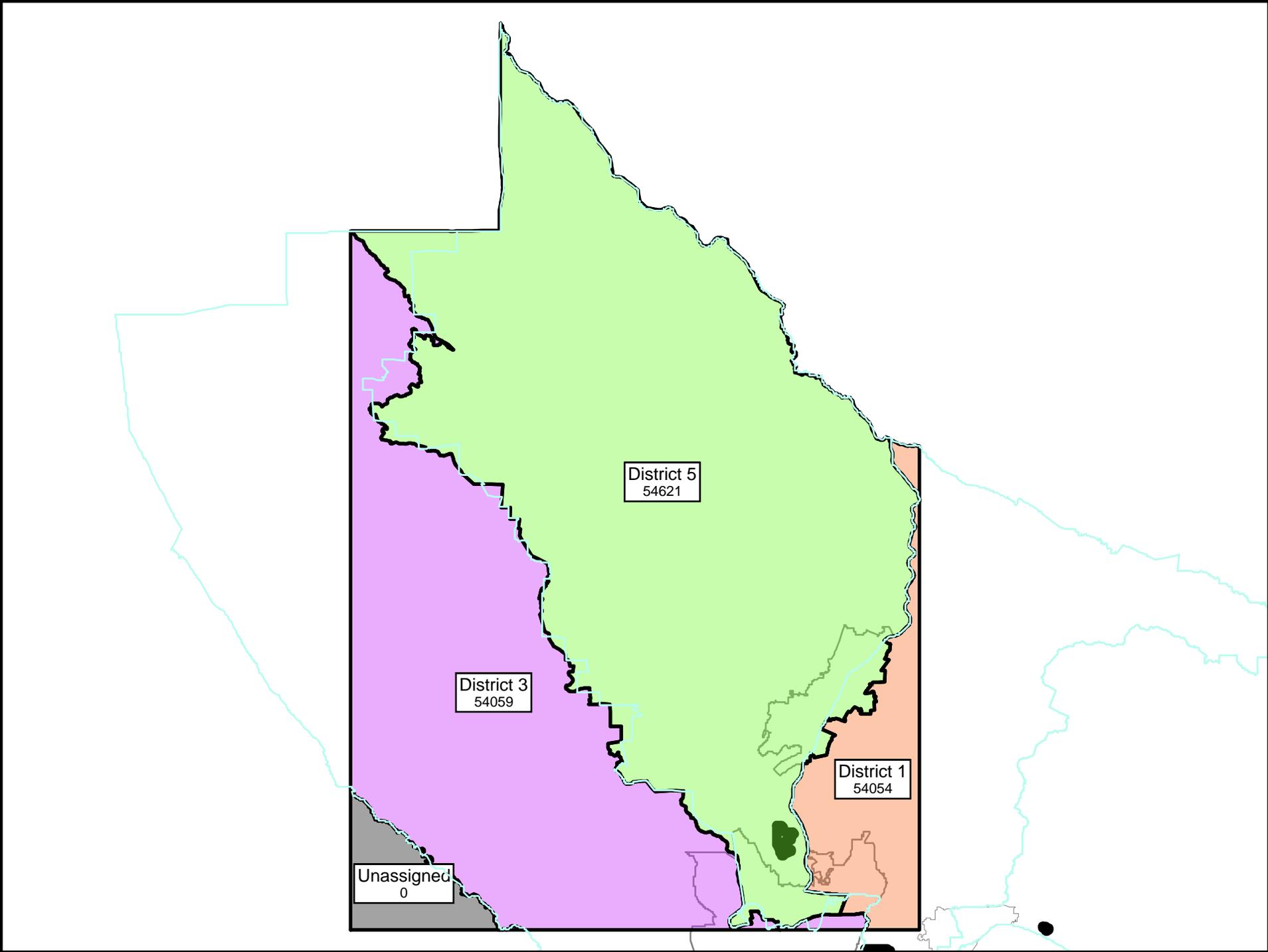
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From: patrizia2@pacbell.net
To: [Redistricting2021](#)
Cc: [Manu Koenig](#); [Jamie Sehorn](#)
Subject: D1 needs more staff NOW
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 4:45:14 PM

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Greetings:

- Many have long felt that D1 is too large
- Via this redistricting process D1's land size and constituent population has been increased
- More staff is needed so that D1's staff can properly serve the D1 community
- The complexity of D1's issues include the wealth gap, fire hazards, sea-rise changes, crime, traffic, housing shortages, a growing homeless population, etc
- This increased "size" means that D1's efforts to resolve, fix, investigate and deal complex concerns and issues will also increase
- I encourage unanimous approval of D1 being allowed to add more staff

Sincerely,
Patti Brady
500 34th Ave
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

From: patrizia2@pacbell.net
To: [Jennifer Gomez](#)
Cc: [Ruby Marquez](#); [Matt Price](#); [Paul Garcia](#); [Susan Pearlman](#); [Rita Sanchez](#); [Elissa Benson](#)
Subject: URGENT: Redistricting - are we failing ourselves ?
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 2:56:47 PM

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Hello

- I hope you do not yet consider having this report “done” (vote by Bd excluded)
- Before 12/2021 URGENT action could include your re-review of facts and citizen input making it possible more adjustments/upgrades could go into to the final document before submitting it to the State
- WHY?
- "Vigorous" community communications for the Redistricting Process were required
- Per so many issues in front of us since Covid -19 a lack of participation happened, including my own
- We (500 34th Avenue) did not get any info postcard “mustering” urgent attention to get involved as redistricting changes or lack of them will hover over us for 10 years
- Press and/or online while the process was going along did we see “pleas/sense of urgency” for more citizen involvement or otherwise things will stay the same
- Many feel unheard: how will “no real changes” resolve these concerns?
- Many consider District 1 too big, now its' size increases. D1’s diverse and complex issues already require focused expertise and time (ex: sea rise, fire management, crime, homelessness, housing shortages including vacation rentals not being reduced)
- 10 years of little change is 1/2 the time we spent in Afghanistan: trouble ahead could have been ferreted out earlier on! Let's not get in a quagmire impossible to adjust for 10 years.

In advance, thank YOU for your consideration

Sincerely,
 Patti Brady
 500 34th Ave
 Santa Cruz
 831 476-6464

Attachment: Written Correspondence - Attachment 4 (11546 : Public Hearing to consider redistricting plans)

From: [Erica Padilla-Chavez](#)
To: [Redistricting2021](#)
Cc: [Carlos Palacios](#); [First District](#); [First District](#); [Allyson Violante](#); [Ryan Coonerty](#); [Zach Friend](#); [Greg Caput](#); [Fifth District](#); [lauras@monarchsc.org](#); [mariaelena@cabinc.org](#); [raymonc@cbridges.org](#); [droseinda@splg.org](#)
Subject: Request for South County Redistricting Meeting
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:07:02 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-1502750454.png](#)

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Dear Redistricting Committee:

I write this email on behalf of members of the South County COVID Triage group comprised of over two dozen organizations serving the people of the greater Pajaro Valley region. Since March of 2020, this group has been meeting routinely to develop public health messaging regarding COVID and to strategically engage in addressing issues that have impacted members of the community during this pandemic, most notably issues of housing, immigration, social and economic supports, and more recently mental health impacts. At one of our recent meetings, the conversation of county redistricting was lifted, and our group came to learn that the county had a tight timeline for getting maps completed due to the primary to be held in the spring. Just yesterday we learned about the meeting that took place last week at one of our local schools here in Watsonville in which we understand there was no public participation. We are committed to working with the County to engage the community of Watsonville and surrounding area to this process as we know how important it is for our entire county, particularly considering the requirements of AB 849. To that end, we would like to request a rescheduling of the meeting in Watsonville. We recognize your tight timeframe, but we do believe community engagement in this process is key to getting it right.

Please let me know if this is feasible. Our group is willing to help identify a location and support with outreach and attendance. We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Erica Padilla-Chavez, on behalf of the South County COVID Triage group



"Together, We Change Lives"

Erica Padilla-Chavez, MPA
 Chief Executive Officer
 Pajaro Valley Prevention & Student Assistance, Inc. (PVPSA)
 Administration: 335 East Lake Avenue
 Watsonville, CA 95076
 Administration: 831-728-6476 x 303
 Main Line: 831-728-6445

Attachment: Written Correspondence - Attachment 4 (11546 : Public Hearing to consider redistricting plans)

From: [Greg Caput](#)
To: [Rita Sanchez](#)
Subject: FW: Apple Hill 4th District
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:49:30 PM

From: Board Of Supervisors <BoardOfSupervisors@santacruzcounty.us>
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 9:21 AM
Subject: FW: Apple Hill 4th District

From: Vanessa Quiroz-Carter <vanessaquirozcarter@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:01 PM
To: Board Of Supervisors <BoardOfSupervisors@santacruzcounty.us>
Subject: Apple Hill 4th District

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Hello Board of Supervisors,

I support the proposed boundary adjustment that will bring the Apple Hill community to the 4th District.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Best,

Vanessa Quiroz-Carter

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Vanessa Quiroz-Carter
vanessaquirozcarter@gmail.com
831.713.8628

Attachment: Written Correspondence - Attachment 4 (11546 : Public Hearing to consider redistricting plans)

From: [Greg Caput](#)
To: [Rita Sanchez](#)
Subject: FW: Boundary of 4th district
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:49:04 PM

From: Board Of Supervisors <BoardOfSupervisors@santacruzcounty.us>
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 9:20 AM
Subject: FW: Boundary of 4th district

From: Celeste Gutierrez <gutzceleste@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 5:54 PM
To: Board Of Supervisors <BoardOfSupervisors@santacruzcounty.us>
Subject: Boundary of 4th district

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Good afternoon,

I am in support of the proposed boundary adjustment that will bring the Apple Hill community to the 4th District.

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With gratitude,
 Celeste Gutierrez
 831-840-0101
gutzceleste@gmail.com

Non-violence and kindness to living beings is kindness to oneself

From: [Greg Caput](#)
To: [Rita Sanchez](#)
Subject: FW: Proposed 4th district boundary line
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:48:55 PM

From: Board Of Supervisors <BoardOfSupervisors@santacruzcounty.us>
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 9:23 AM
Subject: FW: Proposed 4th district boundary line

From: Pajaro Valley Cesar Chavez Democratic Club <chavezdems@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:21 PM
To: Board Of Supervisors <BoardOfSupervisors@santacruzcounty.us>
Subject: Proposed 4th district boundary line

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Good evening,

The Pajaro Valley Cesar Chavez Democratic Club is in support of the proposed boundary adjustment that will bring the Apple Hill community to the 4th District. The Apple Hill map best preserves District 4 and Watsonville's community of interest and does not dilute or dissect the Latino community. Thank you!

Celeste Gutierrez
 Co-Chair
 PVCCDC

 Thank you,
 Pájaro Valley Cesar Chávez Democratic Club

Attachment: Written Correspondence - Attachment 4 (11546 : Public Hearing to consider redistricting plans)

From: [Greg Caput](#)
To: [Rita Sanchez](#)
Subject: FW: Redistricting: Support Apple Hill Map
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:46:49 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Board Of Supervisors <BoardOfSupervisors@santacruzcounty.us>
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 9:20 AM
Subject: FW: Redistricting: Support Apple Hill Map

-----Original Message-----

From: Felipe Hernandez <hernandezdistrict1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 5:57 PM
To: Board Of Supervisors <BoardOfSupervisors@santacruzcounty.us>
Subject: Redistricting: Support Apple Hill Map

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My name is Felipe Hernandez former Watsonville Mayor, Councilmember and current Cabrillo College Trustee and Watsonville Redistricting Committee Member. I am in support of the proposed boundary adjustment that will bring the Apple Hill community to the 4th District. I believe the Apple Hill map keeps District 4's community of interest, character and cultural identity intact. Other proposed maps seem to be incongruent with District 4's community of interest and threaten to dilute the Latino community and working class community. In addition, the Apple Hill map continues a shared responsibility and governance of the Pajaro River, which is imperative to continue effective future flood protection. Thank you Supervisors and Redistricting Committee Members for all your work.

Felipe Hernandez

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Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:51:20 PM

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From: Jean Brocklebank <jeanbean@baymoon.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:00 PM
To: Manu Koenig <Manu.Koenig@santacruzcounty.us>
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I very much support the proposed boundary adjustment that will bring residences east of the Harbor into the First District.

Sincerely,
Jean Brocklebank
32 year resident of the First District

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I have lived a block east of the Santa Cruz Harbor for the past 20 years. I support the redistricting proposal to extend the First District boundary to include all homes east of the harbor.

Sincerely,

Michael Lewis
Live Oak

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Item 11 Redistricting

Nov 9, 2021

Board of Supervisors
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Board,

I am writing to ask that your Board consider Redistricting Map changes to accomplish the following:

- 1) District 3 should align with Highway 9 boundary
- 2) District 2 should use Soquel Creek as the Boundary for Capitola line because the current line divides the Jewell Box Community of Interest. The ARC 21 wanted to address this issue but had insufficient time due to only receiving the Census data on September 20, 2021. The ARC 21 hoped that your Board would request they reconvene when you met October 26, 2021.
- 3) District 2 lines should be adjusted to use Green Valley Road, Travers Lane) in the Hazel Dell Rd area, so that Sweetwood Lane, Hazel Dell Heights and Raptor Road communities are not bisected by two Districts
- 4) The ARC 21 concerns about existing UCSC lines need to be addressed. County Election Manager Tricia Webber reported at one ARC 21 meeting that

4, cont'd) some buildings are actually bisected, and she must determine which area of the buildings students or staff lives in to properly register them for District Supervisorial representation.

This needs to be corrected with the current Redistricting effort. Please reconvene the ARC 21 so that they can complete this work.

5) District 2 - currently Ormsby Cutoff residents are isolated from other areas of their community by being in District 1 representation. This should be corrected so that all of Ormsby Cutoff is in District 2.

6) District 4 needs to take the Beach Road and Pajaro Dunes Community of Interest, removing it from District 2. Currently, this agricultural area is separated from the Watsonville-area Community of Interest, and is not properly represented in District 2. The Redmond-Hirahara House and Farm needs to be moved to District 4 as well, to receive better representation by District 4 agricultural and historic resources preservation purposes, being integrally connected to the Pajaro Valley Community.

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- ⑦ Move Rosalind and Shephard's Road to District 1 from District 2 in the Porter Gulch Road area.

Your Board needs to reconvene the ARC 21 to allow further critical work, and to adopt a December 7, 2021 public hearing to adopt the Final Map.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Becky Steinbruner
3441 Redwood Dr.
Aptos, CA 95003
District 2 resident

P.S. - Scotts Valley and Watsonville cities need to be re-united, respectively, by a representative, NOT split.

This bisected representation was a new idea the County Task Force imposed in 2011, under protest of leaders of both cities.

This problem is again raised by the City of Scotts Valley, and should be resolved with boundary adjustments