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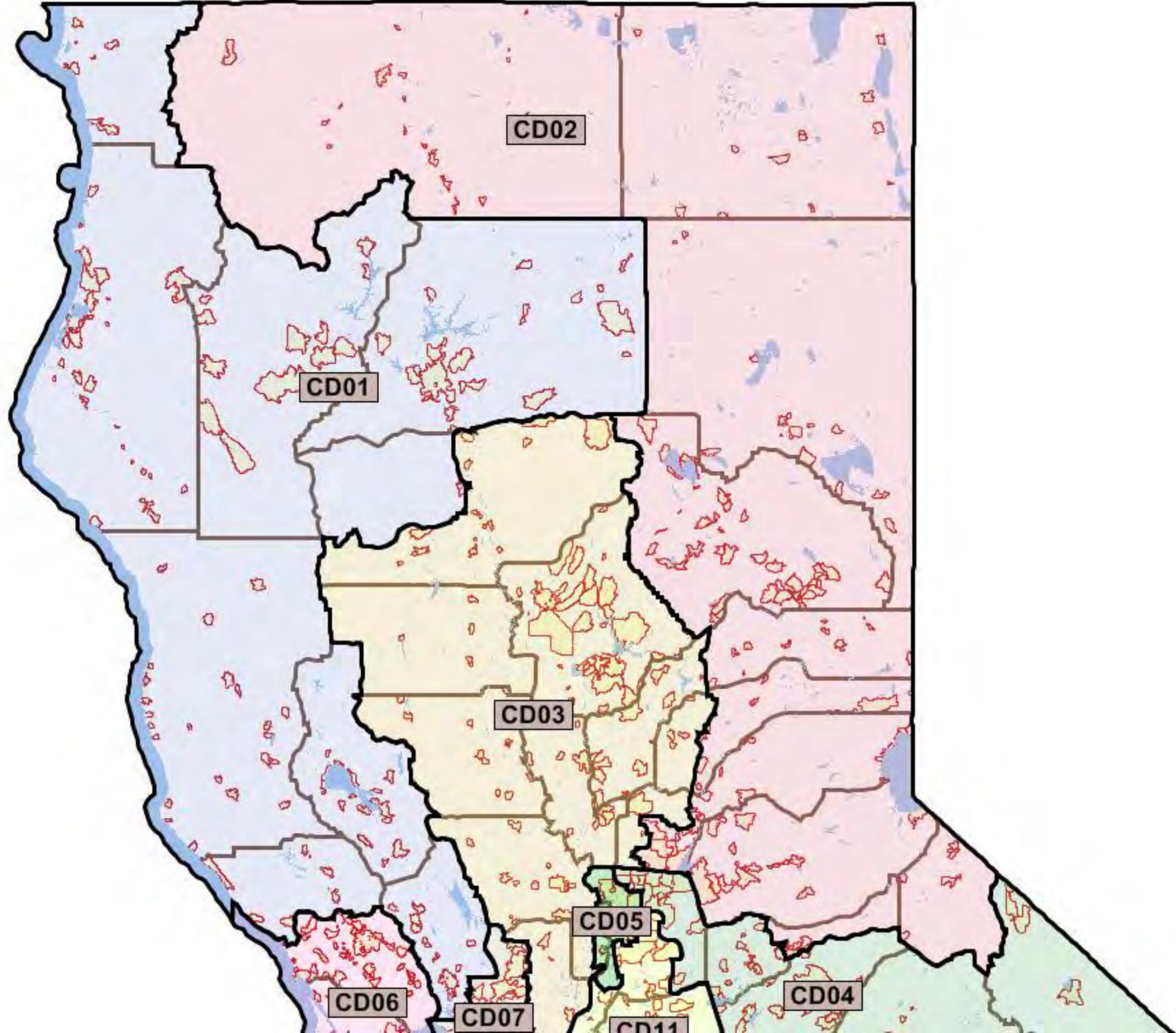
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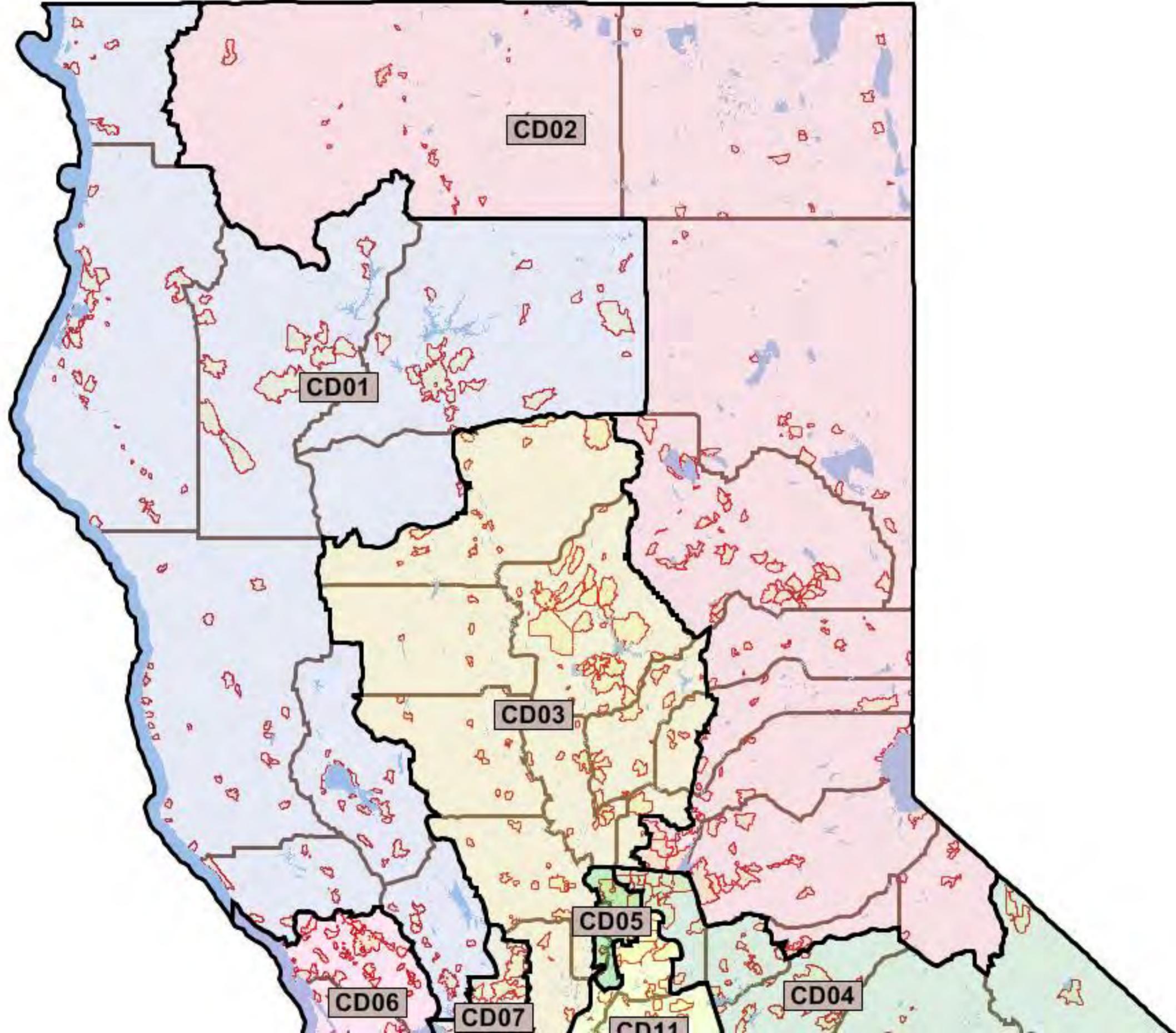
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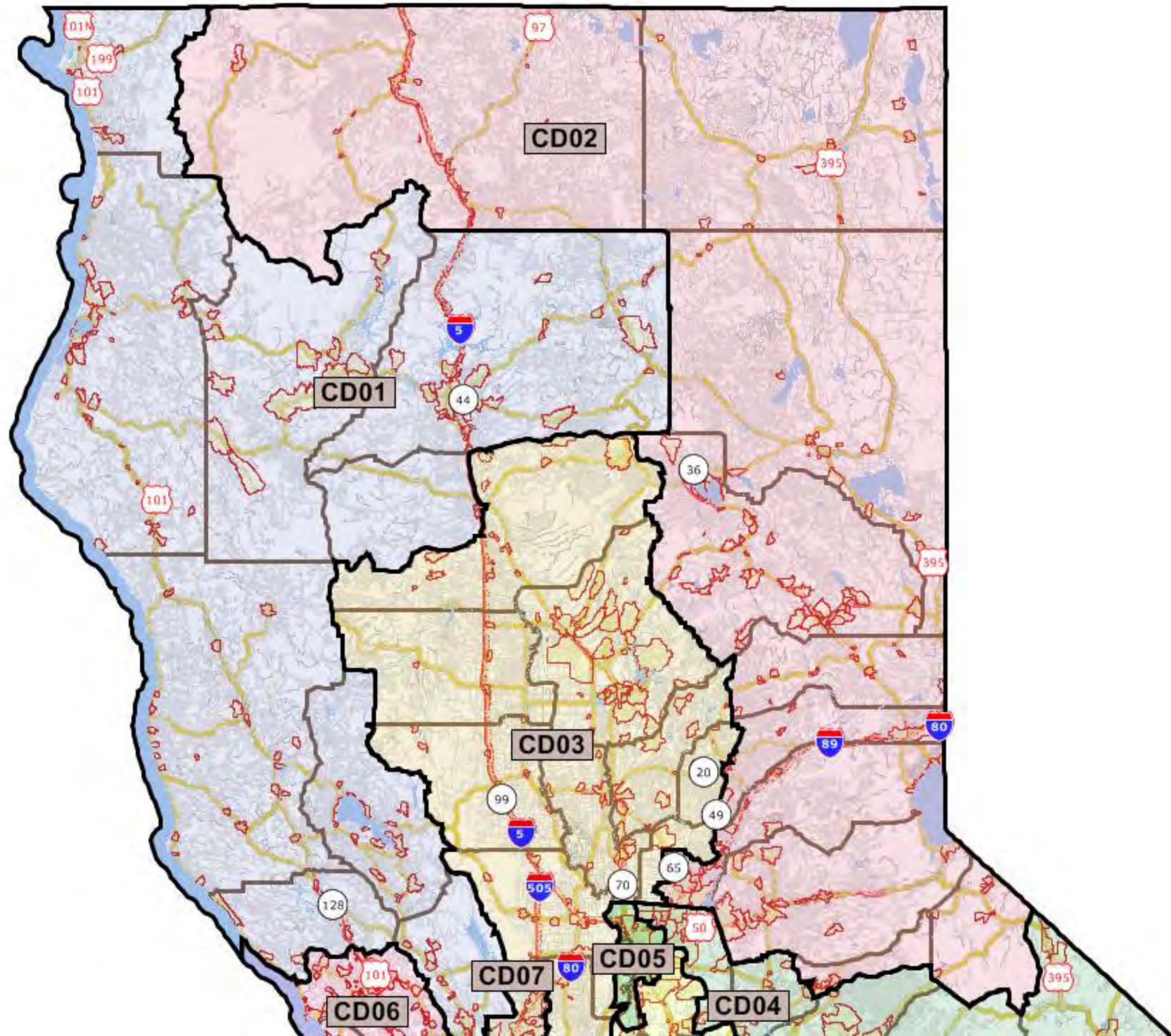
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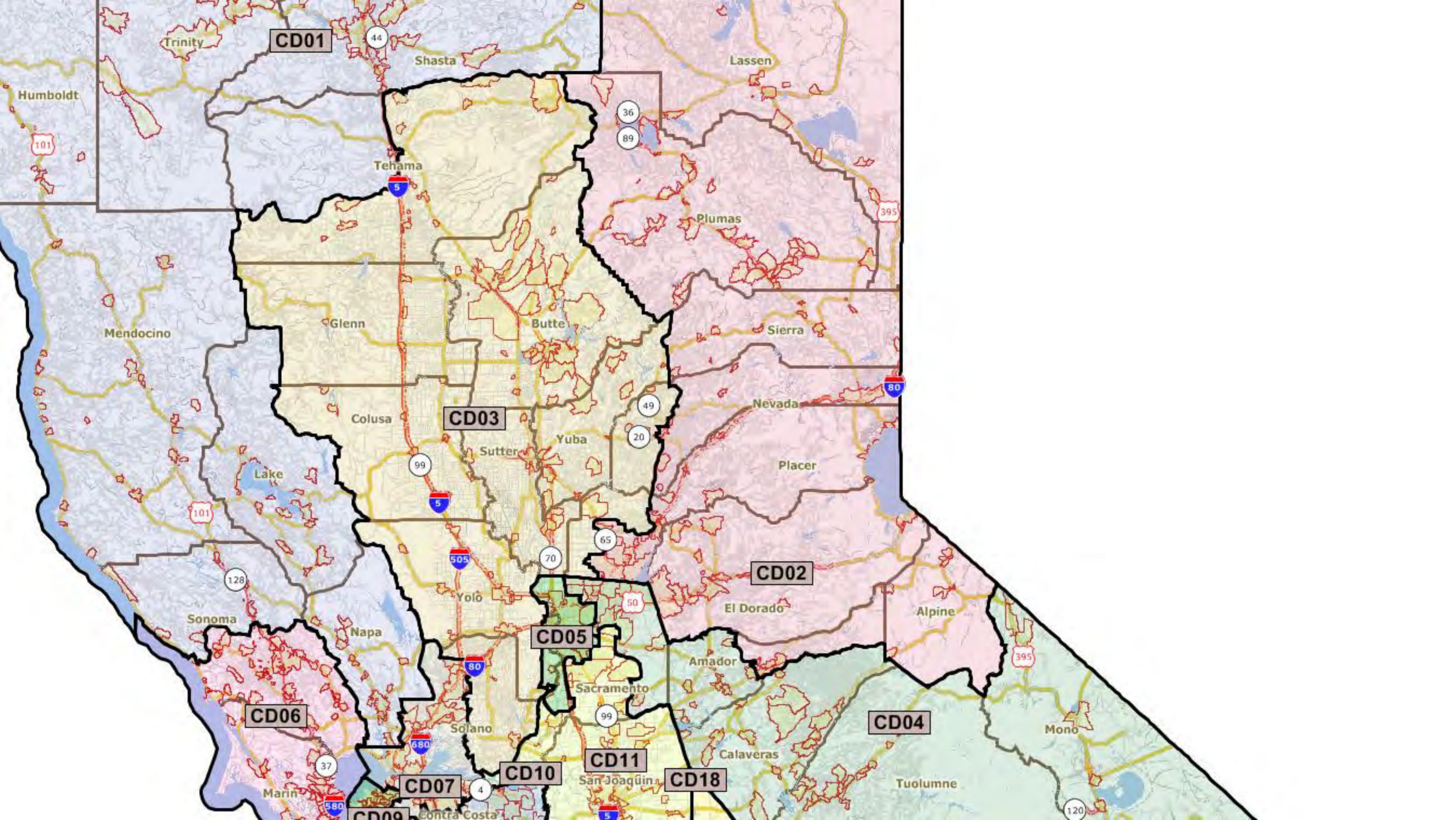
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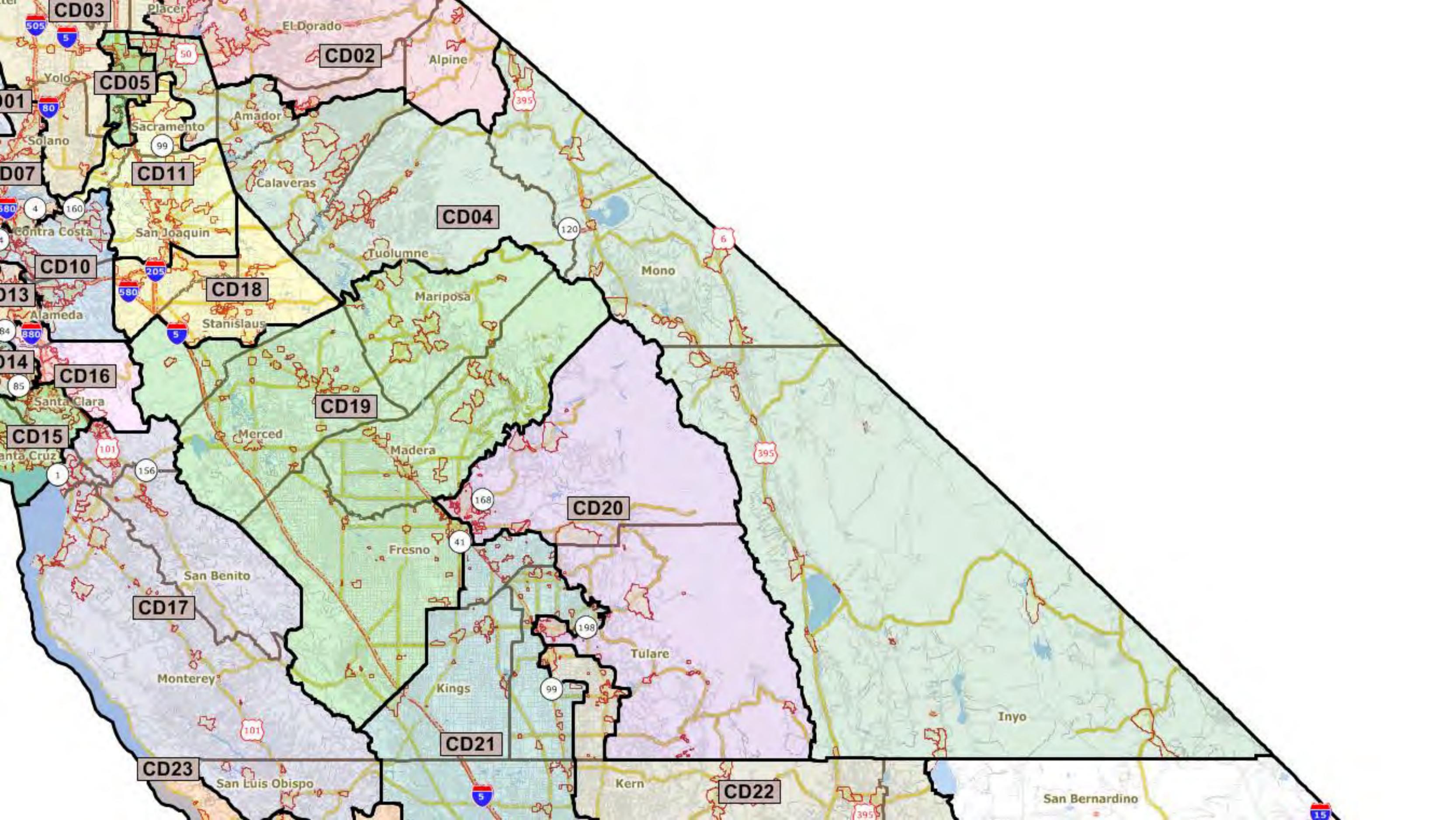
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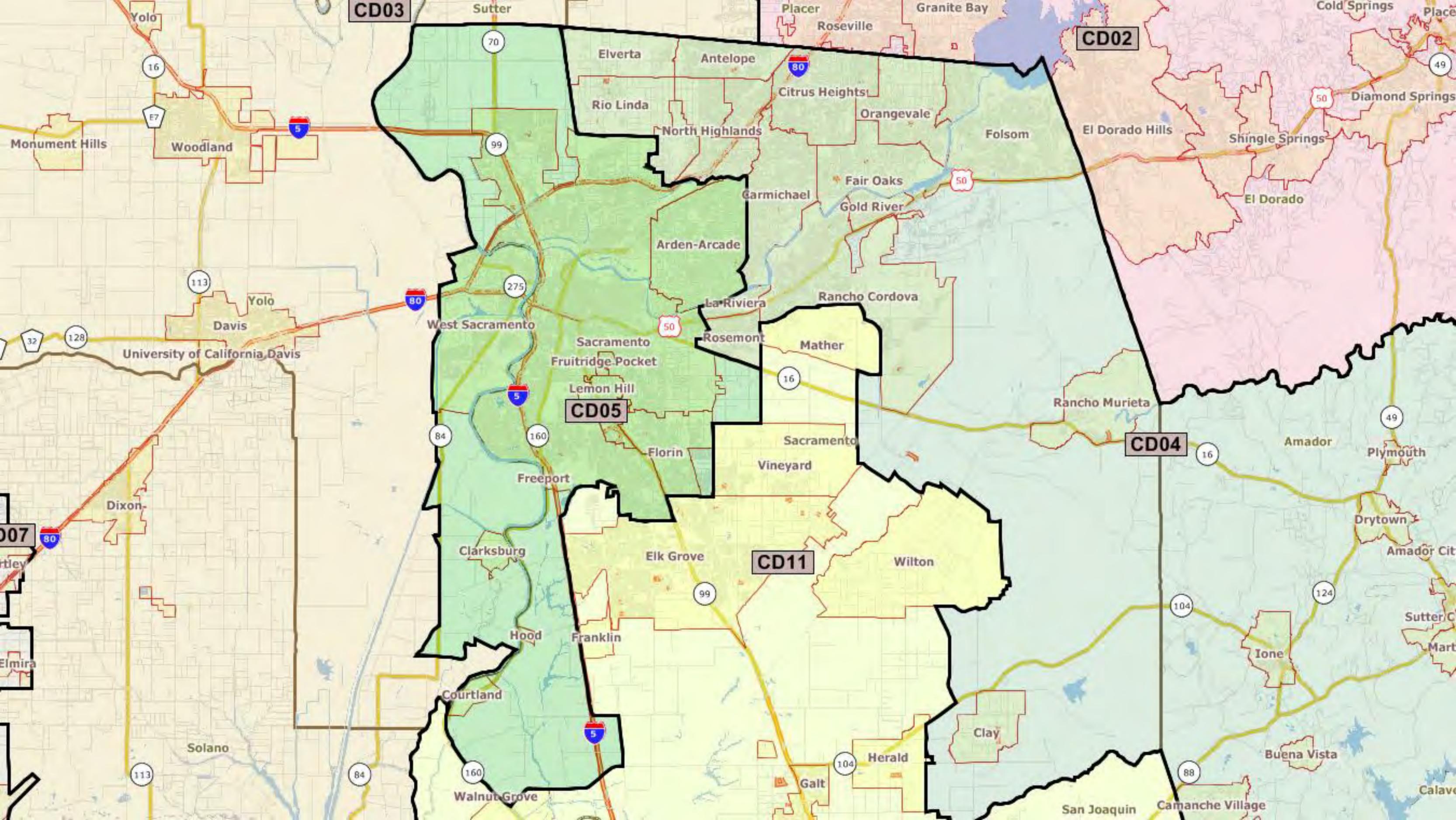


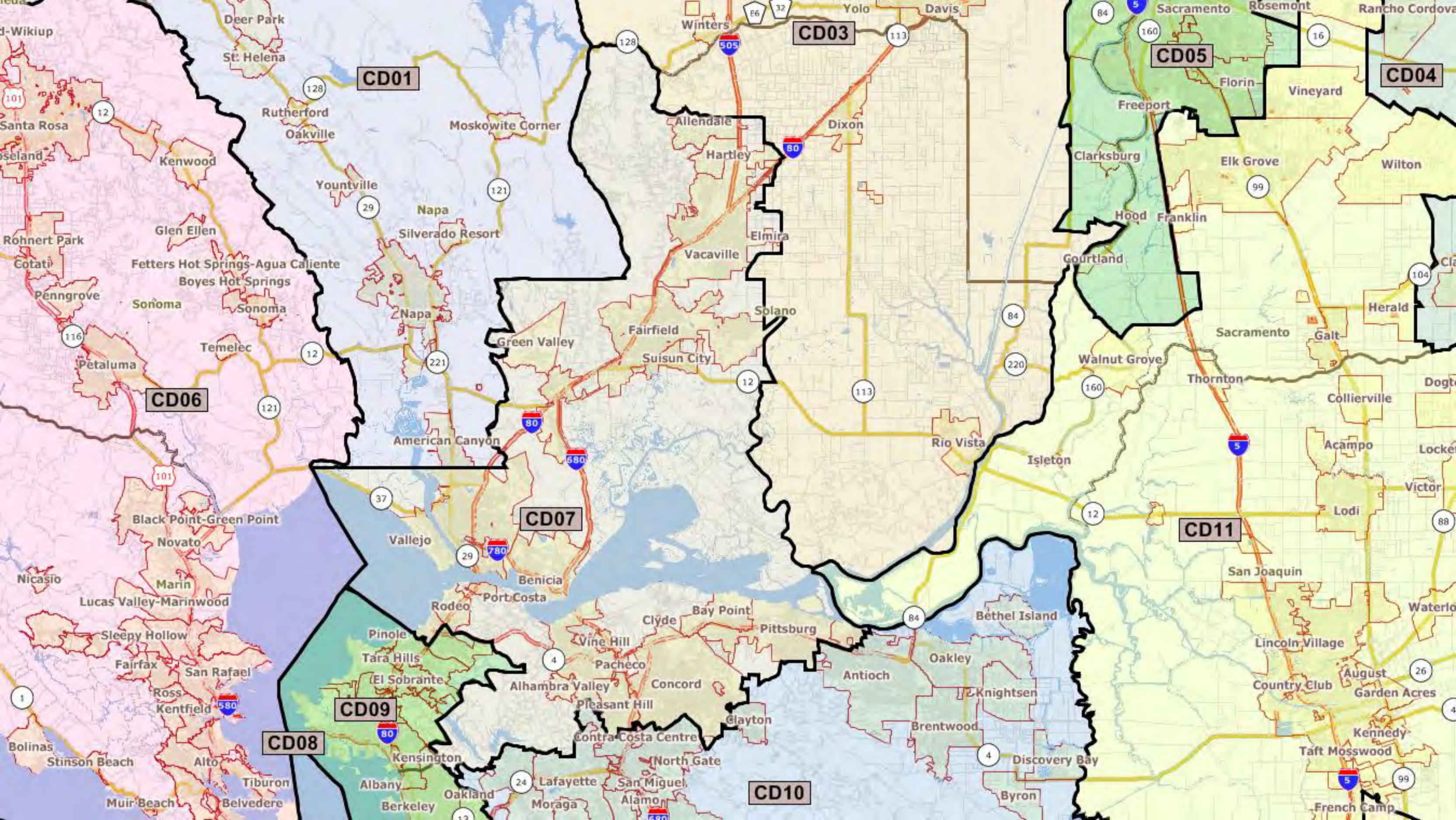


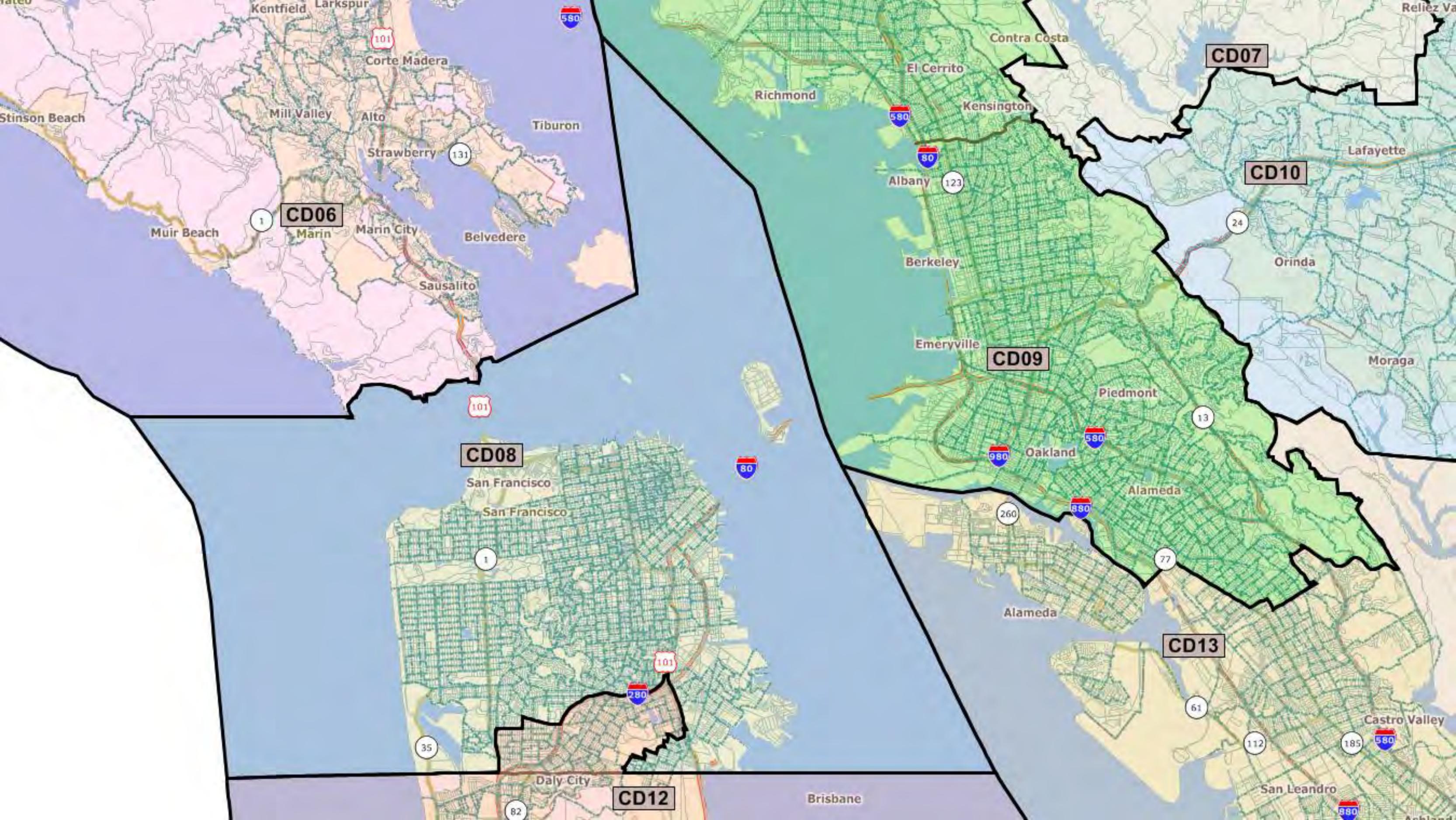












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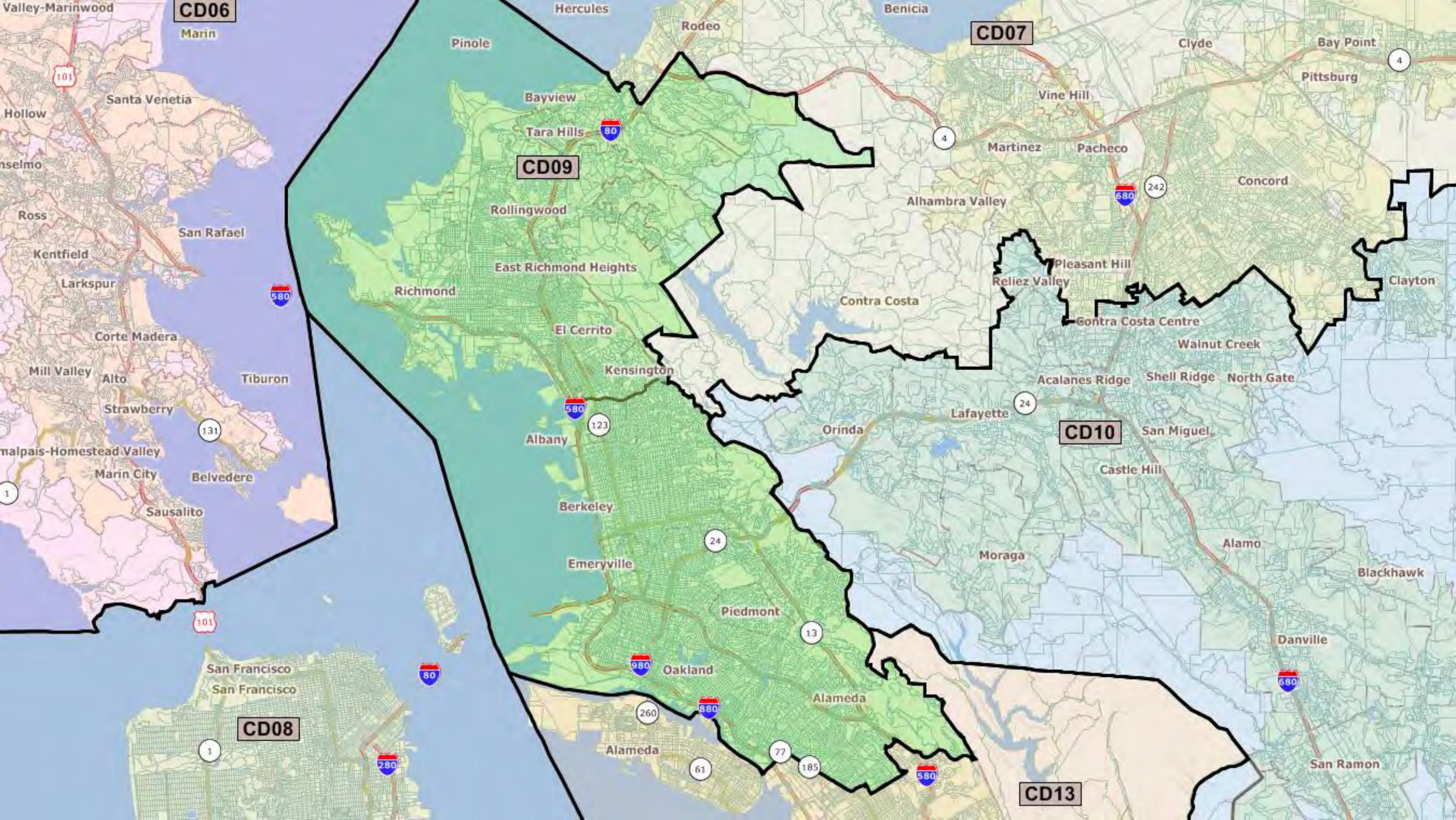
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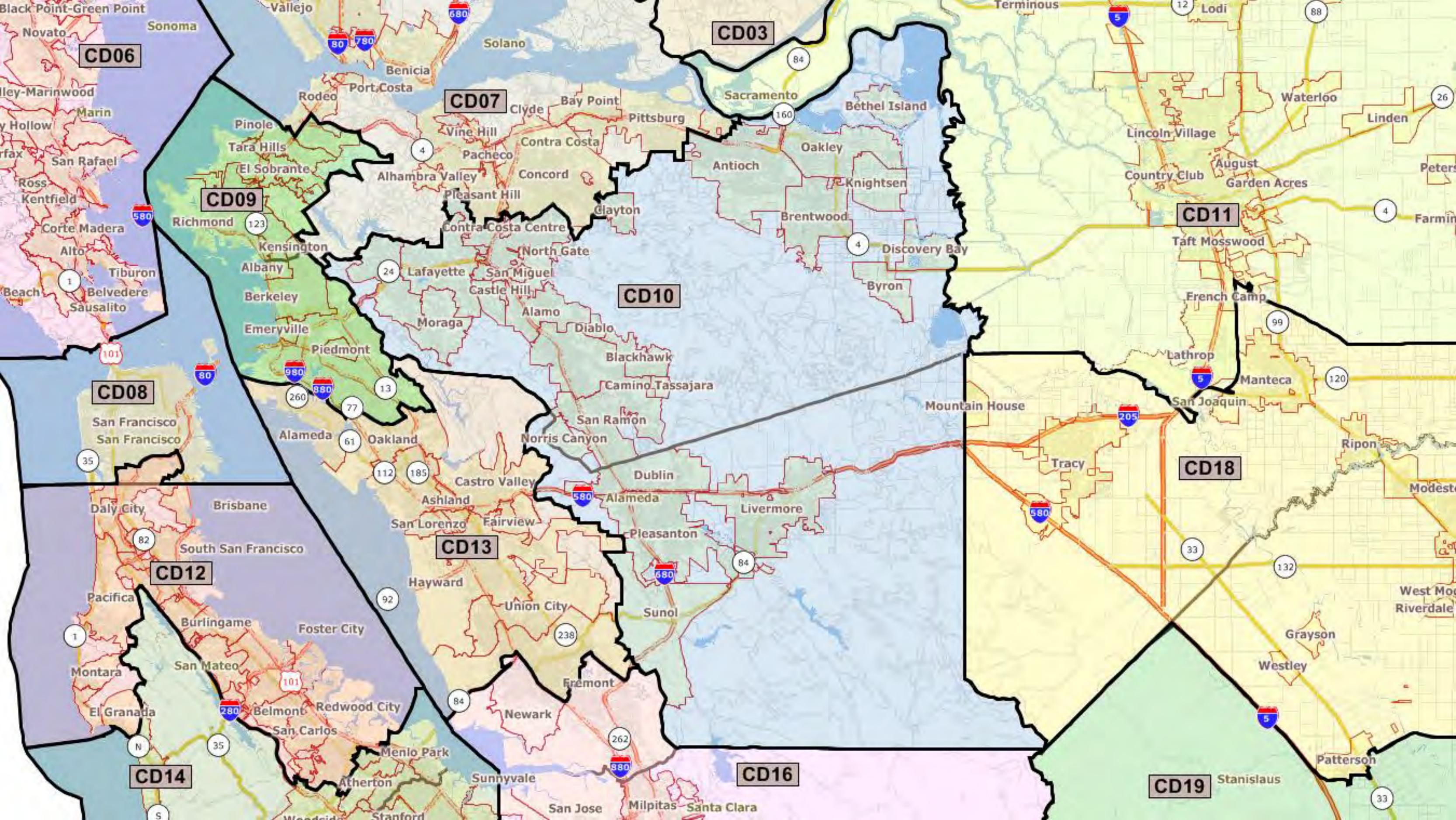
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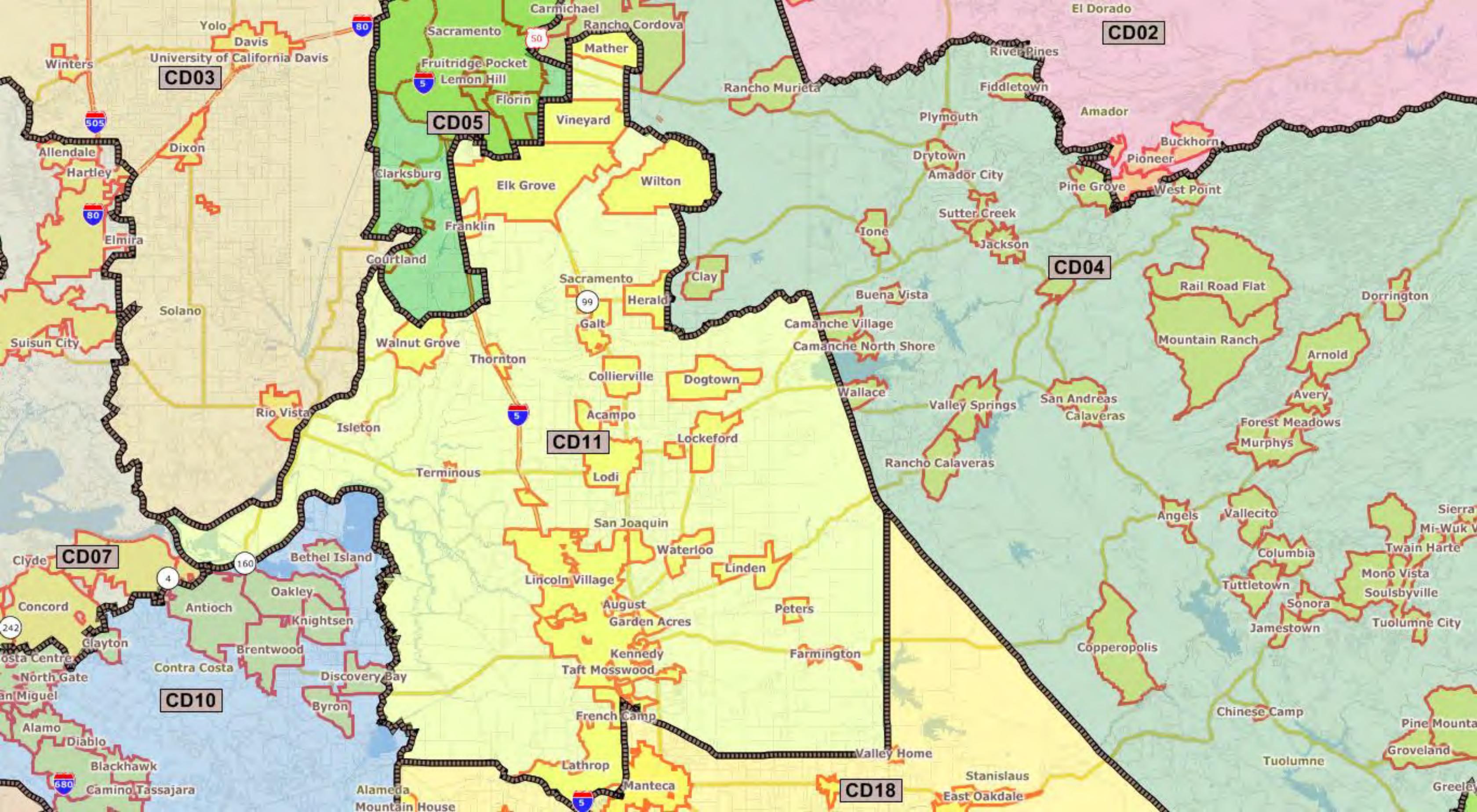
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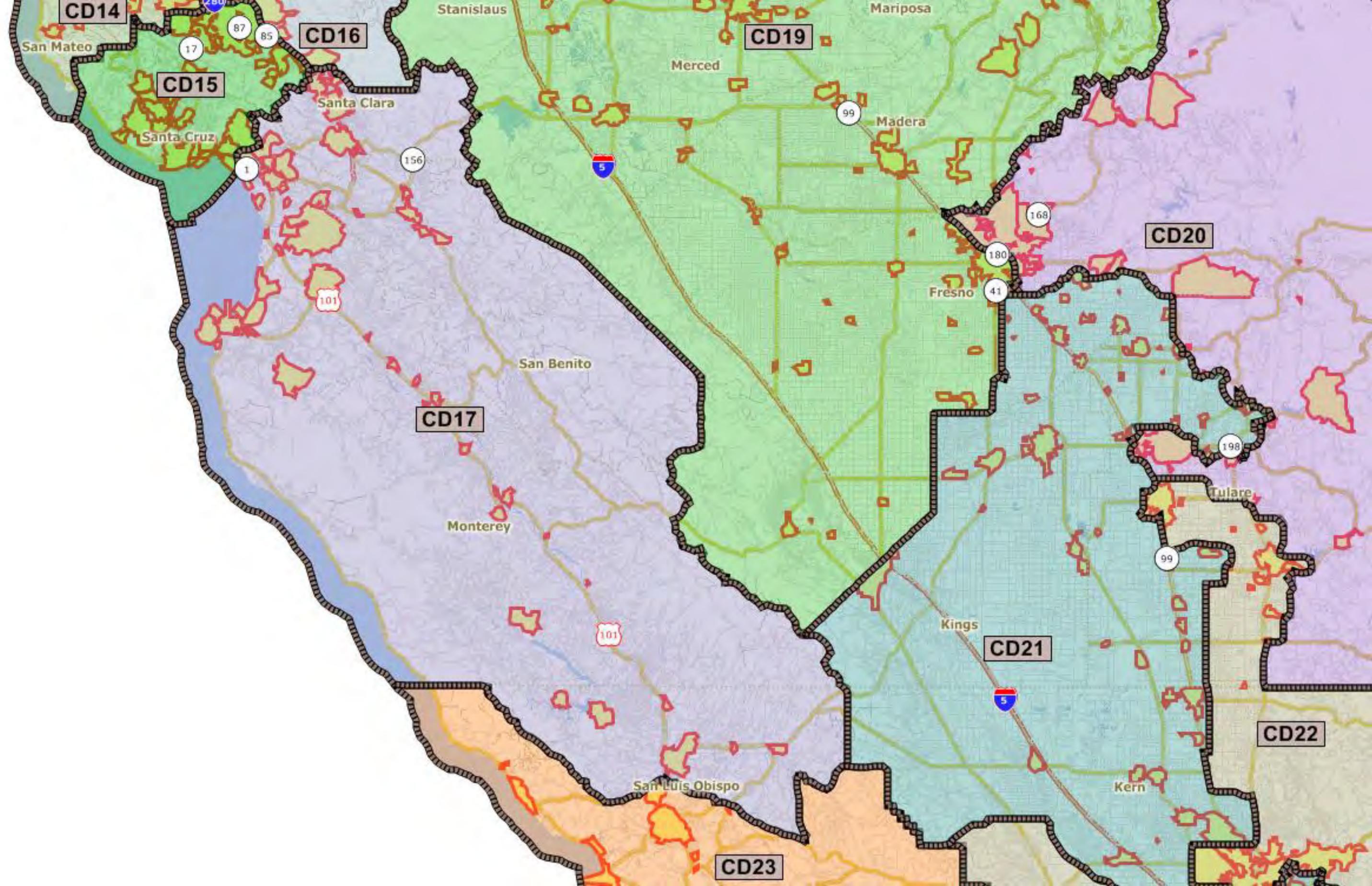
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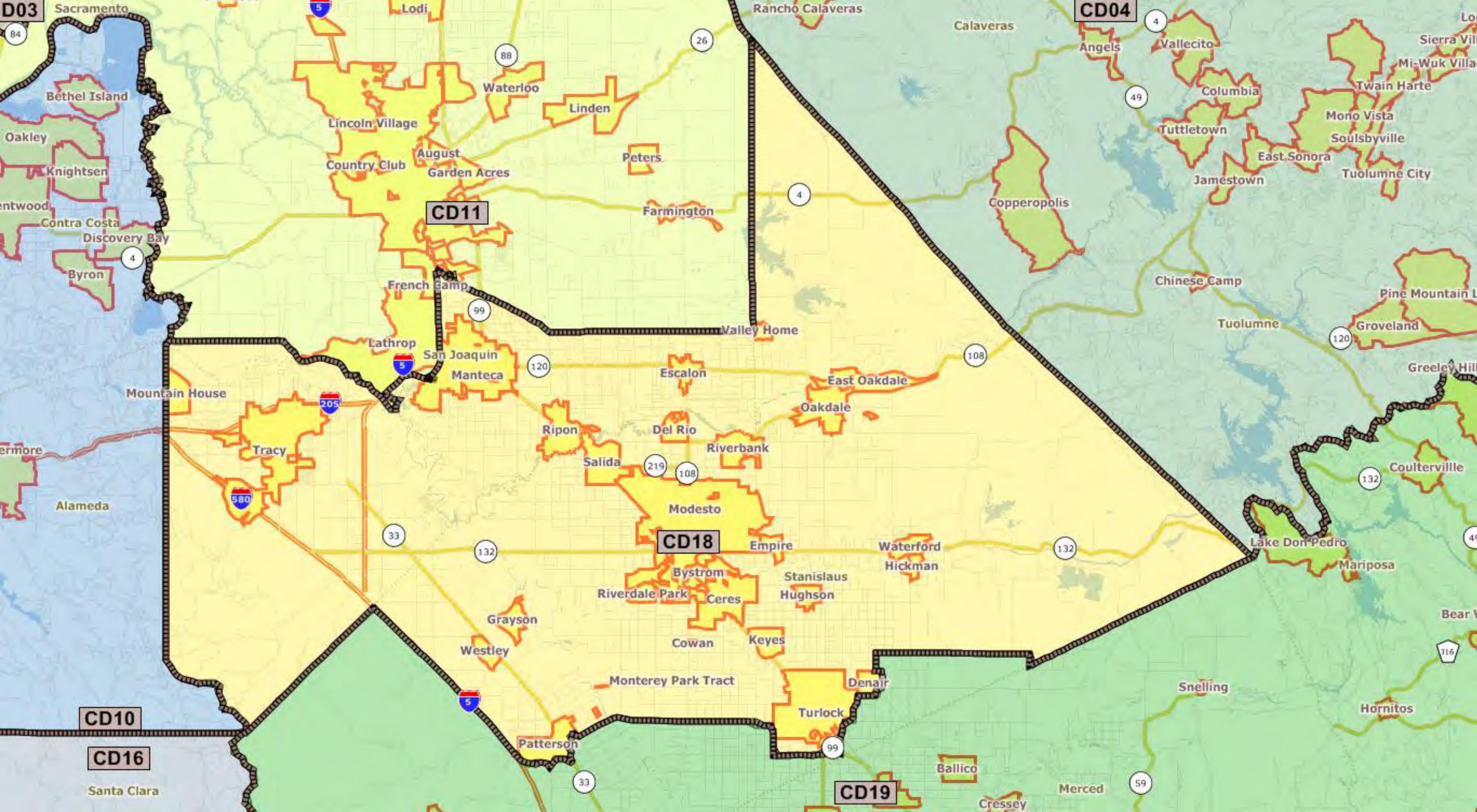
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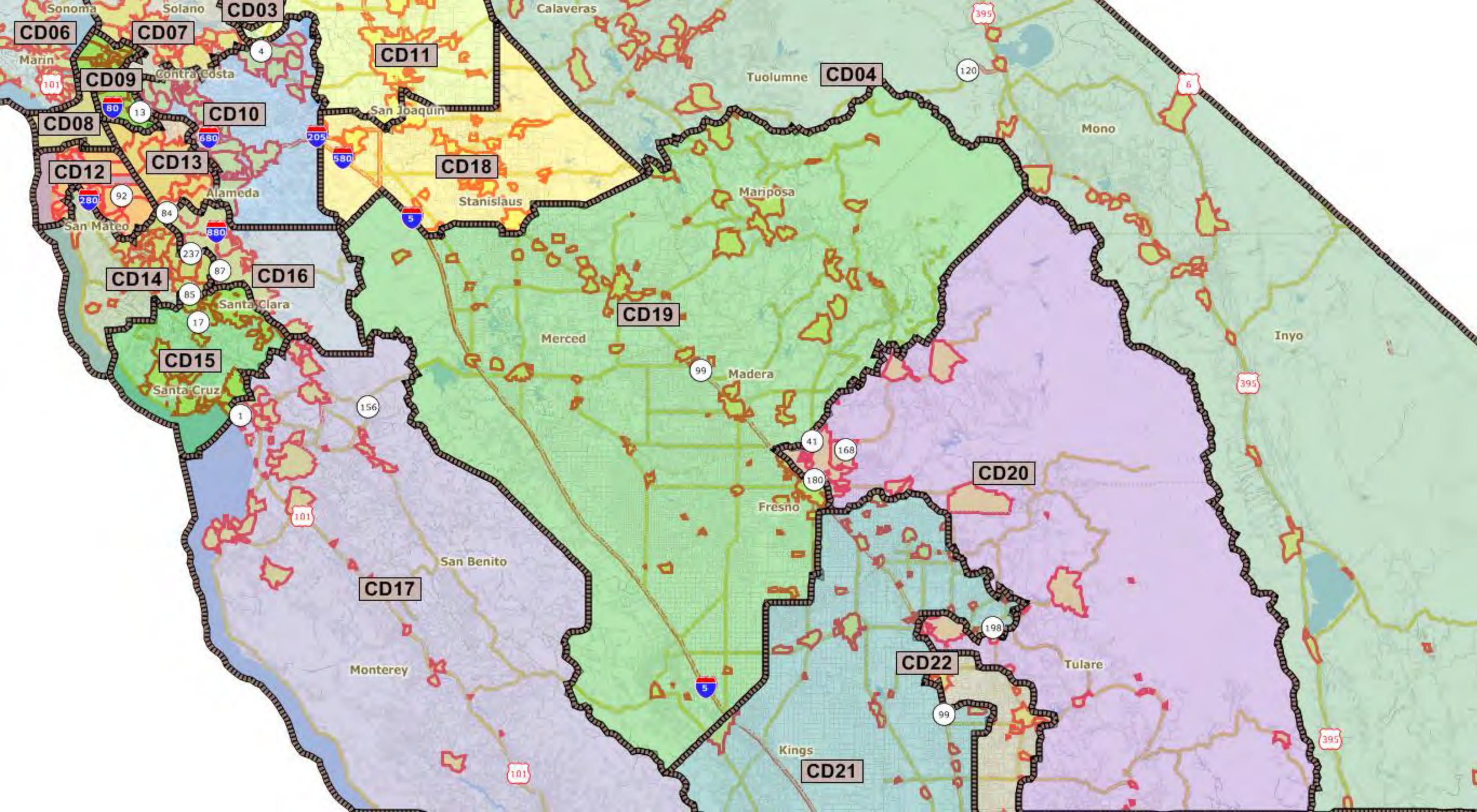
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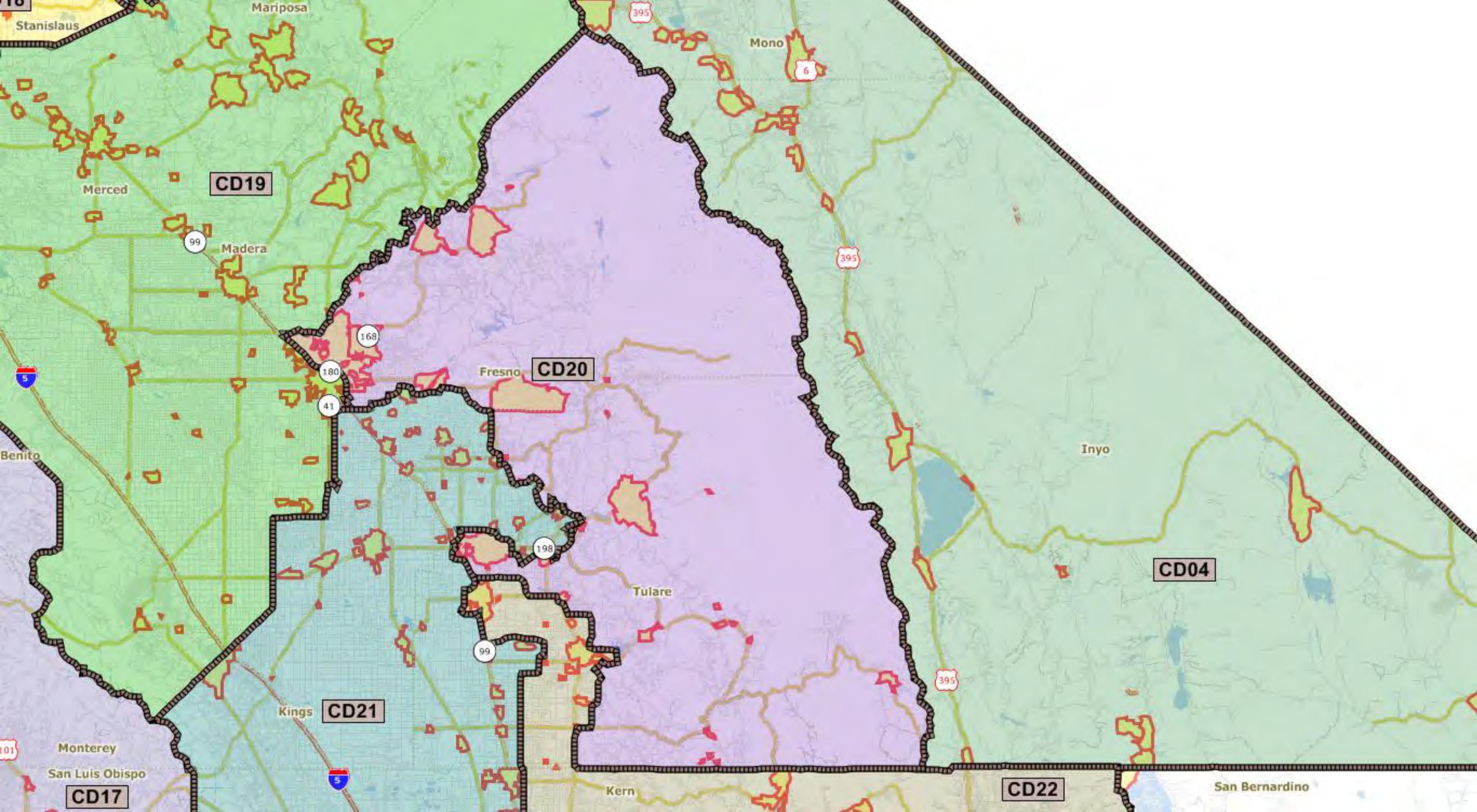
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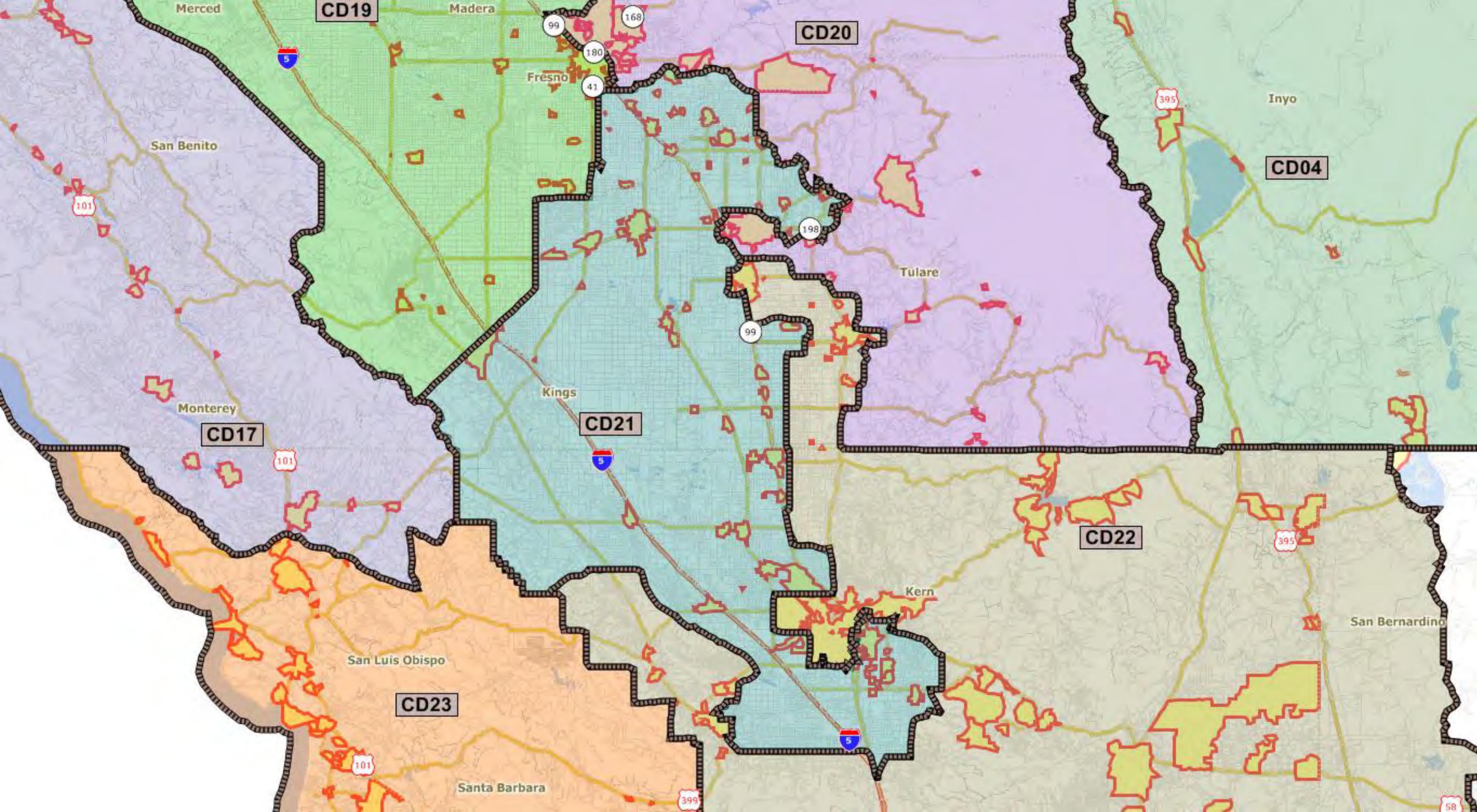
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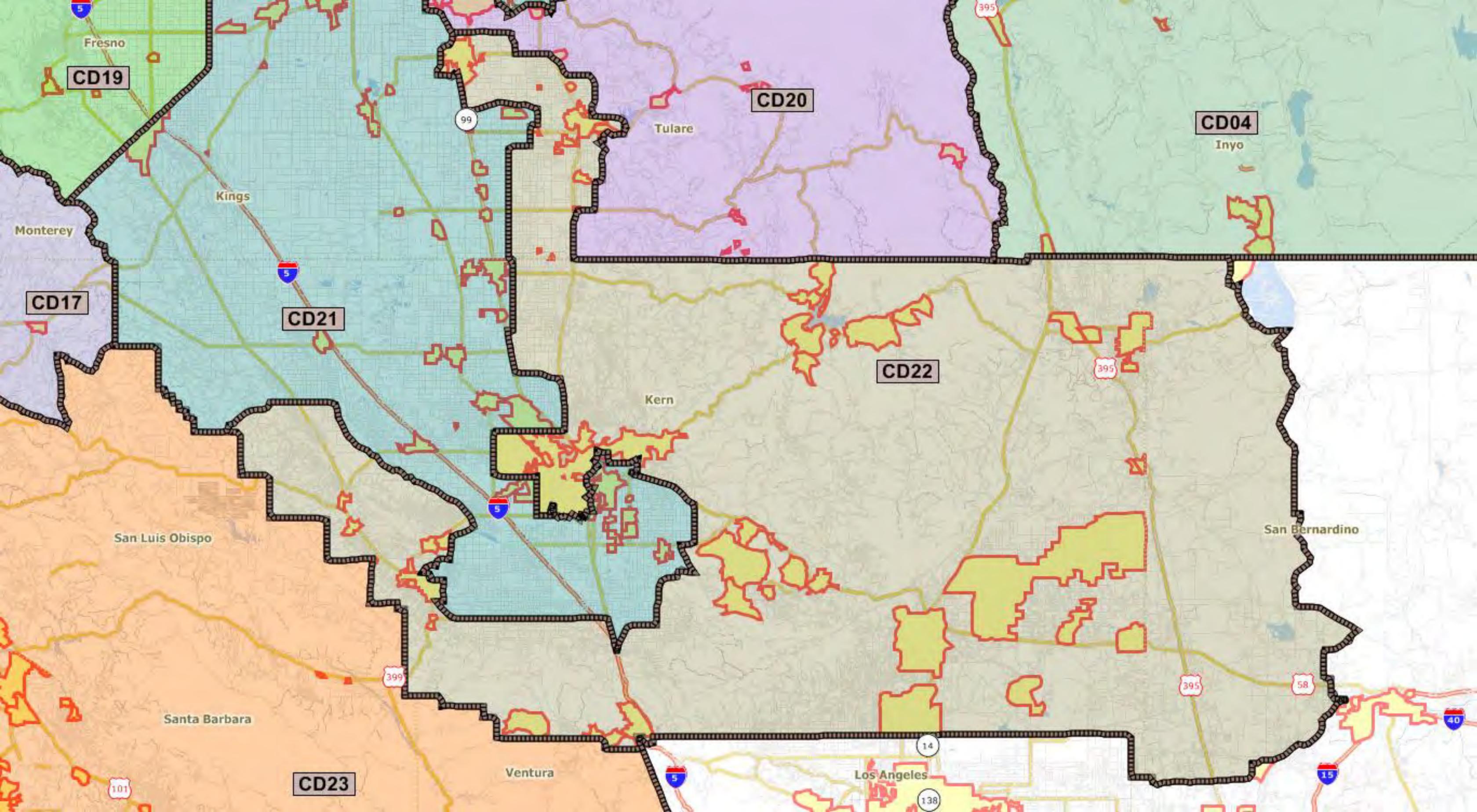
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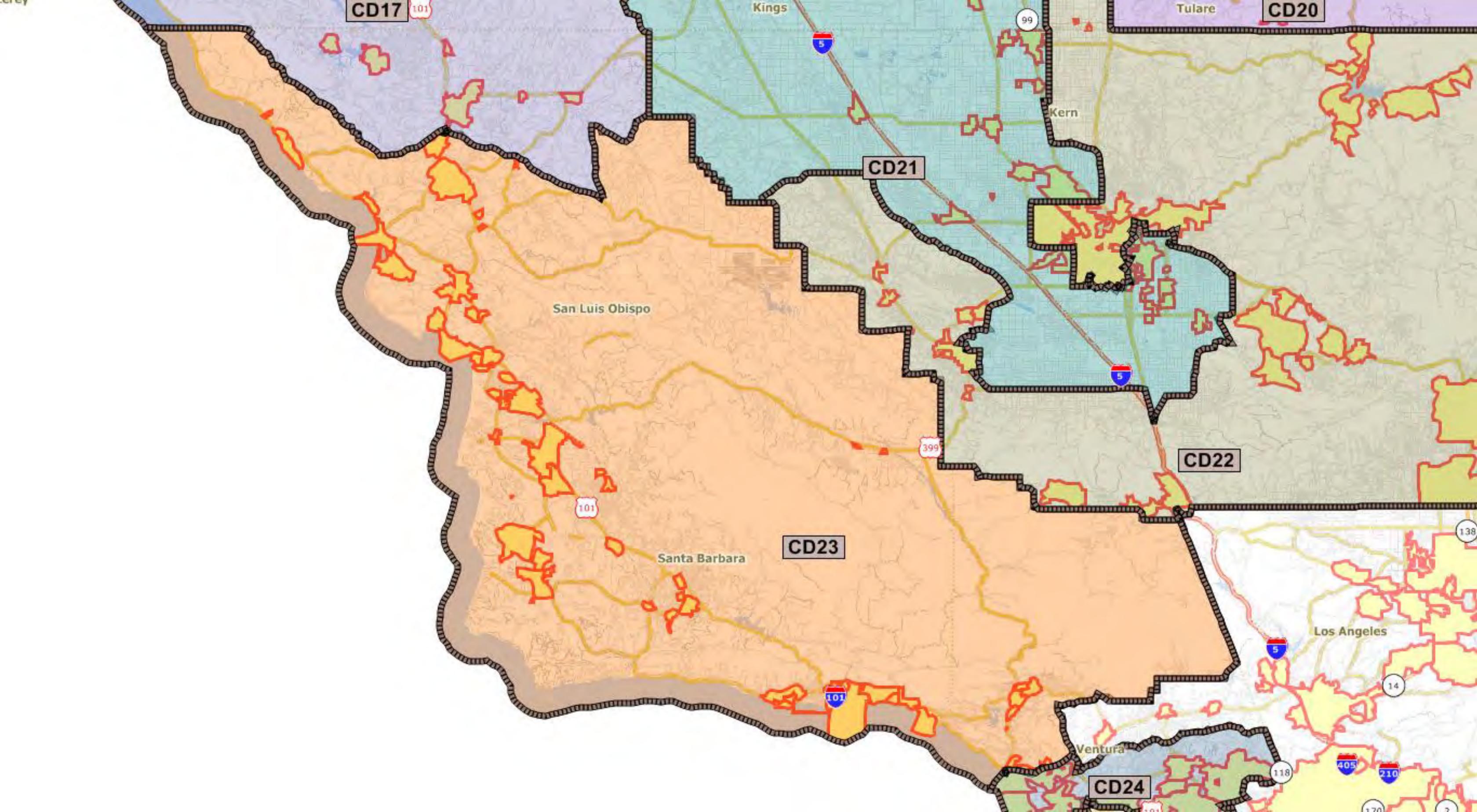
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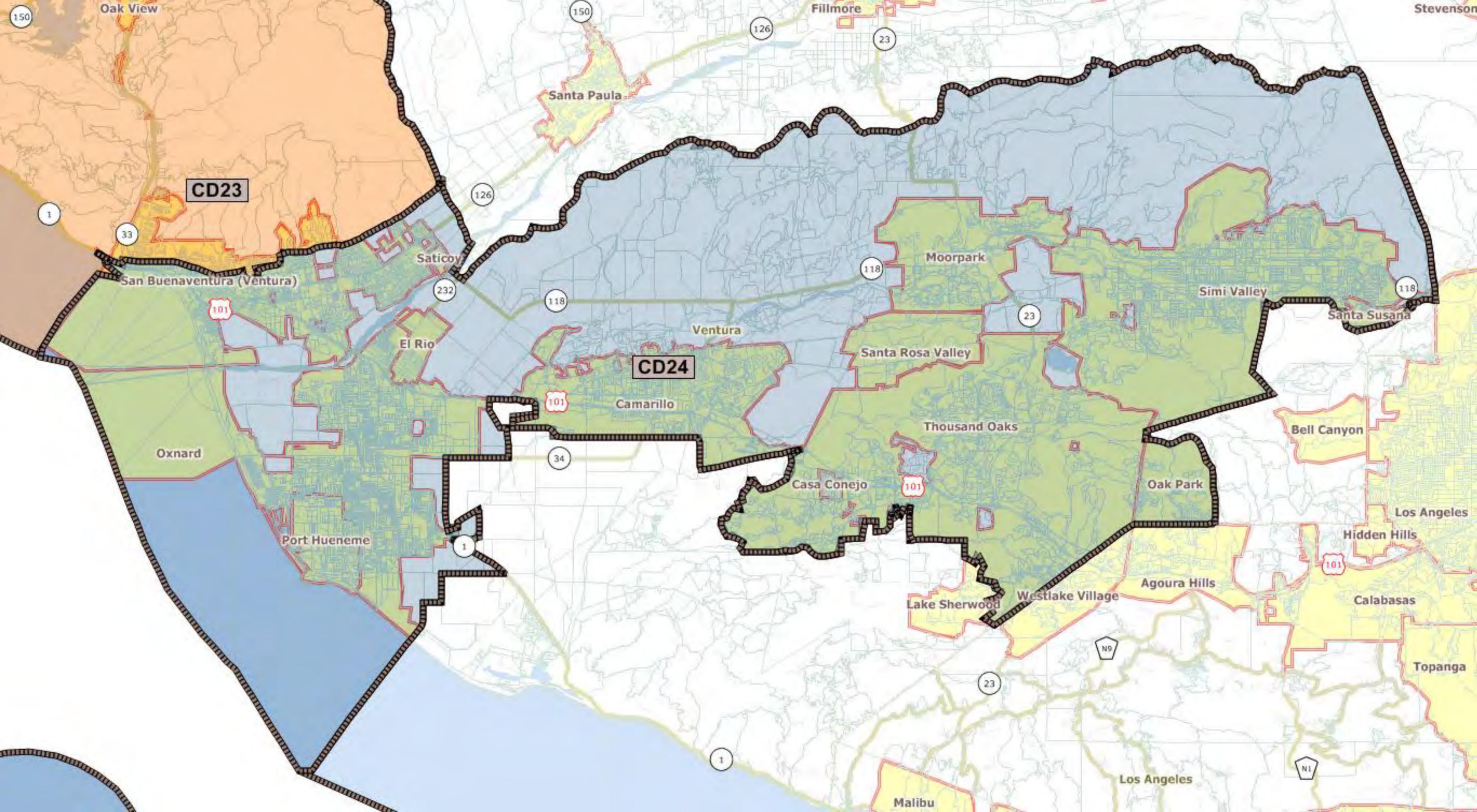
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Mahogany Way

Delta Fair Blvd

Buchanan Rd

Costco Way

Somerville Rd

Tulip Dr

Crestview Dr

Asier Dr

Starkville Ln

Vermont Ln

Enranda Cir

Cortez Ct

Albion Ct

Contra Costa Blvd

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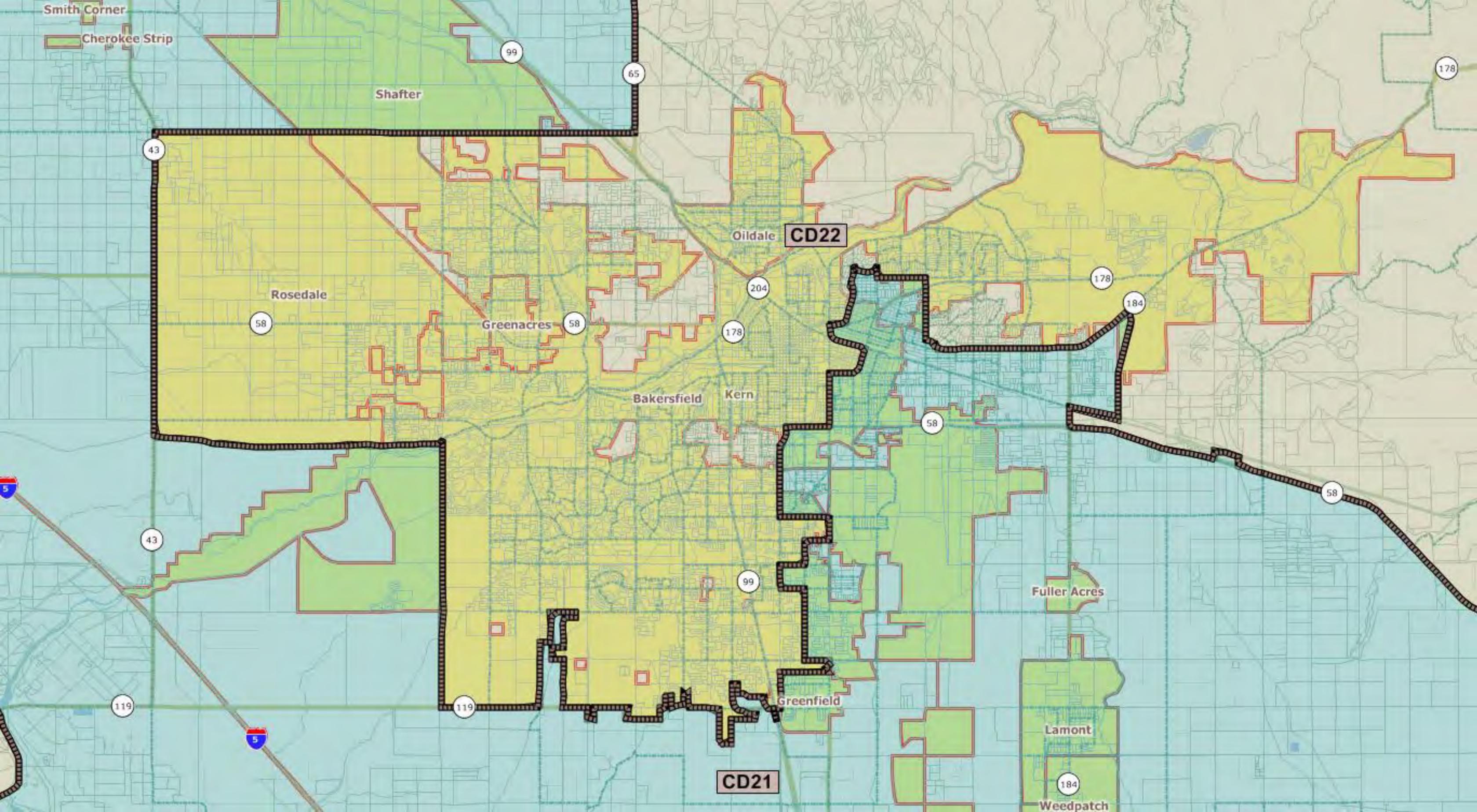
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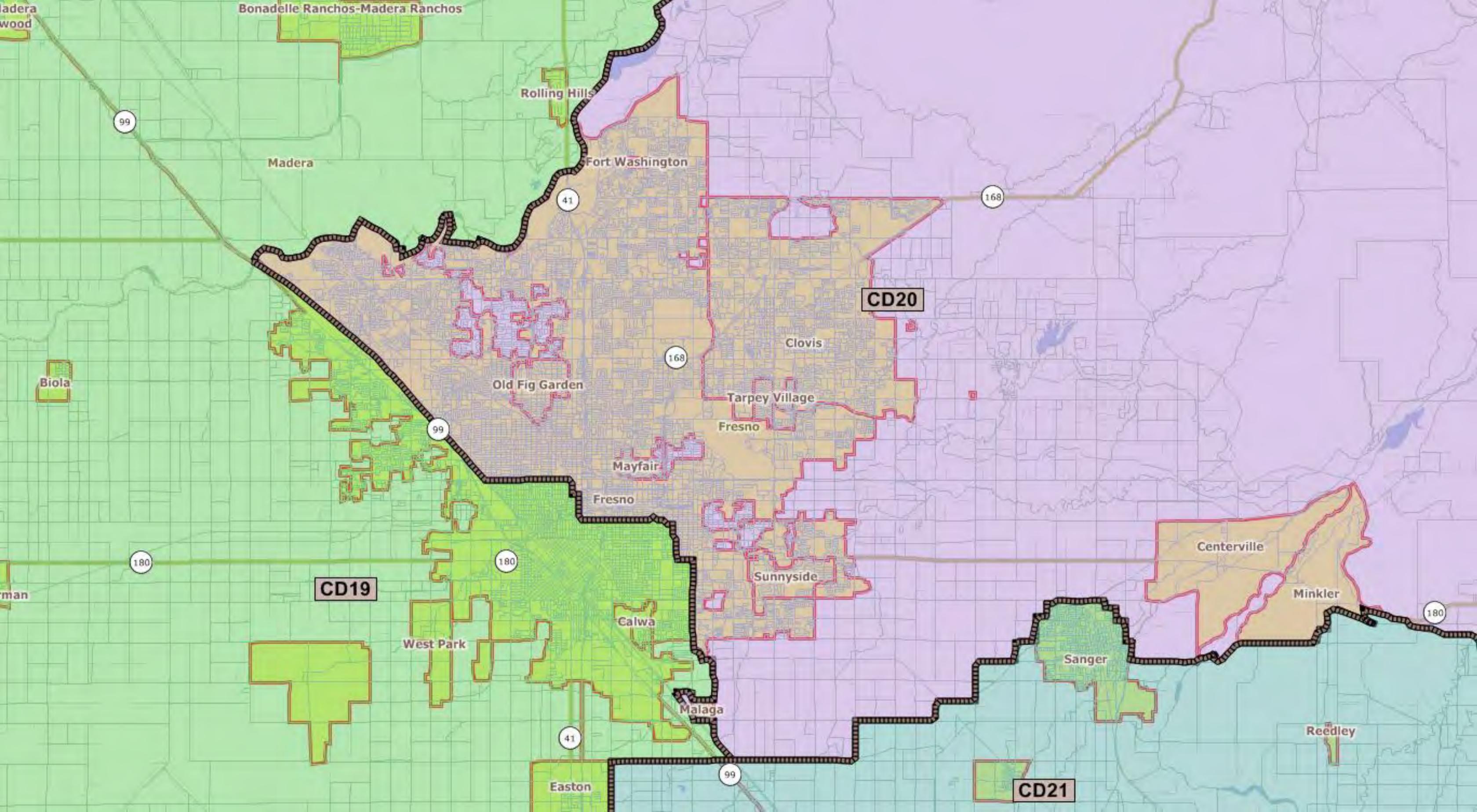
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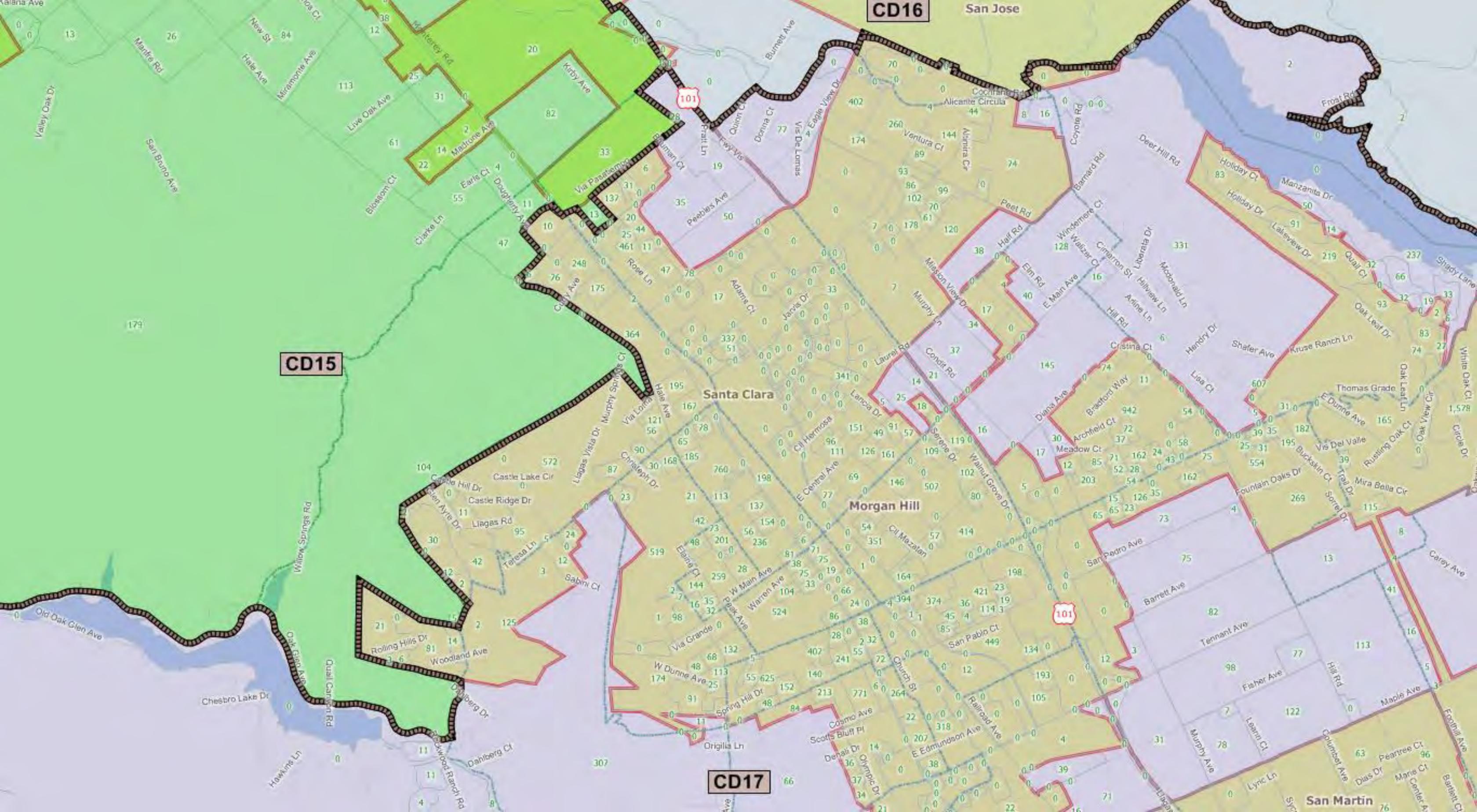
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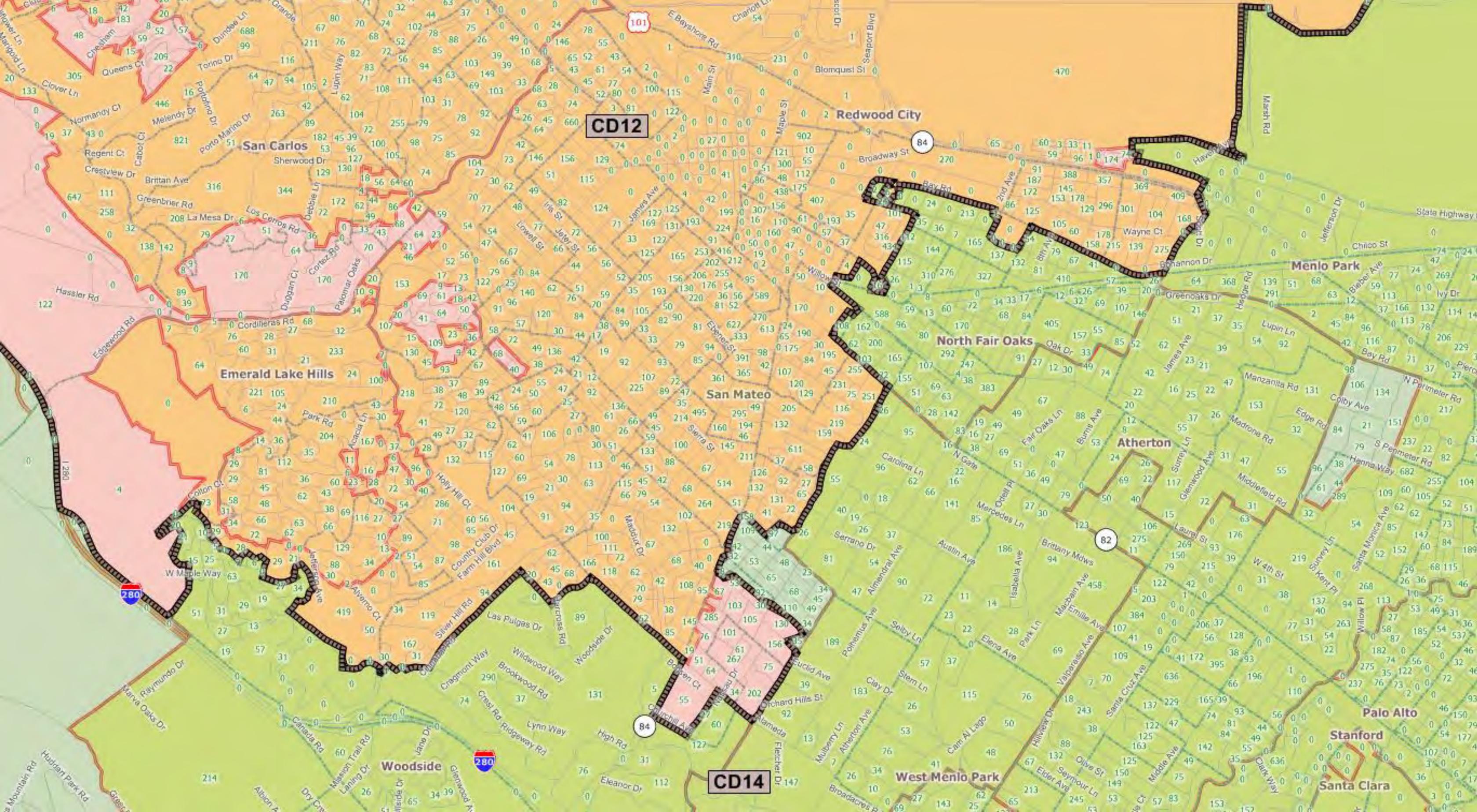
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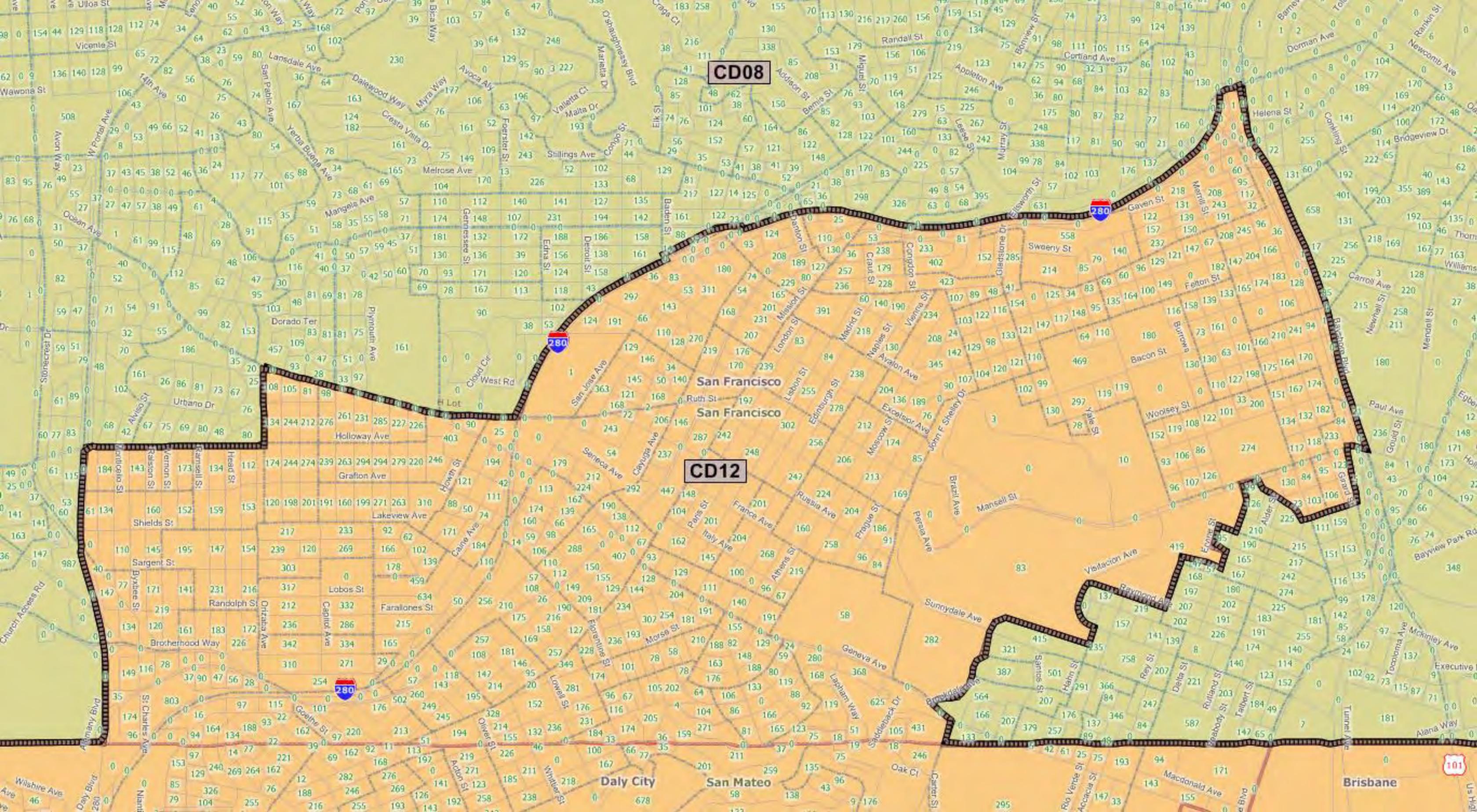
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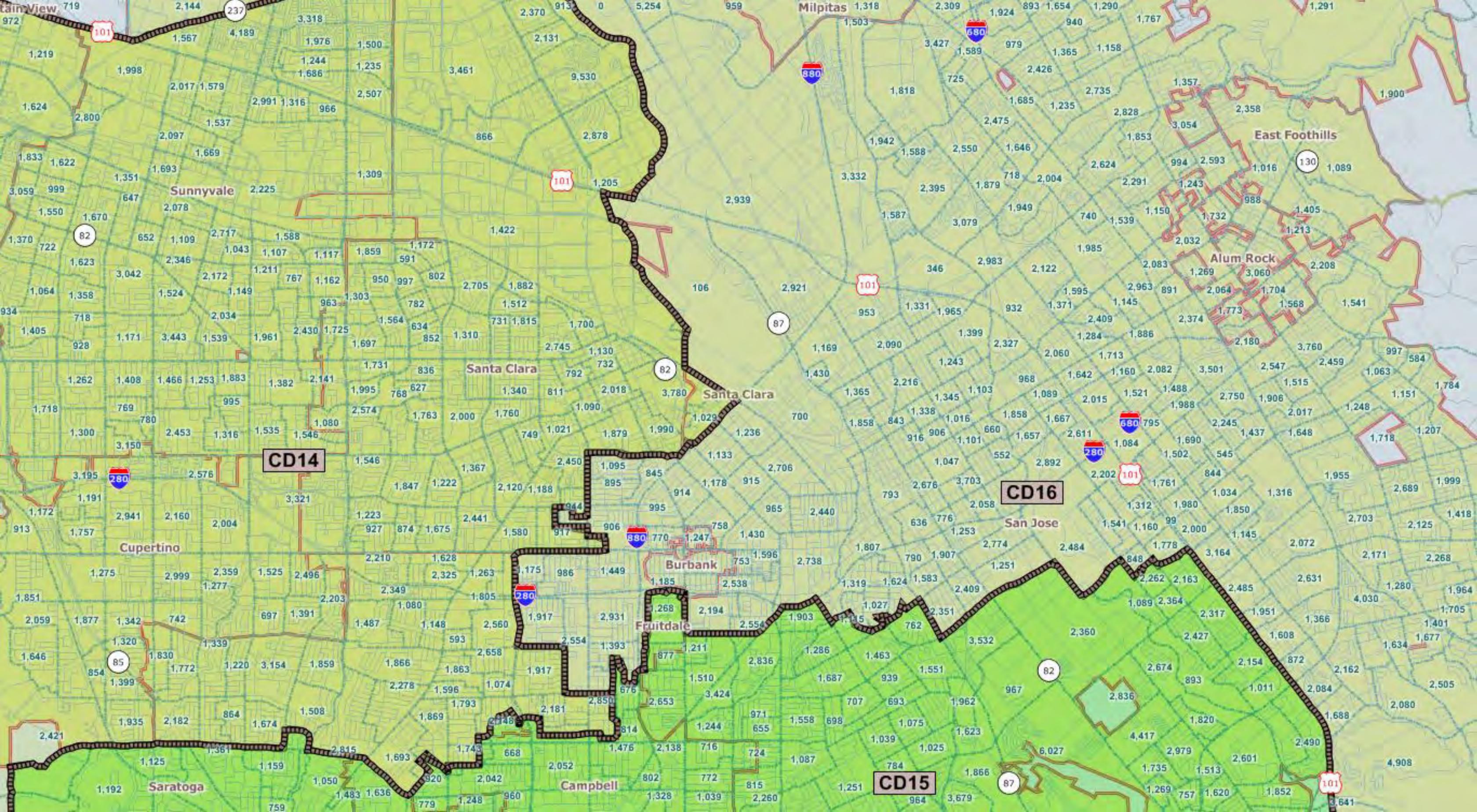
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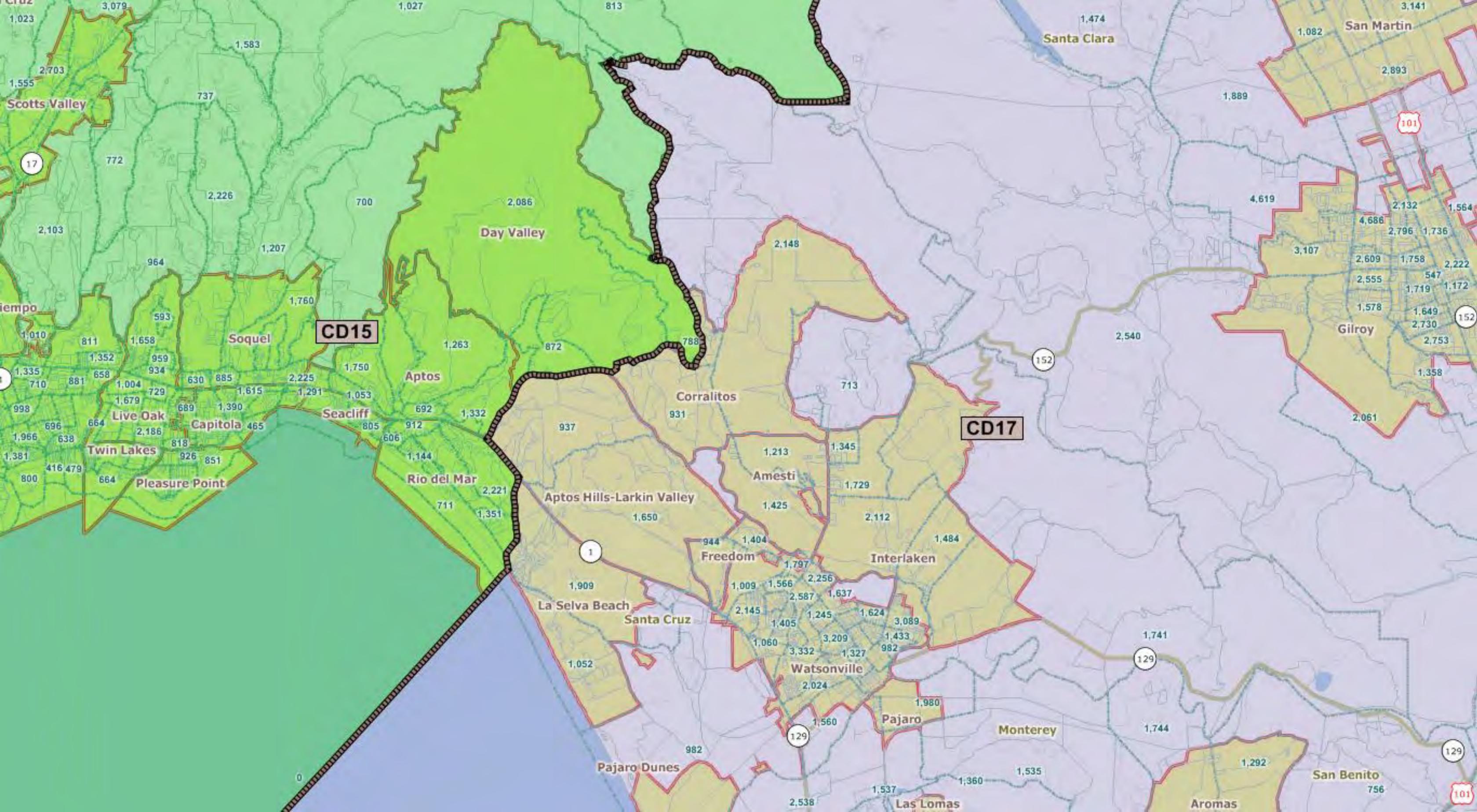
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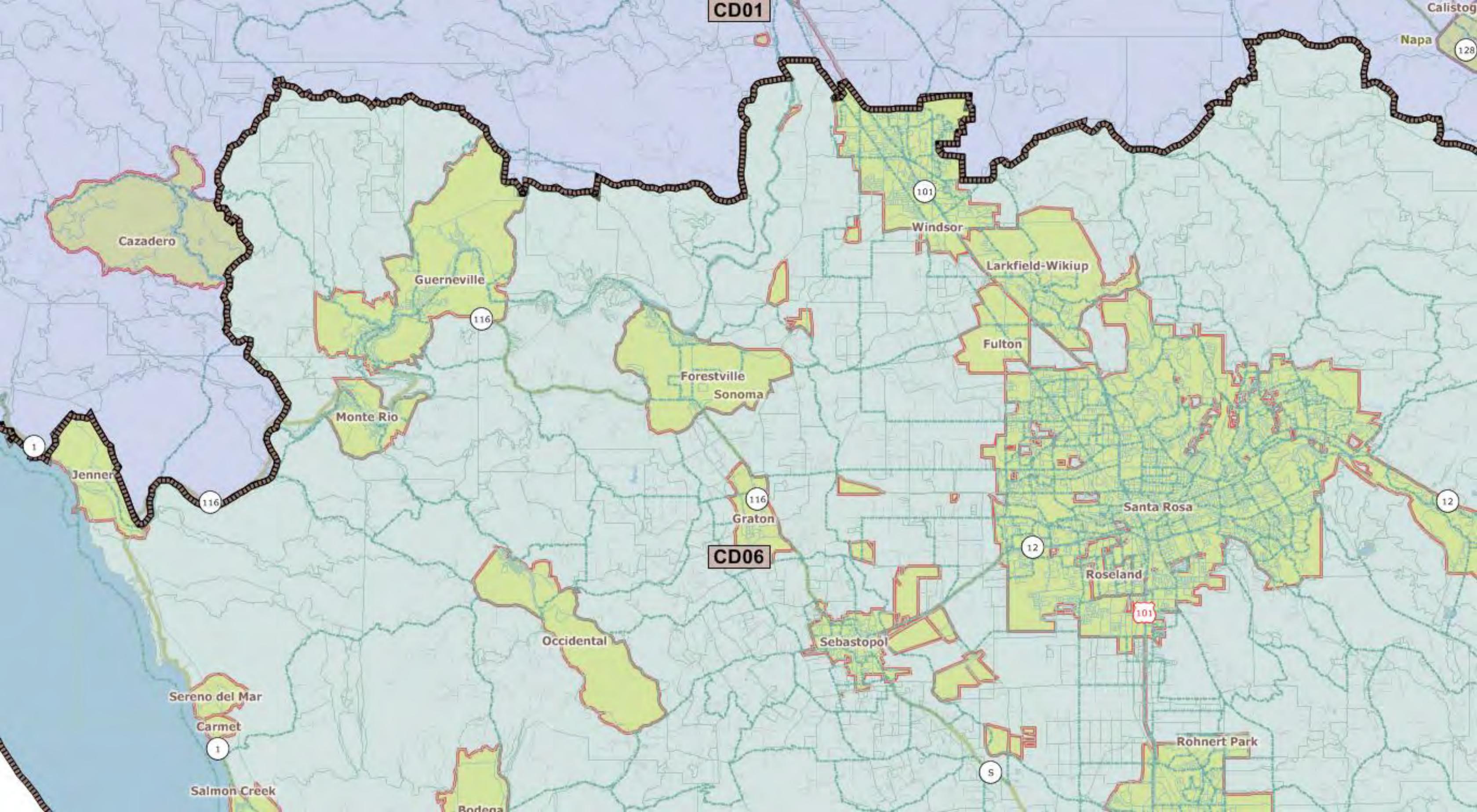
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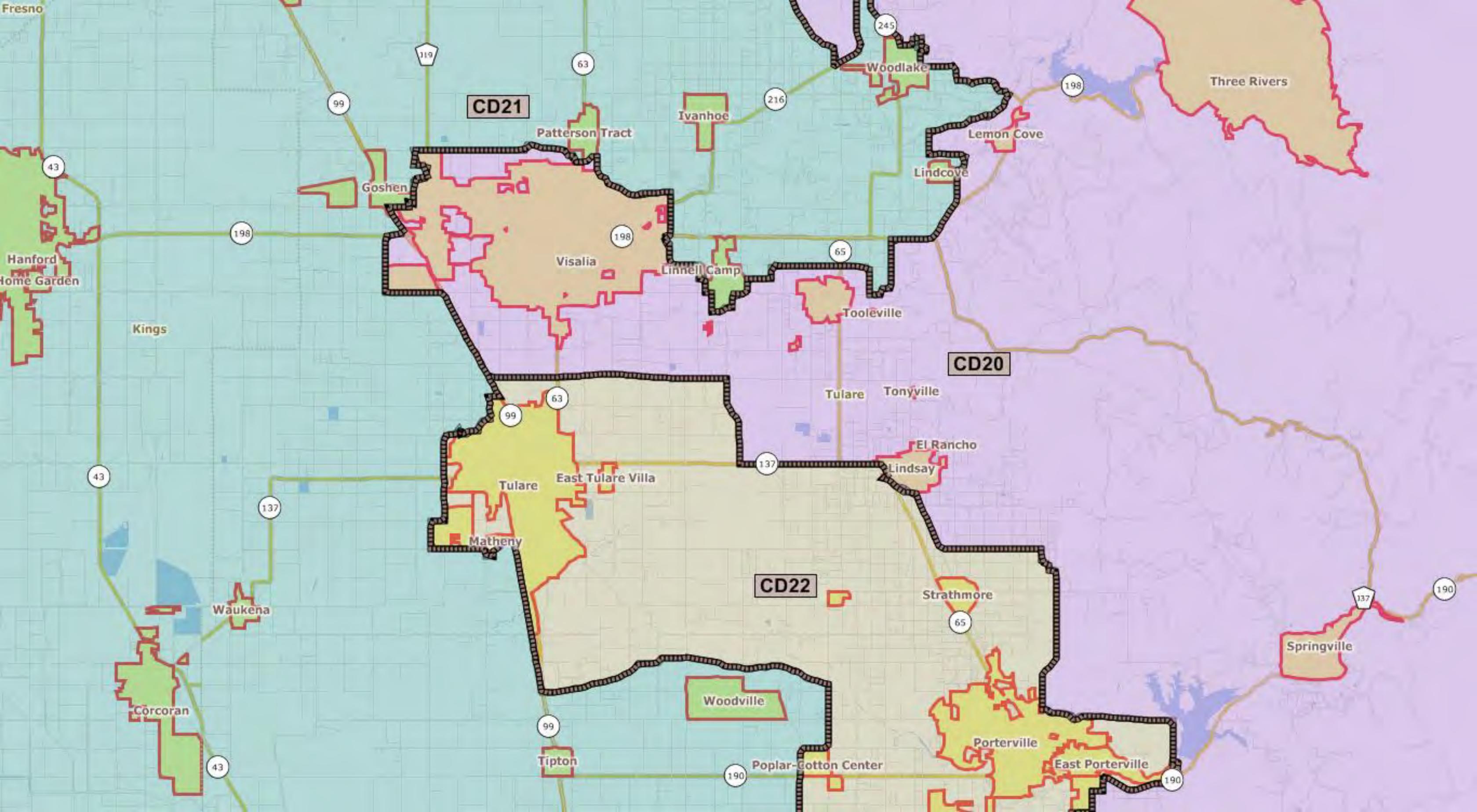
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Compliance with Section 2 to ARTICLE XXI of the California Constitution
For the Final Congressional Plan, CD01-24, Submitted by the California Conservative Action Group
on July 15, 2011

(1) Districts. . . shall have reasonably equal population with other districts for the same office.

In full compliance.

Twenty of our proposed twenty-four Congressional Districts have a population of 702,905, including: CD01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, and 24. Four districts have a population of 702,904, including CD07, 09, 13, and 22. This is the same ratio as statewide, where 49 Congressional districts must have populations of 702,905, and 9 must have populations of 702,904, respectively.

(2) Districts shall comply with the federal Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1971).

In basic compliance.

There are four Section 5 VRA Congressional Districts in California, including those with a base of Yuba, Monterey, Merced, and Kings Counties. In all four cases, the LVAP for the CCAG proposed districts exceeds the benchmark LVAP, and the combined LVAP, BVAP, and AVAP for the proposed districts exceeds the combined benchmark LVAP, BVAP, and AVAP in the Yuba, Monterey, and Merced county districts. The combined LVAP, BVAP, and AVAP in the Kings County district shows a retrogression from the combined benchmark LVAP, BVAP, and AVAP, but in the totality of circumstances, George Brown of Gibson Dunn advised the Commission that as long as there was no retrogression of LVAP from the LVAP benchmark, that proposed districts for the four counties would be basically in compliance.

Additionally, we argue that there is no empirical evidence in the totality of circumstances that Black and Asian Voters voted in large percentage for Hispanic candidates.

(3) Districts shall be geographically contiguous.

In full compliance.

All parts of each district can be reached with other parts of each district by road without having to leave the district to do so. The Golden Gate is not crossed, nor are the East Bay hills between Richmond and Pacheco Pass.

(4) The geographic integrity of any city, county, city and county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the extent possible. . .

In full compliance.

32 of 52 counties of Northern and Central California are kept intact under this proposal. In 10 others, the counties are larger than the population of a congressional district, so they must be split, and in all but two cases, no county is divided more than three times.

There are 1,912 cities and census places within the 52 counties. In only 13 cases, were cities and census places split under this proposal. In one instance the split was unavoidable because the city was non-contiguous (the City of Lincoln in Placer County), and in another instance the split was made to ensure that Mineta San Jose International Airport was in only one Congressional district. San Francisco and San Jose are larger than the population of a congressional district, Fresno and Bakersfield were split to comply with Section 5 of the VRA, and in 7 other cases, cities were split to comply with criteria (1) on equal population.

Additionally, a number of cities which were split in the first Congressional draft plan of the Commission and recent visualizations by Q2, have become intact under the CCAG plan, including Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa,

Richmond, Redwood City, and Menlo Park. In San Francisco, all of the roughly 50 neighborhoods are intact. The OMI, Crocker Amazon, Excelsior, Cayuga Park, Mission Terrace, and Portola Districts are included in CD12, while Visitacion Valley and Sunnydale, plus every other neighborhood north of I-280 is in CD08. The first draft of the Commission, split St. Francis Wood, West Portal, Forest Hill, Diamond Heights, and Glen Park, and divided the West of Twin Peaks neighborhoods between the two districts and split the Outer Mission down the middle.

(5) To the extent practicable, and where this does not conflict with the criteria above, districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness such that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for more distant population.

In basic compliance.

The only exceptions were in the creation of CD21 which includes communities in Fresno County, but bypasses Visalia and Tulare, Oildale and the bulk of Bakersfield to include East Bakersfield, and as a result, Visalia is included in CD20 and bypasses rural communities in Fresno County to link with Clovis and most of Fresno City, and Tulare is included in CD22 and bypasses Delano, Wasco, and Shafter, to be combined with most of Bakersfield.

Additionally, Napa County is not included in CD06, but is in CD01 and bypasses the heavily populated southern and central portion of Sonoma County to link with Northern Sonoma County and counties to the North. The preponderance of COI testimony was that Napa wanted to be kept intact and combined with the wine-growing areas to the North and West of the county.

Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Rohnert Park, and Cotati are now included in CD06, rather than separated out from the rest of Sonoma County and combined in a district with distant Yuba County. Therefore, Petaluma is now connected with Santa Rosa, rather than having to go to the coast, through the Russian River, to be combined with Healdsburg and cities to the North, bypassing Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Rohnert Park, and Cotati.

Description of Section 5 County Congressional Districts and compliance with
the non-retrogression standard of the Voting Rights Act.

Yuba County, CD03. Total Population: 702,905

<u>Type of VAP</u>	<u>Proposed VAP</u>	<u>Current Benchmark VAP</u>	<u>VAP Difference</u>
LVAP	19.96%	15.48%	+4.48%
BVAP	1.62%	1.41%	+0.22%
AVAP	7.49%	4.57%	+2.92%
Combined VAP	29.07%	21.46%	+7.61%

District includes: Eastern Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Yolo (minus West Sacramento and environs), rural western Nevada, rural western Placer, and rural northern, eastern, and southern Solano Counties.

Runs from the Tehama/Shasta County Line to Rio Vista in the Sacramento Delta.

The district is geographically compact and includes the cities of Chico, Oroville, Yuba City, Marysville, Woodland, Davis, and Dixon.

NOTE: The proposed district is overwhelmingly agricultural with small towns and small cities, and includes the Sierra foothills in Yuba, Nevada, and Placer counties. The portion of Tehama County excluded from the district is less Hispanic and consists of the Coastal range, live oak, and non agricultural areas of the county.

Monterey County, CD17. Total Population: 702,905

<u>Type of VAP</u>	<u>Proposed VAP</u>	<u>Current Benchmark VAP</u>	<u>VAP Difference</u>
LVAP	48.18%	44.16%	+4.02%
BVAP	2.31%	2.50%	-0.19%
AVAP	5.79%	6.54%	-0.75%
Combined VAP	56.28%	53.20%	+3.08%

District includes: Eastern portion of Santa Cruz, southern Santa Clara, all of San Benito, all of Monterey, and northern portion of San Luis Obispo Counties.

Runs from Morgan Hill in the north to El Paso de Robles in the south, and from the Pacific to the San Benito/Merced county line.

The district is geographically compact and includes the cities of Watsonville, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, Hollister, Salinas, Seaside, Monterey, Kings City, and El Paso de Robles

NOTE: The LVAP in CCAG's plan is higher than the LVAP of the visualization of Q2; because it substituted Morgan Hill and El Paso de Robles and environs which are less than 50% Hispanic, but more Hispanic than the eastern portion of the City of Santa Cruz, Soquel, Capitola, Aptos, and Rio Del Mar.

Merced County, CD19. Total Population: 702,905

<u>Type of VAP</u>	<u>Proposed VAP</u>	<u>Current Benchmark VAP</u>	<u>VAP Difference</u>
LVAP	52.12%	47.23%	+4.89%
BVAP	4.88%	5.92%	-1.04%
AVAP	5.88%	9.54%	-3.66%
Combined VAP	62.88%	62.69%	+0.17%

District includes: Southern Stanislaus, all of Merced, all of Mariposa, all of Madera, and western Fresno Counties.

Runs from Newman and Delhi in the north to Coalinga in the South.

The district is geographically compact and includes Atwater, Merced, Madera, and Fresno City west of Hwy 99 and all of downtown Fresno and environs.

NOTE: With the exception of the portions of the City of Fresno in the district, which constitute a large minority of the district's population, the district includes small towns and small cities and agricultural areas, with the exception of the foothills and High Sierra portions of Mariposa and Madera Counties. The retrogression for AVAP is similar to the one in the Commission's first draft map and Q2's latest visualizations due to the elimination of the "Stockton finger".

Kings County, CD 21. Total Population: 702,9i05

<u>Type of VAP</u>	<u>Proposed VAP</u>	<u>Current Benchmark VAP</u>	<u>VAP Difference</u>
LVAP	66.71%	65.72%	+0.99%
BVAP	4.50%	6.95%	-2.45%
AVAP	3.50%	5.41%	-1.91%
Combined VAP	74.71%	78.08%	-3.37%

District includes: All of Kinigs County, the rural parts of Eastern Fresno County, the rural parts of western Tulare County, the rural parts of Kern County, and a finger which reaches into the Hispanic portions of Bakersfield and East Bakersfield.

Runs from Sanger in Fresno County in the north to East Bakersfield and Arvin in Kern County in the south.

The district is not geographically compact, and bypasses both Visalia and Tulare but is twice as compact as the current CD20 which has spindles into both Fresno and Bakersfield. There are no major cities except for Bakersfield and East Bakersfield in the district, but smaller cities include Hanford, Lemoore, Delano, Wasco, and Shafter.

NOTE: George Brown, lead counsel for Gibson Dunn has repeatedly said that the LVAP is the primary statistic to look at for compliance with Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act in determining whether or not there is retrogression. In the totality of circumstances, the fact that the BVAP and AVAP current benchmarks have retrogressed in the Kings, Merced, and Monterey districts is mitigated by the fact that the combined VAP in Monterey and Merced is above the combined VAP benchmark, and the combined BVAP and AVAP for the Kings district of 12.36% is below the combined BVAP and AVAP of 19.48% for the State. Additionally, there is no evidence that Blacks and Asian voters have been voting in large numbers for Hispanic candidates in the past.

List of Counties and Cities kept intact or split under the July 15, 2011 Final Congressional Plan, CD01-CD24
California Conservative Action Group

Counties (52 north of Southern California):

Intact Counties and their Proposed CD (32 total Counties)

CD01: Del Norte, Trinity, Shasta, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, and Napa
CD02: Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, El Dorado, and Alpine
CD03: Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba.
CD04: Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mono, and Inyo.
CD06: Marin
CD17: Monterey and San Benito
CD19: Merced, Mariposa, and Madera
CD21: Kings
CD23 Santa Barbara

Counties with one split (13 total Counties)

Tehama (CD01 and CD03)
Sonoma (CD01 and CD06)
Nevada (CD02 and CD03)
Placer (CD02 and CD03)
Amador (CD02 and CD04)
Yolo (CD03 and CD05)
Solano (CD03 and CD07)
San Francisco (CD08 and CD12)
San Mateo (CD12 and CD14)
San Joaquin (CD11 and CD18)
Santa Cruz (CD15 and CD17)
Kern (CD21 and CD22)
San Luis Obispo (CD17 and CD23)

Counties with two splits (5 total Counties)

Sacramento (CD04, CD05, and CD11)
Contra Costa (CD07, CD09, and CD10)
Fresno (CD19, CD20, and CD21)
Tulare (CD20, CD21, and CD22)
Ventura (CD23, CD24, and CD with LA County)

Counties with three splits (2 total Counties)

Alameda (CD09, CD10, CD13, and CD16)
Santa Clara (CD14, CD15, CD16, and CD17)

NOTES: Counties underlined have populations larger than the population of one Congressional district.

9,876,811 people or 58.34% of the total population of Northern and Central California, live in the ten counties which must be split into two or more congressional districts because their population is greater than the population of a congressional district.

3,366,325 additional people, or 19.88% of the total population, live in ten counties smaller than the population of a congressional district which were split to balance for equal population.

Cities and Census Places (1,912 north of Southern California)

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Districts</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Lincoln	Placer	(CD02 and CD03)	Not all parts of City are contiguous
Hercules	Contra Costa	(CD07 and CD09)	Balancing for Equal Population
Antioch	Contra Costa	(CD07 and CD10)	Balancing for Equal Population
Oakland	Alameda	(CD09 and CD13)	Balancing for Equal Population
Fremont	Alameda	(CD13 and CD16)	Balancing for Equal Population
San Francisco	San Francisco	(CD08 and CD12)	Larger than one Congressional district
Sunnyvale	Santa Clara	(CD14 and CD16)	Balancing for Equal Population
Santa Clara	Santa Clara	(CD14 and CD16)	Split to keep Mineta San Jose International Airport intact. Santa Clara city limits include part of the Airport perimeter.
San Jose	Santa Clara	(CD14, 15, and 16)	Larger than one Congressional district
Fresno	Fresno	(CD19 and CDf20)	To create a Merced Congressional district which complies with Section 5, VRA
Bakersfield	Kern	(CD21 and CD22)	To create a Kings Congressional district which complies with Section 5, VRA.
East Bakersfield*	Kern	(CD21 and CD22)	To create a Kings Congressional District which complies with Section 5, VRA
Sam Buenaventura	Ventura	(CD23 and CD24)	Balancing for Equal Population

NOTES: * East Bakersfield is not recognized as a census place by the United States Census Bureau, but according to Wikipedia, it has approximately 55,000 people.

Two of the 1,912 cities and census places of Northern and Central California, San Francisco and San Jose, have populations greater than the size of a Congressional District. 1,751,177 (10.34%) of the total population of 16,930,427 for the region reside in those two cities..

Another 11 cities and census places have populations less than the size of a Congressional District. 2,034,194 people (12.02%) reside there.

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CD02	702905	0	0.00000%	543,391	56,037	10.31%	7,756	1.43%	20,654	3.80%
CD03	702905	0	0.00000%	536,597	107,129	19.96%	8,698	1.62%	40,183	7.49%
CD04	702905	0	0.00000%	539,458	68,755	12.75%	27,029	5.01%	31,643	5.87%
CD05	702905	0	0.00000%	526,000	122,323	23.26%	63,083	11.99%	86,950	16.53%
CD06	702905	0	0.00000%	551,087	98,821	17.93%	10,653	1.93%	25,147	4.56%
CD07	702904	-1	-0.00014%	532,433	120,259	22.59%	61,734	11.59%	78,275	14.70%
CD08	702905	0	0.00000%	614,216	76,762	12.50%	34,443	5.61%	185,204	30.15%
CD09	702904	-1	-0.00014%	562,996	111,820	19.86%	107,983	19.18%	114,361	20.31%
CD10	702905	0	0.00000%	521,748	73,709	14.13%	23,665	4.54%	76,137	14.59%
CD11	702905	0	0.00000%	496,979	150,465	30.28%	40,332	8.12%	88,546	17.82%
CD12	702905	0	0.00000%	555,163	120,790	21.76%	15,064	2.71%	179,706	32.37%
CD13	702904	-1	-0.00014%	532,684	132,319	24.84%	59,742	11.22%	156,859	29.45%
CD14	702905	0	0.00000%	539,668	89,622	16.61%	14,510	2.69%	172,471	31.96%
CD15	702905	0	0.00000%	543,856	104,087	19.14%	12,024	2.21%	95,712	17.60%
CD16	702905	0	0.00000%	529,714	162,997	30.77%	15,702	2.96%	218,742	41.29%
CD17	702905	0	0.00000%	509,888	245,660	48.18%	11,781	2.31%	29,500	5.79%
CD18	702905	0	0.00000%	500,375	170,941	34.16%	16,990	3.40%	33,804	6.76%
CD19	702905	0	0.00000%	485,868	253,240	52.12%	23,727	4.88%	28,560	5.88%
CD20	702905	0	0.00000%	503,974	170,715	33.87%	19,969	3.96%	48,084	9.54%
CD21	702905	0	0.00000%	473,033	315,575	66.71%	21,281	4.50%	16,551	3.50%
CD22	702904	-1	-0.00014%	497,314	171,304	34.45%	22,677	4.56%	22,050	4.43%
CD23	702905	0	0.00000%	553,420	161,291	29.14%	10,524	1.90%	24,063	4.35%
CD24	702905	0	0.00000%	521,736	180,347	34.57%	9,639	1.85%	40,882	7.84%

Subject: Memo to the Commission re Citizen Complaint Against Staff

From: david salaverry <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/16/2011 5:11 PM

To: "Office, Communications" <[REDACTED]>

Dear CRC,

Please post.

Thank you,

David Salaverry

[REDACTED]

CCAG, California Conservative Action Group

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Memo to Commission, re Citizen Complaint About Staffer.pdf

119 KB

California Conservative Action Group

P. O. Box 9404, Albany, CA 94706

MEMO

To: Citizens Redistricting Commission

From: David Salaverry, CCAG

RE: Citizen Complaint Against Staff

Date: July 16, 2011

It is not surprising that the Commission has closed ranks and tried to move on quickly past the allegation made on July 15 by a citizen against a staffer. Whatever the facts of the matter are, it is unfortunate that the commission has inadvertently tarnished the reputation of the citizen by dismissing the allegation as not worth considering.

The citizen said in testimony, "I saw a staffer pull up a site on his laptop that directly refuted my testimony, seconds after I had spoken." Has the commission discovered that in fact *this did NOT happen?* In that case, the citizen should be censured. However, if in fact the staffer did surf to the site and the citizen did inadvertently see it on the staffer's laptop, there is the question of intent.

Is this staffer merely intellectually curious? Does he have such a vital interest in redistricting that he is constantly surfing to learn more? Were these just random internet wanderings to alleviate boredom? Or is there a more complex and potentially troubling background here?

Whatever the case, by dismissing the event as inconsequential without saying publicly whether or not the citizen saw what she said she saw, the Commission has protected *its* institutional credibility at the expense of the credibility of the citizen.

While I fully understand the time pressures the Commission is working under, this matter was not handled well. And it must not be allowed to weigh against the citizen or the citizen's input and COI. If that happens, it will drastically compound the problem and impact credibility to an even larger extent.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Salaverry" with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Salaverry

CCAG, California Conservative Action Group

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Subject: Public Comment: General Comment

From: Richard Rowe <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/16/2011 9:14 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Richard Rowe <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Can you produce SIMPLE maps in PDF &/or JPG format?

Message Body:

Can you produce SIMPLE maps in PDF &/or JPG format?

Being able to see the maps is beyond many people's skills at figuring out computer stuff.

A simple PDF or JPG for each district would be a lot easier for ALL to see, increasing the ability of the public to participate in your process.

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July 12, 2011

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors, at its regular July 12th meeting, approved the following motion:

Whereas, on June 10, 2011, the California Citizens' Redistricting Commission (CCRC) released its preliminary proposed statewide redistricting maps for State Senate, State Assembly, and Congressional Districts;

Whereas, while the MVCC applauds the CRRC's decision to keep the MVCC entirely in a single Congressional district, the CRRC's proposed State Senate and State Assembly districts appear to sever the area encompassed by the MVCC and apportion those severed areas into different representative districts;

Whereas, the CRRC is charged first and foremost with respecting the geographical integrity of any local neighborhood or community;

Whereas, by establishing the Neighborhood Council system nearly a decade ago, the City of Los Angeles has declared and designated certain communities of interest and those communities, having chartered a neighborhood council, have operated as communities of interest within their borders;

Therefore, the MVCC opposes the splitting of any neighborhood of the City of Los Angeles into different representative districts and specifically calls upon the CRRC to respect the geographical integrity of the boundaries of the MVCC by not splitting any portion of the MVCC into different State Senate and State Assembly districts.

Thank You,

Albert Olson
Chair
Mar Vista Community Council
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