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Connie Galambos-Malloy  
Michael Ward  
Stanley Forbes  
Cynthia Dai  
Vincent Barabba  
Angelo Ancheta  
Jodie Filkins-Webber  
M. Andre Parvenu  
Jeanne Raya  
Peter Yao

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**

Michelle DiGuilio  
Gabino T. Aguirre

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Dan Claypool, Executive Director  
Kirk Miller, Legal Counsel  
Rob Wilcox, Communications Director  
Janece Sargis, Commission Liaison

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Bud Ackerman

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2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** This is a meeting of the  
3 California Citizen's Redistricting Commission. We're  
4 here in Auburn, California. So thank you to our host  
5 city and county for allowing us to be here today. We are  
6 conducting this morning and through mid-afternoon what  
7 we're calling regional wrap-up discussions and this is a  
8 set of sessions where we are meeting with our technical  
9 map drawing consultants, Q2, and they are basically  
10 providing us with summaries of previous public hearing  
11 inputs as well as written comments and have compiled,  
12 based on the large volume of information, basically  
13 regional summaries. And the purpose of the meetings is  
14 one, for the commission to get this information and two,  
15 to give them some initial directions regarding various  
16 types of rough drafts, what we're calling the concept  
17 maps or visualizations. These are simply sort of  
18 narrowing down some of the possibilities. Not really map  
19 drawing yet, but to give us some visual depictions of  
20 some of the basic trends we've seen of the last several  
21 sessions. Okay? This is not a session, however, where  
22 we're doing public input regarding the local region,  
23 although we will take some initial public comments just  
24 for some items not on the agenda, but we will have a  
25 hearing at 6:00 p.m. this evening to cover public input

1 regarding either the regional or any other area that  
2 individuals may want to speak about. So I think we've  
3 got everybody. So Janeece, could you call the role,  
4 please?

5 **MS. SARGIS:** Commissioner Aguirre? Commissioner  
6 Ancheta?

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Here.

8 **MS. SARGIS:** Commissioner Barabba?

9 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Here.

10 **MS. SARGIS:** Commissioner Blanco?

11 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Here.

12 **MS. SARGIS:** Commissioner Dai?

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Here.

14 **MS. SARGIS:** Commissioner DiGiulio? Commissioner  
15 Filkins-Weber?

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Here.

17 **MS. SARGIS:** Commissioner Forbes?

18 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Here.

19 **MS. SARGIS:** Commissioner Galambos-Malloy?

20 **COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY:** Here.

21 **MS. SARGIS:** Commissioner Ontai?

22 **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Here.

23 **MS. SARGIS:** Commissioner Parvenu? Commissioner  
24 Raya?

25 **COMMISSIONER RAYA:** Here.

1           **MS. SARGIS:** Commissioner Ward? Commissioner  
2 Yao?

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Here.

4           **MS. SARGIS:** There is a quorum present.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Great. Thank you. So why  
6 don't we spend -- again, I think there's one person who  
7 wanted to get some public comment. Let me spend maybe  
8 about two minutes on initial public comment and then  
9 we'll start up with our wrap-up session. So come on  
10 forward.

11           **MR. ACKERMAN:** Members of the commission, good  
12 morning. My name is Bud Ackerman (phonetic). I reside  
13 in Sacramento County. I've come before you to ask that  
14 when you draw state senate districts or combine assembly  
15 districts into state senate districts that you take into  
16 consideration the voters who may be disenfranchised by  
17 changing the number of their districts from odd to even  
18 or even to odd. Let me explain. In 2010, 20 state  
19 senators in even numbered districts were elected to four-  
20 year terms. The 20 other senators from odd numbered  
21 districts were elected to four-year terms in 2008. When  
22 you redistrict, if any territory in the even numbered  
23 districts are switched to odd number, those voters will  
24 have the opportunity to vote again in 2012 for senator  
25 even though they just elected a senator in 2010.

1     Conversely, if territory is switched from an odd number  
2     to an even number, those voters expecting to vote for a  
3     state senator in 2012 will have to wait until 2014, six  
4     years later than the last time they voted for a state  
5     senator. Voters switched from even to odd districts are  
6     double enfranchised. They get to vote twice within four  
7     years for a state senator. In effect, for two years they  
8     will have two senators. Voters switched from odd to even  
9     are disenfranchised or deferred because they can't vote  
10    for a senator for six years. So in essence, they will be  
11    without a state senator representing them for two years.  
12    I have a very simple request. To the extent possible, do  
13    not switch large numbers of people from an even numbered  
14    district to an odd numbered district and vice versa. It  
15    is not possible to avoid switching some people in the  
16    process or evenly distributing population between  
17    districts, but it is possible to avoid disenfranchising  
18    large numbers of people in the process. In the past,  
19    number switching has been practiced by political  
20    majorities in the legislature to purposely disenfranchise  
21    voters in the senate seats held by the opposite party.  
22    Please do not inadvertently engage in a similar practice  
23    when the commission draws senate seats or combines  
24    assembly districts into senate seats. Thank you very  
25    much for your time. Appreciate it.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Thank you very much. Okay.  
2 Ms. McDonald, all ready to go. Let's just, just as an  
3 outline of what we're going to cover, we're going to try  
4 to meet -- well, basically what we're trying to do as  
5 target numbers are to try to cover each of these three  
6 regions within one hour as a target. We'll see, but  
7 that's the target. So what I'd like to do is we'll start  
8 with Region 2. Is that correct? And then we'll go until  
9 people start getting hungry, basically, but we'll take a  
10 lunch break. That may be an incentive to try to move  
11 things along. We'll take a break. Apparently there's a  
12 couple things very close by to walk. We'll take about an  
13 hour break and then we'll start up and complete the other  
14 two regions in the afternoon. And I think with that  
15 pretty much things lead up. So whenever you're ready to  
16 go.

17           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. Good morning,  
18 Commissioners. I will just go through a very brief Power  
19 Point just to give you the basic outline and you've all  
20 received this document yesterday so I hope you had a  
21 chance to look at it. And so let's get started. Region  
22 2 wrap-up. So these are the stats for the various  
23 hearings that we had over the last couple of weeks.  
24 Norco, May 5<sup>th</sup>, we had 57 people that provided public  
25 input. In Palm Springs on May 6<sup>th</sup> we had a number of



1 public input hearing speakers, 39. Number of written  
2 submitted comments concerning Region 2, 46 as of May 14,  
3 2011, for this particular region that is. So here are  
4 the major highlights, basically, for Region 2. Among the  
5 publicly submitted proposals, the first one was don't  
6 split Pomona Valley. Second, keep cities of Riverside  
7 and Moreno Valley intact. The district along the 115  
8 Highway corridor (inaudible) I-15. Okay. Should be  
9 (inaudible) there. The draw districts --

10 **FEMALE:** Forming.

11 **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. Form a district along the  
12 I-15 highway corridor. I'm sorry. And then keep  
13 Riverside County intact and the Coachella Valley with  
14 Imperial Valley. For Region 3, we had one hearing in  
15 Santa Ana on May 6, 2011. The number of input hearing  
16 speakers was 59. We had 28 written submitted comments  
17 concerning this particular region as of May 14, 2011.  
18 The publicly submitted major proposals were first to keep  
19 the cities of Santa Ana and Anaheim together. Second,  
20 that the Latino population should be kept together.  
21 Third, the API, Asian Pacific Islander, population should  
22 be kept together, especially Vietnamese Americans. Four,  
23 keep both North Orange County and South Orange County  
24 areas intact. Region 1 wrap-up we had two hearings in  
25 this region, first in San Marcos on May 13, 2011. The

1 number of input hearing speakers was 55 at that hearing.  
2 In San Diego we had 62 speakers on May 14, 2011. The  
3 number of written submitted comments concerning Region 1  
4 were 14 as of May 14, 2011. In terms of the major  
5 proposals, we had first do not combine North San Diego  
6 County with Orange County. Second, coastal versus east-  
7 west districts in North San Diego County. Third, African  
8 Americans, Latinos, and API's, Asian Pacific Islanders,  
9 from community of interest in and around the city of San  
10 Diego and that the proposed border district in San Diego  
11 -- basically about a proposed border district in San  
12 Diego and the Imperial Counties. And that is it for this  
13 slide. I'm going to switch over to Alex's computer so  
14 she can provide you with some visualizations.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Just a quick question.

16 **MS. MCDONALD:** Yes.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm sorry. A quick question.  
18 With the handout that was just provided on this sheet,  
19 was this basically because the table on Page 4 is --

20 **MS. MCDONALD:** Yes.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- hard to read and it's  
22 simply a newer version of the table?

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** It's that's the formatting on that  
24 table --

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- did not come out properly so we  
2 just replaced that one page.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

4           **MS. MCDONALD:** So that you can read the cities.

5           **FEMALE:** It replaces all of these files.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. We sort of just cross  
7 out the table that's at the bottom of Page 4? That's  
8 sort of --

9           **FEMALE:** Correct.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- the bad table. Okay.  
11 Thank you.

12          **MS. MCDONALD:** So how would you like to proceed?  
13 Would you like us to just go in order through this  
14 document and basically show you some of the  
15 visualizations that we mentioned in the wrap-up document  
16 so we can start to discuss these points?

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That would work, unless any of  
18 these commissioners wanted to raise any major  
19 discrepancies or omissions based on what Ms. McDonald  
20 just went through. If that's sort of what people agree  
21 was the general tenor of the meetings we'll just go  
22 through.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, I mean I think  
24 there's some details that we can bring up as we --

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- we see that.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Very good. So you passed that  
3 first test, Ms. McDonald.

4           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. So let's start with the  
5 Pomona Valley (inaudible) pass this to Alex so she can  
6 explain what she meant.

7           **FEMALE:** So this visualization includes Pomona,  
8 Montclair, Ontario, Chino, and Chino Hills.

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** So what you see is first you see  
10 the total population of that particular area up at the  
11 top. That's 515,544 total population for that particular  
12 area that she mapped out there.

13           **FEMALE:** And then 56.74 percent Latino VAP, 6.45  
14 Black VAP, and 12.40 Asian Pacific Islander VAP. And  
15 then the first number below the percentages is the  
16 deviation from an assembly district. So it's 49,870  
17 over. And then the next number is the deviation from the  
18 congressional and the bottom number is the deviation from  
19 the senate district. And I also have a visualization of  
20 Pomona Valley which does not include Chino Hills if you  
21 want to see that as well.

22           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Why don't you project that as  
23 well?

24           **FEMALE:** Pardon?

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Go ahead. You can project

1 that one too. Oh, that's right. Okay.

2 **FEMALE:** So this is Pomona Valley, Ontario,  
3 Chino, Montclair, and Pomona without Chino Hills and the  
4 population is 440,945. It's 62 percent Latino VAP, 6.77  
5 percent Black VAP, and 8.98 Asian Pacific Islander VAP.  
6 And then those are the deviations.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, Commissioner Dai?

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Ms. McDonald, has Gibson-Dunn  
9 (phonetic) weighed in on those Section 2 issues yet?

10 **MS. MCDONALD:** Well, they have started to look at  
11 the -- I'm sorry. I'm not looking at you while I'm  
12 talking to you.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's all right.

14 **MS. MCDONALD:** I'm looking at the microphone. So  
15 they have looked at these districts and have they weighed  
16 in on it? I mean this is definitely something where we  
17 would take a closer look and probably look at some  
18 additional data and see if we have a Section 2 district  
19 here.

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. I mean I'm just curious  
21 but it's probably not necessary since there was very  
22 strong testimony for this. I know that we also had  
23 testimony that put Chino Hills in a different district  
24 from previous hearings too, so this one seems closer in  
25 terms of population deviation anyway.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It was closer if we exclude  
2 Chino Hills is what I --

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Correct.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Commissioner Barabba?

5           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Yes, the -- it just  
6 occurred to me that one of the general comments that we  
7 got I think in most areas was we really need to pay more  
8 attention to the topographical aspects of the state when  
9 looking at some of these districts given that -- and then  
10 that recent drive we took through both of those -- all of  
11 those regions really indicated that the mountain ranges  
12 really had a considerable sense of community divides.  
13 And I just wonder if it would not making it any more  
14 complex, not necessarily today but in the future, if we  
15 could have some of the topographical aspects that  
16 somebody could see the extent to which there's mountain  
17 ranges and things of that nature.

18           **FEMALE:** Like here.

19           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Yeah.

20           **MS. MCDONALD:** She can actually pull some of that  
21 up right now. We just (inaudible). Would you like to  
22 see it?

23           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Well, I think so. I  
24 don't want to slow things down, but it's something we  
25 should have -- you know --

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

2           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** -- listed as a general  
3 comment at the beginning because that came up several  
4 times. And then --

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Commissioner Filkins-Weber?

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** The white area to  
7 the east-southeast --

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** (Sneezing) Bless you. Bless  
9 you. Bless you.

10          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- of the line at  
11 Ontario where it says 9,317. That's considered an  
12 unincorporated area at the 60 and the 15 freeway there  
13 through that corner, the white --

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, the triangle.

15          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It looks like a  
16 triangle.

17          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

18          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, no, at the  
19 top. Up a little bit higher. Right there.

20          **MS. MCDONALD:** Oh, this one.

21          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That one, yeah.

22          **MS. MCDONALD:** 9,317.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's  
24 unincorporated?

25          **FEMALE:** Yes.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And if I'm not  
2 mistaken, just south of that is Eastvale, correct?

3           **FEMALE:** Correct.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

5           **MS. MCDONALD:** This is Eastvale.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Thank you.

7           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Is that part --

8           **FEMALE:** So --

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Jurupa Valley?  
10 Is that --

11           **FEMALE:** Actually, no, it's not. I don't believe  
12 -- oh, actually, that -- yeah, it -- oh, goodness.

13           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** The Glen Avon, the  
14 20,000 for Glen Avon is Jurupa Valley. That's why I was  
15 wondering if that 9317, if we had that border for Jurupa  
16 Valley and whether it goes to the 60 and the 15  
17 interchange right there. It may not, actually, but do we  
18 know?

19           **FEMALE:** I actually looked at the website for the  
20 incorporation of the Jurupa Valley this week and it did  
21 not include Eastvale.

22           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, I understand  
23 that, but I mean the area that we're looking at, the  
24 triangle with the 9,000 people --

25           **FEMALE:** This triangle?



1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- right there,  
2 there's not much there. Well, I guess the 9,000 people.  
3 I mean (inaudible).

4           **MALE:** (Inaudible).

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I didn't mean that.  
6 I mean I can picture right now there's a lot of --  
7 there's open areas there with agriculture. But do you  
8 know if that's part of the Jurupa Valley border?

9           **FEMALE:** From my recollection it is, and I can  
10 just pull that up really quickly if you like.

11           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Could you really  
12 quick? Because I want to see if we had to extend at  
13 least on this 24,000 --

14           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

15           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- where we're under  
16 on the Pomona Valley schematic you put up whether --  
17 which way would we go and if we're intruding on Jurupa  
18 Valley. We have not received any coy testimony that puts  
19 Jurupa Valley with Ontario and I don't want to infringe  
20 on that.

21           **FEMALE:** Right.

22           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Or may any  
23 assumptions in that regard since I do know the area  
24 extremely well. I was raised there for --

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- twenty years but

2 --

3           **MS. MCDONALD:** Here. This is the official map  
4 from their website.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay. So that  
6 triangle is right there at the 60 and the 15.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** At the (inaudible).

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So it is included  
9 right there. Okay.

10          **FEMALE:** Otherwise, it was a really good idea.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So the suggestion is  
12 not to include it or to include it?

13          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** To not include it.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Not include it. Okay.

15          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Not then looking at  
16 the corner, the triangle that Carrin (phonetic), you  
17 first pointed to, down at the bottom near Chino Hills,  
18 that's near the dam. Is there any population right  
19 there? Or that technically would be Corona but --

20          **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. 8,422.

21          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, that is --  
22 well, there are probably some areas there up to the water  
23 and up to -- if I'm not mistaken, the line that goes  
24 through there is Euclid at the bottom, correct, before  
25 you get to the 91? Or is that the river?

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Might be the river.

2           **MS. MCDONALD:** Fourteen. Oops.

3           **MALE:** Looks like the river.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Euclid cuts across.  
6 It might be the lower line there at the bottom. I know  
7 we're getting a little bit more meticulous, but it -- oh,  
8 Rincon. Okay.

9           **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

10          **MS. MCDONALD:** This is Prado right here. Prado?

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, Prado dam.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we'll take  
13 Commissioner Yao. I think at this point we might be able  
14 to just to agree that we're going to identify this as a  
15 visualization.

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, with a five minutes so.  
17 Five minutes. Five percent limit that we set with the  
18 map. I don't think we need to go any further, just have  
19 --

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

21          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- a fine opportunity to fill  
22 in the odds and ends to get within --

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

24          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- the five percent --

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- limit and go onto the next  
2 one.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

4           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Otherwise -- it's likely to  
5 change anyway because as we draw the other districts --

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

7           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right.

8           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- we can probably squeeze  
9 this in one way or the other.

10          **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

12          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think it'll just be clearer.

13          **FEMALE:** We're close.

14          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** And I don't think we should be  
15 addressing that kind of detail at this point.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So Commissioner Filkins-Weber  
17 -- one comment and then we'll --

18          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We may have some agreement to  
20 just take this as is and just --

21          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'm going to take up  
22 --

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- mark it.

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- the population  
25 deviation tomorrow in the business meeting, but I

1 certainly wanted clarification on that Eastvale border  
2 for that unincorporated area. So that's why I'm just  
3 going a little bit further in detail, but thank you.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

5 **MS. MCDONALD:** Could I just add to that that the  
6 percentages that we have for the Pomona Valley, we have -  
7 - you know -- 62 percent Latino VAP that may actually, if  
8 it is a Section 2 district, we may actually have to  
9 increase that a little bit.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

11 **MS. MCDONALD:** If there is Latino population  
12 around there.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

14 **MS. MCDONALD:** So these numbers may go up a  
15 little.

16 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Uh - huh.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

18 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right.

21 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, we have the requirements  
22 that --

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That we don't know  
25 about yet.

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- (inaudible) that --

2           **MS. MCDONALD:** I just wanted to point that out  
3 because it's in that --

4           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** That we can't deal with right  
5 now.

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- it's in that kind of area where  
7 --

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- you really have to look at it  
10 very closely.

11           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

12           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I mean I appreciate,  
13 Commissioner Filkins-Weber, attempt to pick up population  
14 and to look at where we are. I would just caution going  
15 south because I think the testimony we heard was about  
16 those areas being -- you know -- a little more rural and  
17 I think putting it with Ontario and some of these others  
18 it may or may not fit, but that's --

19           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'm sorry. Where  
20 are you?

21           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Like Jurupa Valley and some of  
22 these guys.

23           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, no. I didn't  
24 think that Jurupa Valley and Ontario -- we didn't receive  
25 any testimony that put the two of those together.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Well, why don't we --

3           **MALE:** If we bless this map I guess by  
4 definition, we're authorizing to split counties.

5           **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

6           **FEMALE:** That's what I wanted to bring up, right.

7           **MALE:** Because Pomona is one county and --

8           **FEMALE:** Right.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

10          **FEMALE:** Yes.

11          **MALE:** And the other city's in another county.  
12 So we haven't explicitly discussed that particular issue,  
13 but --

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, I think it's good to  
15 point that out, but I'm hearing from just the discussion  
16 that we're at least willing to memorialize this as a --

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- point in other words. So  
19 we'll say that the Pomona Valley shall not be split and  
20 that this current visualization reflects the commission's  
21 intent to memorialize it at this point.

22          **FEMALE:** Are you doing it with or without Chino  
23 Hills?

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Out.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Without Chino Hills, yeah. So

1 the current visualization, which is Pomona, Ontario,  
2 Montclair, and Chino.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And like  
4 Commissioner Barabba said, I think the testimony about  
5 topology is very compelling.

6 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Yeah.

7 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

9 **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. And I should just point out  
10 really quickly that of course -- you know -- this is kind  
11 of the VRA puzzle --

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Sure.

13 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- in that entire area.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Sure.

15 **MS. MCDONALD:** So we really have to look at how  
16 the other districts --

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

18 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- are going to effect this map  
19 for a while. So now I'm going to just caveat it now.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

21 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

22 **MS. MCDONALD:** Because it's just not done yet.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. We'll flag that as an  
24 issue.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Rough draft. Rough draft.



1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Number two. Shall we  
2 continue on?

3           **FEMALE:** If we could take (inaudible) two right  
4 now.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, did --

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** Can we just show --

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

8           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- Commissioner Barabba very  
9 quickly --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

11          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- because we pulled this up?

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

13          **MS. MCDONALD:** It's basically the topographical -  
14 -

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

16          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- map that we overlaid on this  
17 district. I don't know if that's --

18          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's hard to see.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It looks kind of flat.

20          **MS. MCDONALD:** (Inaudible).

21          **MALE:** (Inaudible) the valley aspect of it.

22          **FEMALE:** Oh, I see. Yeah.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

24          **MS. MCDONALD:** Thanks.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So next?

1           **FEMALE:** Okay. So (inaudible) Riverside.

2           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. So we'll move onto the  
3 cities of Riverside and Moreno Valley.

4           **FEMALE:** So this area is the city of Riverside,  
5 the city of Moreno Valley, and March Air Reserve Base.  
6 And the population is 498,852. The Latino VAP is 45.48  
7 percent, The Black VAP is 11.15 percent, and the Asian  
8 Pacific Islander VAP is 8.92 percent. The deviation from  
9 an assembly district is 33,178 and those were the -- the  
10 next number is the deviation from a correctional district  
11 and then the deviation from a senate district.

12           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Commissioner Filkins-  
13 Weber?

14           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Can you move the box  
15 to the -- oh, thank you.

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, there you go.

17           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** The other question I  
18 have at the bottom where you have the border through  
19 Paris, is that including Paris or not?

20           **FEMALE:** It is not including Paris.

21           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

22           **FEMALE:** Would you like to see a visualization  
23 including Paris?

24           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, we're already  
25 over at 33,000 without Paris.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, right.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But as I recall, the  
3 joint powers agreement was with Paris, Moreno Valley, and  
4 Riverside for March Air Force Base.

5           **FEMALE:** That's correct.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay. And Paris in  
7 comparison Moreno Valley and Riverside, basically between  
8 the two there's not much difference between Paris and  
9 Moreno Valley, but I -- recognizing the amount of  
10 testimony we received on that joint powers might be  
11 something for us to consider in adding Paris with Moreno  
12 Valley.

13           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Would it make sense to go for  
14 the assembly district at this point, adding those cities  
15 in, and then try to figure out a way to divide it  
16 afterward as compared to building it up from an assembly  
17 to the senate?

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, actually, before we do  
19 that, because I think you've identified three variations  
20 here because your table has three possible areas, some of  
21 which -- one of which includes Paris. Did you want to  
22 just highlight those first before we do that?

23           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah.

24           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

25           **MALE:** And while we're waiting, if you went to

1 the senate districts, couldn't you start running into  
2 problems on the VRA when you the tried to look at the  
3 assembly? Wouldn't it be better to just start with the  
4 assembly and see what that --

5 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Oh, I was just looking at  
6 numbers.

7 **MALE:** Yeah.

8 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I didn't think it out.

9 **MS. MCDONALD:** You can run into problems either  
10 way you do it.

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

12 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Either way. Okay. Yeah.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Either way. But we're over  
14 regardless for an assembly district.

15 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I mean there was one other  
18 proposal, which was to kind of make Moreno Valley and  
19 Riverside kind of the center of -- each of them a center  
20 of an assembly district but I don't know that -- there  
21 wasn't a lot of testimony about that but I know that we  
22 pushed a lot of speakers to see where they would lose  
23 population and we didn't get a lot of help on that.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I had one other  
25 question. The just moving the box aside on the

1 population box aside there. The 6300 people just north -  
2 - because you only went with boundaries of the city of  
3 Moreno Valley.

4 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** What is that right  
6 there?

7 **MS. MCDONALD:** These guys right here?

8 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, I see. Okay.  
9 You're at --

10 **FEMALE:** It's a --

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, box (inaudible).

12 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

14 **FEMALE:** It's like the park for --

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** UCR.

16 **FEMALE:** Well, what is --

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** (Inaudible) right  
18 there. Oh, yeah, that's (inaudible).

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let me ask a question because  
20 the -- you've got three variations. The first one is  
21 closest to an assembly but then we've got numbers which  
22 are sort of in between a couple different boundaries. So  
23 they're much more problematic in terms of either cutting  
24 down or building up. Did you want to highlight anything  
25 in particular in terms of these variations? Are there

1 particular reasons based on testimony or some other  
2 geographic reasons why we might go up to these higher  
3 levels?

4 **FEMALE:** I believe we received some testimony  
5 saying that the Jurupa Valley wanted to be included with  
6 the city of Riverside.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

8 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** We also received  
9 testimony that there are commonalities with Jurupa  
10 Valley, especially on the western side of Jurupa Valley  
11 where it borders Eastvale and Norco, because those  
12 properties in particular are half-acre properties that  
13 are similar to Norco and they have equestrian lifestyle  
14 and that is distinctly different from the other portion  
15 of Jurupa Valley, which consists of Rubideaux, which is  
16 closer to Riverside. And so as I recall, there was some  
17 coy testimony that did put Jurupa Valley with Norco. So  
18 if there was some consideration of having to shave some  
19 population, if it wasn't incorporated. Well, and  
20 technically it's not yet, right? Not until July 1<sup>st</sup> but -  
21 - and I don't know legally what that really means, but  
22 there is a distinct difference in Jurupa Valley among all  
23 of those little areas of Rubideaux, Glen Avon, Pedley,  
24 Mira Loma, which all consists now of Jurupa Valley. And  
25 there are certain streets and border designations.

1 Rubideaux is closer to Riverside as far as the single  
2 family dwellings, communities of interest, and  
3 population, high schools, and where people go to school.  
4 Mira Loma, which is right next to the Santa Ana river  
5 there, has more of the higher -- I mean square footage of  
6 property lots and equestrian lifestyle and agriculture,  
7 which is closer with a coy of Norco. Pedley's similar  
8 but again, I don't know how we were going to -- if we're  
9 looking at shaving the population for the assembly  
10 district --

11 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- that might be  
13 some consideration there. The area that was to the white  
14 which was unincorporated, there's a lot of farms there  
15 and high agriculture going up the 15 to the 60. There's  
16 huge fields right there which is distinctly different  
17 from the center of Riverside, which doesn't have any  
18 large agricultural areas in it.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well -- I'm sorry. Go ahead.

20 **MS. MCDONALD:** I'm not sure that you really want  
21 to get like as close as possible --

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- to an assembly district at this  
24 point --

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- or any kind of district level  
2 because really these are just kind of floating areas.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

4           **MS. MCDONALD:** And -- you know -- if we're really  
5 set on having -- you know -- good population for just one  
6 assembly district then what do we do with all of the  
7 areas in between that hasn't been assigned, right?  
8 That's going to turn into some very funky looking  
9 districts. So really to have some play in there, perhaps  
10 to stick with what your priorities would be --

11          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

12          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- what you would like to see.  
13 And -- you know -- if we have to add more population and  
14 we would like to go this way, if we have to -- you know -  
15 -

16          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

17          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- just lose some population, we  
18 would like to lose it on this end. I think that might be  
19 really good feedback for us to have.

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So --

21          **MS. MCDONALD:** Does that make sense?

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Wait a second.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Commissioner Dai, go ahead.

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, so just to clarify,  
25 Commissioner Filkins-Weber, so is it correct to say that



1 the city of Jurupa Valley, which is new, as shown on our  
2 map is actually shown as part of Riverside?

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's not Riverside  
4 City. It's unincorporated. Rubideaux is not a city.  
5 Pedley's not a city.

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay.

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Mira Loma's not a  
8 city. Glen Avon is not and it is not --

9 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. So it's been put in our  
10 visualization --

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- part of --

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- but it's not part of the --

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Correct. And it's  
14 not part of the Riverside boundaries. It's all  
15 unincorporated.

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Can we put the boundaries of  
17 the city of Riverside up there? Can you superimpose  
18 that?

19 **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm not --

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I think you're right. I mean  
22 I think -- I remember that testimony distinctly that that  
23 is -- you know -- a more of a -- you know -- semi-rural  
24 kind of area. So if I were going to -- if I had to shave  
25 population --

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- I think that it would make  
3 more sense to put them with Norco and the other district  
4 that we were contemplating going down.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, why don't we try to --  
6 again, and not get too focused on population per se, but  
7 making sure we have some agreement regarding the core  
8 boundaries and the --

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- communities of interest.  
11 And I sort of yield a lot to Commissioner Filkins-Weber  
12 on this as well as testimony, obviously, but --

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, but I think as a  
14 principle --

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- I'm having a strong feeling  
16 -- yeah.

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- that the issue of kind of  
18 more -- which we've been using in other parts of our  
19 state too.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** This issue about rural areas  
22 versus really kind of big metropolises. I mean I think  
23 they're very different needs and I -- so I think that  
24 would be consistent with some of the other design  
25 principles that we've been using --

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- for some of the other  
3 regions.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Other commissioners have a  
5 comment?

6           **MALE:** You know -- I think in term --

7           **MS. MCDONALD:** Can I just --

8           **MALE:** Go ahead. All right.

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** This is -- I'm sorry. So this is  
10 the city boundary of Riverside.

11           **MALE:** Oh.

12           **MS. MCDONALD:** Can you just trace it on here so  
13 they can see it? So it's kind of over by some  
14 boundaries.

15           **FEMALE:** It's on the river.

16           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay.

17           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

18           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So it is separate.

19           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

20           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So that would meet the goal of  
21 keeping Riverside whole, of keeping Moreno Valley whole,  
22 and -- you know -- I think it's an area that we could  
23 potentially consider -- you know -- putting it with  
24 Norco.

25           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And these red lines

1 are really good, actually, because that's exactly what I  
2 was thinking is Rubideaux is closer in relation as far as  
3 their living style, the economy, and what Riverside --  
4 what impact Riverside City really does have on Rubideaux.  
5 So I like those red lines if we have to consider some  
6 balance in looking at some population changes for the  
7 future. I did have one other question. Was there any  
8 testimony about -- I mean we've heard the Moreno Valley  
9 kept whole and Riverside City kept whole and because of  
10 the two of them together having a sizeable population,  
11 was there some consideration of a different district  
12 where we separated the two?

13 **FEMALE:** Yes.

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

15 **FEMALE:** Yes.

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I remember that testimony.

17 (Inaudible).

18 **FEMALE:** I remember that testimony. I would be  
19 interested -- I don't know if other commissioners are --  
20 just to have that for purposes of comparison what that  
21 would look like if we actually kept Riverside City and  
22 Moreno Valley separate and added populations --

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** South.

24 **FEMALE:** -- south, yeah.

25 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Could we finish the discussion

1 on this configuration --

2 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Sure.

3 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- before we go to another  
4 configuration?

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

6 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You know -- the process of  
7 decision I think we need to make is if we want to combine  
8 Moreno Valley with Riverside then you're going to have to  
9 shed some population and in lieu of shedding it from both  
10 of these "cities", and I'm using the term loosely, we  
11 need to basically decide which one are we going to shed  
12 population from -- you know -- to keep as many cities  
13 intact as possible.

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

15 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So I think if we can get to  
16 that point then --

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh. Well, actually  
18 that's --

19 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- that's about --

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- that's what we're saying.

21 That's not part of Riverside. So it wouldn't require --

22 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** But the --

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- would not require shedding.

24 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- the population of Riverside  
25 is 303,000 and I assume that's the city of Riverside.

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yes. Uh - huh.

2           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** And population of Moreno --

3           **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

4           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- Valley is 193. That  
5 exceeds the sum of --

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

7           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- an assembly district.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes, you're right.

9           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So you're going to have to  
10 shed some population. If we can just make a decision --

11           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

12           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- all right, we'll shed  
13 population from Riverside or shed population from Moreno  
14 Valley and that's about this far. So I think we --

15           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, but --

16           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- should go --

17           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right, but --

18           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- with this configuration.

19 Okay?

20           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But let's be clear though  
21 because we have three on the -- there are three on the  
22 table so I don't know.

23           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I know. I know. But if --

24           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, but if there's a  
25 preference for one of the other two it's a different

1 question.

2 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** No, I'm not saying that. I  
3 don't want the -- but before we finish looking at this --

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, great.

5 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- if we can get to that  
6 decision point then we can jump on and look at the other  
7 configurations.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, I agree, but I think what  
9 we've got is we've got that core configuration of the two  
10 cities but we do have two other ones. And again, if we  
11 want to go ahead with just the two cities, that's fine.  
12 But there are some other ones that are out there and we  
13 should just decide which cities we want to do.

14 **MS. MCDONALD:** By the way, we just pulled up  
15 Riverside, Moreno Valley --

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

17 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- and (inaudible).

18 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, okay. So you got it --  
19 that exceeded assembly district.

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Already.

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

22 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So --

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, you're right.

24 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So even with that, we need to  
25 shed some population. So --

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So I would like to look at the  
4 configuration which was to make them each the focus --

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Uh - huh.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- of an assembly district and  
7 --

8           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Can I --

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- see what that looks like.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Commissioner Blanco, yeah.

11          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, I wanted to look at  
12 that and also looking at my notes from that hearing and  
13 there were a lot of people who talked about the Metro  
14 Riverside area --

15          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

16          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

17          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So Riverside City and then  
18 they mentioned a lot of other cities --

19          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** County --

20          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- around it, which I think  
21 is actually the way Riverside is growing.

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

24          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And so I think it would be  
25 helpful to look at Riverside as a metro --



1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- area and see what that  
3 gives us in terms of an assembly and then Moreno --

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** As a metro.

5           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- as a --

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And then we can put them  
7 together for a senate.

8           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So I'd like to look at that  
9 as well.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Commissioner Filkins-  
11 Weber?

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Just in response to  
13 Commissioner Yao's comment. Because we've received  
14 testimony that Moreno Valley doesn't want to be split due  
15 to the history and Riverside has been gerrymandered so  
16 much, the consistent testimony has been that they want to  
17 remain whole as well. So even though this configuration  
18 technically would be ideal, we are over population and I  
19 don't think it's fair to those that came before us to  
20 speak to try and shed --

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- any population.  
23 So I think going to this option that we're talking about  
24 --

25          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Uh - huh.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- might be --

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

3           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Uh - huh.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- viable. I don't  
5 think we have to make a decision about --

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

7           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- shedding  
8 population right now that might be inconsistent with the  
9 testimony that we've received. So I think --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. Then let me pose the  
11 question though because -- and we can go with this if we  
12 want to, but is there another one that -- again, there's  
13 two other ones here and just not so much on population  
14 but just on again communities of interest or related  
15 areas. Should we visualize it as something larger or do  
16 you want -- should we stick with this one?

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I think we have to -  
18 - if I may --

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I think we have to  
21 start with this looking at -- because this is -- we have  
22 to shave population. Like you said, it's inconsistent.  
23 So if we separated, had Central Riverside as a one  
24 potential assembly district, Moreno Valley next, these  
25 cities are so large with the population concentration

1 it's a good place to start.

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

3 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

4 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And then we can get  
5 to item three and four with the surrounding areas because  
6 the population of these other cities is smaller.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

8 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And -- you know --  
10 other than Corona with another 152. But I think we could  
11 then see where the communities of interest come together.  
12 I'm -- again, I see it but I want you to see it I guess  
13 is --

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So at least at this  
15 point can we just sort of memorialize this particular  
16 configuration and just log it?

17 **FEMALE:** Which one?

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The Riverside, Moreno, the --

19 **FEMALE:** Together.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Together.

21 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. Okay.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The 498,852 figure.

23 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, I mean again, we're  
25 going to look at some other ones, obviously.

1           **FEMALE:** Yeah, yeah.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But just to -- we'll just keep  
3 this in the computer.

4           **MALE:** Yes.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Do we have some agreement on  
6 that?

7           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes.

8           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. All right. So let's  
10 formalize -- again, we're -- for staff taking notes,  
11 we're --

12           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Just clarification,  
13 that includes Paris, right? Or no.

14           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yes. No.

15           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Not right now it doesn't.

16           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay. Now I got it.

17           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Oh, Paris (inaudible) down  
18 there. Sorry. (Inaudible).

19           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So again, it's Moreno  
20 Valley, city of Riverside, and March Air Base.

21           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And if you add Paris we're at  
22 567. So I mean I think we can talk about that for a  
23 congressional district --

24           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

25           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- or something but not for --

1 I mean I think for assembly we're going to make people  
2 unhappy in terms of talking about shedding from each of  
3 those cities because although they would like to be  
4 together, I think the clear testimony was not to break  
5 those cities apart.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we've got -- we're  
7 all logged in? Okay. So the discussion might -- well,  
8 naturally I guess it's dividing those cities. Is that --  
9 that doesn't come up anywhere else in --

10 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Huh - uh.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** This is a brand new  
12 suggestion.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we have to --

15 **FEMALE:** What's brand new?

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** What's brand new?

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, it's not in -- it's not  
18 one of the ones that are currently listed on the wrap-up.  
19 We're starting -- so they have to sort of figure that out  
20 and map it.

21 **FEMALE:** Yeah, but I'm looking --

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** There absolutely have  
23 testimony on that.

24 **FEMALE:** I have a lot of testimony about --

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, no, no. Well, it's not --

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's not in --

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It's not in here.

3           **FEMALE:** Oh. Oh.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So in other words, they  
6 haven't necessarily pre-mapped it. That's the --

7           **FEMALE:** Well, except that -- oh, no. It's not  
8 in there but there is --

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I mean we can do it.

10          **FEMALE:** It does seem there are --

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No.

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Separate the two  
13 right now. Yeah.

14          **FEMALE:** -- differing opinions on -- this does  
15 say there are differing opinions on whether Riverside and  
16 Moreno Valley should be in the same district.

17          **FEMALE:** Yeah, we can --

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, no. We can do it. I'm  
19 just saying that there's going to be a little time lag  
20 because they haven't pre-mapped this yet.

21          **FEMALE:** Oh.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We can do whatever the -- we  
23 just have to realize we have to wait for them to actually  
24 -- in the computer to actually --

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- create these things.

2           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. And by the way, I just  
3 wanted to point out that that is the city boundary --

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

5           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- on that.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Thank you.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So and again --

8           **FEMALE:** Oh, that's helpful.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's serve as a reminder,  
10 whenever we come up with something -- and it's okay to do  
11 that, but whenever we come up with something new there's  
12 a lag time because they haven't prepared it yet.

13           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. So that's -- so just for  
14 the Riverside area.

15           **FEMALE:** Okay.

16           **MS. MCDONALD:** Just the city of Riverside,  
17 basically, correct?

18           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes. Yeah.

19           **MS. MCDONALD:** That's the totals you wanted?  
20 Okay. So that's 303,871 total population, 43.2 percent  
21 Latino, 7.18 percent Black, and 9.46 percent API, right?  
22 Asian Pacific Islander, and that's voting age population.  
23 So that's 161,803 under for an assembly district, just  
24 the city of Riverside.

25           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So an easy one would just be

1 to add Corona and we had I think mixed reviews.

2 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yup.

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Some strong that they should  
5 be together and some that --

6 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- they are actually  
8 competing. So but in terms of metro area it seems like -  
9 -

10 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** There is a dividing  
11 line --

12 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, actually --

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- geographically  
14 there too, but --

15 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- if you add Corona it's  
16 going to throw it over. How about all the cities to the  
17 --

18 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** South.

19 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- west of Riverside without  
20 going into Corona all the way to the county line?

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, I was also  
22 considering El Sobrante, which is actually La Sierra.  
23 Woodcrest is definitely connected to metro Riverside. We  
24 actually had one of the redistricting meetings at --  
25 redistricting group held their meeting right there in



1 that area of Woodcrest. And Lake Matthews is  
2 mountainous, might be closer to the -- well, we'll deal  
3 with Lake Matthews later. But actually, the El Sobrante  
4 is definitely Riverside and Woodcrest is definitely part  
5 of Metro Riverside.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

7 **MS. MCDONALD:** So would you like us to add  
8 Woodcrest and El Sobrante to see?

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, Commissioner  
10 Yao also asked for another configuration.

11 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

13 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible) that is without  
14 splitting Riverside County and a lot of people said that  
15 they don't want to split Riverside County. You have no  
16 choice but to pick up all the smaller towns to the west  
17 of Riverside.

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And so --

19 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Not necessarily.  
20 There was coy testimony that provided for the I-15  
21 corridor, which is Eastvale, Norco, Corona.

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

23 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Those three cities,  
24 the mayors meet monthly.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And there's a lot of  
2 similarities. I mean there was some testimony that  
3 Eastvale is not. But if we were looking at just picking  
4 up that 161,000 you could look at Jurupa Valley --

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Woodcrest, and El  
7 Sobrante --

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- and then still  
10 being consistent with the testimony we received on the I-  
11 15 corridor.

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So can we take a  
15 look at that? Jurupa Valley, El Sobrante, which is La  
16 Sierra, and Woodcrest.

17          **MS. MCDONALD:** Section 2, actually.

18          **FEMALE:** Okay. 150 (inaudible) is 450.

19          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** There are 6,000  
20 people right there. So did I get that?

21          **MS. MCDONALD:** We're looking for that  
22 (inaudible).

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** As you know.

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I was wondering what  
25 that little circle is between -- underneath Moreno Valley

1 and Pedley. What -- oh, that's the river. Okay.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Looks green, yeah.

3 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I was worried about High  
4 Grove in the upper right corner.

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, yeah. That  
6 area is connected to like UCR and same thing with that  
7 other green area.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Box Springs right  
10 there, just geographically it's connected with UCR. They  
11 have the -- they have those little letters on the map.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. (Inaudible).

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** All the students  
14 cover up from time to time, but --

15 **MS. MCDONALD:** So this area that we have mapped  
16 here right now basically gets you to a total of 426,097.  
17 And I should say that these are somewhat approximate  
18 because -- you know -- a part of redistricting software  
19 is the contiguity check and --

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

21 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- and then assignment check and  
22 all that just to make sure you've picked up every single  
23 block and we're of course not doing that. Okay?

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

25 **MS. MCDONALD:** So it may just be lifted off.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** (Inaudible).

2           **MS. MCDONALD:** But so that's pretty much where we  
3 are --

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But not --

5           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- with 45.66 percent Latino VAP,  
6 6.45 percent Black VAP, 8.35 Asian Pacific Islander VAP,  
7 39,577 under for an assembly district at the moment.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Just one more detail  
10 if you'll indulge me a moment. That Box Springs area,  
11 how much was that population up there again, that green  
12 area at the top where it said Riverside, California?  
13 Yeah, right in there. I don't remember how much that was  
14 because that is contiguous to Riverside and --

15           **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

16           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- U.C. Riverside.

17           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

18           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** 6,000. Okay.

19           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** 6,000.

20           **MS. MCDONALD:** 6,316.

21           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That helps.

22           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

23           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. Do we have any  
24 suggestions to move further out or are we feeling that's  
25 metro? At some point you're losing metro --

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The Metro Riverside concept is  
3 getting lost if you go for Eastvale, Norco, Lake Matthews  
4 are too different.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

6           **FEMALE:** But I think that moves away from the  
7 metro border.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

10          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Lake Matthews was  
11 away from the metro.

12          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

13          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Those are foothills  
14 and a lot of -- I mean we're talking at least five, six-  
15 acre properties out there, ten-acre properties, ranches.

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** What about high growth and --

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- and that unincorporated  
19 area you pointed out?

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, those are  
21 fine.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So if you put those in?

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Put those in.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Even though  
2 technically we haven't --

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's another 10,000 VAP.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- received any  
5 testimony, but yeah, that -- in fact, yeah, that's fine.  
6 I think that's --

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's -- yeah. Okay.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's running along the 91  
9 there.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, but it's running -- do  
11 you want to just identify this as Metro Riverside?

12          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And save it?

14          **FEMALE:** Let's call this Metro Riverside.

15          **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Close.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So Metro Riverside would  
19 include city of Riverside --

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Jurupa Valley.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- the Jurupa Valley, High  
22 Grove?

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

24          **MALE:** Lake (inaudible) right there.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- El Sobrante, and Woodcrest.

1 And is --

2 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

3 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** We don't have --

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** March is not in this one.

5 **MALE:** Right.

6 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Correct.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So March Air Force Base  
8 is not in here.

9 **FEMALE:** Yeah, it's on there.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh.

11 **FEMALE:** No, no. I just --

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And we have agreement Jurupa  
13 Valley does refer to Glen Avon, Mira Loma, Pedley,  
14 Rubideaux. That sets fairly consistent, right? So just  
15 for the recordkeeping, but -- okay. And Creswell  
16 heights? Is that little -- is that in there, the 384?

17 **FEMALE:** It's included.

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. It is.

19 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And that's part of the Jurupa  
21 Valley. Okay.

22 **FEMALE:** Jurupa Valley, yeah.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Don't want to leave anybody  
24 out.

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Actually, is

1 Creswell Heights part of Jurupa Valley?

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I don't know.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Alex, do you know?

4 I don't think -- I don't know that it is.

5 **FEMALE:** I don't know. It's a small population.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It's very small.

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, except there's

8 a -- it's the border with Fontana up that --

9 **MS. MCDONALD:** We will verify it.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So the -- all the white  
11 areas, those are unincorporated? Are they --

12 **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah, it looks like it's in there  
13 based on the map that's on the Jurupa Valley.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

15 **MS. MCDONALD:** Because it's right over here.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, okay.

17 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Any comments on Eastvale in  
18 terms of --

19 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Hmm. Interesting.

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- how it fits into the Metro  
21 Riverside?

22 **MS. MCDONALD:** I was assuming it is.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I don't know.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's actually --  
25 it's a very brand new area. They're single family



1 dwellings on essentially five to 7,000 square foot lots.  
2 They sit pretty much one on top of another. There's a  
3 few places -- can you go down? Take that out of the way.  
4 I'm sorry. I was just seeing if this one area -- there's  
5 a -- there are maybe very few areas that might have  
6 larger lot sizes, maybe up to a half acre, but very, very  
7 few.

8 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay.

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But so it does fit -  
10 - it would fit with the metro idea but then we're over by  
11 20,000.

12 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right. Strictly number games.  
13 If we throw Eastvale in then we're within that five  
14 percent. Okay? Plus or minus five percent.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** The only hesitation  
17 I would have in that regard is just because of the coy  
18 testimony that we received. Well, we actually went both  
19 ways. There were some people that said that they didn't  
20 feel -- they felt Eastvale was closer to like a Metro  
21 Riverside.

22 **FEMALE:** Yeah, that one was (inaudible), yeah.

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And that was Pat  
25 Overstreet (phonetic).

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah, we do have that.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

3           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And then there were  
4 other individuals because of the connection between  
5 Eastvale, Norco, and Corona and some of the economic  
6 issues and the 15 corridor, that coy testimony. So  
7 Eastvale kind of goes both ways.

8           **FEMALE:** Yup.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So at least for  
11 purposes of just finalizing this visualization, it's out  
12 or in? I mean --

13          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I think for now I -  
14 -based on the coy testimony and my familiarity with the  
15 area, I would say we would probably just leave it out for  
16 now.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Any strong feelings  
18 either direction?

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I mean I think that's  
20 obviously an area that we would look at to pick up  
21 population as we --

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- are refining.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. Let's leave it  
25 out for now just in terms of saving this. Okay. Did we

1 capture that on the staff side? Okay. Okay. So now  
2 we're looking at Moreno Valley as another base for a  
3 district.

4 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You'd have to include all the  
5 cities around it.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** (Inaudible).

7 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** There's a spot east, there's a  
8 spot south of the city too.

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But I'd like to see  
10 it without San Jacinto yet. Just Lake Matthews, Paris --

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Lakeview. Well,  
13 hold off on a little bit Lakeview for a minute too, but  
14 just Paris, Meade Valley, Good Hope, and Lake Matthews.

15 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible) have any  
16 population.

17 **MALE:** Use all that white space.

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** (Inaudible).

19 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, it's  
20 unincorporated but yeah, there's a lot of mountains.  
21 Wait -- you know -- you remember when you passed over the  
22 pass --

23 **MALE:** Yeah. Yeah, that's right. Yeah.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- to go into Palm  
25 Springs?

1           **MALE:** That's right there, yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's just mountains.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Is there anything for the  
4 south we need to look at just in terms of where we're  
5 going off the map right now? And Lake Matthews as well.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It's going to have to go a lot  
7 further south --

8           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- to pick up adequate  
10 population.

11          **MALE:** Yeah, go way down there.

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, and I think the San  
13 Jacinto --

14          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** San Jacinto --

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- and Hemet just wanted to be  
16 together --

17          **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- wherever they are.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So if we just put them there  
21 together.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Can someone suggest a southern  
23 and eastern boundary so we can sort of pick things up?

24          **MALE:** Well, if we have Lakeview, Nuevo,  
25 California, San Jacinto, and Hemet?

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, just  
2 geographically, there is a mountain range that separates  
3 --

4           **MALE:** Right.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- from the top of  
6 the far east corner of Moreno Valley going straight  
7 through. Well, it kind of goes around Nuevo and comes  
8 down where that white area is --

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

10          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- to the west of  
11 San Jacinto. So that's where you see the San Jacinto  
12 Valley, if you -- I don't know if anybody came down  
13 through the 79 from Palm Springs, but I think  
14 Commissioner Galambos-Malloy, you might have done that.

15          **COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY:** Uh - huh. Uh -  
16 huh.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And so that area was  
18 just so beautiful. There's tons of agriculture all in  
19 that entire area of San Jacinto, Hemet, Winchester, and  
20 Green Acres and Nuevo. I know we might need to pick up  
21 population but it is distinctly different from Moreno  
22 Valley.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So how about if we're  
24 going south, is that more consistent with --

25          **MALE:** (Inaudible).

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** We're going to run  
3 into some population issues --

4           **FEMALE:** No.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- when you start to  
6 look at the I-15 corridor too because -- which is one of  
7 their options on here where we --

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** There wasn't enough people.

9           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You're going to have to go a  
10 long way --

11           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But I think on one  
12 of them --

13           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- from the 15.

14           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** On item three, which  
15 she hasn't displayed yet, you have 122,000 over from  
16 Eastvale down to French Valley. So you might pick up  
17 some of them.

18           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

19           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, again, if we frame this  
20 as sort of -- you know -- linked interests, can we get  
21 some boundaries to the south and east so we can at least  
22 identify a core area? I mean it may not hit the  
23 population but at least --

24           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Menifee in?

25           **MS. MCDONALD:** I would say no further than the

1 San Diego County line for sure.

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Where's that?

4 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But there is a  
5 distinct difference and distinct geographic separation  
6 between the further south that you go.

7 **FEMALE:** Oh, yeah.

8 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I mean you've just  
9 gone over mountain ranges into Canyon Lake.

10 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You've also gone  
12 over mountain ranges.

13 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

14 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Same thing with  
15 (inaudible).

16 **FEMALE:** I'm not saying we include them all. I'm  
17 saying we definitely do not go further than that, any  
18 farther south. And Commissioner Filkins-Weber, I wanted  
19 to ask, so if we were looking at this cluster of  
20 communities, Hemet Valle Vista, San Jacinto, would you  
21 think of those as a better cluster with communities to  
22 the west or joining them with the communities to the  
23 north, Beaumont, Banning? There is a geographic  
24 separation.

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

1           **FEMALE:** But in terms of the kind of rural  
2 characteristics.

3           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes, and based on  
4 the coy testimony that we received in Palm Springs, which  
5 did indicate that there was a difference between Banning  
6 and Beaumont and if you drove through there -- you know --  
7 -- you see the vast spanse of land and --

8           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- geographic  
10 separation there. We haven't received any testimony  
11 linking the two and there is a geographic boundary with  
12 those mountains that we came through on the 79.

13          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

14          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But that did seem to be the  
15 line for the Coachella Valley.

16          **MALE:** Uh - huh.

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** With Beaumont, Banning, right?

18          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I understand, but  
21 then there was also testimony that did separate the two.  
22 I mean that's like the furthest, the far west --

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Oh.

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- for the Coachella  
25 Valley, but I think you may still have enough population



1 even with Banning and Beaumont out of Coachella Valley.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let's get back to  
3 Moreno Valley then. Let's just -- let's try to get a  
4 clear community of interest, if you want to call it that,  
5 but just where do we want to draw the southern-eastern  
6 boundaries of this core?

7 **FEMALE:** Well, eastern, I would suggest Valle  
8 Vista. I mean we did receive coy testimony linking -- I  
9 mean both we had the cluster between Hemet and San  
10 Jacinto but we also had coy testimony linking this whole  
11 corridor of the kind of Winchester, Hemet --

12 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

13 **FEMALE:** -- San Jacinto, Valle Vista. And if we  
14 were not to include it, I think it would be a hard case  
15 to make the argument on why we were including them  
16 somewhere else --

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

18 **FEMALE:** -- when you look at the surrounding  
19 communities.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

21 **FEMALE:** So I would say from where we're at now,  
22 if we could just go east and look at the numbers  
23 including (inaudible), Nuevo, Lakeview, Green Acres --

24 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

25 **FEMALE:** -- Winchester, Hemet, San Jacinto, Valle

1 Vista.

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

3 **MS. MCDONALD:** Could we please clarify --

4 **FEMALE:** And we do have some testimony --

5 **FEMALE:** Yes.

6 **FEMALE:** -- that went all the way to Hemet.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh. Absolutely.

8 **FEMALE:** Yeah. Yeah, definitely.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Ms. McDonald, go ahead.

10 **MS. MCDONALD:** Is Menifee in or out?

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Menifee's in.

13 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible), yeah.

14 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So go all the way east  
16 of Valle Vista. Is there southern demarcation coy?

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, French Valley  
18 kept themselves --

19 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** French Valley. Uh - huh.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- separate from  
21 Menifee. They connected more with Murietta.

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Although when asked to pick a  
23 population they did go north of Menifee.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Yeah, let's take a look  
25 at that Nuevo and --

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And how much maybe  
3 in the population of the unincorporated areas, if we made  
4 that all -- you know -- compact and contiguous?

5           **MALE:** Contiguous.

6           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Because that's Paris  
8 Lake. I know there's some people that live over there.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, and Moreno, I mean this  
10 is a very fast growing city too.

11          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So that's all going to get  
14 filled in eventually.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And Meadowbrook is not  
16 included? Okay. So Meadowbrook's not.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, I mean we're  
18 over population right now.

19          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible).

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You know -- so --

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. We're over.

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We're over. Uh - huh.

23          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But Menifee could go either

1 way.

2 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Yeah, Menifee --

3 **FEMALE:** Could -- yeah.

4 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I mean and I've been  
5 looking at the numbers down from Norco and we're not  
6 going to get to enough numbers down (inaudible) unless we  
7 have -- I'd pull Menifee back out and save that.

8 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible) right there.

9 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

10 **FEMALE:** Oh, we'll need it.

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

13 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** You know -- for the western  
14 part of the county.

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, so then Menifee we could  
16 take out and put with the French Valley guys.

17 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, let's take that Menifee  
18 out with the existing map.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think it'd be right there in  
21 the number.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And we feel comfortable  
23 that Menifee could go somewhere else in terms of similar  
24 --

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** French Valley.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes.

2           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right, yeah.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay.

5           **FEMALE:** The coy testimony really supports that.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** As long as we don't orphan  
7 somebody. Again, we're trying to come up with a --

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, see, I'm  
9 looking at number five.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- communities here.

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Speaker number five  
12 in Palm Springs was from French Valley resident, also of  
13 Winchester. His testimony was that the central county  
14 community of San Jacinto, Hemet, and Menifee with French  
15 Valley primarily due to agriculture, dairy farming,  
16 ranching follow the geographic areas because that is a  
17 valley right through there. There's natural boundaries  
18 in rural area of the central portion of that county.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Little in common  
21 with urban Riverside or the desert.

22          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** So they can --

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** They don't travel  
24 over the mountain --

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Where do they want to go?

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- (inaudible) the  
2 79.

3           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** So I take it that was good?

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

5           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Taking Menifee out.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, it says French  
7 Valley, San Jacinto, Hemet, and Menifee.

8           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Right.

9           **FEMALE:** But I have other ones that say French  
10 Valley with Temecula when we were at --

11           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right.

12           **FEMALE:** You know -- but I mean different people  
13 say different things.

14           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

15           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, again, if we  
16 took -- again, I thought our consistency was looking at  
17 placing greater weight on those that are residents of an  
18 area versus those that are not and number five speaker in  
19 Palm Springs was a resident. But --

20           **FEMALE:** Did we make that decision? Is that one  
21 of our --

22           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** We didn't make a  
23 decision but I thought that we were looking closer at  
24 those individuals who were actually residents versus  
25 those that weren't.

1           **FEMALE:** Well, I haven't -- I'm not necessarily  
2 functioning on that assumption. Are we?

3           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I am.

4           **FEMALE:** Okay.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But I don't know if

6 --

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, we can have a discussion  
8 at the business meeting but --

9           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- just for purposes of moving  
11 forward, we want to at least -- we have some way to  
12 identify this as a --

13          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Yeah.

14          **FEMALE:** Yup.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- kind of a metro --

16          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Yes.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- suburban Moreno Valley --

18          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Moreno Valley --

19          **MALE:** Moreno Valley, yeah.

20          **FEMALE:** Yup.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- district.

22          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Uh - huh.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And it keeps San Jacinto and  
24 Hemet together --

25          **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- which that's definitely a -  
2 - you know -- topographical --

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- well defined area.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's label this  
6 sort of the Metro Moreno.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Just go down the I-15.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Metro Moreno Valley, which is  
9 Moreno Valley, March Air Force Base, Meade Valley, Paris,  
10 Lakeview, Nuevo --

11           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** All the way to the border.

12           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible) big cities.

13           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- (inaudible) --

14           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

15           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- San Jacinto, Green Acres,  
16 Hemet, Valle Vista, and Winchester, and unincorporated  
17 areas --

18           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** In between.

19           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- in between.

20           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

21           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

22           **FEMALE:** You call this --

23           **MS. MCDONALD:** We're calling this Metro Moreno  
24 Valley?

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.



1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

3           **MALE:** Go down the 15? Is that what we're doing?

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

5           **MALE:** The 15?

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Now we go down the  
7 15.

8           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Down the 15, see what we  
9 end up with.

10           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So those were the other  
11 two things we wanted to look at as an expansion of our  
12 original Riverside, Moreno Valley discussion. So we can  
13 move -- as the computer gets ready we'll move to number  
14 three, which is the I-15 corridor.

15           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So looks like you  
16 have the big district that goes from Eastvale to French  
17 Valley already.

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

19           **FEMALE:** Do you want to see that district before  
20 the I-15 corridor?

21           **MALE:** Yes.

22           **FEMALE:** Okay.

23           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm sorry. This is option --  
24 which option are we referring to on the wrap-up right  
25 now?

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** The big district. The 588k  
2 that from East --

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The bottom -- okay.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- Eastvale --

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- all the way to French  
7 Valley.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Option B.

9           **MALE:** The bottom half. Yeah, (inaudible).

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And that's a small one.

11          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yes, it is. Somehow I think  
12 we're in very narrow.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Somewhere, yeah. (Inaudible).

14          **FEMALE:** We have compactness concerns.

15          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Now that you're finished with  
16 the --

17          **FEMALE:** -- with this one. I'm just -- you know  
18 -- it looks very stretched out.

19          **MALE:** Yeah. Yup. Uh - huh.

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, well, we're not --

21          **MALE:** That's also where people live.

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I mean remember our definition  
23 of compactness is very specific.

24          **FEMALE:** What is it?

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Not bypassing near areas of

1 population for further.

2 **FEMALE:** I thought that was contiguity.

3 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. But there's compactness

4 --

5 **FEMALE:** Yeah, it's different.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's compactness but this is

7 --

8 **FEMALE:** Compactness isn't --

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** This is a narrow -- this is  
10 also a narrow geographic valley --

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It is, yeah.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- where people live, so --

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And there is a clear  
14 transportation corridor.

15 **FEMALE:** How many miles is it? Yeah, could -- do  
16 we have a sense of how many miles that stretches?

17 **MALE:** Let's see.

18 **FEMALE:** Or any way to map it.

19 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Norco --

20 **FEMALE:** No, I'm just curious.

21 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** It's about 40 miles, I would  
22 guess.

23 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Forty-five minutes  
24 drive.

25 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Forty-five minutes  
3 from Norco to Temecula -- from Norco down to Temecula at  
4 the (inaudible).

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's not bad.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's not an issue, I don't  
8 think.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

10          **FEMALE:** Yeah, I'm just very mindful of --

11          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

12          **FEMALE:** -- the funny looking --

13          **MALE:** Right.

14          **FEMALE:** -- issue that we've been --

15          **MALE:** Yeah.

16          **FEMALE:** -- warned about and -- you know -- thin  
17 --

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

19          **FEMALE:** -- stretches --

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

21          **FEMALE:** -- narrow stretches, so I --

22          **MALE:** Well, you can always expand it to  
23 unincorporated areas. There's nobody there.

24          **FEMALE:** We may not have to. I'm just trying to  
25 make us mindful of that.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh. Nope. It's a good  
2 point. So this has way too many people?

3           **MS. MCDONALD:** It's about 43 miles, the corridor.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Now the white areas are  
5 largely unpopulated?

6           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, there's not --

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Because if you just expand  
9 out. I mean it looks better if you expand out.

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It'll look -- yeah.

11          **MALE:** Yeah, right.

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** You'll have to expand out  
13 anyway.

14          **MALE:** The white area goes into this one.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** There's no one there anyway.  
16 It doesn't matter.

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So this has too many people  
18 for an assembly district but --

19          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- if we were to adjust using  
21 Eastvale, that would get us closer but still too many.

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** By 50,000.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

24          **MALE:** Yeah.

25          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** The other question we probably

1 should consider is does the El Sobrante have anything in  
2 common with Valle Vista? Because that could be what's  
3 left over.

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, El Sobrante's part of  
5 Riverside.

6 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Is it?

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Metro Riverside. Yeah, we put  
8 --

9 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Oh, okay.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- El Sobrante and --

11 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay.

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- Woodcrest in there.

13 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So there's no --

14 **FEMALE:** Right. And do we feel comfortable in  
15 terms of the community of interest testimony that  
16 Temecula and say Norco on the north and Corona --

17 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

18 **FEMALE:** -- are a community of interest besides  
19 the freeway?

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, I --

21 **MALE:** Also bedroom communities.

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, I think they're two  
23 separate ones but we're going to have to put them  
24 together because they're not big enough on their own.

25 **FEMALE:** Well, we don't -- I mean there's a lot

1 of different pieces in here.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Can you just move --

3 **FEMALE:** This is just today -- you know.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Just for illustration, could  
5 you just move south so we can see what's down there?

6 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** County line.

7 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** It's right to the county line,  
8 yeah.

9 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

10 **MALE:** I mean we could make it wider just by  
11 picking up the unincorporated areas.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

13 **MALE:** There's plenty.

14 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You know -- Corona and Norco  
15 has the --

16 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah. I mean I just want  
17 us to (inaudible) --

18 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** We either have to go with  
19 Riverside and I also have to go with --

20 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, I'm just trying to  
21 keep us mindful here that this is what we've heard about  
22 in the past that in order to pick up population for a  
23 district, what we've heard repeatedly is now you've put  
24 people together for no other purpose than to come out  
25 with numbers and I want us to be very mindful that --

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Number one criteria.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I mean because we have  
3 to.

4           **MALE:** Those lines were not for just population.  
5 They were for particular types of population.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

7           **MALE:** -- that were not communities of interest.

8           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And that's what I'm asking,  
9 if we do think that this is a community of interest.  
10 That's my point. I don't have an opinion.

11           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Commissioner Filkins-  
12 Weber?

13           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** We haven't received  
14 any testimony so I concur with Commissioner Blanco. I'm  
15 a little troubled. We did received just one individual's  
16 testimony regarding the I-15 corridor down to Temecula.  
17 Temecula, and if you've heard -- you know -- it's a wine  
18 country. There's a lot of agriculture there. I kind of  
19 see it a little bit more with Hemet. But to be mindful,  
20 I do think that this is a long stretch. It's  
21 geographically different all the way throughout when you  
22 go all the way down that I-15.

23           **MALE:** I mean we could remove Temecula and French  
24 Valley which have been linked in other conversations and  
25 get the population for the assembly district about the



1 right number. I just don't know what we do with them.

2 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right.

3 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Uh - huh.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Then you're forced to go into  
6 San Diego County.

7 **MALE:** Right.

8 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And can I ask to have the  
9 map moved slightly east just to see what's -- remind me  
10 what's past Anza? I know it's largely small pockets, if  
11 anything. Uh - huh.

12 **MALE:** Palm Springs.

13 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

14 **MALE:** Yeah.

15 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Thank you.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And these don't include the  
17 tribal areas, is that right? I know they're not highly  
18 populated but they're --

19 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, Temecula  
20 would. Pechanga down there.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But I'm not sure if they're in  
22 here.

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** She can add them.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, small --

25 **MS. MCDONALD:** See what it looks like with that.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, I'm just curious what  
2 the numbers are. I know they're not that large, but --

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I mean if we were to go east  
4 instead and cut the I-15 stretch there, I mean you could  
5 put -- you know -- Hemet and San Jacinto in this wider  
6 district but then you have the problem with Moreno  
7 Valley.

8           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's with Hemet.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's -- is there some sense  
11 that the I-15 corridor is not particularly well justified  
12 in terms of testimony and may not be -- because we can  
13 just take it off the map. Take it off.

14          **FEMALE:** I kind of like that. Uh - huh.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We don't have to try to draw  
16 up a new map. We can just say let's follow the highway.

17          **MALE:** I wouldn't because that's not --

18          **FEMALE:** I wouldn't follow the freeway.

19          **FEMALE:** I wouldn't. Yeah. Yeah.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We can just -- somebody  
21 dismiss it and move on.

22          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I think we've gotten coy  
23 testimony for clusters of cities that are --

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

25          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- related to the -- for

1 example, like Murietta and Temecula.

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

3 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Or for the cluster around  
4 San Jacinto. So we've gotten clusters of cities but we  
5 have not gotten --

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

7 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- simply that the 15 is  
8 the anchor.

9 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Huh - uh.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So just for Q2, if we're not  
11 going to do the 15 corridor, what additional guidance  
12 would you like in terms of -- and I don't want to start  
13 from start from scratch entirely, but would there be some  
14 guidance you need in terms of this region?

15 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Commissioner Ancheta, could  
16 I just -- I do have one thing in my notes which I think  
17 was only told by a couple of speakers at our Norco  
18 hearing, which was that the I-15 corridor does represent  
19 a community of interest in terms of economic development  
20 plans, but the only actual cities that were mentioned in  
21 conjunction with that were Norco and Riverside. So it  
22 was really kind of farther north than what we're looking  
23 at now.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Then in northern. Northern.  
25 Okay. Okay. Okay. So let's then again -- we have

1 agreement that the 15 corridor is currently -- although  
2 that is what, Eastvale? So the small one, which was  
3 Eastvale, Norco, Corona, Mira Loma, is that something we  
4 want to identify as again sort of a common interest?

5 **MS. MCDONALD:** Which were -- say those again?

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So this is option number  
7 three, option A. It's the smaller one, which is  
8 basically more of the northern --

9 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- on the northern 15  
11 corridor. We've dismissed the longer one. Is the  
12 northern 15 corridor something we want to --

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, I think we had  
14 conflicting testimony there because again, isn't Mira  
15 Loma part of Jurupa Valley?

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It is and that's  
17 where that border is at between Pedley and Mira Loma.  
18 But the actual coy there is very strongly connected to  
19 the Santa Ana River and Norco, primarily for equestrian  
20 and agriculture and animal keeping lifestyle.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Hum.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But it would split that city.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, it's not a  
25 city yet, but yes.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But we didn't get  
3 any testimony to keep it whole, did we? At least one  
4 person.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, yeah, we did get --

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- some testimony but I think  
9 it could go either way.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Do we have strong  
11 feelings in terms of wanting to have any kind of 15  
12 corridor memorialized at this point?

13          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** It's not included in anybody  
14 so it doesn't --

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Seeing none, we'll --

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's because it's in the  
17 Metro Riverside one that we just did.

18          **MALE:** (Inaudible).

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Do you guys want anything else  
20 in terms of just this part of the world --

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, it's not Metro Riverside.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- from us?

23          **MALE:** What are we going to do with the  
24 (inaudible)?

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, we're going to -- well,

1 we have to give them some guidance or they will come up  
2 with some options for us.

3 **MS. MCDONALD:** Again, we'll look at -- you know --  
4 - the Section 2 areas in this area and work those out and  
5 then bring those to you --

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

7 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- as soon as we've looked at it.

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay.

9 **MS. MCDONALD:** And then see what additional  
10 decisions we --

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Need to make.

12 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- will need from you.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

15 **MS. MCDONALD:** I think that might be the best.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I mean I think it's true  
18 that we should not assume that the highways are -- I mean  
19 I don't think that's the way that we necessarily want to  
20 drive, but I don't think -- you know -- given the other  
21 options here, I don't think that's a bad reason because  
22 it would take a representative what, 45 minutes to get  
23 from one end of the district to the other? So --

24 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So that's just something to

1 keep in mind for the smaller areas.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So shall we continue?

3 Well, number four is keep the county whole. That's  
4 always a popular one. But that's a big county, so we  
5 maybe can keep it in a Board of Equalization district but  
6 do we have anything related to this at this point?

7 **MS. MCDONALD:** Would you like us to note that  
8 done?

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, you could --

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, yeah, we could put in a  
12 (inaudible) section district.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, we could.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I mean that's possible.  
15 That's about all we can do in terms of that principle.

16 **MS. MCDONALD:** Bonnie just pointed out that  
17 there's a fair amount of testimony about just -- you know  
18 -- if you can't keep it together to just not divide it as  
19 much (inaudible).

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh. To divide it as  
21 little as possible.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, sure.

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** You know -- sort of a little --

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Sure, that's I think a --

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Because I think that's  
3 (inaudible) --

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- a general mappable  
5 principle to --

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- all our counties.

8           **MS. MCDONALD:** So --

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Number five.

10          **MS. MCDONALD:** So there's varying definitions  
11 that were stated by speakers again.

12          **FEMALE:** So what would you like to see first? Do  
13 you want to just see the Coachella Valley? Do you want  
14 to see --

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes, Coachella.

16          **FEMALE:** Okay.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Yeah, let me pose a  
18 question here for the commission in terms of -- because  
19 as we all know, there's sort of these -- the Imperial  
20 links with Coachella, the Imperial links with San Diego.  
21 And that's -- and we had a lot of testimony in both  
22 directions. Do we want to sort of separate that one out  
23 and just sort of push that to the -- because we're going  
24 to come to San Diego I think -- is that last or no? I'm  
25 -- is San Diego in the early afternoon or later



1 afternoon?

2 **FEMALE:** It's last.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It's the last one? Do we want  
4 to sort of hold this particular discussion so we can pull  
5 in the San Diego, this area as well? Because we have to  
6 -- at some point we can visualize both the same way --

7 **FEMALE:** No, I was going to say we might --

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- or we can --

9 **FEMALE:** -- want to talk about some  
10 characteristics -- we might want to talk about what  
11 people said and what we think and then --

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

13 **FEMALE:** -- I think have the San Diego  
14 discussion. I --

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I agree.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

17 **FEMALE:** We should think of it as a --

18 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

19 **FEMALE:** -- whole state.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, and again, we don't have  
21 to --

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We're not deciding it. We can  
24 just simply --

25 **FEMALE:** Right. Uh - huh.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- come up with Option A now  
2 and then Option B --

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- as before but --

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** And you can talk about San Diego  
7 now as well because --

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

9           **FEMALE:** That's what I'm saying.

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I think that makes more sense.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

12          **FEMALE:** Yeah, that's what I'm saying too.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Sure.

14          **FEMALE:** So we might as well --

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If we can take care of it, why  
16 not?

17          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Although, it does seem like  
18 that will be there for a significantly longer discussion.  
19 I don't know. You had talked about a lunch break at some  
20 point. That's in my head.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, so that's what I'm  
22 thinking about. We can --

23          **FEMALE:** I see.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We can jump --

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Let's --

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We can save this one or I can  
2 -- because if number six is shorter --

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, it's 12:15.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** This would be a longer one.

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, it's 12:15 now. Does it  
6 make sense to break now?

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, if we could do number --  
8 is number six one we can cover in a few minutes or --

9           **FEMALE:** Which one is six?

10          **FEMALE:** Which one is six?

11          **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** San Bernardino (inaudible) be  
13 split up. If we could cover that one --

14          **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- and then start up on the --

16          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Coachella Valley.  
17 Okay.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- Coachella Valley after  
19 lunch --

20          **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- I think that would work.

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yup.

23          **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, this -- whoops, seven and  
25 eight.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I just had one  
2 question with what --

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Alex has up there  
5 right now. If you could just expand it out, I just  
6 wanted to see what the border of what you've included as  
7 constituting the Coachella Valley. Does it include  
8 Banning and Beaumont?

9           **FEMALE:** It does not.

10          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay. That's what I  
11 thought. So can you expand out just on the population  
12 for the -- okay. Thank you. And that went to the  
13 border, correct? Border with the county, the Riverside  
14 County border?

15          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

16          **FEMALE:** No, this is just -- the Coachella Valley  
17 doesn't include Palo Verde Valley, but I can show you  
18 that as well.

19          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, I'm sorry. Just  
20 pull --

21          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Pull it north.

22          **FEMALE:** Oh, this southern border.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But it ended at the  
24 --

25          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Riverside County  
2 border.

3           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

5           **FEMALE:** Sorry. I was thinking of the eastern  
6 border.

7           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay.

8           **MALE:** (Inaudible)?

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So well, let me just  
11 ask the commission. Is everybody really hungry now or  
12 can we just spend ten minutes maybe on number six?

13          **MALE:** Ten minutes.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let's do --

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Ten minutes.

16          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Ten minutes.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's do number six then.

18          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Then can you I guess  
19 zoom back in on Banning and Beaumont? They were left out  
20 of our other Eastern Riverside discussion.

21          **MALE:** Oh, we skipped this.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, I'm sorry.

23          **MALE:** We were skipping the San Bernardino.

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, I'm sorry.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yes.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, we're skipping  
2 this one?

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, I'm sorry.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'm so sorry.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So if we can get number six  
8 just out of the way we can go eat.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, it's not. I'm without a  
10 district right now.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We'll put you somewhere.

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** (Inaudible) people didn't come  
13 out and --

14          **FEMALE:** Whose fault is that?

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It's not mine. I've been out  
16 (inaudible). I'm just going to tell you you're out  
17 (inaudible).

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** They're probably out riding  
19 their horses. That's what they're doing.

20          **FEMALE:** Right. They're --

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That was a big weekend, I'm  
22 sure. Okay. No, we don't have much testimony.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we have two  
24 scenarios mapped out. One is San Bernardino, Rialto,  
25 Highland, Redlands, Yucaipa, Bloomington. And one is San

1 Bernardino, Rialto, Fontana, Colton.

2 **FEMALE:** And I'd like to point out that the  
3 second one is a potential Section 2.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Which one?

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The second one.

7 **MALE:** Second one.

8 **FEMALE:** The second option.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So this is number -- this is  
10 A, Option A?

11 **FEMALE:** Yes, this is Option A.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No. No, that's on the map.  
13 I'm sorry.

14 **FEMALE:** Yeah. Yeah.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It's on the screen right now.

16 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** We're looking at A?

17 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

18 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Where did we get A  
19 from? Is that written based on what you said? Is that  
20 written comments? I don't recall a speaker putting  
21 Highland with Bloomington, not at all. But if somebody  
22 can point me to a speaker that -- I know somebody  
23 mentioned Highland but I know -- I don't think that they  
24 put it with Bloomington.

25 **FEMALE:** Do we have the summary of that?

1           **FEMALE:** Thanks.

2           **FEMALE:** The wrap-up? Is that what we're doing  
3 now?

4           **MS. MCDONALD:** Do you want to move on while she  
5 looks to the --

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, if you could  
7 tell me where you got this --

8           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah, she --

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- this option.

10          **MS. MCDONALD:** She's looking it up right now.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, I'm sorry.  
13 Okay.

14          **MS. MCDONALD:** I was just wondering if you  
15 perhaps wanted to look at the second option for us until  
16 she can give you the feedback on your question.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

18          **MS. MCDONALD:** Because some people have the --

19          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That will be good.

20          **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well --

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Because that one I  
23 see as more of a Section 2 as Option B.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So Option A is  
25 basically it heads more towards the south and east, more



1 east, and then the second option is more to the -- where  
2 are we -- south and west, right?

3 **FEMALE:** Where is Highland? Oh, there.

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** How many people in San  
5 Bernardino proper?

6 **FEMALE:** 209,924.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. Thank you.

8 **FEMALE:** Where's the county line?

9 **FEMALE:** Oh, okay.

10 **FEMALE:** I should point out that this one --

11 **FEMALE:** Is this the county line?

12 **FEMALE:** -- does not include Bloomington.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That --

14 **FEMALE:** So it would have to be connected to  
15 Riverside.

16 **FEMALE:** Yeah, right here.

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Based on my  
18 familiarity with the area and the Section 2 issues, I  
19 think that this is what more likely would be viable and  
20 probably necessary for Section 2, primarily because I am  
21 again familiar with those areas. We did have some  
22 testimony that linked to the Fontana, Rialto --

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- area. You drive  
25 from one area, that city, from Fontana to Rialto to

1 Colton and even Bloomington and you don't know which city  
2 you're in because it is all very similar right there.

3 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Now this we're probably going  
4 to have to split one of these cities to get the  
5 population down. It's --

6 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I would like to hear  
7 more from San Bernardino, but just in my familiarity  
8 you've to the 330 up there, you've got Upper Highland  
9 that's --

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Oh.

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- geographically  
12 different all along that upper corridor. And even if you  
13 consider taking them out you still will have a  
14 significant Section 2.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** In other words,  
17 you'll have a majority --

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** African American?

19 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Latino VAP.

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Latino.

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Even if you take out  
22 the northern part of I-18, more than likely.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But just for -- I  
25 think we probably just need to highlight it like we were

1 doing before. If you need to shave on population, this  
2 might be where you do it right there.

3 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well --

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And you'll still  
6 have a Section 2 --

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Could you put them with the  
8 other --

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- a viable Section  
10 2 district.

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- like Lake Arrowhead this  
12 looks like?

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, actually  
14 Highland.

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Highland.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

17 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

18 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Highland area.

19 **MS. MCDONALD:** I also --

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, maybe we should --  
21 because this is a -- if we're identifying it as a Section  
22 2 we're going to have to do more analysis. Why don't we  
23 simply flag this as the San Bernardino, Rialto, Fontana,  
24 Colton configuration as a -- memorialize it and flag it  
25 as a probable Section 2 district.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I think --

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And we'll have to look at the  
3 numbers specifically.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But could we call it Metro San  
5 Bernardino?

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Metro San Bernardino A.

7           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** As sort of the VRA version.

10          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And I think that  
12 they would have to consider, even though we are  
13 overpopulated on -- because we're looking at the full  
14 area and the demographics, you have to consider  
15 Bloomington. I don't have the numbers in front of me.  
16 Let's see.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, and from compactness it  
19 seems to make sense too.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

21          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So add Bloomington?

23          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

24          **MS. MCDONALD:** So working as a (inaudible) --

25          **FEMALE:** I think the speaker number where this

1 came from was 28.

2 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, in Lake City?

3 **FEMALE:** In Norco.

4 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

5 **FEMALE:** We talked about at least putting  
6 Highland and Redlands with San Bernardino. I don't --

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Highland and  
8 Redlands with San Bernardino is true. But I didn't know  
9 -- I never heard the connection between Bloomington --

10 **FEMALE:** Okay.

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Rialto, Fontana,  
12 And Highland.

13 **FEMALE:** Folks, do you remember about  
14 Bloomington?

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Those are distinctly  
16 different.

17 **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. We'll go back and look at  
18 it.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And the 215. I mean  
21 and definitely separates.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So again, this is San  
23 Bernardino Metro VRA.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yup.

25 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It's San Bernardino, Rialto --

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm sorry. Yes, San  
4 Bernardino, Rialto, Colton, Fontana, Bloomington pending  
5 on subjects of more analysis by VRA council.

6           **MALE:** Any discussion on splitting Fontana and  
7 Rancho?

8           **FEMALE:** I actually have that same speaker, 28,  
9 saying that they would include some of Redlands in with  
10 this area. So in terms of if there -- yeah, that's --

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** This is the big one, right?

12          **FEMALE:** Right. That let's see what it -- it  
13 says that -- you know -- they talk about the San  
14 Bernardino mountain communities as a --

15          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

16          **FEMALE:** -- community of interest. I think  
17 realizing that it's a large county they were sort of  
18 splitting east from west and talking about the mountains.  
19 That's what I have here.

20          **FEMALE:** I think -- you know -- and I know this  
21 area well as I've spent a lot of time kind of in Yucaipa,  
22 San Bernardino, Loma Linda, that whole area. And the  
23 further north you go, as Commissioner Filkins-Weber  
24 pointed out, and then the further east you go to a  
25 certain extent, I mean if you're looking at portions of

1 Redlands and then portions of Yucaipa and Mentone you  
2 start to get -- you really have a split between heavily  
3 urban areas --

4 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

5 **FEMALE:** -- and then starting to get into that --

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

7 **FEMALE:** -- kind of foothills --

8 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Foothills.

9 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

10 **FEMALE:** -- larger parcels of -- you know --  
11 folks with small farms and horses and that kind of  
12 lifestyle that I think may be more similar to what we saw  
13 in the Norco area. And so I would --

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

15 **FEMALE:** -- caution against some of those -- I  
16 would like to hear more. Obviously we have to make some  
17 decisions in time for the preliminary maps, but I would  
18 say there may be more of a strong community of interest  
19 between some of those communities farther --

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** South.

21 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

22 **FEMALE:** Yeah, what --

23 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Southeast, yeah.

24 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

25 **FEMALE:** And I have Speaker 41 saying that

1 Bloomington and Rialto are different than the west and  
2 that -- you know -- so and they actually said that you  
3 could have -- my testimony here shows that you could have  
4 two assembly districts if you looked at them as two  
5 distinct areas. That's Speaker 41. I --

6 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, and then what  
7 I have noted is that there's a distinct difference  
8 between like the eastern part, which is Highland, Loma  
9 Linda --

10 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

11 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- and Redlands  
13 versus Colton, Rialto, and Bloomington.

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So and again, I'm  
16 familiar with both of those areas. I do see them as  
17 separate and I do think we have the highlighted Section  
18 2. What I had from Speaker 28, and my numbers could be  
19 off, was more of the San Bernardino mountain community  
20 with the Rim of the World, Big Bear, Crestline.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

22 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And so if you had to  
23 shave the population to still maintain Section 2 down  
24 that one corridor of the 18, that would be closer  
25 probably to the Lake Arrowhead, Crestline, Rim of the



1 World.

2 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

3 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, and they wanted to go  
4 north.

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

6 **FEMALE:** Yup.

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And because of the  
8 mountains, there's a lot of foothills right there.

9 **FEMALE:** Yup.

10 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** All the way through  
11 that top portion of where you see the yellow. Those are  
12 all like foothill communities all through there.

13 **FEMALE:** Do you think that goes with Redlands and  
14 Highland?

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Actually, I do,  
16 because I have friends -- a lot of friends, actually --  
17 that live in Highland and you drive right through there  
18 to get up to Big Bear.

19 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

20 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

21 **FEMALE:** I have a question. I was not at the  
22 Norco hearing but I know that at many hearings we've had  
23 testimony about the relationship of educational  
24 institutions.

25 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

1           **FEMALE:** And I know Loma Linda and Redlands are  
2 both -- so I wonder if there was any --

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Public (inaudible), yeah.

4           **FEMALE:** I was listening, but I don't recall --

5           **FEMALE:** I do.

6           **FEMALE:** -- testimony about that.

7           **FEMALE:** I have some school district stuff. Hold  
8 on.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, can we --

10          **FEMALE:** I was thinking more at the university  
11 level.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, I mean can we have -- do  
13 we have any sort of general themes we can work with to  
14 just sort of identify some boundaries here for Q2 to see  
15 if --

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Well, the one concern I have  
17 is splitting Fontana and Rancho Cucamonga because I think  
18 Fontana probably will identify more with the cities to  
19 the west --

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

21          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- then they would identify  
22 with --

23          **FEMALE:** I think the opposite.

24          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- San Bernardino or Redland  
25 or any of the --

1           **FEMALE:** I think the opposite.

2           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- cities to the east. Now I  
3 don't recall any --

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Testimony.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- testimony to that effect.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

7           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** But it seems like Rialto has  
8 always been somewhat of a dividing line between San  
9 Bernardino and then the cities closer to the Los Angeles  
10 County --

11          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

12          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- as far as the San  
13 Bernardino County cities along the foothills was  
14 concerned so --

15          **FEMALE:** Can I ask another question then with  
16 respect to that? Testimony about the economic condition  
17 -- I think of Rancho as -- you know -- especially as you  
18 get north around the 210, perhaps reflecting a higher  
19 income and a more suburban residential whereas Fontana,  
20 Bloomington, Rialto, and so on have a lot of industry.

21          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Well, obviously the housing  
22 boom has been moving eastward and it's moving eastward  
23 along the 10 freeway and lately along the 210 freeway.  
24 So obviously you would build out Rancho Cucamonga ahead  
25 of building out Fontana. So it's moving in that

1 direction and it's come to a halt lately, but that's a  
2 redevelopment issue as compared to the let's say the  
3 older historical aspect of the city.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Could someone -- would  
5 someone like to propose a San Bernardino B? In other  
6 words, give us a north, east, south, and west boundaries.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** A B?

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, A was the --

9 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** VRA.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- VRA, so I'm just using  
11 letters to separate them out, but a second San Bernardino  
12 Metro --

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So are you talking about the  
14 Redlands, Loma Linda?

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Anyone who has specific  
16 suggestions so we can just hopefully identify another  
17 one. Do you want --

18 **FEMALE:** Well --

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Otherwise we may simply have  
20 to --

21 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Do you want to leave this  
22 Metro San Bernardino? Because it clearly is way over and  
23 you got to shave --

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, no. If we don't have  
25 clear agreement on something here we can just -- we don't

1 have to designate something. We'll have to work it out.

2 But --

3 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Because it doesn't work.

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I mean an alternative, you  
5 just mean a second district or --

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, if there's -- okay. We  
7 have a -- we've identified a VRA district or VRA --

8 **MALE:** Right.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- set of interests. If  
10 there's a second one here that we want to identify that  
11 covers some other territory --

12 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- does someone want to  
14 suggest that?

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Oh. So we want to log what  
16 Commissioner Filkins-Weber said.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Which is the shave population  
19 from the 18 and put them with Crestline, Lake Arrowhead,  
20 and the --

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, so if we can identify  
22 the northern --

23 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You need to shave 100,000  
24 people --

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- western, southern.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's what I was  
2 thinking, like Crestline --

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- to do that.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Lake Arrowhead,  
5 Highland, Redlands, Loma Linda.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So let's give them a chance to  
8 --

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yes. Uh - huh.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- just mark this.

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But I mean just  
12 that's the second area --

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- I was kind of  
15 looking at there.

16          **MALE:** Okay.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But Commissioner  
18 Galambos-Malloy is right --

19          **FEMALE:** Can you make that closer?

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- that there is  
21 some distinct difference --

22          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- when you start  
24 getting to Yucaipa.

25          **COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY:** Yeah.

1           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So Crestline, Lake  
4 Arrowhead. What are the eastern ones?

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Highland, Redlands,  
6 Loma Linda.

7           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So Highland --

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'm a little iffy on  
10 Mentone and Yucaipa.

11          **COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY:** Yeah. Uh - huh.

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Based on -- I agree  
13 with Commissioner Galambos-Malloy.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So Highland, Redlands,  
15 Loma Linda --

16          **FEMALE:** Yeah, that's nothing right there.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Are we good?

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I recall --

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** One moment because our mappers  
20 are confirming.

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's let them catch up.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I seem to recall some  
24 testimony from the Crestline area though saying they  
25 wanted to go north.

1           **FEMALE:** From where?

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** From where? I'm sorry.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** From Lake Arrowhead.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, go northwards. Okay.

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, they wanted to go north.

6 They said that --

7           **FEMALE:** Oh, really?

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Huh.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I seem to recall that.

10          **FEMALE:** Huh.

11          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** See if I can find --

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

13          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Was that Norco?

14          **FEMALE:** Redlands included?

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, okay. Let's have one  
17 meeting here, please.

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's finish the  
20 task and make sure that Q2 knows what they're clicking.  
21 Okay. So Redlands. Is this in this?

22          **FEMALE:** Redlands, Mentone --

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes, please.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yes? Okay.

25          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes.



1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Not Mentone, not  
2 Yucaipa. Grand Terrace? That's in there or not?

3           **FEMALE:** I would say yes.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I agree.

5           **FEMALE:** Yeah, I would say yes because of the way  
6 it actually is to some extent defined by the way the  
7 freeway is and where the actual housing sits. So Grand  
8 Terrace and Loma Linda should be kept together.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Western boundary?

10          **FEMALE:** Mountains. More mountains.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right now we're out to  
12 Fontana.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I don't know.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Just keep that or --

15          **FEMALE:** We'd have to move it down to see what's  
16 north of there.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'm sorry. You're  
18 looking at it for larger --

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, just what --

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. Yeah.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We're just trying to draw some  
22 boundaries here so we can --

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It could turn into a  
25 congressional district but if it --

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes, I would go out  
2 to Fontana.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Now --

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Actually to the 15,  
5 probably.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And the white -- what's the  
7 white area?

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Unincorporated.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Unincorporated? Would that --

10          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes, that's similar  
11 to Fontana.

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, put them all together.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Would we want -- okay. So  
14 mappers, if you could include the white area that's part  
15 of Fontana.

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Could we ask you to look up  
17 the Crestline, Lake Arrowhead testimony?

18          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

19          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'm pretty sure that  
20 they wanted to go north. It may have only been one or  
21 two people, but --

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. I'm sorry. Before I --  
23 don't -- okay.

24          **FEMALE:** Well, what's north?

25          **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, I'm sorry. I was asking  
2 Bonnie to look up the testimony.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's do -- we're  
4 doing two things. One is the last thing we finished is  
5 the unincorporated area right below Fontana. Include  
6 that area in and let's save -- okay. That's it. Let's  
7 save that one. Okay. So that will be our second San  
8 Bernardino Metro.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Is this the one with 600,000?  
10 Or I'm looking at two different --

11           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think so, unless there's  
12 some change -- anybody wants to suggest a change to the  
13 outer boundaries at this point.

14           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So that's why I was asking  
15 Bonnie to look it up because --

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

17           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- I'm pretty sure that they  
18 said they wanted to --

19           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I just wondered (inaudible)  
20 anything else because --

21           **MS. MCDONALD:** Is this the one --

22           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- they wanted to be a  
23 foothills.

24           **MS. MCDONALD:** So this is -- it says Metro San  
25 Bernardino VRA or is that a different -- I'm confused at

1 what I'm looking at here.

2 **FEMALE:** No, I think we're on B.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We're not -- well, on the map  
4 it's labeled that but this would be a set -- this would  
5 be the non VRA.

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It's the one --

7 **MS. MCDONALD:** Right.

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- the box below that says  
9 SVB.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

11 **FEMALE:** It's like 668,000.

12 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** How about (inaudible)?

13 **FEMALE:** I don't know if this is --

14 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I thought Commissioner  
15 Filkins-Weber suggested everything north of 18 to be  
16 grouped in with the Lake Arrowhead. Is that --

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** She did.

18 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, but we -- it's  
19 pending VRA evaluation --

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right. Right. Right.

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- of Section 2. I  
22 just -- I suspect that even if we do take it out it's not  
23 going to effect --

24 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** No, I know. I know.

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- the majority VAP

1 --

2 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I know.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- for Hispanics in  
4 that area.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right. Right.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So --

8 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, but --

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But I don't think  
10 you want to do that now yet.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** All right. We have some  
12 boundaries now but the question that Commissioner Dai has  
13 posed is --

14 **MS. MCDONALD:** She has the answer here.

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- based on testimony, what do  
17 we do with Crestline and Lake Arrowhead.

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So let's get that.

20 **FEMALE:** From my records, it looks like that's  
21 also Speaker 28 --

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

23 **FEMALE:** -- who was talking about that and  
24 putting them both in with the mountain communities.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Going north, right?

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **FEMALE:** And I just wanted to also add that there  
3 was a public comment, a written comment, that included  
4 Yucaipa with these towns.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Ah, and Mentone probably,  
7 right?

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I think. I seem to recall  
10 something about Mentone too.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So put --

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But these were kind of more  
13 sparsely, more rural, more --

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So basically --

15          **FEMALE:** So that Speaker 28 I think said that Big  
16 Bear is actually like a sister city. So it's not north.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

18          **FEMALE:** It's they're talking east.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. Right.

20          **FEMALE:** Across the mountains, yeah.

21          **FEMALE:** Correct, yes.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I meant that.

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And that they shop  
25 the Redlands and Highland.

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, (inaudible). Okay. I  
2 think that should be together.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So what's the pleasure  
4 of the commission at this point? We've got --

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

6           **MALE:** Lunch.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Before we go to lunch, but  
8 we're going to do this before lunch is --

9           **FEMALE:** Not allowed to leave yet.

10          **FEMALE:** Hang in there.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** What are we keeping in? We  
12 want to keep --

13          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Running Springs, Big  
14 Bear, Big Bear City with the Highland, Redlands --

15          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

16          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- with the brown  
17 area there with Crestline --

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So we'll go --

19          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- I think --

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We'll include Running Springs,  
21 Big Bear, Big Bear City.

22          **MS. MCDONALD:** Right.

23          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Is that -- that's an

1 agreement for that? That's for the -- and this is  
2 visualizations.

3 **FEMALE:** Yes.

4 **FEMALE:** Yes.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6 **FEMALE:** Yucaipa, Oak Glenn --

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And yeah --

8 **FEMALE:** I don't know about Mentone, but --

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- San Bernardino B or the  
10 second San Bernardino Metro.

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I just want to  
12 (inaudible) --

13 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Big Bear City and Big Bear  
14 Lake.

15 **FEMALE:** Call this Mountain San Bernardino, no?

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

17 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Or go further east.

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Whatever they want.

19 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, okay.

20 **FEMALE:** And can we also add Mentone, Yucaipa --

21 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, you have to.

22 **FEMALE:** -- and Oak Glenn?

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

24 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Otherwise they're going to be  
25 left out.



1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Do I have --

2           **FEMALE:** And the unincorporated areas that  
3 connect them.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, getting big now but  
5 okay.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They're going to have to go to  
7 one anyway because it's a bigger population.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

9           **FEMALE:** Shoot. Uh - oh.

10          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible).

11          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Shoot. (Inaudible) get  
12 defined by the VRA boundary anyway.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Are your population numbers  
14 updating at this point?

15          **FEMALE:** Not yet.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Not yet. Okay.

17          **FEMALE:** Just one minute to bring up the  
18 document. Where's my document?

19          **MALE:** (Inaudible).

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And we'll probably have to  
21 pick up this part from the 18.

22          **MALE:** (Inaudible) 260?

23          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible) 60?

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

25          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** And another 30.

1           **FEMALE:** Oh, here it is.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** You have to get -- San  
4 Bernardino's not in there --

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We're going to have to go into  
6 San Bernardino, yeah. Yeah. Yeah, because if we go  
7 further north we're getting into the Victor Valley area.

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, yeah.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, no. Again, presuming  
10 this -- this was San Bernardino, Fontana, Bloomington,  
11 right? This was where we started and then we started  
12 moving northeast.

13           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's -- well, it's mostly --

14           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Then you need to move all the  
15 small towns to the east.

16           **FEMALE:** (Inaudible)?

17           **FEMALE:** Yeah, that's very different.

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, again, the core here is  
19 still -- this is still San Bernardino Metro, right?  
20 We're expanding out quite a bit but --

21           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

22           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But again, we'll include San  
23 Bernardino, Fontana, Bloomington as well.

24           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, you mean for a  
25 larger --

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, again, unless we started  
2 doing another district here, I think we're talking about  
3 --

4           **MALE:** 200,000 --

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We're starting with the San  
6 Bernardino Core.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

8           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9           **FEMALE:** Weren't we way over on the first one?

10          **MALE:** Yeah, exactly. We were.

11          **FEMALE:** It's way over.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We were? And again, we can  
13 simply identify this --

14          **MALE:** This is over.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If we're identifying this as  
16 an interest --

17          **MALE:** It's a lot better.

18          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- as an interest area, then  
20 maybe it's a congressional interest area. We'll have to  
21 cut it at some point. But again, we want to just --  
22 we're starting with the San Bernardino core concept.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So I'm sorry, could you get --  
25 so city of San Bernardino, Fontana, and Bloomington even

1     though it's going to be overpopulated for assembly.

2             **MS. MCDONALD:**   So you want to add them.

3             **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:**  Yeah, add them in.  Add them  
4     in because I think that's where -- that's actually where  
5     we started.

6             **FEMALE:**    Uh - huh.

7             **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:**  We sort of got into a mountain  
8     area --

9             **COMMISSIONER DAI:**  Yup.

10            **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:**  -- but let's look at the  
11    numbers.

12            **FEMALE:**    Yeah, I just think at this point we're  
13    mixing heavily urban areas --

14            **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:**  Well, that's the point, yeah.

15            **FEMALE:**    -- with heavily rural areas.  So --

16            **COMMISSIONER DAI:**  Yeah.

17            **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:**  Yeah, and again, there may be  
18    -- well --

19            **COMMISSIONER YAO:**  Maybe there's no option.

20            **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:**  Let's just look at this one  
21    now.  There may in fact be a mountain --

22            **COMMISSIONER DAI:**  Not that --

23            **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:**  -- a remote area that may be  
24    simply something else we have to look at.

25            **COMMISSIONER DAI:**  All right.

1           **FEMALE:** I mean I think --

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, yeah. At some point I  
3 guess the question is would the Crestline folks identify  
4 with the Victor Valley --

5           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- or not?

7           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

8           **FEMALE:** Well, and the other thing we don't know  
9 is we could say San Bernardino -- you know -- people tell  
10 us what cities but we know from other areas where we've  
11 been that different -- parts of a city have different --

12           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, character.

13           **FEMALE:** -- characteristics.

14           **FEMALE:** Yes.

15           **FEMALE:** And so you could have San Bernardino --

16           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Mountain.

17           **FEMALE:** -- parts of that that are more -- you  
18 know -- connected to this mountain area and the southern  
19 part of San Bernardino being more urban. So I think it's  
20 something worth --

21           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Considering.

22           **FEMALE:** -- considering even though we try and  
23 keep cities whole. I mean I'd like to figure out how we  
24 make those decisions, but it is possible that a city can  
25 have different characteristics --

1           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

2           **FEMALE:** -- especially when we're dealing with  
3 very large --

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Spread out, yeah.

5           **FEMALE:** -- cities.

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** So like you want Colton in or out,  
7 (inaudible)?

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

9           **MALE:** Yeah.

10          **MS. MCDONALD:** In or out?

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, both in.

12          **MS. MCDONALD:** Both in?

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Colton is very  
15 similar to Bloomington.

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Then what's that bottom corner  
17 there, that part there?

18          **FEMALE:** That's Grand Terrace.

19          **MS. MCDONALD:** You want that in?

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, it needs to be in I  
22 think.

23          **FEMALE:** You have to take something out.

24          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

25          **MS. MCDONALD:** It's already --

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So this might be a  
2 congressional.

3           **FEMALE:** Oh, we have to take out Bloomington.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You think it's a  
5 (inaudible)?

6           **FEMALE:** You have to take out Bloomington,  
7 Rialto, Fontana.

8           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9           **FEMALE:** Which is Fontana?

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** (Inaudible) once you point it  
11 out.

12          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. I think --

13          **MS. MCDONALD:** It's working.

14          **FEMALE:** And that goes to your point that --

15          **MALE:** And if we have a senate then we can sort  
16 it.

17          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Can we just get all those  
19 unincorporated areas in there?

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** In light of  
21 (inaudible).

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. We're doing (inaudible)  
23 there. Oh, the 701 up there. Oh.

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, I saw that  
25 when we (inaudible) --

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, one of those orphan --

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's an orphan, yeah.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But there's a lot of  
5 streets from the 215 and the 15 corridor right into  
6 Liddell Creek there. So --

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- they're more  
9 contiguous to technically San Bernardino. More so than  
10 Rancho Cucamonga, actually, as well.

11           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. So there's some minor  
12 unassigned areas that you can see on here but basically  
13 you're looking at 867,000.

14           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

15           **MS. MCDONALD:** 49 percent Latino VAP, 9.9 percent  
16 Black VAP, 6.4 percent API VAP.

17           **MALE:** Be two assembly districts (inaudible)  
18 anyway.

19           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, see, I think -- you know  
20 -- this is where you got to ask whether Crestline and the  
21 more kind of mountain areas really feel that they're part  
22 of that.

23           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible).

24           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.



1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, again, just  
2 transportation wise --

3           **FEMALE:** Off the list.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- we'll hear from  
5 them but you don't generally go on the backside. You do  
6 for Lucerne Valley but --

7           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- they all come and  
9 shop even consistent with Speaker 28 --

10          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- in Norco down  
12 into Redlands and Highland and they work in that area.  
13 Not -- and there is a distinct geographic boundary  
14 between Crestline and High Desert.

15          **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So can we treat this as  
17 again maybe a potential senate district but there's  
18 enough commonalities that it makes an appropriate senate  
19 district? And again, we'll have to --

20          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Assembly it's not going to  
22 work but we'll let our mappers give us suggestions on how  
23 to split this.

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's save this as -

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2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But we have a senate.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- yeah, San Bernardino Metro

4 -

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Senate.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It'd be senate district.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. It's about quarter to

9 1:00.

10 **FEMALE:** That was the easy one.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Well, and again, just a  
12 reminder we got to stay on top of the time here. Let's  
13 recess until 1:30. I believe there's a sandwich shop  
14 nearby and some other options for us. Okay?

15 **FEMALE:** Okay.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Very good. So we'll reconvene  
17 at 1:30 p.m.

18 **MALE:** Yeah, I think --

19 **FEMALE:** Walking?

20 **FEMALE:** Are they walking distance?

21 **(Off the Record)**

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. We are back online.  
23 It's about 1:35 so we are continuing our regional wrap-  
24 up. So we skipped over the Coachella Valley. Maybe we  
25 can come back to that. So Q2?

1           **FEMALE:** Let's see.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Coachella Valley.

3           **MS. MCDONALD:** Oh, yeah. (Inaudible).

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And again, I think this  
5 discussion will no doubt pull in some of the San Diego,  
6 Imperial discussion as well. So be prepared.

7           **FEMALE:** Coachella.

8           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. So --

9           **FEMALE:** So this is the Coachella Valley area we  
10 brought up earlier. The population is 420,750. The  
11 Latino VAP is 43.34 percent. The Black VAP is 2.26  
12 percent. The Asian and Pacific Islander VAP is 3.13  
13 percent. And then the deviations are assembly followed  
14 by congressional followed by senate.

15           **FEMALE:** It was, yes.

16           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Alex, I was wondering how much  
17 population is there in that kind of area that goes down  
18 around the Saltan Sea? It's not a highly populated area,  
19 right? Just that part that just goes around the Saltan  
20 Sea?

21           **FEMALE:** (Cough) Excuse me.

22           **MS. MCDONALD:** What was the question? I'm sorry.

23           **MALE:** The population around the Saltan Sea.

24           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I was just asking about the  
25 population that just extends to those communities around

1 the Saltan Sea.

2 **MS. MCDONALD:** Well, there's numerous small  
3 population groups around here. North Shore on the upper  
4 end has 3,477 people. Then as you go around the east  
5 side of the Saltan Sea there's Bombay Beach with 295  
6 people.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

8 **MS. MCDONALD:** Across Saltan City 3,763. And  
9 then going up Saltan Sea Beach is 422.

10 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Can we just capture that as if  
11 it was in the district and see what the (inaudible)?

12 **MALE:** (Inaudible) that's going down to Brawley?  
13 Basically, does that --

14 **FEMALE:** I don't know.

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

16 **MALE:** -- for the south?

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, that would  
18 make sense.

19 **MALE:** That's right.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** For the south it would  
21 Brawley.

22 **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah, and then there's  
23 Westmoreland down there as well --

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

25 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- which is 2,225.

1           **FEMALE:** Yup.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And I'm sorry, where is  
3 the -- I'm going to -- it's going to be a different part  
4 of the map, but where is the Palo Verde Valley again?

5           **FEMALE:** East. Northeast.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So across the desert a little  
7 bit --

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- and then --

10          **FEMALE:** Before I go into the Imperial, do you  
11 want me to bring up Coachella and Palo Verde (inaudible)?

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Yeah, see that up  
13 there.

14          **FEMALE:** Okay.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's sort of getting close  
16 to an assembly. See. And welcome to Commissioner Ward.

17          **COMMISSIONER WARD:** Thank you.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Thank you for joining us.

19          **FEMALE:** So this is Coachella Valley and it  
20 extends east into the Palo Verde Valley.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

22          **FEMALE:** And I'll add the sections of Imperial.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Does anybody want to suggest  
24 around 20,000 people going west somewhere or north?

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, I think I was suggesting

1 going south.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, south is one, yeah.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** West would be the  
4 Beaumont, Banning --

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

6 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- since you don't  
7 have those in there.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** If there was any coy  
10 that put them in because they are geographically separate  
11 from Moreno Valley and those are a couple of cities we  
12 haven't considered.

13 **FEMALE:** We did hear a lot of testimony about the  
14 fact that those were completely separate.

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That Coachella Valley starts  
18 south of that.

19 **FEMALE:** And having driven it.

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And also that they had more  
21 relationship --

22 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- to the twin -- what was it,  
24 the --

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Twenty-Nine Palms.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- Twenty-Nine Palms.

2           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** In that area was more -- it  
4 was closer to them.

5           **FEMALE:** And as Commissioner Barabba, when we  
6 started out the hearing, when you look at the topography  
7 with that mountain range --

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

9           **FEMALE:** -- between there and Banning --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, there isn't  
12 any between Beaumont and Banning.

13          **FEMALE:** No, no, no. Right.

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But there is from  
15 Banning to Moreno Valley.

16          **FEMALE:** Right.

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. So is that just the  
18 area around the Saltan Sea now?

19          **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah, do you want me to go east,  
20 then do you want me to go south to the valley??

21          **MALE:** Well, what is the population now?

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** yeah, I just wanted to capture  
23 the Saltan Sea in that.

24          **MS. MCDONALD:** 463,900.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Wow, pretty nice.

1           **MALE:** Whoa, right there.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Stop.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I mean because I thought  
4 the testimony, and I watched this on the video afterwards  
5 since I wasn't able to make it to Palm Springs, but it  
6 sounded like there was pretty compelling testimony around  
7 Saltan Lake --

8           **MALE:** Yeah.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- the Saltan Sea being part  
10 of the Coachella Valley. So to me, that makes sense.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, Commissioner Barabba?

12          **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** To me it was kind of  
13 interesting because of the thermal energy discussion --

14          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

15          **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** -- and the need to develop  
16 the area.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

18          **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** And I was -- there's sort  
19 of a trade-off here. You could say would you be better  
20 off if you had more than one representative helping you  
21 do that or whether the -- because the fact there would be  
22 two areas you might run into some dissention. And it  
23 seems to me that that -- given what the potential of that  
24 city is for the entire state, you would want to figure  
25 out a way to take full advantage of that whole



1 environment down there.

2 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

4 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** As an entity.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6 **FEMALE:** I think maybe the one potential --

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Go ahead.

8 **FEMALE:** -- counterargument to that from the  
9 folks that are not included in this that we've just drawn  
10 would be that if in fact this was going to be an  
11 important future economic engine and power, then you've  
12 cut it out -- you've left the rest of Imperial County --

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Imperial County, yeah.

14 **FEMALE:** -- without it.

15 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

16 **FEMALE:** And I think that could be a  
17 consideration.

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I think that's a --

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- fair consideration as well.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, why don't we -- we'll  
22 start this as the first one.

23 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's call this the --

25 **MALE:** Yeah.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- Coachella, Palo Verde,  
2     Saltan district.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That sort of captures the  
5     three major parts of that. Is that okay? Again, this is  
6     just one of them.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We also have a couple others  
9     we have to look at.

10          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Can I ask a question?

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

12          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Just what is the population  
13     in the Imperial County part of this thing you've just  
14     drawn, this map you've just drawn?

15          **MALE:** Yeah, hardly anything down there.

16          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** That's my point is I mean  
17     we can throw that either way and it's not going to affect  
18     anything. I just want to sort of get that number.

19          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. It's small. But it can go  
20     either place.

21          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** But if we can keep Imperial  
22     whole if else we choose to do that.

23          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, and that may be a  
25     variant.

1           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Again, I think we do have  
3 testimony about the Salton Sea being sort of a  
4 centerpiece, but again we can -- let's label this as the  
5 first one.

6           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And then there may be an  
9 adjustment where we don't go into Imperial County and we  
10 have to go west or north somewhere and --

11           **MS. MCDONALD:** So okay. We're going to label  
12 this one.

13           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, label this one.

14           **MS. MCDONALD:** And then we're going to go back to  
15 the Imperial Valley.

16           **MALE:** Yeah.

17           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

18           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Thank you.

19           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh. Let's try to keep -  
20 - yeah. We have a couple more.

21           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, I think that's  
22 one very reasonable option. I think we had conflicting  
23 testimony here --

24           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

25           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- so I do think we

1 want to look at some different options.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

3 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

4 **FEMALE:** And I think the conflicting testimony --  
5 my sense of it was that everybody knew that if we were  
6 dealing with assembly districts that you would have -- it  
7 was once you were dealing with a larger entity --

8 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9 **FEMALE:** -- like senate or congress, those  
10 numbers, that then the real controversy about who should  
11 be together --

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yup.

13 **FEMALE:** -- kicked in.

14 **MALE:** Wow.

15 **FEMALE:** Not so much when it was the smaller --

16 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

17 **FEMALE:** -- numbers, I think. That was -- I  
18 don't know.

19 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, and I think we -- it's  
20 one of those things where we might be able to give -- you  
21 know -- one segment of the population what they want in  
22 one district and then we're going to do something  
23 different --

24 **MALE:** Right.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- with one of the other

1 districts.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

3 **MS. MCDONALD:** This is -- this particular area,  
4 the shaded area --

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

6 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- has a population of roughly  
7 18,500 people.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** 18,000. Okay. So if we were  
9 to take the Imperial County part of it out do we have  
10 another possible assembly? I don't know if we really got  
11 a lot of testimony beyond this though.

12 **FEMALE:** I have a question. I have a question.  
13 Do we have some potential VRA issues down in this whole  
14 region? I think we do, right?

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So a lot of this  
17 could --

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Imperial County as a whole, I  
19 think.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** A lot of this could  
21 look very different.

22 **FEMALE:** So Imperial County can form, from my --  
23 you know -- first analysis. I haven't don't anything  
24 extensive yet. Imperial County can form a Section 2  
25 district either with East Coachella, which excludes Palm

1 Springs and Palm Desert, or it --

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

3 **FEMALE:** -- along the border, which is a  
4 community of interest, a lot of people were talking about  
5 with San Diego.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** What level of government are  
8 you talking about?

9 **FEMALE:** Assembly.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Assembly.

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

12 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's what I was  
14 wondering.

15 **FEMALE:** Right.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** If you took --

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

18 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** If you took the --

19 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** The bottom.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- from the border  
21 up --

22 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

23 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- and all of  
24 Imperial County, basically --

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- up into the  
2 region where we got the strongest coy testimony out of  
3 Palm Springs, which is the southern portion of the  
4 Coachella Valley up at the top portion of Saltan Sea,  
5 that's where you have the higher portion of the  
6 agricultural, which is what they were talking about,  
7 which might be distinctly different from the tourism --

8           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- that the central  
10 Palm Springs area, it talks about. So I was kind of  
11 thinking about that as well if we -- you still keep that  
12 Saltan Sea. Yeah, you just kind of go up a little bit.

13           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Yeah, and keep everything  
14 else in (inaudible).

15           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But again, it's  
16 going to look a little odd and you are crossing county  
17 lines, but it does match the strong coy testimony that we  
18 got in Palm Springs.

19           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

20           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right. The other problem  
21 though is that the VRA is not only about splitting. It's  
22 about packing.

23           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

24           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And if you have large  
25 Latino populations all throughout the area and you pack

1     them all in one district, that's also a VRA problem so --

2             **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

3             **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

4             **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So it's not just can you  
5 form a district. It's are you packing people.

6             **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

7             **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And I think that this area  
8 may present some packing issues.

9             **COMMISSIONER DAI:** What's -- oh, and we have the  
10 Latino VAP for that is --

11            **COMMISSIONER YAO:** 40 --

12            **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- 40 --

13            **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- five, yeah.

14            **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay.

15            **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But that's not the one we  
16 were just talking about.

17            **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

18            **FEMALE:** The (inaudible) --

19            **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let's narrow it so we  
20 know which one we're talking about. So what are we --  
21 what's on the table right now that we're discussing? The  
22 -- it's all of Imperial County plus Southern Coachella?  
23 Is that -- want to open that one for right now?

24            **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, let's look at that one.

25            **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So all of Imperial



1 County, Southern Coachella, up to -- well, we'll pick up  
2 the numbers I guess.

3 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

4 **MALE:** You got to get 280,000 of the Coachella  
5 Valley.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Can we --

7 **MALE:** That's a lot.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Well, Alex, was that  
9 what you'd mentioned to -- so when --

10 **FEMALE:** Not all of Coachella. Just the --

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But --

12 **FEMALE:** But that's (inaudible).

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- did you map that out  
14 already in terms of the potential assemblies, Section 2  
15 district?

16 **FEMALE:** Not on this plane, but I'll bring up  
17 Coachella Valley, Palo Verde Valley, and Imperial Valley  
18 and then we can --

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Know where to draw a line?

20 **FEMALE:** Yeah, take out --

21 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

23 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

25 **FEMALE:** So this area is currently has a

1 population of 619,910. The Latino VAP is 52.63 percent.  
2 The Black VAP is 3.2 percent. The Asian and Pacific  
3 Islander VAP is 2.66. And then the deviations are  
4 assembly followed by congressional followed by senate.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Can you zoom on  
6 Coachella Valley and let's see where we might divide up?

7 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** The Valley is southern  
8 part of Coachella Valley, the Marlboro part.

9 **MALE:** Yeah.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, Oasis, Mecca, Thermal  
11 all should be part of that because it's (inaudible).

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** You want to just start  
13 eliminating from the north? Is that the easiest way?

14 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Coachella, yeah,  
15 down.

16 **FEMALE:** Now we did have a lot of keep the valley  
17 together testimony.

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, that's true.

19 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

20 **FEMALE:** A lot. We did.

21 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** But we also have -- you  
22 know -- (inaudible).

23 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

24 **FEMALE:** No, no, no. No, I'm just --

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** This will be a -- again, and

1 this is a potential VRA, but let's -- so again, for the  
2 mappers, is it easiest to start from the north and  
3 eliminate? Is that what we're doing or -- because we've  
4 got 619,000 and again, the assumption is the most  
5 northern are the ones that have the least in common or  
6 least --

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, everything north of  
8 what, Palm Desert you think?

9 **MALE:** Let's try that.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. Yeah, because I think  
11 it looks different when you get to Indio and Coachella  
12 and La Quinta.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, not La Quinta  
14 in comparison to Palm Desert and Palm Springs.

15 **MS. MCDONALD:** So we'll take Desert Hot Springs  
16 out, Desert Edge out?

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

18 **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah?

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yes.

20 **MS. MCDONALD:** It's up here.

21 **FEMALE:** Boy, I think this is problematic.

22 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Exactly.

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, over Coachella.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Coachella, Thermal,

1 Mecca --

2 **MALE:** You go any further and you (inaudible)  
3 split them up either way.

4 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Oasis, yeah.  
5 Yeah.

6 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Based on the coy  
8 testimony.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

10 **MS. MCDONALD:** Indio in or out?

11 **MALE:** In.

12 **FEMALE:** In.

13 **FEMALE:** That's going to work.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Kings had to -- okay.

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Kings is like --

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah?

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- down by Rancho  
18 Mirage, Palm Desert, Palm Springs.

19 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, if we took out Palo  
20 Verde, then what?

21 **MS. MCDONALD:** Indian Wells in or out?

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** In.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

24 **FEMALE:** The white area, yeah.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Give us --

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You're just  
2 separating out Coachella, Thermal, Mecca, and Oasis.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, what -- go ahead and  
4 update the population on this. So we're about 5500?

5           **MS. MCDONALD:** So --

6           **FEMALE:** So which one are we looking at? There's  
7 two up there.

8           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. So basically we're looking  
9 at the box that says Imperial County and that's basically  
10 the southern part of this district. She's going to  
11 highlight it.

12           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

13           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

14           **MS. MCDONALD:** That's when she saved it.

15           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

16           **FEMALE:** Okay.

17           **MS. MCDONALD:** And that has 409,000 people  
18 roughly in it, 65 percent Latino VAP.

19           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I guess that proves  
20 Commissioner Blanco's point of packing.

21           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

22           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

23           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

24           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** But we don't know what's  
25 left down in (inaudible) Imperial and San Diego, right?

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Well, functionally 65  
2 percent VAP may be a -- and that's actually a functional  
3 --

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- majority minority district.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

7           **FEMALE:** And that may not be.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** As opposed to --

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** It's about right. And we'll have  
10 to look at it closer but --

11          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, that's not quite --

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

14          **MS. MCDONALD:** That's kind of a -- you know --  
15 (inaudible).

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

18          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, but you just  
19 crossed county lines, right, so --

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

21          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But you did so for  
22 that purpose so that's where I think we get -- we need  
23 the necessity of our VRA council to take a look at that.

24          **FEMALE:** That's right.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Well, I think we should

1 try to finalize so do you want to just put in some of the  
2 population or just work with this for right now and just  
3 identify it as a potential VRA district?

4 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I wouldn't do this. I mean  
5 I think we have too much testimony that Coachella Valley  
6 --

7 **FEMALE:** I agree to the --

8 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** -- was a unit. I also look  
9 at the numbers that are left.

10 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

11 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Where are they going to go?

12 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

13 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** We can't -- we could do  
14 real damage to that.

15 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

16 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** So I would -- I mean we can  
17 keep in the Saltan Sea or not because that doesn't make a  
18 difference one way or the other, but I'd have the  
19 Coachella Valley stay as one. And as part of the San  
20 Diego discussion, we also heard a lot of testimony about  
21 that to have a border district.

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

23 **FEMALE:** Yeah, I agree.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** In fact, if we start from  
25 where we did, which was Imperial County, Coachella, and

1 Palo Verde Valley and added the border strip in San  
2 Diego, do we get a congressional?

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Do you want to just at  
4 least --

5 **FEMALE:** Oh, that's going to be over too.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's -- want to flag this as  
7 a potential VRA district and just have VRA counsel just  
8 check into it and then -- but I agree. I think there's  
9 very strong testimony about not splitting the valley.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I mean I don't --

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's pretty full.

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I don't know that we want them  
13 to look at it if we're not really going to consider it.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

15 **FEMALE:** Well, I -- yeah, and I -- that's right  
16 because I'm concerned that the -- what is our rationale  
17 for this one?

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

19 **FEMALE:** Yes, we pull up numbers but we could get  
20 the numbers for an assembly in a lot of different ways  
21 and that's in spite of the county lines and the Coachella  
22 Valley. I just think we have to -- I mean we could keep  
23 it but I think we have to be open to the idea that --

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

25 **FEMALE:** -- there are other ways that we could



1 pick up numbers and even VRA considerations --

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

3 **FEMALE:** -- that aren't necessarily this  
4 configuration.

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But I guess the question is do  
7 we want to signal Gibson-Dunn to look at this or do we  
8 not? Because it's simply not an option.

9 **MALE:** No.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, I mean I --

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** In general, since we're paying  
13 them by the hour, we ought not want them to look at  
14 things that we're not seriously going to consider.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

16 **MALE:** We like the first one.

17 **FEMALE:** With the caveat that they may come back  
18 and look at everything and say you know what, if you  
19 don't do something right here --

20 **MALE:** Right.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

22 **FEMALE:** -- you're going to have a splitting or  
23 this or that you -- you know -- you didn't create one  
24 where you could. So I think they can still look at it  
25 but it's not necessarily that we're asking them to look

1 at this --

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

3 **FEMALE:** -- with that eye.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

5 **FEMALE:** It still may come up.

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It might come up. I agree.

7 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** And the criteria I would  
8 use for including the Salton Sea or not would be the  
9 issue of Voting Rights Act numbers.

10 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

11 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I mean if that would make a  
12 difference. That's 18,000 population plus or minus and -  
13 -

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. I mean I thought that  
15 whole discussion about kind of keeping that as an entity  
16 was fairly compelling but I agree with the population.  
17 It's something we have to play with.

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's not  
19 memorialize this, but again Gibson-Dunn may flag it as --

20 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- on their own.

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, that's fine.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Do we want to do that  
24 second one, which is -- again, this is more of the San  
25 Diego County discussion. Or do -- we can go there, that

1 second VRA, or we can look at another Coachella Valley  
2 variation.

3 **FEMALE:** Can we stick with trying to do an  
4 assembly in this area first --

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Coachella Valley? Okay.  
6 Sure.

7 **FEMALE:** -- before we move?

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Sure.

9 **FEMALE:** Because I think congressional's going to  
10 be really different in this zone.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So if we're -- let's  
12 say we're starting with Coachella Valley intact and we're  
13 not going into Imperial County. I don't know if you got  
14 a lot of testimony on this, but --

15 **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. I'm sorry. So did we not  
16 move onto the border district?

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No.

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think we want to hold up for  
19 a second.

20 **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We're going to try still for  
22 an assembly --

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** Got it.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- that starts with Coachella.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, but --

2           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I don't know if we --

4           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Have we made a decision in  
5 terms of keeping Saltan Sea intact?

6           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** No.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, I think what we're --

10          **MALE:** (Inaudible).

11          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Can I suggest that we do?

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay.

13          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible) --

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's what we did, isn't it?

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Isn't it, Peter?

17          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay. I see heads shaking so

18 I --

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, that's okay.

20          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I want to make sure that is  
21 the case.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That was one of the options --

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- we're considering.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Yeah.

2           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So I think what's on the table  
4 now is not including Imperial County, Coachella intact,  
5 but we're short. So and I think we're lacking data on  
6 which way to go I think is the problem right now.

7           **FEMALE:** But what I heard Commissioner Yao  
8 suggesting was that are we in agreement in principle that  
9 we would like to keep the Salton Sea together --

10          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

11          **FEMALE:** -- no matter what other configurations  
12 we're considering.

13          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Where it goes here.

14          **MALE:** Right.

15          **FEMALE:** Right, no matter what.

16          **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** I think we agreed to one  
17 map that had it that way.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

19          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

20          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

21          **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** I just think that that's  
22 something --

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I don't think we're saying  
24 that that's an overriding principle at this point.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's right.

1           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Because we may need that  
3 flexibility.

4           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** But there's been a lot of  
5 input in terms of wanting to preface that as a -- because  
6 of environmental.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, and I think --

8           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Things like power energy --  
9 power generation and a lot of the --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

11          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- activities that are --

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, agreed. And I think we  
13 captured but I think as Commissioner Forbes was  
14 suggesting, we are splitting the county. So if we want  
15 to -- we don't have to, but if we want to come up with a  
16 --

17          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, it's a small decision.  
18 It doesn't involve the assembly.

19          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I do think I agree with  
20 Commissioner Yao that the default position should be that  
21 the Saltan Sea is kept together.

22          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** That's why I'm hoping to get a  
23 decision out of the commission.

24          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** It's like going back to the  
25 county line (inaudible).

1           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** I don't want to generalize  
2 forever. I just want to see what happens when we do it.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** All right.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And the reason I think is what  
7 Commissioner Barabba said, that actually the Saltan Sea  
8 may be better off having two representatives.

9           **FEMALE:** Right.

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So I mean I think you could  
11 argue either way.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

13          **FEMALE:** And the thing is it may be together in a  
14 congressional or a senate --

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yes.

17          **FEMALE:** -- and not in an assembly.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

19          **FEMALE:** So there's different places it could be  
20 together.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So the question I want  
22 to push is do we -- again, lacking guidance here --

23          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And we don't have to commit to  
25 anything if we don't think we have enough input. Is

1 there a configuration we want to memorialize which as the  
2 Coachella Valley whole, excludes Imperial County, but  
3 goes somewhere else to either Riverside or San  
4 Bernardino? If we -- but we -- and we don't have -- I  
5 don't think we have testimony if we --

6 **MALE:** We don't.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If we don't have enough  
8 guidance we can just say we don't have it and --

9 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** That it right there?

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- move on.

11 **FEMALE:** Right.

12 **MALE:** But right there it looks like is perfect.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, again, we can sort of  
14 say that and we'll leave it to the mappers to come up  
15 with 20,000.

16 **FEMALE:** Can I make a --

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Unless you want to give --

18 **FEMALE:** Can I make a suggestion?

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- you want to give them some  
20 guidance now.

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I have -- on my  
22 notes -- and my numbers might be off, but 38 from Palm  
23 Springs had said to end at Cabazon and into Banning at  
24 the mountain.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.



1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But then there was  
2 also testimony that put from the Vice Mayor of San  
3 Jacinto with the Ramona Expressway, and that included  
4 Beaumont and Banning as a main transportation corridor  
5 down to Temecula. So we haven't considered in this area  
6 Banning and Beaumont. And looking at the number that we  
7 have there at Coachella Valley, Palo Verde, the only way  
8 we're really going is going to the west. And I'm just --  
9 I just ran just a search on mine for Banning and we had a  
10 couple of people that did include it as -- so if we  
11 needed to increase population there and there was some  
12 bows between San Jacinto, we've got testimony going  
13 either way. Either we put Banning and Beaumont with Palm  
14 springs and Coachella Valley or Banning and Beaumont down  
15 to San Jacinto and Hemet.

16           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

17           **MS. MCDONALD:** So --

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Can you zoom in on those  
19 areas, please? Thank you.

20           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, Morongo Valley  
21 we haven't included though either too, but yeah, with San  
22 Bernardino.

23           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Just over to Banning  
24 and then stopping? Is that --

25           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, because

1 there's a mountain range that --

2 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- separates, which  
4 you guys probably came through --

5 **FEMALE:** Yup.

6 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- that area but  
7 when we --

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. Beaumont?

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And actually, it was  
10 the gentleman about Calimesa. That was in there.

11 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Hum. Okay.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Let me see if I can  
14 find it.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And I'm sorry, was Beaumont in  
16 there as well?

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, it was.

18 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It was for the San  
19 Jacinto Mayor but that's to San Jacinto, not for the  
20 gentleman that spoke at Coachella Valley. He said at  
21 Cabizon and Banning is where you would end for Coachella  
22 Valley. The Calimesa resident said that they were close  
23 with Yucaipa and

24 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Calimesa should

1 be with them but not similar to Beaumont and Banning,  
2 although he recognizing you may add Yucaipa --

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

4 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- to cross county  
5 lines. But that's just one Calimesa.

6 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** 3,000 people basically.

7 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So I think that puts us over -  
9 -

10 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** (Inaudible).

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think that puts us up around  
12 480, doesn't it?

13 **MS. MCDONALD:** Would you like to see it with  
14 (inaudible)?

15 **FEMALE:** Commissioner?

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes.

17 **FEMALE:** Commissioner Ancheta?

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, go ahead.

19 **FEMALE:** Do these population figures include the  
20 tribal populations in Coachella Valley?

21 **MS. MCDONALD:** Yes.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Check.

23 **FEMALE:** They do? Okay.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right in the valleys.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

1           **FEMALE:** Not much you can do about it.

2           **MALE:** Included everything inside that mountain.  
3 That little valley there, that would do it.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** What are the little  
5 blue squares? Is that supposed to be flat?

6           **FEMALE:** That's water.

7           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** What are those?

8           **FEMALE:** That's water. Oh, these?

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, those are -- oh,  
10 water.

11          **MALE:** Blow holes.

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Water holes. Okay.

13          **FEMALE:** Springs. Those are springs.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Those are springs. Hot  
15 springs, yeah.

16          **FEMALE:** Hum. Nice.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Fascinating.

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So there was some testimony  
19 saying Banning and Beaumont would probably consider  
20 themselves more tied to Hemet than to Coachella.

21          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, that's the dividing  
22 point between the two.

23          **FEMALE:** I have a lot of -- yeah, I have gotten  
24 several --

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I have several people

1 who said that.

2 **FEMALE:** -- people who say don't put us with  
3 Coachella.

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And several from Coachella  
5 saying -- you know -- Coachella starts after Banning.

6 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, so I don't know if  
8 that's the best option.

9 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Can I -- just to put a fine  
10 -- to focus our thinking sort of in the other direction,  
11 what I'm tempted to have us start at the border and see  
12 with Imperial Valley what are you going to do to get an  
13 assembly seat and see what -- well, that's why I'm saying  
14 --

15 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Go to San Diego, yeah.

16 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** That's why I'm saying --

17 **MALE:** Yeah, there's a --

18 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- maybe we should --  
19 because that could take us in a lot of directions. I  
20 mean if we do this and then we're stuck with -- and  
21 there's Imperial County and then we're really dividing  
22 over potentially several counties and I mean I'm just  
23 saying that we can -- I'm fine with doing this but I  
24 would like to do an exercise where we also go in the  
25 other direction where we try and build an assembly

1 district going from --

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** From the south.

3 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- the south up and see  
4 what happens.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. I'm going to recommend  
6 that we just postpone because a couple things. We didn't  
7 finish a couple other areas still in Riverside, which we  
8 should finish those up. But I understand these are all  
9 interlinked so we have to --

10 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But let's just finish what's -  
12 -

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's all Calimesa wants you  
14 to --

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- what's currently on the  
16 table. Is there any sense that we ought to go east of  
17 Banning and try to pick that up? It's going to put us  
18 over 465.

19 **MALE:** No.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Otherwise we would --

21 **FEMALE:** I don't even know that we should go to  
22 Banning.

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I would think we should  
24 stop at Banning.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we can simply stop

1 and say this is a Coachella Valley intact area, period.

2 **MALE:** Right.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I just have one  
4 question about Cabizon.

5 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

6 **FEMALE:** Cabizon, yeah.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Let me see if I found anything  
8 on that.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But --

10 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I mean Cabizon, it's  
11 there and you have all the shopping. It is a tourist  
12 attraction. You have Casino Morongo.

13 **FEMALE:** The springs.

14 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You've got a lot of  
15 that Indian area there.

16 **MALE:** Recreation.

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I see it closer --  
18 just in my daily travels as being closer to Coachella  
19 Valley.

20 **FEMALE:** Yeah. Uh - huh.

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** There was one  
22 speaker, but again it goes along with the tourism aspect  
23 of Palm Springs, more so than Banning.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, a lot of people said  
25 that Banning was where you stop, so that would include

1 Cabizon then.

2 **MS. MCDONALD:** Are we getting to that point?

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right now it's not  
4 included.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Why don't we --

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Add Cabizon.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- include Cabizon, stop --

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- save this as Coachella  
10 Valley intact.

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I had one other  
12 question for you, Alex.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

14 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I noticed before  
15 when we were looking at those areas in Riverside a lot of  
16 the unincorporated areas had designated population but we  
17 don't see those numbers in the white areas on this map  
18 that we're looking at. Do you need to like focus in  
19 closer or --

20 **FEMALE:** I can try to bring it up.

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Unlike where we saw  
22 in Riverside when we were looking at the Central  
23 Riverside and we were drawing that we saw a lot of  
24 unincorporated areas that had -- you know -- 5,000 or  
25 6,000 people.



1           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I don't know if we  
3 see that in the white areas that are open here and how  
4 much --but I guess those populations would be included in  
5 your square that you have right now anyway?

6           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah, they would be included.

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** But she's going to try to bring  
10 them up right now.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And so we are saving  
12 this one as Coachella Valley, period.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** The one bit of testimony I  
14 noted on Calimesa was that it belongs to Yucaipa was what  
15 I --

16          **FEMALE:** Yes.

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So --

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. So we can go in  
19 two directions. One is we can go to Commissioner  
20 Blanco's suggestion, which is to start along the border  
21 and presumably come up to Coachella Valley. Want to just  
22 do that now or --

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's fine.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We do have areas of Riverside  
25 we still need to finish but --

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I agree.

2           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's fine. That's fine.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** This was a new  
5 thing.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's fine. So Coachella  
7 Valley we're still --

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

9           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- still talking about. Okay.

11          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I mean nobody ever does it  
12 like that. Let's do it like that.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. That's fine. As long  
14 as we've still got Riverside County in there.

15          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** (Inaudible) they're always  
16 --

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, let me ask the question  
18 then, we're still talking about keeping the Coachella  
19 Valley intact but starting from the border to get -- to  
20 pull it in.

21          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right. I want to see what  
22 happens if we --

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

24          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I mean there's -- we heard  
25 equally as strong testimony about Imperial Valley being

1 together than Coachella and so if you just look at it  
2 from one direction, perhaps --

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Sure.

4 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- you know -- you're going  
5 to have --

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Would you leave out Palo  
7 Verde?

8 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Do we leave out Palo Verde?  
9 I got to look at it, focus on the map. It's not showing.

10 **FEMALE:** Maybe we can look at the numbers and --

11 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible) yeah.

12 **FEMALE:** -- determine that.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, because Imperial County  
14 by itself is 174,000 people.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And then Coachella is 420 so  
17 that's going to put you over.

18 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** I thought we did that  
19 except we subtracted from the north.

20 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Did we just do that already?

22 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** We did that.

23 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** We did. And we strictly  
24 looked at Imperial.

25 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Right.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I mean that's what we were  
2 trying to do --

3           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Yeah.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- with picking up the  
5 southern part of Coachella Valley and we determined that  
6 that was going to be problematic.

7           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** It's really broke the  
8 Coachella Valley in half and we had no place to put --

9           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

10          **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** -- the western half of  
11 Coachella Valley and that doesn't work.

12          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, he's not interested in  
13 breaking Coachella Valley.

14          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** That doesn't work.

15          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Imperial Valley has to go  
16 west.

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

19          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So going north is not a  
20 solution.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So this is a question to  
22 Commissioner Blanco. Do --

23          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And I'd like to hold off a  
25 Imperial County going west to San Diego until we get to

1 San Diego County. Do you have some other suggestion for  
2 going from the border northward? Because I think we did  
3 cover that already.

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We did. We did.

5 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** There's nothing. You  
6 can't do anything.

7 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You can't do it, yeah.

8 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** It didn't work.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** At least not for an assembly.  
10 Okay. So --

11 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Current -- just for  
12 whatever it's worth, and I don't even know who the  
13 representatives or anything, but currently they're in one  
14 assembly, Imperial and Coachella.

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh. They are.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

17 **MALE:** Right. And Coachella Valley is broken in  
18 half.

19 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Under the current --

21 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- district?

23 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. What we're trying to do  
25 is --

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Now without breaking --

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Without breaking Coachella you  
4 can't.

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But I think as a principle we  
6 want to keep it intact so --

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Do we have any other  
8 Coachella Valley permutations at this point? What I want  
9 to do is finish up --

10          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Oh, yeah.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's finish up Riverside and  
12 then we can --

13          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- kind of go back to Imperial  
15 County, San Diego questions.

16          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Just refresh my memory.  
17 What do we have so far with Coachella? Two or one map?  
18 Just one, right?

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We only formalized the one  
20 that goes --

21          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** The one we're calling the -  
22 -

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We saved only one -- I'm  
24 sorry. Go ahead.

25          **FEMALE:** So we're saving this, which is the

1 Coachella Valley.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. Right.

3 **FEMALE:** It's the --

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. 64 and 80?

6 **FEMALE:** -- California border and the other one  
7 that is --

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Saltan Sea.

9 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yes, so we have two.

10 **MALE:** Yeah.

11 **MALE:** Yeah.

12 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yes.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

14 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay. That's what I  
15 thought.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's finish off  
17 Riverside County. So we'll go now to Page 6 and number  
18 seven and eight, please.

19 **MALE:** We have the assembly, right? It's 80.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, 64 doesn't  
21 have Coachella and Palm Springs together.

22 **MALE:** Yeah, we need to take a look at --

23 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But 80 does.

24 **MALE:** We need to take a look at this one, yeah.

25 **MS. MCDONALD:** And where do you want to go?

1           **MALE:** That's 80. Number seven. Page 6.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I was looking at  
3 (inaudible).

4           **MALE:** Number -- this is assembly.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We're finishing -- well, we  
6 want to finish up Riverside County.

7           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** (Inaudible) Palm  
8 Springs.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So number seven and eight on  
10 the wrap-up.

11          **FEMALE:** Okay.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And seven looks like it's a  
13 tight community but not very large. So --

14          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We already talked about --

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We sort of covered some of  
16 this, right?

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, we covered this with the  
18 I-15 one.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. And we -- is  
20 there anything left to discuss then on number seven or  
21 did we cover it?

22          **MALE:** We did eight too. We covered that some  
23 time ago.

24          **FEMALE:** I don't think so.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, I don't think so.



1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Number eight, Victor  
2 Valley.

3           **FEMALE:** So Victor Valley, I think that was  
4 something that was captured at -- from a Los Rancheros  
5 wrap-up.

6           **MALE:** That's wrap-up four.

7           **FEMALE:** Right, we did it.

8           **FEMALE:** But because the --

9           **FEMALE:** And Region 4 wrap-up, right?

10          **MALE:** Right.

11          **FEMALE:** Yup, but because it's in this county in  
12 San Bernardino, we included it just --

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

14          **FEMALE:** -- as a reminder.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And we don't have --  
16 and this is consistent with what we got out of L.A. in  
17 terms of --

18          **FEMALE:** Yeah, I took that area --

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

20          **FEMALE:** -- from the wrap-up for L.A.

21          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Are we done with  
23 Riverside County then?

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Very good.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Are we going to go to San  
2 Diego now?

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We can --

4           **FEMALE:** No voting home. I just want that on the  
5 record.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** You still -

7           **FEMALE:** On the record, (inaudible) does not have  
8 a voting home. Please help.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That is a very reasonable  
10 solicitation. Further testimony regarding the Norco area  
11 and surrounding area.

12           **MALE:** (Inaudible) Yolo County.

13           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We welcome additional  
14 testimony on --

15           **MALE:** Do horses count in your population?

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Unfortunately not.

17           **FEMALE:** They do. We have four units on our  
18 property.

19           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Unfortunately not for our  
20 purposes.

21           **MALE:** Oh.

22           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's all. But anyway,  
23 that's true. If there's additional testimony that may  
24 want to come in, we encourage that. Okay. Let's --  
25 maybe we'll come back to Orange County then. Just go --

1 shall we go to San Diego, Imperial then?

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So we're skipping over Region  
4 3 for right now. So we're now on Page 11. Do we want to  
5 sort of keep around the discussion of Imperial and the  
6 border area? It's number four on Page 13, so we're  
7 jumping around a bit but we're making progress.

8 **FEMALE:** So this is actually the last area but  
9 it's Imperial County and South San Diego. But I can  
10 start at the (inaudible) area if that's what you prefer.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

12 **MALE:** And so again, just for (inaudible), on  
13 Page 13 of the wrap-up document on number four --

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Border district.

15 **MALE:** -- the border district.

16 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Oh, you want to do border  
17 first?

18 **MALE:** Yeah.

19 **MS. MCDONALD:** It might make sense since you were  
20 just talking about it.

21 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah. Yeah, yeah. Let's  
22 do it.

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** Otherwise --

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

25 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah. That sounds good to

1 me.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, that's fine.

3 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So we're going to start  
4 first with trying to draw an assembly or --

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

6 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay.

7 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** We're calling this the San  
8 Diego County?

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

10 **FEMALE:** So this --

11 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** See how far you have to go.

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

13 **FEMALE:** So this is Imperial County and then it  
14 also includes, if you look in San Diego, it includes  
15 Coronado, Imperial Beach, and all of the area in the city  
16 of San Diego that's south of Chula Vista, but it does not  
17 include Chula Vista. And then going east it incorporates  
18 some of the communities that are close to the border.

19 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And can you just tell me  
20 how you included Coronado, just because it's city?

21 **FEMALE:** So Coronado is just in this software,  
22 the way it is, it's contiguous to Imperial Beach.

23 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Uh - huh.

24 **FEMALE:** So it had to be included.

25 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Got it.

1           **FEMALE:** Otherwise it's not contiguous.

2           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Because it's (inaudible).

3           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

4           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Uh - huh. Okay.

5           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

6           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** But (inaudible) have  
7 Coronado being a partner district and that --

8           **MS. MCDONALD:** I mean there is a bridge there too  
9 up in the north.

10          **MALE:** Yeah.

11          **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Yeah.

12          **MS. MCDONALD:** So --

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, so it is connected to  
14 San Diego at the bridge.

15          **MS. MCDONALD:** We have to look at it that way.

16          **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Yeah.

17          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

18          **MS. MCDONALD:** We're not saying that that's the  
19 only necessary --

20          **FEMALE:** Right.

21          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- necessarily the only option,  
22 but --

23          **FEMALE:** Of course, the bridge takes you into  
24 Logan Heights, so --

25          **MS. MCDONALD:** I just --

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Notice all the questions, but

2           --

3           **FEMALE:** That's just the --

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's stick to the --

5           **FEMALE:** -- the easiest way to do it.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- the thematic unifiers  
7 border --

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- for this particular  
10 district. So --

11           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right, which is why I  
12 question Coronado.

13           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. Right.

14           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Because I'm not sure that  
15 in a border community of interest --

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

17           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** (Inaudible).

18           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- Coronado would be in  
19 there.

20           **MS. MCDONALD:** Mapping convenience --

21           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh. Yeah.

22           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- is what this is called.

23           **FEMALE:** Okay.

24           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

25           **MS. MCDONALD:** Quick mapping convenience.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So if we stick with the  
2 border theme, we're still quite under populated. How far  
3 --

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, especially --

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** This is a question of how far  
6 do you go out --

7           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** This is -- that's right.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- (inaudible) the border.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Especially if we carved out  
10 that little part of the Salton Sea too.

11           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** That's right. This is why  
12 I wanted to look at this because then it becomes a  
13 question of do you keep spreading Imperial County into  
14 more and more of San Diego?

15           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

16           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Or does it make more sense  
17 to -- you know -- it's just this is the dilemma here.

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Sure. Yeah.

19           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

20           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Because then the border --

21           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We're thinking.

22           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** The border rationale sort  
23 of disappears if you go further and further north in San  
24 Diego.

25           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I agree.

1           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Whereas on the other side  
2 you continue with sort of a desert, agricultural  
3 community of interest whereas there's very little going  
4 up into San Diego and Imperial Valley.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So I had an question.

7           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** For an assembly.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** For an assembly, yes.

10          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** We did hear -- was  
11 it Chula Vista and National City the coy testimony or  
12 some of the concerns about the possible Section 2 but I  
13 thought I recall that Coachella was considered -- not  
14 Coachella. I'm sorry. Chula Vista was considered part  
15 of the border. But in this schematic, Chula Vista's not  
16 included, correct?

17          **FEMALE:** It is included. Uh - huh.

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, it's not.

19          **MALE:** No, it's not. No, it's not.

20          **FEMALE:** It's not.

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, it's not.

22          **MALE:** Not.

23          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I would agree with  
24 Commissioner Filkins-Weber that even though it's a  
25 separate city it is part of the border.



1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's what I recall  
3 from the testimony.

4           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, community of  
5 interest.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, because they'll pick up  
7 quite a few people.

8           **FEMALE:** Yeah, I didn't want to decide a place to  
9 split it so --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

11          **FEMALE:** -- I was (inaudible).

12          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, I don't know that you  
13 would go up to National City but at least Chula Vista.

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, no. We're  
15 going to be over if we add Chula Vista.

16          **MALE:** Right, but take Coronado out.

17          **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah.

18          **MALE:** Didn't we have discussion about like East  
19 Chula Vista versus the rest of the city?

20          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, we did.

22          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

23          **MALE:** And so that -- I mean this may be a city  
24 that makes some sense to split.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right. And then actually then

1 if you carved out the part of the Salton Sea that we had  
2 earlier, that's another 20,000 there.

3 **MALE:** That's (inaudible) put it.

4 **MALE:** And took Coronado away from it.

5 **MALE:** Yeah.

6 **MALE:** Because I think you're right. I don't see  
7 Coronado --

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, so that's --

9 **MALE:** That's not a border --

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I agree. I agree.

11 **MALE:** Yeah.

12 **MALE:** Yeah.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, first can you find a  
14 point to cut off Coronado? Is there a border with that?

15 **FEMALE:** Yeah, I can do that.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And then do we have a clear  
17 sense of what East and West Chula Vista, where that line  
18 would be?

19 **FEMALE:** 805.

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** 805.

21 **MALE:** 805.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** 805? Okay.

23 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** So what's on the east side  
24 of the 805?

25 **FEMALE:** Do we know what the (inaudible)?

1           **MALE:** And it --

2           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But I'm not so sure that  
3 that -- that testimony had a lot to do with Asian  
4 communities being concentrated in East Chula Vista and --  
5 you know -- keeping them together. I'm not sure that  
6 people would say that Chula Vista's really two cities.

7           **MALE:** Uh - huh.

8           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** You know -- in terms of --

9           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

10          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

11          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- that distinct -- like  
12 somebody might say the San Fernando Valley's different  
13 than the L.A. Basin or something. I don't think that's  
14 so much the testimony as that there was a heavy  
15 concentration of particular Filipino Americans in the  
16 East Chula Vista.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Could you just give us the  
18 current population if you excluded Coronado and now added  
19 Chula Vista? Where are we on the population --

20          **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- of this district? 100,000  
22 over? Okay. So if we're approximately over by 100,000,  
23 do we have any testimony regarding sort of a north-south  
24 division, if that's sort of the --

25          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** In Chula Vista?

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If you're thinking again a  
2 border theme here.

3           **FEMALE:** Oh, no, it's all east-west. Yeah.

4           **FEMALE:** It's all east-west.

5           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

6           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, Escondido,  
8 technically. There was testimony of border --

9           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** No, no, but in Chula Vista  
10 he's saying.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I know.

13          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Within Chula Vista.

14          **MALE:** Yeah, because (inaudible).

15          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, within.

16          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, north-south Chula  
17 Vista.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Now if we're talking --  
19 what's on the table is border.

20          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Can we -- is there a place  
22 where we can say this is border and this is not border?

23          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** In Chula Vista, no.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, if we're going to try to  
25 come up with something closer to an assembly district

1 number.

2 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I don't think you can -- I  
3 don't think so.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

5 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think they have one now. I  
6 thought they had one now.

7 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right now the assembly  
8 district in the valley picks up Coachella and Imperial  
9 together and that's how they do their assembly.

10 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Oh, the whole Coachella.

11 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, it's the -- but it's  
12 congressional and senate that picks up the border and  
13 Imperial in one, not the assembly.

14 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, basic question. Do we  
16 have enough to work with to create what we would call a  
17 border district?

18 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I'll tell you what I worry  
19 about here for an assembly district that's a border  
20 district is that you have a very densely populated area  
21 in the San Diego part of the border and not in the  
22 Imperial County part of the border for an assembly  
23 district. And I think you have a really imbalanced  
24 assembly district there where almost all the candidates  
25 are going to come out of San Diego.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Dominated by San Diego.

2           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** The political power's going  
3 to be --

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

5           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

6           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- in San Diego and I just  
7 feel like Imperial County -- and assembly districts to me  
8 are sort of like the closest to local.

9           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

10          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And I think here you're  
11 creating an assembly district that's almost by numbers of  
12 people completely a San Diego assembly district.

13          **MALE:** But -- you know -- I think that's going to  
14 be a problem you're going to face with Imperial County no  
15 matter how you draw it.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's true.

17          **MALE:** Because you need 465,000 and there's only  
18 175,000 in Imperial County. Whatever they're (inaudible)  
19 is going to dominate it and that can't be helped.

20          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But if their interests are  
21 more similar to another agricultural area --

22          **MALE:** Okay. But they --

23          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- they might not be as  
24 dominated or as ignored.

25          **MALE:** Well, but all the testimony that we had we

1 talked about how San Diego State's out in Imperial  
2 County, and I mean all the connections were along the --  
3 was it the 8? Is that what that is? That's all  
4 (inaudible) connected.

5 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But those people that were  
6 testifying about that were testifying about the existing  
7 congressional and state senate and in fact, when I probed  
8 about assembly they said well, yeah, we're in the  
9 assembly we're with Coachella and that's fine and it's  
10 the border issues have to do with congressional issues  
11 around immigration reform, federal policy about  
12 immigration. All those things, there's federal issues  
13 that don't come up in assembly.

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** In an assembly.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, okay. So Commissioner  
16 Filkins-Weber?

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But aside from those  
18 social issues, which we have heard a lot about, I  
19 remember two women. They were both blonde and White and  
20 they were from what was it? It was either El Centro --

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** El Centro.

22 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- if I'm not  
23 mistaken, and again they consistently described what I'm  
24 familiar with in the area, which is those from Brawley, El  
25 Centro, El Cajon coming into San Diego along the eight.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And that testimony  
3 was more consistent among a majority of the people that  
4 spoke in San Diego versus we had one speaker from El  
5 Centro in Palm Springs. Which again, when you look at  
6 the dynamic as to where are people that are coming to our  
7 hearings, we had the majority of the people along that  
8 border from El Centro, El Cajon, and Brawley talking  
9 about their connection with San Diego more so than  
10 Coachella Valley. And I didn't get the sense that they  
11 were speaking of the necessity to keep an assembly  
12 district together.

13           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I have more than one person  
14 in Palm Springs speaking about Coachella and Imperial  
15 Valley.

16           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, I'm saying a  
17 gentleman -- the only people that were from Imperial  
18 County, the resident of Imperial County. There was only  
19 one that I recall that was in -- lived in Imperial County  
20 down in El Centro, the border. Most the people that  
21 spoke about putting it together with the Saltan Sea and  
22 they lived in Coachella Valley.

23           **MALE:** Yeah, I didn't hear anybody in the  
24 Coachella Valley go as far -- you know -- all the way to  
25 the border.



1           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I --

2           **MALE:** I didn't hear that at all.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I didn't either.

5           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I have it --

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It was all that northern part.

7           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** No, but I have a lot -- I  
8 can read it -- people saying that they want to be with  
9 Imperial County.

10           **MALE:** But only the Salton Sea part and not down  
11 to the --

12           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I don't think it was clear.

13           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And again they were  
14 not residents.

15           **MALE:** No, I think it was (inaudible).

16           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** We had two people talked  
17 about being agricultural economies together that was not  
18 the border. They were saying they were agricultural  
19 economies.

20           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But actually there was one  
21 that talked about it going --

22           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Quite a few. Yeah.

23           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- that really the Coachella  
24 Valley and the Imperial Valley were the same valley.

25           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, and we had about a --

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And it goes all the way to the  
2 Mexican border.

3           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** We had a testimony about it  
4 being a desert, about water issues, about agriculture,  
5 about -- you know -- geothermal -- it was one same  
6 geological area. No, we had a lot of testimony. It  
7 wasn't about the border. That came out in San Diego.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

9           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But in Palm Springs what  
10 came up was that this was --

11           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** The valley --

12           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- all one desert.

13           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And again, there's a  
14 difference, going back to my residency issue, which is we  
15 heard that from individuals who live in Coachella. We  
16 did not hear it about -- from residents that actually  
17 live in Imperial County. Those that lived in Imperial  
18 County --

19           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I don't think the desert  
20 depends on where you live.

21           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'm sorry. I wasn't  
22 finished speaking. That's where I think that it comes  
23 down to a balance between recognizing the weight that we  
24 give to those individuals that are actually residents of  
25 an area versus those that live outside of that area and

1 try and draw it in, which is what we see in the Lancaster  
2 with Ridgecrest issue and giving deference to those in  
3 Ridgecrest for Kern County. So that's the balance I'm  
4 speaking of. We didn't see that with the Imperial County  
5 Residents.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let me --

7 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay. So my point just is  
8 that whether it's a desert doesn't depend on who says it  
9 and the fact that it's agricultural doesn't depend on who  
10 says it and the fact that they're a geothermal whatever  
11 doesn't depend on who says it. Those are facts about the  
12 regions.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But there's only two  
14 areas, the North Saltan Sea and the South Saltan Sea,  
15 that are agricultural. You go east and west of that and  
16 it's dry desert in which nothing is growing whatsoever.  
17 So factually if you want to look at it, you need to  
18 actually identify and understand where those agricultural  
19 areas are at because they are not consistent throughout  
20 the entire area of the Saltan Sea. They're at the top  
21 and they're at the bottom and if we ask Alex to pull up  
22 Google Maps you'll see that distinctly in green.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So there are three --  
24 what I think are three variants here. We've already  
25 voted on one, which is the Coachella Valley plus the

1 Saltan Sea communities. Second one is the concept of the  
2 border community. And then there's the all of Imperial  
3 County plus some element of Coachella Valley, which  
4 again, I'm not sure if there's another one that we  
5 haven't already rejected. But those are the three that I  
6 think we're discussing. And we've only settled on the  
7 Saltan Sea, Coachella Valley one definitively as an  
8 option.

9 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think a lot of -- many  
10 residents, maybe not necessarily residents, but many  
11 people spoke on the issue of the Imperial Valley wanting  
12 to connect with the San Diego County, but mainly the  
13 eastern part of the San Diego County. So if I can take a  
14 look at the eastern part of the city go as far up north  
15 as we can on the San Diego County and see what it takes  
16 to make an assembly district. This is what they keep  
17 continuously referring to as the 1990 district.

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So this is all of  
19 Imperial County --

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** But they were not talking --

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- plus eastern --

22 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** They were not drawing on the  
23 border issue per se. They were not interested in going  
24 all the way to the ocean. However, they were interested  
25 in being part of the San Diego proper, maybe even include

1 part of the San Diego city. So my best recollection is  
2 they like the way it was in the 1990 district. Okay? So  
3 I don't know whether we have -- we can bring that up or  
4 not.

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I remember that, yeah.

6 **FEMALE:** Actually, what I heard was that they  
7 liked it the way it was.

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

9 **FEMALE:** And that goes out to the ocean for both  
10 the senate and the congress.

11 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay.

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. Yeah, I mean I think we  
13 had a little -- we had some testimony about the more kind  
14 of agricultural areas on the eastern part of San Diego  
15 that, as I recall, did not include the Borrego Springs  
16 area. But that's the only testimony I remember.

17 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Well, let's go ahead and  
18 draw that assembly district and see what people say. My  
19 concern is just this imbalance of power for an assembly  
20 district being so weighted in San Diego. But -- you know  
21 -- we'll see what people say when we do the draft.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So what are we trying  
23 to firm up at this point? We have something on the table  
24 right now, which is an overpopulated --

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- district that includes  
2 Chula Vista. Mr. Yao was suggesting something -- some of  
3 the more north -- something north of the current  
4 boundary. Is that right?

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I --

6           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, I need to go.

7           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, again, they were  
8 referencing it to what it was 20 years ago. The 1990  
9 district is what I recollect as what they like. So I  
10 don't have any map of the 1990 district that included  
11 Imperial Valley, but --

12           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

13           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- a lot of people kind of  
14 supported that as compared to having them included as  
15 part of the Coachella Valley.

16           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Again, what I heard was  
17 people saying they like it the way it is now, which is  
18 the congressional and the senate district --

19           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** That may have been testimony  
20 to that effect as well.

21           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- that they have now.

22           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So I'm not --

23           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah.

24           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, we have an issue. And  
25 again, there is an argument to say that there may be --

1 not that we're doing it this way, but there may be  
2 federal issues that are --

3 **FEMALE:** Right.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- more appropriate for --

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

6 **MALE:** Sure.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- a border district.

8 **MALE:** Sure.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But we're still -- even if we  
10 took that angle --

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We still have a senate --

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- we're still under. We're  
13 under.

14 **MALE:** Right.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If we're talking about a  
16 congressional district.

17 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And I'm saying keep this  
18 and maybe try and get it down to an assembly to -- you  
19 know -- I think -- I don't think people want to go north  
20 up into that area where you see eight. I think what  
21 people were talking about was literally the border areas.  
22 You go down --

23 **MALE:** Yeah.

24 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- and you go into Chula  
25 Vista.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** (Inaudible).

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So --

3           **MALE:** Right.

4           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** You know -- I think that's  
5 what people are talking about.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

7           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I think they were mainly  
8 referring to congress but if people want to -- we should  
9 try that with an assembly and see what the numbers show  
10 and how people feel about that.

11           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So this is the issue  
12 then. We can leave it up to the mapper but we're clearly  
13 over by 100,000. So we can simply say work with this and  
14 cut it off the top someplace, right?

15           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Well --

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** They're going to have to cut  
17 up Chula Vista.

18           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Right. One suggestion I  
19 would have them consider is that we did hear a fair  
20 amount of testimony about the Asian Pacific Islander  
21 community. And so and a significant part of that was in  
22 Chula Vista.

23           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

24           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** And so I think that as we  
25 look at those we ought to try and keep -- however we



1 slice Chula Vista, that we try and keep that population  
2 intact. It may not be possible --

3 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right.

4 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** -- but that would be a  
5 goal.

6 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And that testimony was  
7 about East National City and East Chula Vista, which is  
8 all pretty definable --

9 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible). Yeah, okay.

10 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- within east of 805 --

11 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** This is the assembly district  
12 that (inaudible).

13 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- and going north.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Ms. McDonald?

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I was looking at  
16 1990.

17 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** 1990, yeah.

18 **MS. MCDONALD:** If I may make a suggestion about  
19 that actually really has to do with Section 2 districts,  
20 because there are definitely some Section 2 issues down  
21 in that area.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** And the decision will have to be  
24 made of whether to go up in to Coachella Valley --

25 **MALE:** It's not substantially changed.

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- to pick up -- you know --  
2 population if you have to draw that --

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I mean it's a lot of voter --

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- excluded. The -- what's  
6 this?

7           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- or you can go up to the coast,  
8 basically. But it's going to have to go like one way or  
9 the other.

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Or the other.

11          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay. I --

12          **MS. MCDONALD:** As I understand the map.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

14          **MS. MCDONALD:** So we are also not entirely sure  
15 of what's going to drive the population from the north on  
16 south down to that area that we've been discussing.

17          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Uh - huh.

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

19          **MS. MCDONALD:** So we may be forced to do one --

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

21          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- one or the other.

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

24          **MS. MCDONALD:** You know -- so but we may actually  
25 be forced into this border district --

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- whether we like it or not. So

3           --

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right there, yeah.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** So I would just -- you know --

7 before we spend too much time on --

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- you know -- becoming too  
10 definitive about it, just keep in mind that there are  
11 some decisions that --

12           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

13           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- our VRA attorneys may be making  
14 for us.

15           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** And I have one suggestion  
16 in looking at this map that's in front of us now. See  
17 this finger that comes down? There's nobody who lives  
18 there to speak of.

19           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The green.

20           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I would avoid fingers like  
21 that.

22           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** What? Where?

23           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The green.

24           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Where?

25           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

1           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** See the green?

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, what do you  
3 mean people don't live there?

4           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I mean a few people live  
5 there but not very many. A few people.

6           **FEMALE:** This finger?

7           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** That one.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** You could draw a straight line  
9 across it and --

10          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I would draw a straight  
11 line. I think those are the kind of map things in the  
12 past that --

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** There's a track.

14          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** -- make people nervous.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** You could figure out how to do  
16 that.

17          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** So that's just a  
18 suggestion.

19          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

20          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Okay.

21          **FEMALE:** That'll fix that whole open space is --

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

23          **FEMALE:** -- that's tied together.

24          **MS. MCDONALD:** It depends on whether there's  
25 actually a census track boundary or --

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If you can --

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, if you can do it.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh. You may  
4 have to --

5           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Or go north.

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah.

7           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I mean the thing is I think  
8 we've seen this little thing like here like -- you know -  
9 - the tide comes in, the district is cut in half kind of  
10 thing. I mean --

11           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So what we can do at  
12 this point, we can say this is an Imperial County,  
13 Southern San Diego border district and are we leaving it  
14 to the -- again, they may have a whole bunch of other  
15 things going on, but if this was going to happen like  
16 this that some area of Chula Vista has to be divided but  
17 we would respect Asian communities of interest that have  
18 been outlined in testimony. Is that --

19           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Does it matter whether we  
20 say it's assembly or it's just any old district or is  
21 this we're trying to --

22           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well --

23           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- build an assembly or a  
24 congressional or --

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, you can just start with

1 this. It's not going to -- you have to cut if it's an  
2 assembly. You have to build up if it's congressional.  
3 We can just leave it as this and --

4 **MS. MCDONALD:** I think if you have some  
5 preferences about -- you know -- just like we're talking  
6 about --

7 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

8 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- keeping perhaps keeping Chula  
9 Vista together or --

10 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

11 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- keeping Coachella Valley or the  
12 Saltan Sea together, something like that, if you would  
13 give us some preferences.

14 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

15 **MS. MCDONALD:** So basically just say -- you know  
16 -- no matter what district level.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

18 **FEMALE:** Then do this.

19 **MS. MCDONALD:** Or -- you know -- we would like to  
20 --

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

22 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- you know -- perhaps if we have  
24 to --

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- split this particular area in  
2 the assembly, let's try to keep it together in the senate  
3 or -- you know -- the congressional district. So if you  
4 could give us direction like that I think that would give  
5 us some guidance that we can --

6           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- you know -- try out and see how  
8 it works out once we have all of the info --

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

10          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- from VRA to this.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Do we have -- I put one  
12 out, which again is if it's an assembly district --

13          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- maintained, we have  
15 currently out which is Imperial County going into San  
16 Diego County, but only going so far up into Chula Vista  
17 as necessary to form an assembly district. That's one  
18 way to look at it.

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Are you --

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** There are others.

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I was going to say I  
22 mean the first option we looked at carved out that  
23 section for the Saltan Sea. Are we trying to be  
24 consistent with that? Because this one overlaps that.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, that's another -- we can

1 do it that way too. Does it --

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, that's -- I mean that's

3 --

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Are you going -- I'm sorry.

5 You're going into the Coachella Valley or --

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's what I'm saying. To  
7 keep the Coachella Valley whole we carved that top little  
8 corner out of Imperial County. So right now there's an  
9 overlap.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, I see. Exclude it. Okay.

11 I see what you're saying.

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, that was  
13 18,000 people.

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That was 18,000 people.

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right. So if you  
16 look at that between --

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right. Its' a --

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay.

19 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- right now --

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Yeah. Yeah.

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- it could  
22 technically be less than --

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** You could -- right.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

25 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** It's consistent.



1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Then at least it's  
3 consistent.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** We're only just  
6 slightly over 100.

7           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That makes sense.

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We could go with that.

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And then I think Ms. McDonald  
13 is right that the VRA issues that are going to happen  
14 right in the bottom corner there from San Diego will  
15 probably determine what that looks like.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So --

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Can we carve out that corner -  
18 -

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- just to make it consistent  
21 with the first option we had?

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So narratively [sic] again, it  
23 is Imperial County excluding the Salton Sea communities  
24 plus San Diego County to the coast as far up into Chula  
25 Vista as needed.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

2           **FEMALE:** So now we've really split up Imperial  
3 Valley.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, that's --

5           **FEMALE:** I feel -- this district is really  
6 bothering me. I feel like --

7           **FEMALE:** Me too.

8           **FEMALE:** -- Imperial County is really getting the  
9 worst --

10          **FEMALE:** It's just getting --

11          **FEMALE:** -- of both worlds.

12          **FEMALE:** I do too.

13          **FEMALE:** We are putting them in a district where  
14 Chula Vista area that the really heavily urbanized areas  
15 are likely to dominate --

16          **FEMALE:** Yup.

17          **FEMALE:** -- their political representation and  
18 we're taking out the potential economic generator for the  
19 county. And -- you know -- you might be able to make an  
20 argument for one or the other but both I think is not  
21 advisable.

22          **FEMALE:** I would really second that.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, let me propose this,  
24 because we have -- we can put two. Yeah.

25          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

1           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. Yeah.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So one would be -- and the  
3 first one --

4           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- is consistent with the  
6 prior principles.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** With keeping Coachella Valley  
8 whole.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Which includes the Saltan Sea.  
10 So those are sort of linked together.

11          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's save that one first. So  
13 again it's Imperial County excluding Saltan Sea, San  
14 Diego going to the Pacific, up to Chula Vista, and trying  
15 to take into consideration some of the Asian-American  
16 community of interest testimony if --

17          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- if you can do that.

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So that's one. That's one.

21          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Not everybody agrees,  
23 but that's one.

24          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Number two, Commissioners

1 Blanco and --

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Is keeping Imperial County  
3 whole.

4 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Yeah, keeping Imperial  
5 County whole.

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

7 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** We'll do the same thing in  
8 San Diego. We'll keep the Imperial County whole.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Is that another -- so option  
12 two is just keeping all of Imperial County whole, again  
13 border theme, go up into Chula Vista as --

14 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- necessary.

17 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** (Inaudible) just not as  
18 far.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And we're only talking about a  
20 difference of 18,000 people, right?

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, looks like it.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So that's a variant.  
23 Do we get that? Okay.

24 **MS. MCDONALD:** So the first one is --

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** This one would exclude Saltan

1 Sea communities. Second one would include them and keep  
2 the Imperial County whole.

3 **MS. MCDONALD:** Could we just verify do you want  
4 this area, this triangular area here on the right, also  
5 excluded?

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Triangular -- oh.

7 **FEMALE:** Where that little red dot is.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Maybe just to be consistent  
9 with -- if you pull up what you did the last time.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, just whatever you did  
11 the --

12 **MS. MCDONALD:** It would make it the same as the  
13 last time.

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Just make it consistent.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. Do we have any  
18 other Imperial -- we have a bunch of San Diego and Kern  
19 County --

20 **(Off the Record)**

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Do we have any other related  
22 ones here that we want to have --

23 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You know -- again, we have a  
24 county of 175,000 people and we're carving it up. I mean  
25 is that really what we want to do?

1           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Well, that's a -- yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- regardless of what  
3 objective we have?

4           **FEMALE:** I know.

5           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, I want you to -- there's  
7 some disagreement here. Let's just put them both in  
8 there and we'll --

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** (Inaudible) wanted to consult  
10 each other.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- deal with it when we go --  
12 we have to make some decisions at some point.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** (Inaudible) Saltan Sea on  
14 Imperial Valley.

15          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But why do we have to make  
16 that decision is I guess what I don't understand.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, we have disagreement  
18 currently and I think --

19          **MALE:** (Inaudible) --

20          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible) --

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think in terms of just  
22 moving forward we should simply log them.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** (Inaudible) you mentioned  
24 that.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We'll have to vote on them

1 eventually.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I wasn't clear with what you  
3 were saying so --

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Just for right now I think we  
5 should just --

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Commissioner Yao has a  
7 different suggestion.

8           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Well, can we put that Saltan  
9 Sea in its entirety within the Imperial Valley district?

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, you want to go --

11          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So go into --

13          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, and you had said go the  
14 other way instead of --

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh. Oh, okay. Okay.

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- carving it out.

17          **MALE:** We went down that path and it caused some  
18 problems as I recall.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No. No.

20          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** No.

21          **MALE:** If you have to do that you have --

22          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** We didn't go into --

23          **MALE:** Well, because what it does, they said keep  
24 the Coachella Valley complete.

25          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** We're not eating into

1 Coachella Valley by just adding in -- covering the Saltan  
2 Sea.

3 **MALE:** I believe you are.

4 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** We're saying you can split  
5 the Saltan Sea --

6 **FEMALE:** From the Coachella Valley.

7 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- is what we're saying.

8 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And you can have Saltan Sea  
10 in two different -- either in two different areas or you  
11 can give the Saltan Sea to Imperial County.

12 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay. Yeah, I would say  
13 either follow the county line and split the Saltan Sea,  
14 that would be better than --

15 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right.

16 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- what we're doing here in  
17 terms of --

18 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah.

19 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- carving it out and giving  
20 it --

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But no, I think we have that -  
22 -

23 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- to somebody else.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's --

25 **MALE:** That's what we've got up here, isn't it?



1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's the second option.

2           **MS. MCDONALD:** That's what we had before --

3           **MALE:** This one says that some people feel that  
4 there is a community of interest around the future  
5 development of the Salton Sea and it should be kept  
6 together.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

8           **MALE:** And you can disagree with that, but that's  
9 the point that was expressed.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, no. I --

11          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I don't agree with that, but  
12 carving up a county of 175,000 to achieve that objective  
13 just (inaudible) --

14          **MALE:** Right. Again, my guess is there will be  
15 worse things than that that we have to do.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. Again, we have  
17 disagreements, which is fine. Fortunately, we're at a  
18 point now where we don't have to resolve them entirely as  
19 long as we have agreement that these are options. This  
20 is one and again, I think we've preserved another option,  
21 which is to maintain Imperial County.

22          **MALE:** Yeah.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And then keep the -- is there  
24 anything else regarding -- again, we have some stuff to  
25 look at in the document.

1           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** All right. So we have --  
2 let me -- I just want to say so we have Imperial County  
3 with the Saltan Sea, all of it, Imperial County without  
4 the Saltan Sea?

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well not all of it.

6           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So can we add that one?

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Commissioner Yao was trying to  
8 say --

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, let's be clear because  
10 we went up to the northern Imperial County border. Are  
11 you suggesting going further up?

12           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I would either follow the  
13 county line --

14           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right.

15           **FEMALE:** Involve the Saltan Sea.

16           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- and split the Saltan Sea.

17           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

18           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay.

19           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Or --

20           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Or loop it up to the Riverside  
21 County and include all of Saltan Sea --

22           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** That's right.

23           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- as part of the Imperial  
24 County --

25           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right.

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** But not if you're coming south

2           --

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Just the sea.

4           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

6           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So could we --

7           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Just the sea.

8           **MALE:** No population (inaudible).

9           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Well, no. Wait. No. But  
10          I -- Angela, here's -- if we want consistency, I'd say  
11          let's look at keeping the Saltan Sea together in two  
12          different ways. You can either keep it all and give it  
13          to Coachella or whatever we're calling that, or you can  
14          keep it together and put it --

15          **FEMALE:** Give it over to Imperial.

16          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- to Imperial.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

18          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So I'm saying there's no  
19          reason that I've heard why it has to be --

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

21          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- in one or the other if  
22          the guiding principle there is keeping the Saltan Sea  
23          together.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right, but if it -- but let's  
25          be clear. Does the Saltan Sea per se --

1           **MALE:** Right.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- and is the Saltan Sea  
3 communities?

4           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Uh - huh.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Now if you're going north and  
6 just include the body of water and not the population  
7 around it, that's fine because nobody lives in the Saltan  
8 Sea as far as I know.

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** North Shore.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But if you have those -- the  
11 question becomes are you including any of those --

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, yeah. You got  
13 to include North Shore.

14          **FEMALE:** Yeah. Yeah.

15          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, just north.  
16 There are not that many people.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I see.

18          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But you're doing that when  
19 you do it the other way as well.

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, there are not  
21 that many people but yeah, you got --

22          **MS. MCDONALD:** Where's the (inaudible)?

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** In the --

24          **MS. MCDONALD:** In the water right there.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** In the water.

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** Right below (inaudible).

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh.

3           **FEMALE:** Yes.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. That's interesting.

5           **FEMALE:** This highlighted area has 13  
6 (inaudible).

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's good to know.

8           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Some people.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's interesting. But  
10 that's a question.

11           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

12           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Where are you -- are you doing  
13 it including the people on the sea or are you -- those --

14           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes.

15           **FEMALE:** Yes.

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. How about those  
17 communities just to the northwest and northeast of the  
18 Saltan Sea? Are --

19           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay. Well, I just  
20 had one question because this goes back to what  
21 Commissioner Blanco was saying before given the density  
22 of the population and the racial makeup whether or not  
23 you are packing a district. I thought this was what we  
24 looked at before with Thermal Oasis, Mecca, North Shore  
25 with Imperial County. And that's what she had cautioned

1 about previously just as a heads up.

2 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Uh - huh.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** We had already  
4 discussed that.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And that was at the -- and  
7 I think it was at the 60-something and somebody said  
8 that's actually okay legally.

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Ms. McDonald said  
10 that but then I thought that it --

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It could be.

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- proved your  
13 point.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** There's more --

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Which is that we  
16 were packing a district.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, 65 voting age population  
18 is probably where you want to be for voting age  
19 population.

20 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** That's where you want to  
21 be.

22 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If it's a presumably Latino or  
24 Asian population.

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's -- yeah

1 (inaudible).

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Because there's a high  
3 percentage of non-citizens and --

4 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, CVAP will be  
5 lower.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- non voters.

7 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** This is CVAP or VAP that  
8 we're looking at?

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** VAP.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** VAP

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** VAP.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** (Inaudible).

13 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay. So that's where we  
14 want to be at.

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We probably want to be there.  
17 But again, the question is -- and this is variation three  
18 if we want to do this is what we're doing right now which  
19 is including the Salton Sea and some -- a couple of  
20 populations --

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Around it.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** All of Imperial County west to  
23 San Diego.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** There you go.

25 **MALE:** Okay. We asked the question going south,

1 those 18,000. What's the population going north of the  
2 line, the Imperial County line?

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You need --

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** What's -- I'm sorry.

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- get Thermal.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** What's left?

7 **FEMALE:** Should I include only Oasis and Mecca or  
8 do you want to include Thermal?

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Thermal, Oasis, and  
10 Mecca --

11 **FEMALE:** Okay.

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- based on the coy  
13 testimony and their similarity on the agricultural nature  
14 of those three cities.

15 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. Yeah, people tended to  
19 talk about Thermal and Mecca together.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Sort of see the two together.  
22 Yeah.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Now again, we're not picking  
24 up that many people. We're still talking about assembly  
25 districts here.



1           **FEMALE:** Yes.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right, but it keeps the Saltan  
3 Sea whole.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. Okay. So this  
5 will be variation three.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Just to go up into Riverside  
8 County, include a couple of the communities around the  
9 Saltan Sea, maintain the sea as intact --

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- wrap down into San Diego.

12          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And again, same limitation  
14 going --

15          **MALE:** We prefer (inaudible) as a county.

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

17          **MALE:** What was -- did you ever figure the  
18 population --

19          **FEMALE:** I can do that.

20          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

21          **MALE:** -- north of the county line?

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But we're not about  
24 127,000 over.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Before we do that, can

1 you save this one?

2 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So this is sort of  
4 Imperial County --

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Plus.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- plus Saltan Sea intact plus  
7 San Diego.

8 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And just one note.  
9 If we -- I don't remember what the population of Chula  
10 Vista was so that if --

11 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible) but --

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So how much is it?

13 **MALE:** 260,000.

14 **MS. MCDONALD:** I had like 200 and something.

15 **FEMALE:** It's very big.

16 **MALE:** (Inaudible).

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I mean because I'm  
18 looking at this as kind of the balance if we were looking  
19 at it for an assembly district so I know on one end of  
20 Saltan Sea or Chula Vista --

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

22 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So we still have to  
23 consider splitting Chula Vista.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. Are there any

1 other variations right now in terms of a border type  
2 district?

3 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** What numbers do we have  
4 here?

5 **MALE:** We don't have them yet.

6 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Oh, okay.

7 **MALE:** We don't have them yet. I think over  
8 there.

9 **MS. MCDONALD:** Chula Vista 240 (inaudible).  
10 That's a lot of people.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And again, Chula Vista's sort  
12 of the controlling population. You can cut into it -- as  
13 you go further north on the Imperial County side you --

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- cut into Chula Vista less  
16 but the numbers aren't that large.

17 **FEMALE:** Correct.

18 **FEMALE:** Right, yeah.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We're still cutting into Chula  
20 Vista significantly.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Either way, yeah.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But there -- again, these are  
23 important geographic communities of interest.

24 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** That's why I'm assuming  
25 (inaudible) up on Imperial because San Diego's -- this

1 are of San Diego, the border, is so densely populated  
2 that it's going to dominate almost any map you draw.  
3 It's going to rule it.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

5 **MS. MCDONALD:** The population for the area that  
6 Commissioner Forbes wanted to see --

7 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

8 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- is 24,000 roughly.

9 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's about 28 away.

10 **MALE:** Okay.

11 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** It's 18 one way and 24 the  
12 other.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** 18 one way and 24 the other.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Not a lot.

15 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** But it's a 42 swing from  
16 the Coachella Valley that included the Salton Sea.  
17 That's a 42 swing and that becomes a significant swing.

18 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. Let's move to  
20 other parts of San Diego County. Perhaps the wonderful  
21 coastal areas we can go to and thereabouts. Let's go  
22 back to -- let's go to Page 11 number -- let's start with  
23 the first ones in San Diego. And we'll just let  
24 Commissioner Ontai divide up San Diego. He can figure it  
25 out.

1           **MALE:** (Inaudible) goes to him.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Hoping you guys would do that.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. So here --

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So on Page 11, just starting -  
5 - we're just starting with the first one for San Diego,  
6 Imperial.

7           **FEMALE:** So this area is Oceanside, Vista, San  
8 Marcos, Escondido and the population is 498,492. Latino  
9 VAP is 36.05 percent, Black VAP is 3.32 percent, Asian  
10 and Pacific Islander VAP is 8.38 percent, and the first  
11 number is the deviation from the assembly, then the  
12 congressional, then the senate.

13           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And I think the fight was over  
14 Oceanside, as I recall.

15           **MALE:** Right.

16           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Everybody wanted Oceanside.

17           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Yeah, but Oceanside didn't  
18 want to be inland. They wanted to be coast.

19           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They wanted to be coast and  
20 there was the whole tri-city --

21           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

22           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- testimony as well with  
23 Oceanside, Vista, and Carlsbad, right? The tri-city  
24 area?

25           **MALE:** I thought there was a question.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes, Vista, San  
2 Marcos, and I note that quite a few residents from  
3 Oceanside did not share communities of interest with  
4 Escondido.

5           **MALE:** Right.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

7           **FEMALE:** I have that the Oceanside residents were  
8 grouping themselves with Carlsbad and San Marcos and to a  
9 certain extent Vista.

10          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** There was a lot of Vista,  
11 San Marcos, Escondido, right? Those three?

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** True, there --

13          **FEMALE:** There's tons.

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** There was.

15          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But then Oceanside separated  
17 themselves from Escondido.

18          **MALE:** That was it. Yeah.

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's where there's this  
20 whole fight between -- because Escondido and San Marcos,  
21 they have a lot with the schools and education --

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Schools, yeah.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- but then you have  
24 a very strong tie between San Marcos and Vista.

25          **MALE:** Uh - huh.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But then Oceanside  
2 didn't see the commonality with Escondido because you're  
3 talking about a seaside --

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- coastal region  
6 versus Escondido which is clearly inland.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, should we --

8           **FEMALE:** Can I --

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- have a couple options and  
10 one again seems to be the coastal communities, the ones  
11 you see, the ones I just identified including Oceanside  
12 through Escondido.

13           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right. So one was the 78  
14 corridor.

15           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

16           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** One was the coastal and then  
17 there's the question of which way Oceanside goes. But --

18           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

19           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- those were kind of the two  
20 themes.

21           **FEMALE:** I think there's something in between  
22 sort of a north county that might include -- you know --  
23 Oceanside, Vista, Carlsbad. So kind of a blending of the  
24 northernmost part of the coast and then maybe the first  
25 town or two inland.

1           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So could you give us some  
3 cities then for that?

4           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. Let me put some cities up and  
5 we'll see where we get with the numbers. So take  
6 Oceanside, Carlsbad, Vista --

7           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's the tri-city area.

9           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

10          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Can we get Camp  
11 Pendleton in there?

12          **FEMALE:** Yeah. Oh, yeah. Yeah.

13          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, I think with the  
14 existing map, if we add --

15          **FEMALE:** Tri-cities plus.

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- Carlsbad and delete  
17 Escondido --

18          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

19          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

20          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- I think that's probably the  
21 --

22          **FEMALE:** Yes.

23          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- district that most people  
24 prefer.

25          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.



1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We could do a map quick.

2           **FEMALE:** With the addition of Camp Pendleton --

3           **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

4           **FEMALE:** I think with the addition of Camp  
5 Pendleton --

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But like I'm like one, two,  
7 three --

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So start with Camp  
9 Pendleton to the north.

10          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, include Camp Pendleton.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Go south and Salinas is in  
12 this one or --

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No.

14          **FEMALE:** No, no.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

16          **FEMALE:** No.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And just basically --

18          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** And exclude Escondido.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- leave Escondido out.

20          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

21          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And would you put San  
22 Marcos in there?

23          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

24          **MALE:** Yes.

25          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I would.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

2           **FEMALE:** I would, yeah.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So San Marcos and Lake San  
4 Marcos.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

6           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** And exclude Escondido.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So that -- because there's the  
9 tri-city area.

10          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

11          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** It's still got Escondido in  
12 it.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That should be pretty close.

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But keep in mind  
15 we're probably going to get a lot. There's a lot of  
16 connection between Escondido and San Marcos.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

18          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So if there had to  
19 be a balance you might consider keeping San Marcos and  
20 Escondido and then you still have --

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Oceanside, Vista

23 --

24          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** And go south in the --

25          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Carlsbad going

1 south --

2 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Okay.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- on the coastal  
4 communities.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Well, let's see where  
6 this one -- because that's close. Should we just maybe -  
7 -

8 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Well, it's 7 **COMMISSIONER YAO:**  
9 5.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- save this -- shall we just  
11 save this one --

12 **MALE:** Yeah.

13 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Save this as one option.

15 **MALE:** Yeah.

16 **MALE:** Save it, yeah.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So this is sort of North San  
18 Diego County coastal.

19 **FEMALE:** Well, I don't know. No, no, no, no.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, something like that.  
21 Well, no. But we've got to give it a name, right? North  
22 County --

23 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** San Marcos.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** North County.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- kind of coastal?

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** North County.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** North County? Okay.

3           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Further most Northeast  
4 County.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible).

6           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Oh, Northwest.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** West. Yeah, Northwest. Yeah.

8           **FEMALE:** Because you're on the other side of the  
9 (inaudible).

10           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And there's nothing else  
11 north. That's the Camp Pendleton Base, right.

12           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, then you're  
13 really --

14           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

15           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we've got all of the  
16 northwestern part of the county.

17           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And into Del Mar  
18 really.

19           **MALE:** That guy is very quiet over there. I  
20 don't know what's going on.

21           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** He doesn't live there.

22           **MALE:** Staying invisible.

23           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's say this one's  
24 North County.

25           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible) into San Diego.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Northwest County. Okay. So  
2 that's saved. Let's do another variation of that.

3           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'd like to look at  
4 --

5           **MALE:** I mean those variation, I --

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- yeah, putting San  
7 Marcos with Escondido. So take San Marcos out and go  
8 south with Encinitas --

9           **FEMALE:** Yeah, pick up Encinitas.

10          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- and Del Mar and  
11 Rancho Santa Fe.

12          **MALE:** Right. Right.

13          **FEMALE:** Rancho Santa Fe.

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Because I remember  
15 there -- and I know that area between San Marcos and  
16 Escondido and I remember there were a lot of close ties  
17 right there that we want to have that as another viable  
18 option.

19          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Encinitas first, Escondido?  
20 That's an odd one.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Commissioner Barabba's --

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They talk about the difference  
23 between --

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- is recommending calling  
25 this the surfing district.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- north coastal and north  
2 inland. So that was actually pretty strong testimony.

3           **FEMALE:** Very strong.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, that the coastal --  
5 north coastal is different from north inland county.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Inland is anything north --

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And they said actually that  
10 San Marcos --

11           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- north of the 15?

12           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- and Escondido are  
13 considered to be inland.

14           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** In San Diego, inland is  
15 east of the five.

16           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh. Yeah.

17           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's really tough to get.  
18 That's a tight coastal community. Wow.

19           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Say that to all of Oceanside.

20           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, wow. No, but this is  
21 certainly -- San Diego, they have a very narrow  
22 definition of coastal.

23           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, which is can you see  
24 the ocean.

25           **FEMALE:** You know -- not necessarily that people

1 in their testimony characterized the district as coastal,  
2 but I'm looking through my notes and San Marcos, San  
3 Marcos, San Marcos, San Marcos came connected with  
4 Oceanside, Carlsbad.

5 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

6 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Yeah, and we have a  
7 version of that.

8 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

9 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. Yeah.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** (Inaudible).

11 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** (Inaudible) included that.

12 **FEMALE:** And I think that was a pretty strong,  
13 very strong statement.

14 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** The two really strong --  
15 Vista, San Marcos was like really consistent.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, we -- okay. What are we  
17 --

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Escondido, San Marcos.

19 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yup.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** What are we -- wait, so what  
21 have we got right now?

22 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** We still have to do the  
23 coast. See the population on the coast.

24 **FEMALE:** And I am of the mind if you can't see  
25 the ocean then you're not on the coast.

1           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I think there's a  
2 possibility that Oceanside is -- and this is -- I don't  
3 know that we heard this, but I think Oceanside has  
4 characteristics that are coastal and some that are more -  
5 -

6           **FEMALE:** Yes.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

8           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- inland and I feel sort  
9 of a little bit --

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And it's going through a  
11 change right now.

12          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- from personal experience  
13 --

14          **FEMALE:** It is.

15          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, it's a big city.

16          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- so I don't want to give  
17 it too much weight, but not -- Oceanside is not  
18 necessarily viewed as a coastal --

19          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

20          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- city except for parts of  
21 it.

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It's a little different.

23          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But then you have the  
24 military part of it is almost like a different --

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.



1           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- part of Oceanside.

2           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** They got a bigger chunk of  
3 the coast as any other city.

4           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, and it's interesting.

5           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** (Inaudible).

6           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I think it's because of the  
7 base having been there and the -- you know -- a lot of  
8 the military families live there that were not sort of  
9 permanent beach residents. It was more like the military  
10 would come and go. You know -- families would come and  
11 go. For some reason I just -- but I don't want to -- you  
12 know --

13           **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Are you going to add any  
14 of these (inaudible)?

15           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Why don't we -- can you  
16 described what we have right now, please?

17           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

18           **FEMALE:** So I need to mic myself. So on the  
19 coast we have Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Vista, and  
20 Carlsbad.

21           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I don't think your mic is on.

22           **FEMALE:** Oh.

23           **MS. MCDONALD:** It's on but we can't really reach  
24 it. It's screwed onto the --

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh. Oh.

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- onto the table. So --

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Oh.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, okay.

4           **FEMALE:** On the coast it's Camp Pendleton,  
5 Oceanside, Vista, and Carlsbad. And then just to the  
6 east of that is San Marcos and Escondido.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It's combined?

8           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** And Encinitas and Del Mar  
9 and --

10          **FEMALE:** Oh, boy. See, that finger.

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Can you add that to  
12 the coastal, Encinitas? And Del Mar, Rancho Santa Fe.  
13 It might be (inaudible).

14          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, there was a coastal one  
15 which said go from Oceanside to Del Mar.

16          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Right.

17          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

18          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Where are we -- what's the  
19 east border of the one we're doing right now?

20          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Basically all these coastal  
21 cities.

22          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** All the way to Escondido?

23          **MS. MCDONALD:** It's the Carlsbad city --

24          **FEMALE:** Carlsbad?

25          **MS. MCDONALD:** Yes.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we're not including  
2 San Marcos, Lake San Marcos, yeah. Okay.

3           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But it includes Vista?

4           **MALE:** (Inaudible).

5           **MALE:** Right.

6           **MALE:** Yeah.

7           **MS. MCDONALD:** We're including Solano Beach?

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes. And Rancho Santa Fe.  
9 There was some testimony about Bonsall going with  
10 Oceanside and Vista as well.

11           **FEMALE:** And Fallbrook.

12           **FEMALE:** Fallbrook. That's about --

13           **FEMALE:** I remember Fallbrook. I didn't remember  
14 Bonsall.

15           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I don't remember  
16 Bonsall being part of the --

17           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. We're at 462. That  
18 looks good.

19           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- coastal. They're  
20 in the Fallbrook.

21           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's interesting.

22           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I have to say that I really  
23 heard so much Vista San Marcos together. This is a  
24 little bit --

25           **MALE:** But we have that though and another one.

1           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Another one.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So what we have now is  
3 a more of a coastal district.

4           **FEMALE:** Okay. So --

5           **MALE:** Right now --

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It does include Vista and all  
7 (inaudible).

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's my question is why is  
9 Vista in a coastal district?

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

11          **FEMALE:** Part of it had to do with shared school  
12 districts. I remember the San Marcos, Vista, Carlsbad.  
13 There was quite a bit of conversation about shared school  
14 districts.

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And looking at Vista and there  
16 was Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, and Fallbrook go  
17 together. That was one some of the testimony.

18          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, no. You're  
19 right. So Oceanside, Fallbrook, San Marcos, and Bonsall.

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right, and Bonsall. And it  
21 says Oceanside to San Marcos is connected by the 78.  
22 Camp Pendleton north, Bonsall, and Fallbrook.

23          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** And so you include Bonsall is  
24 74,000 people.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You can't leave them out there  
2 by itself. So --

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, and Fallbrook which also  
4 doesn't have many people.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So can you add Bonsall  
7 in?

8           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah.

9           **MALE:** Yeah, I would (inaudible).

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, Fallbrook has 30,000.  
11 That's pretty --

12          **MALE:** Well, what's the question?

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We're focusing on what looks  
14 to be a coastal district. Is Bonsall --

15          **MS. MCDONALD:** In the coastal district?

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm asking that.

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I know.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I've heard it mentioned --

19          **MALE:** Well, it's not a coastal --

20          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible) so much, no.

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No.

22          **MALE:** There's a lot of similarities between  
23 Bonsall and eastern -- the eastern part of Oceanside.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

25          **MALE:** A lot of similarities.

1           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right, and that's kind of  
2 what I think I'm sort of proposing --

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** (Inaudible).

4           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

5           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- is that Oceanside is  
6 really varied. There is almost an East and West  
7 Oceanside.

8           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

10          **FEMALE:** That's true.

11          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** There really --

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's

13          **FEMALE:** And the east has that Fallbrook, Bonsall  
14 --

15          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** That Fallbrook, Bonsall.

16          **FEMALE:** -- area similarity.

17          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's focus on that then. So  
19 we have one sense of a --

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, actually that  
21 (inaudible) --

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- purely coastal --

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- rural district.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- district.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But I think if we're going to  
2 exclude Vista in any part of Oceanside, if you wanted to  
3 do that you have to go further south.

4           **MALE:** Right.

5           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And then it's the one --  
6 the 78 would be the divider?

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's take a look.

8           **FEMALE:** Could somebody read the cities off again  
9 --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Are we in San Diego then?

11          **FEMALE:** -- that we're dealing with here, please?

12          **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. So we have --

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So are we done with the one  
14 that we just built?

15          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- at Camp Pendleton North, go  
16 down to Oceanside, Carlsbad --

17          **MALE:** Yeah, coastal to Del Mar.

18          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- Encinitas --

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, I think we're forgetting  
20 what we're doing.

21          **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** She's describing what we  
22 currently have.

23          **MS. MCDONALD:** I'm reading off the -- uh - huh.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

25          **FEMALE:** I was asking for the cities again.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm sorry.

2           **FEMALE:** I got lost --

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, sorry. Sorry. I'm  
4 sorry.

5           **FEMALE:** -- in the list. Thank you.

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** Can we start one more time?

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Go ahead.

8           **FEMALE:** Thank you.

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. So Camp Pendleton North,  
10 Oceanside, Vista, Carlsbad, Encinitas, Rancho Santa Fe,  
11 Del Mar at this point.

12           **MALE:** That's what? And it's 464?

13           **MS. MCDONALD:** And that's 464,600 people roughly.

14           **MALE:** Okay. So yeah, that's --

15           **MALE:** That's not too bad.

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's good.

17           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** That's about -- yeah.

18           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You know -- in terms of the  
19 proposal to split Oceanside because Oceanside East part  
20 and West side -- West part are very different, I don't  
21 think we should go that way in terms of splitting cities  
22 because of the fact that they're different within the  
23 city. I don't think we can possibly justify that kind of  
24 action.

25           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Commissioner



1 DiGiulio is watching us online and she is very familiar  
2 with this area -- you know -- and she just provided some  
3 information that she recalls asking the mayor of  
4 Oceanside about Vista and that mayor confirmed Vista to  
5 the coastal area and then she had asked the specific  
6 question about splitting Oceanside and she recalls that  
7 the population was -- of the residents of Oceanside --  
8 were consistently that they did not want to be split --

9 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

10 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- based on the  
11 gerrymandering that had happened in the past. So I just  
12 wanted to convey that because she's --

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

14 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'm channeling her  
16 through the (inaudible).

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Can we just save this  
18 one then?

19 **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah.

20 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** All right.

23 **FEMALE:** Yeah, let's save this one.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's save this one as again  
25 more north county -- can we call this one a coastal one?

1           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Did we put Fallbrook in  
2 there or (inaudible)?

3           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Yeah.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Coastal too --

5           **MALE:** (Inaudible).

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, too many people.

7           **MS. MCDONALD:** Well, we'll just stop it there.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And we'll just say this  
9 one, call it Northwest --

10           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** There was additional testimony  
11 --

12           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- Two.

13           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- to put all of the small  
14 unincorporated areas together like Bonsall, Fallbrook,  
15 and Ramona, Julian, that kind of that eastern strip.

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

17           **MS. MCDONALD:** Down to the border, that strip?

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

19           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

20           **FEMALE:** I -- that's --

21           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think we can put them all in  
22 without impacting anything.

23           **FEMALE:** I don't see the --

24           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let me ask --

25           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They said they're semi-rural

1 areas.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let's stay with the  
3 queue. Commissioner Barabba?

4 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** I had a question about  
5 whether Oceanside is two kind of places. It's okay with  
6 me, but if you're going to deal with that then I would  
7 think you would go Oceanside inland but keep Oceanside  
8 whole and then you could pick up all those areas that we  
9 had before of San Marcos, Escondido.

10 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

11 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Then you go up north and  
12 pick up Bonsay and Fallbrook.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

14 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

15 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Then that way you've got  
16 the two parts of Oceanside.

17 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

18 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** One on the coast. The  
19 other one's looking at the east.

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, two options.

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But again, the  
22 testimony was fairly consistent --

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- that Oceanside  
25 did not want to be with Escondido or the inland people

1 and Michelle's confirming that, her recollection as well.

2 **FEMALE:** And we had a lot of Latino testimony  
3 about San Marcos, Vista --

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And Escondido.

5 **FEMALE:** -- and Escondido as having together a  
6 very connected community. A lot of testimony. It's one  
7 of the areas that we actually where we've had the most  
8 sort of consistent testimony like that.

9 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** Let me finish my point. I  
10 thought the mayor made it very clear that he thought that  
11 San Marcos was very close to the interests of Oceanside  
12 in his conversation because of the 78 corridor.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

14 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** I'm not saying that that's  
15 what I would suggest, but if you want to have two  
16 alternatives, that offers you some really distinctive  
17 differences that meet communities of interest.

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I agree.

19 **MALE:** Uh - huh.

20 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Well, now along those  
21 lines, would it make any sense if in fact there's a  
22 connection between Oceanside and San Marcos to delete  
23 Vista and include San Marcos?

24 **FEMALE:** Huh - uh. No.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, let's see. The number

1 15 in San Marcos said that draw the line at San Marcos,  
2 that the regional planning doesn't -- SANDAG doesn't  
3 include Escondido, and Oceanside and Vista have  
4 overlapping school districts.

5 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** That was 15, right? You  
6 said Vista and Oceanside --

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

8 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- and Oceanside are called  
9 the tri-city and it has a lot to do with Carlsbad.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

11 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But don't include  
12 Escondido.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

14 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** That they all put Vista and  
15 San Marcos together.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Commissioner Yao?

17 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Commissioner Forbes?

18 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Yes?

19 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** If we exclude Vista from this  
20 map we kind of left them hanging by themselves. There  
21 really isn't any other region that we can tie them to  
22 that would make any sense.

23 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Oh, we have to do this --

24 **FEMALE:** We have to use the white.

25 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** This white area would have

1 to be part of the other district and that would be the  
2 connector.

3 **FEMALE:** With whom?

4 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** That's Escondido.

5 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** But I'm sure they will feel  
6 that they have more connection with the Oceanside --

7 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** No, that --

8 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- than they would have with  
9 the white area.

10 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Oh, I agree. I agree that  
11 it's -- it just was --

12 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So on that basis, it's --

13 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** It's numbers and if you --  
14 right now we've got San Marcos out and Vista in.

15 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Uh - huh.

16 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** The other is to -- we can't  
17 have them both in --

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

19 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** -- in the coastal district.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

21 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** And so it's just a question  
22 of -- you know -- whether it makes more sense to have San  
23 Marcos in or Vista in. That's all I'm proposing.

24 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think the first map we  
25 looked at did have both of them in.

1           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** But it didn't have --

2           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Vista in, San Marcos.

3           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** But it did not make a  
4 coastal district though.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Oh, we didn't call it a  
6 coastal district.

7           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** No, that's what --

8           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** But we --

9           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Which is what this is.

10          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right. Okay.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Well, does anybody want  
12 to support Commissioner Forbes in just flipping Vista and  
13 San Marcos? That's not -- it's simply another variation.

14          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** That's okay. I mean I have  
15 no stake in it. It just was --

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

17          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** -- there's other --

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, let's take out Vista and  
19 put in San Marcos.

20          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Exchange them.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Exchange them.

22          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Because there was a  
23 discussion about how --

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You know what?  
25 (Inaudible).

1           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** -- San Marcos would be  
2 connected.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well --

4           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** So I mean I'll --

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's a suggestion. Whether  
6 we --

7           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** So yeah.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We can --

9           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

10          **MS. MCDONALD:** Could I just add that Bonnie just  
11 looked up the comments and said that the eight people  
12 from Oceanside all wanted to be with Vista.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

14          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Okay.

15          **MALE:** Look up Vista.

16          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And is there -- why are we  
17 -- if we're doing coastal, why are we stopping at Del Mar  
18 and not going down and picking up Solano Beach?

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's another option.

20          **FEMALE:** Solano Beach is included.

21          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** It is?

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It is included.

23          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

24          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Oh, I couldn't see it here.

25          **FEMALE:** It's just --



1           **MS. MCDONALD:** It's really small so --

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It's north of Del Mar.

3           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- it just doesn't show up with  
4 the (inaudible).

5           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Oh, okay. So it's here.  
6 Oh, okay. So it is. Okay.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Again, do we want to do  
8 the switch of Lake San Marcos --

9           **MALE:** No.

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- San Marcos with Vista?

12          **MALE:** No. Doesn't matter.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

14          **MALE:** What if we include Fairbanks Ranch as part  
15 of the coastal as well?

16          **MALE:** To the south.

17          **FEMALE:** Like go east of Del Mar.

18          **MALE:** East of Del Mar.

19          **FEMALE:** Oh. Uh - huh.

20          **MALE:** Fairbanks Ranch also shares an estuary, a  
21 major estuary.

22          **FEMALE:** Oh, the estuaries are big down there.  
23 Yeah.

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And Fairbanks Ranch and --

25          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** 3,000 people.

1           **MALE:** And they're very much related to the  
2 Rancho Santa Fe area.

3           **MALE:** Okay.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, it is. So there was the  
5 woman who talked about the funky beach town. She  
6 actually started at Carlsbad --

7           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yup.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- and went to Del Mar, plus  
9 Del Mar, Highlands, Carmel Valley, Rancho Santa Fe, and  
10 Fairbanks Ranch.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, so let's -- given the  
12 discussion, let's amend what we just saved to include  
13 Fairbanks Ranch.

14          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's a good number. Okay.

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible) the map.

17          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So this is without San  
18 Marcos, right?

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It's without San Marcos.

20          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Correct.

21          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Correct.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So that same woman who  
24 testified about that coastal district, she also felt that  
25 Oceanside belongs to the 78 corridor or belongs to Camp

1 Pendleton. So we have that here.

2 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** We have both, yeah.

3 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We have that both variations.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Are there any other  
5 variations that include Oceanside, Carlsbad, San Marcos  
6 that not in particular -- but just this part of the  
7 county?

8 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Any other variations, because  
10 we're going to move in another direction. Okay. We had  
11 a little bit of earlier discussion regarding sort of  
12 Bonsall and northwards. Do we have some -- want to do a  
13 little bit of that at this point?

14 **MALE:** Well, Bonsall can go either way. You know  
15 -- there's a lot of similarities between Bonsall and the  
16 eastern part of Oceanside, but then again it's part of  
17 the I-15 corridor so right away --

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So what's left going Bonsall,  
19 Fallbrook, is that Valleyview?

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Rainbow.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Rainbow, Valleyview --

22 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's Rainbow.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- and I think all alone at  
24 this point?

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Ramona and Julian as well were

1 the other ones.

2 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

3 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They talked about semi-rural,  
4 agricultural, unincorporated areas, talked about the  
5 winery industry.

6 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7 **FEMALE:** Which if we were going to make that  
8 argument we could make the case to go farther north and  
9 look at Temecula.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Going Riverside.

12 **FEMALE:** That area that --

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

14 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, I had a problem with  
15 that district that went all the way from Escondido to the  
16 border. I just when we get into compactness issues.

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But this would make it longer  
18 and skinnier, wouldn't it?

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Which, southern border or  
20 northern border?

21 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** There was a -- I think the  
22 one that Cynthia's referring to is the gentleman who --

23 **FEMALE:** The I-15 corridor.

24 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- said let's go all the  
25 way from Escondido down to the border through all those

1 rural districts that are on the east -- you know --  
2 eastern side. But I would have real -- I don't think you  
3 have the people there connected to Escondido. I think --  
4 you know -- those areas, Lemon Grove and all of that,  
5 really have a feel for being part of --

6 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- southeast -- you know --

8 **MALE:** Yeah.

9 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I don't think they feel  
10 part of North County.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Though the --

13 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Should that read  
14 Northwestern San Diego County? I mean Northeastern,  
15 Western San Diego County?

16 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Eastern San Diego County.

17 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

18 **FEMALE:** I think she still has --

19 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** As I recall, I noted  
20 that for instance the resident of Hidden Meadows --

21 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

22 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- had identified  
23 herself with Escondido, Fallbrook, San Marcos, but  
24 definitely not Temecula because then you're crossing the  
25 line. There's also a geographic boundary between

1 Temecula and Rainbow for instance.

2 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So Rainbow -- I mean  
4 there's just foothills all -- I mean the 15 is right in  
5 the valley --

6 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

7 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

8 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- of all these  
9 hills right there with Rainbow, Fallbrook --

10 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Bonsall, Hidden  
12 Meadows, and maybe -- I can't remember what's directly to  
13 the west there in that yellow portion north of Escondido.

14 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And apparently Hidden  
15 Meadows, the testimony is that it's part of the Escondido  
16 school district.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Can we start with  
18 Escondido and work around it?

19 **MS. MCDONALD:** Sure.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Avoiding the coastal areas.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** There's a -- let's see. It  
22 was Number 53 in San Marcos from -- a speaker from Valley  
23 Center who talked about rural and semi-rural areas like  
24 Bonsall, Ramona, Fallbrook, Alpine, Julian said keep all  
25 these unincorporated areas and presumably Valley Center

1 too.

2 **FEMALE:** But again, I think those go -- well, I  
3 think they go way down -- like Julian is -- takes you  
4 pretty far down.

5 **MS. MCDONALD:** Clarification please? Does San  
6 Marcos stay connected to Escondido in this visualization?

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yes.

9 **MS. MCDONALD:** Thanks.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Everything basically from San  
11 Diego County northern border, Fallbrook, Rainbow,  
12 Bonsall, Hidden Meadows, Valley Center, Escondido, San  
13 Marcos. Let's start with that and keep going.

14 **FEMALE:** Would you put -- you're putting  
15 Escondido in there?

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, we don't have enough  
17 numbers to -- we need some --

18 **FEMALE:** I just --

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- urban centers a little bit.

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You go into Temecula before  
21 you can do that.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, this is a question. If  
23 we're trying to stay within the San Diego County we have  
24 to go into Escondido further south. If we want to go up  
25 into Riverside County it's another variation. But it's a

1 choice we have to make. And again, we can do two.

2 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Well, again, I don't think  
3 there's any possibility that we can keep these big  
4 counties intact.

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

6 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You're going to have to split  
7 counties. It's -- so we can either decide early as to  
8 which county that we want to split or easiest to split,  
9 but also we just basically just let the dice roll and see  
10 where the numbers -- what it takes to get the numbers  
11 together.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. If you use Escondido as  
13 a southern boundary then go up into Temecula, Murietta.  
14 Try that and let's see what the numbers are.

15 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible) okay.

16 **MALE:** (Inaudible).

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Another thing is that the  
18 Murietta, Temecula, French Valley, Wildemar is all one  
19 area --

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- that's a (inaudible). But  
23 again, let's just keep going. Let's see what the numbers  
24 are.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** There was a comment about



1 Temecula.

2 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** What's the number?

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** There's a lot of  
4 talk as to --

5 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** On what we have now.

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** They're not  
8 connected with Rainbow.

9 **MS. MCDONALD:** 338,000.

10 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** How many?

11 **MS. MCDONALD:** We have 330 -- okay. Now we have  
12 434,000 roughly.

13 **MALE:** Good deal.

14 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, but --

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's a split.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- that's contrary  
17 to the testimony that we got so --

18 **MALE:** I know. I know. It's a bad split.

19 **MALE:** They don't have enough population. Right.

20 **MALE:** You don't catch Temecula here.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

22 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But they have more  
23 association and the people consistently testify with  
24 putting them with Escondido. So if we have to consider -  
25 -

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** This includes Escondido,  
2 doesn't it?

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It does. Well, I'm sorry.  
4 Just from getting a sense of where we can go either north  
5 -- could you go back down to the southern part where  
6 Escondido is and let --

7           **MS. MCDONALD:** But did you want Murietta in or  
8 out because we just selected --

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Leave it out for right now  
10 just in terms of discussing options.

11           **MALE:** Yeah. There's a lot of people that live  
12 in the area that works in San Diego County --

13           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** There's a force --

14           **MALE:** -- that commute every day.

15           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, I have a person here  
16 who says -- who's from San Marcos who practices in San  
17 Marcos and Murietta who says that yeah, that they're  
18 connected.

19           **MALE:** (Inaudible).

20           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, and then there is a  
21 comment about -- from an API speaker, Number 37 in San  
22 Marcos who talked about the churches drawing from  
23 Oceanside to Temecula.

24           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we have -- we can

1 move in two directions. We can -- what we have currently  
2 on the map is moving north into Riverside County but  
3 we're sort of splitting Temecula from the rest of  
4 Murietta and French Valley. That's one. But we're at  
5 467, which is close. And another option is to not go  
6 into Temecula and then go south. I'm not sure --

7 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Then you have to divide up San  
8 Marcos.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** San Diego City is already --  
10 Gayle was that --

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, (inaudible) was included.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Is that north of Poway, is  
13 that San Diego City.

14 **MALE:** No.

15 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

16 **MALE:** No, no.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Is that that undeveloped --

18 **MALE:** North Poway is the city of San Diego.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

20 **FEMALE:** But --

21 **MALE:** So Poway --

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Isn't there some little --

23 **FEMALE:** This --

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Is that an extension?

25 **FEMALE:** This part is part of the city of San

1 Diego.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It is part of the city of San  
3 Diego. Okay.

4 **FEMALE:** But this is Poway.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6 **FEMALE:** So --

7 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible).

8 **MALE:** Parts of -- portions of (inaudible).

9 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, you're going to have to  
10 divide.

11 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible).

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** You're going to have to divide  
13 San Diego. So there was a lot of testimony on the API  
14 community about Poway and then these northern  
15 neighborhoods in San Diego. So --

16 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Rancho (inaudible) --

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

18 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- which is not shown there.

19 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Mira Mesa.

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Can you show that?

21 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** All that. So if you took out  
23 Temecula and pulled in that area.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Let's do this. Let's  
25 just save this one for right now. Just it's northern

1 county plus Temecula.

2 **MALE:** Sure.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's it.

4 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Without -- it has Escondido  
5 in it.

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It has both Escondido and San  
7 Marcos in it.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It just has to be  
10 noted though we're considering crossing a county line.

11 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Without coy  
14 testimony from Temecula saying that they're related, any  
15 contradiction to specific testimony from residents from  
16 Hidden Meadows that do not find any connection with  
17 Temecula and you have a significant geographic boundary  
18 between Rainbow and Temecula.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And I want that  
21 noted because I don't -- we don't have anybody connecting  
22 a coy interest with Temecula into this area of San Diego  
23 County. And Without justification as what we saw in  
24 Coachella Valley and Imperial, I just don't see that we  
25 can justify crossing county lines without further

1 information in that regard.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

3 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Well, the justification -- I  
4 think the justification is that we now have a whole bunch  
5 of -- a big area that we can make an assembly district.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, yeah, I mean  
8 (inaudible).

9 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's just --

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- looking at San  
12 Diego County. Why were we going into Riverside when we  
13 haven't even looked at the rest of San Diego County yet?

14 **MALE:** Yeah. Yeah. Right.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So take Temecula out right now  
16 then.

17 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay. Okay. I (inaudible).

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I would take Temecula out.

19 **MALE:** So we (inaudible).

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We can delete that earlier  
21 option in a second but let's take Temecula out and -- but  
22 we have to figure out where we're going south at this  
23 point.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So let's look at the testimony

25 --

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Now where's Poway?

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- about Poway because there  
3 were specific areas that the northern part of San Diego.

4           **FEMALE:** Poway.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Can we look at San Diego as a  
6 city and get some idea as to what are some of the options  
7 in dividing up the city before we start dividing it up?

8           **MALE:** (Inaudible) something started can we just  
9 finish it and see the numbers and to --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let's do this.  
11 Commissioner Ward is suggesting we focus, which we are  
12 going to do. We remove Temecula. We've got these  
13 current communities. We've got to pick -- where, based  
14 on testimony, could we go? We have some areas where we  
15 probably will not be able to look at Poway.

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think you have to go into  
17 San Diego and we need to pick up --

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Can we go into part of San  
19 Diego, Ramona, San Diego, Country Estates. We didn't  
20 hear about those too much, but --

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Actually, there's some  
22 testimony about --

23          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** North San Diego.

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** This was the one that said do  
25 not lump us in with Imperial County, Imperial Valley.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** This was Lakeside, Alpine,  
3 Poway, Pine Valley, Julian, El Cajon, Crest, Santi,  
4 Jamul, and La Mesa.

5           **MALE:** All sorts of (inaudible).

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But it's Number 65 in San  
7 Diego.

8           **MALE:** But it's that guy, right? He's from the -  
9 -

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** From the East County Community  
11 Action. So this is the argument for East County.

12          **FEMALE:** Right.

13          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

14          **MALE:** Okay. So --

15          **FEMALE:** Yeah, they're -- oh, I'm sorry. There  
16 was I think also testimony not to just use those areas to  
17 --

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Fill in.

19          **FEMALE:** -- latch on somewhere here and there,  
20 but that they actually have a common interest.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So question because we  
22 have to go south and maybe east.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I -- yeah.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Question regard -- we have to  
25 go into the city of San Diego.



1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

2           **FEMALE:** But so --

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Questions about Julian, San  
4 Diego, Country Estates, and Ramona. Are these in this  
5 current area?

6           **FEMALE:** Wow. That would --

7           **MALE:** I would.

8           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Well, we do have this  
9 testimony that somebody referred to 66 that the person  
10 said that we should consider going and not only the cause  
11 with Solano but also that Carmel Valley, right, Rancho  
12 Santa Fe --

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

14          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- the North Carmel Valley,  
15 these are neighborhoods. So they're not cities.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

17          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** They're San Diego  
18 neighborhoods.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. Right.

20          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So it's hard to pull them  
21 up but --

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And I think that's right but  
23 I'm asking about these other -- because we might orphan  
24 Ramona, San Diego, Country Estates, and Julian.

25          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I say we put them in right

1 now.

2 **MALE:** Let's just add them in.

3 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's what I'm saying. Just  
4 put them in because then they'll be with those smaller  
5 communities.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

7 **FEMALE:** With those smaller communities.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. So let's put those in.

9 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The eastern communities. And  
11 then we're going to go into San Diego city and look at  
12 some -- and are the pink lines neighborhoods?

13 **MALE:** Uh - huh. Yeah. Very good.

14 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

15 **MS. MCDONALD:** (Inaudible).

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, good. Right.

17 **FEMALE:** So --

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So and these are the official  
19 San Diego neighborhood boundaries?

20 **MALE:** Correct.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

22 **MS. MCDONALD:** There are lots of caveats here --

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

24 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- on the (inaudible) side.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Are the caveats worth

1 noting?

2 **FEMALE:** Such as?

3 **MS. MCDONALD:** Well, they are but they are  
4 subject to change -- you know.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6 **MS. MCDONALD:** That's a --

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. All right.

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So do we want to put all these  
9 small communities that --

10 **MALE:** Yeah, look at the --

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- that Speaker 65 indicated?

12 **MALE:** Let's put the small communities in.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Where are we in  
14 population right now for this?

15 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Short 110,000. 110,000.

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They're small communities.

17 **FEMALE:** Do we have Palomar in there?

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Can you blow it up? The San  
19 Diego city northern areas. And we're about 130,000  
20 short.

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So but we haven't  
22 included those small communities yet, right?

23 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Right. Oh, right. Right.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So it was Julian --

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So I'm confused. I

1 don't see anything highlighted or what area we're working  
2 on yet.

3 **FEMALE:** Yeah, well, can you let me know what  
4 areas you'd like to be included in this?

5 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think we need to include all  
6 (inaudible).

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** You don't have a box yet,  
8 right?

9 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** You not even -- you haven't  
11 even created one yet?

12 **FEMALE:** That's what I'm trying to get them to  
13 do.

14 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Okay.

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So Julian --

16 **FEMALE:** Okay.

17 **MALE:** Julian. That's it right there.

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And then they had Alpine, Pine  
19 Valley --

20 **FEMALE:** I've been through there 100 times.

21 **FEMALE:** Ramona's very connected to Julian.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** All by itself.

23 **FEMALE:** Yeah, she's putting it in.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, Ramona -- no, I think  
25 it's all that running along that line. Alpine, yeah,

1 Pine Valley, and --

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And could you get Borrego  
3 Springs as well? It's --

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, they said not Borrego.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I know we're --

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Because that's High Desert.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, is it?

8 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, it's a valley  
9 area. It's in San Diego County.

10 **FEMALE:** Oh.

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's situated  
12 between a mountainous area. There's protected federal  
13 parks and --

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- state park areas.  
16 There's Warner Springs. Those are all -- if you're going  
17 to maintain without coy testimony counties and cities,  
18 then I would respect Borrego Springs and their connection  
19 with San Diego because I don't know where else you're  
20 going to put them.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** The deserts.

22 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** They're distinctly  
23 different. It's all -- it's green, it's gorgeous, it's  
24 protected land right in there, and I see them closer with  
25 Julian and Warner Springs, which is not on here, and I

1 wouldn't leave them out. I asked this one gentleman  
2 about Borrego Springs which is Number 65 from San Diego.

3 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

4 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And he said -- you  
5 know -- he doesn't know too much about it. It's not an  
6 equestrian area and it's not a desert. The desert is to  
7 the east in Ocotilla Wells and there's a distinct  
8 geographic difference in boundary. Borrego Springs is at  
9 the base of a mountain on the backside. But and there is  
10 geographic boundary between Julian and Borrego Springs.  
11 That's just because of the mountains. Not -- I'm saying  
12 you just respect the county border and you include them  
13 in San Diego County unless we get specific testimony from  
14 them that they identify themselves more with Imperial  
15 because that would be the only closest way that --

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That would be the only  
17 closest.

18 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- that 79 to  
19 Ocotilla Wells to Saltan City.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Put them in.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Put them in. So also in this  
22 they mentioned Crest, Santi, Jamul?

23 **FEMALE:** Where is Jamul?

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** (Inaudible).

25 **MALE:** Right up (inaudible).

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And La Mesa.

2           **MALE:** (Inaudible). Okay.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Skip -- okay.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, Jamul is down  
5 there.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Seems like we're skipping them  
7 both.

8           **FEMALE:** I think that's a little -- Jamul may be  
9 La Mesa. I don't know.

10          **MALE:** No, Jamul is --

11          **FEMALE:** I wouldn't put La Mesa in there.

12          **FEMALE:** La Mesa is very --

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm sorry. This is getting a  
14 little non-compact. Can we -- let's be clear.

15          **FEMALE:** Yeah, La Mesa.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We're still talking about  
17 starting way up in Fallbrook and working our way down,  
18 right?

19          **MALE:** (Inaudible).

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Where are we -- are we going  
21 kind of far at this point?

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I thought we were cutting into  
24 San Diego city.

25          **MALE:** Yeah, that's a bit north.

1           **FEMALE:** I think we -- yeah.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I've been going into --

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** What about we try to get those  
4 northern neighborhoods? Poway, Rancho Bernardo --

5           **FEMALE:** Well, what happened to San Diego? I  
6 thought you were going over here to east and picking up  
7 San Diego, Country Estates, these coastal --

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I was trying to, yeah.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We could pick up -- that  
10 should be in there.

11           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But I got complaints about  
12 non-compactness. So --

13           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

14           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, but we're concerned about  
15 the Crest --

16           **MALE:** Right.

17           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- Alpine --

18           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right. That's where I'm  
19 concerned too.

20           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's just too far down.

21           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** If we're up where we have  
22 Ramona and Poway, I would -- you know -- some --

23           **FEMALE:** I think we should pick up --

24           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- thus far, those are --  
25 you know -- those are all part of -- wouldn't you agree,



1 Gill, those are all Ramona and Poway?

2 **FEMALE:** Yeah, Poway should be there.

3 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, Poway should be there.

4 Where is it?

5 **FEMALE:** Right here.

6 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** There's Poway.

7 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So --

9 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** These are all foothills  
10 communities.

11 **FEMALE:** Right.

12 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** They're bordering the  
13 Cleveland (inaudible).

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So don't go any further  
15 southeast than San Diego Estates and Julian. And then  
16 once you've done that, so get -- lose those cities to the  
17 south that were highlighted and then --

18 **MALE:** Then put Poway.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- you're going to have to  
20 blow up the northern part of San Diego and probably part  
21 of Poway, that region so we can pick up some numbers.

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And I think that guy was  
23 trying to do all of East County so he was going for the  
24 north.

25 **MALE:** Poway's -- where are we? Oh, right.

1           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Did you put Poway in?

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Not yet. I think we need to  
3 zoom to get -- so anyway, I think they're going to delete  
4 that --

5           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Oh, okay.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- those four.

7           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Uh - huh.

8           **FEMALE:** Are we going to leave Borrego Springs in  
9 there?

10          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think so.

12          **FEMALE:** Is Poway contiguous to the other  
13 communities we already have if we've not added any of San  
14 Diego in yet, San Diego proper?

15          **FEMALE:** Isn't Poway part of San Diego?

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** It's right along the highway.

17          **FEMALE:** It's not --

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, still blow up.

19          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It's a little small.

21          **FEMALE:** Well, are you crossing the (inaudible)?

22          **MALE:** That's great.

23          **FEMALE:** Up here?

24          **FEMALE:** That really isn't (inaudible) the  
25 neighborhood.

1           **FEMALE:** Oh, I thought it would work (inaudible).

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And Gayle, my compliments to  
3 the City of San Diego for having these neighborhoods.  
4 It's very --

5           **FEMALE:** Helpful.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- thoughtful of them and I  
7 think very useful on many levels.

8           **MALE:** It's hard to read on this thing though.

9           **FEMALE:** Yeah, it is.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. So can we zoom in  
11 further?

12          **MALE:** I've got a better map at my office.

13          **FEMALE:** I have one in my car.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, so can we zoom in a bit  
15 more?

16          **MALE:** She's working on that one.

17          **FEMALE:** There we go.

18          **MALE:** There we go. That's good.

19          **FEMALE:** Okay. It's probably a default setting.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So that's presuming San  
21 Pasqual and Rancho Bernardo?

22          **FEMALE:** Yeah, and Poway.

23          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Poway is a separate  
24 independent incorporated city.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Oh, it is a separate city.

1           **FEMALE:** Okay.

2           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** That real squiggly line that  
3 goes out to an area called San Pasqual is the wild animal  
4 park that's a preserved area for the city of San Diego.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Can we have population  
6 numbers, please?

7           **FEMALE:** Yes. We're getting there.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So Poway was put with Rancho  
9 (inaudible), Rancho Bernardo, Mira Mesa, and Carmel  
10 Valley.

11          **FEMALE:** No, no. Mira Mesa's in there?

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, no, no.

13          **MALE:** No, no.

14          **FEMALE:** Not Mira Mesa.

15          **FEMALE:** No.

16          **MALE:** Definitely not Mira Mesa.

17          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Definitely not Mira Mesa.

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, that was the testimony  
19 from the API community.

20          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** No. No.

21          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible) and Mira Mesa were  
22 all together.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

24          **FEMALE:** Now we have what?

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Again, just to remind people

1 where we are on time, we're almost at 3:30. we still  
2 have to do Orange County and we can sort of finish this  
3 one off or would it be sufficient to say to the Q2 just  
4 go into San Diego City, pick up a few northern piece.  
5 But there are some testimony regarding these particular  
6 neighborhoods.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, there was. Yeah.

8 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But we should note that.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** The API community.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** (Inaudible) too specific but  
12 there are some clear bits of testimony that we did get  
13 regarding these areas. So do we want to --

14 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** What did we come up with  
15 there?

16 **MS. MCDONALD:** (Inaudible) testimony.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

18 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So what are we calling this  
19 one?

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, okay. So --

21 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So we have North County  
22 without Escondido and then with --

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, this is -- okay. Where  
24 are we there?

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** This includes both San Marcos

1 and Escondido I think.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, so we're at 473 right now?  
3 But we do have testimony that included Rancho San  
4 Bernardo -- Rancho Bernardo, rather, with a couple of  
5 other neighborhoods.

6 **MALE:** I'm not clear as to what that means.

7 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** We have Rancho Bernardo  
8 with I think Carmel Valley. Let's see, with --

9 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Carmel Valley.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** (Inaudible).

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Mira Mesa.

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Mira Mesa.

13 **MALE:** No, they're not included in Mira Mesa.

14 **FEMALE:** Yeah, it's really varied there.

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, I had one  
16 Speaker Number 33 from San Marcos, Mira Mesa resident  
17 said an API community of Rancho (inaudible), Carmel,  
18 Rancho Bernardo, neighborhoods identified in Mira Mesa --

19 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup. And Speaker Number 22 as  
20 well.

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Mira Mesa is the hub  
22 for shopping and cultural aspects.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Is Poway contiguous with San  
24 Pasqual if you take out Rancho Bernardo? I mean or is  
25 that -- I can't really tell where the line is there.

1                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes.

2                   **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If you remove Rancho Bernardo,  
3 what does that look like?

4                   **FEMALE:** The question is Poway contiguous with  
5 which one?

6                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Rancho Bernardo.

7                   **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, the rest of the  
8 district. If you were to move Rancho Bernardo to --

9                   **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** If you took Bernardo -- I  
10 think it's connected to San Pasqual, no?

11                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

12                   **MALE:** Yes.

13                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It is.

14                   **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. So there was just --  
15 there was quite a bit of testimony about this API  
16 community up here and how it's been split before. So --

17                   **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And that one goes up to Rancho  
18 Bernardo so the northeast most -- most northeast part of  
19 that community of interest, right? Because that one goes  
20 Rancho Bernardo then to the south and west.

21                   **COMMISSIONER DAI:** You can refer to testimony  
22 from Number 22.

23                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes, southwest.  
24 Yes.

25                   **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, okay. So what I'm

1 suggesting is that we take that out in order to -- take  
2 it out of the current configuration so it can be linked  
3 up with those other communities.

4 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** What do we have left and is it  
6 contiguous?

7 **FEMALE:** I think it looks good.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, okay.

9 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But you need Poway in there,  
10 right?

11 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think so. Why don't we --

13 **FEMALE:** That's one of the bigger populations.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Maybe just for now why don't  
15 we designate this as something to maintain because it  
16 doesn't -- basically it covers the rest -- this is sort  
17 of the northeast county.

18 **MALE:** Yeah, but east --

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It's called Northeast County.

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Northeast County and  
21 (inaudible).

22 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** There were several people who  
23 wanted to claim Poway.

24 **MALE:** Another popular city.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And we have not crossed the



1 San Diego, Riverside border with this one.

2 **MALE:** Hmm. Interesting.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

4 **MALE:** Actually, you have.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Have we?

6 **MALE:** San Pasqual Valley is part of the --

7 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

8 **MALE:** -- city of San Diego.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, no. San Diego County.

10 I'm sorry.

11 **MALE:** Oh.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So we're including some part  
13 of San Diego city.

14 **MALE:** Right.

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It may not be highly populated  
17 but it's --

18 **MALE:** Right.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- part of it.

20 **MALE:** Right.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we'll save that as  
22 Northeast County.

23 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. What do we have left?

25 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Is that -- did we do two

1 maps then or three for San Diego -- for this part of San  
2 Diego? Two, right?

3 **FEMALE:** There's two.

4 **MALE:** Two.

5 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay. I just wanted to  
6 make sure.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, I mean Commissioner  
8 Filkins-Weber did note problems with it including  
9 Temecula.

10 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We can say that we can --

12 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, yeah, yeah. No.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We can start it and  
14 (inaudible).

15 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** No, no. I just wanted to  
16 make sure.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** With some important notes.

18 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** This is the second one.

20 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay. Good. All right.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Shall we proceed on the

22 --

23 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

24 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, Paradise Hills.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's keep going on the wrap-  
2 up document then.

3           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

4           **FEMALE:** What number we on?

5           **FEMALE:** Okay.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** San Diego City, Central City.

7           **FEMALE:** Which page now?

8           **FEMALE:** Page 12 now?

9           **MALE:** Page 12.

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, so the first option  
11 there is the API community of interest I was trying to  
12 mention.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Do you have some pre-  
14 developed ones? We're okay on time. We're okay on --  
15 we're going to get to Orange County.

16          **FEMALE:** I think this might be easier.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Hmm. Well, we had  
18 quite a lot of community of interest testimony and a  
19 number of different sections here. Do you have them sort  
20 of all mapped out or is there one integrated map that you  
21 got together?

22          **FEMALE:** Yeah. Only that they don't want to be  
23 split so --

24          **FEMALE:** No, this is the only area up here that I  
25 have. I think in the south I have this sort of --

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **FEMALE:** -- visualization of the Barrio district  
3 that people gave testimony about along the Chula Vista  
4 and National City.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Does that include  
7 Chula Vista in that number you have down there?

8           **FEMALE:** Yes.

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay. It does.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And let's start with --

11          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So the northern one is --

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The northern one.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, the northern one is the  
14 one that just conflicts with the last one we just did.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So the last one we  
16 included Poway and this visualization --

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Claims Poway also.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And this is the one talking  
19 about a number of northern San Diego City communities.

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Mostly API I think in the  
23 northern part.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And do we have  
25 testimony that gives us help in terms of beyond those

1 particular neighborhoods since we're at 230,000?

2 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, did we --  
3 doesn't this conflict with the -- or are we just keeping  
4 this as an option on what to do with Poway? Because  
5 Poway was in our last one.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I don't know if we  
8 wanted to take Poway out or if we wanted to consider  
9 Poway going either way. But you're talking about 47,000  
10 people. If you take Poway out of the last map we worked  
11 on I don't see where we're going to get 47,000 people in  
12 any rest of that southeast corner of San Diego. So  
13 should we take Poway out of this one and work from there?

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It's a good question and the  
15 related question is which way do we go. You know --  
16 whether it's in or not, are we going west at all?

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Southwest.

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Southwest.

19 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** To like Carmel  
20 Valley.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

22 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** South. You can't go west.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We can go west.

24 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Maybe we can, yeah.

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, I was thinking a little  
2 further north of that.

3           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But I would  
4 recommend that we take Poway out so we don't --

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- have this  
7 conflict with the last map.

8           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Otherwise we just did --

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Because that's  
10 47,000 people --

11           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- everything we did up to  
12 that point, yeah.

13           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- that I don't know  
14 that we can make up for elsewhere.

15           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

16           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** As we saw the last  
17 time we drew that district.

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So without having to  
19 get into the specifics, if we just sort of -- if we agree  
20 that we've taken Poway out of this one, there's a  
21 particular community of interest area and I don't think  
22 we got clear guidance beyond -- in other words, for  
23 mapping purposes we don't have at least a whole lot of  
24 guidance as to where you go beyond the community of  
25 interest.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No, they just want to be kept  
2 together.

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** That's some pretty good sized  
4 cities.

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Do we have -- is there any  
7 direction you want to give in terms of say go south?  
8 This is direction to Q2 regarding where you go beyond  
9 this.

10          **FEMALE:** What do we have, 264?

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think they're taking Poway  
12 out first.

13          **FEMALE:** Oh, okay.

14          **MS. MCDONALD:** I just want to find out  
15 (inaudible) like that because (inaudible).

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible) everything else,  
17 right?

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Including Poway or --

19          **MS. MCDONALD:** Poway, Mira Mesa, and Rancho  
20 (inaudible).

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, that area was an API  
22 area.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Thirty percent?

24          **MS. MCDONALD:** So it's 30.46 percent.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But if you take  
2 Poway out --

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But then you lose --

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- you probably can  
5 make up for it with the other --

6           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You can't connect with  
7 anything else if you take Poway out.

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- areas like Mira  
9 Mesa and --

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** You have to go west.

11          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** We had a lot of API  
12 testimony about what Mira Mesa or Scrips Ranch.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right, Mira Mesa, Rancho San  
14 Bernardo, Carmel Valley --

15          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Carmel Valley?

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The API percentage actually  
18 went up --

19          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Correct.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- if you take Poway out.

21          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, again, do we have any  
23 specific directions you want to give to Q2 in building  
24 out?

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, go west.



1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Go west and go south.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And go south.

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And I guess to the east

5           --

6           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, we (inaudible).

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- south of Poway.

8           **FEMALE:** No.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Is that right? We wanted to -

10          -

11           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** What about

12          Tierrasanta?

13           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Want to go east, south of

14          Poway.

15           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, Tierrasanta I would

16          put in there.

17           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You would or you

18          wouldn't?

19           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I think so. What do you

20          think?

21           **MALE:** Yeah, Tierrasanta (inaudible).

22           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah.

23           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Tierrasanta, there was some

24          testimony about that.

25           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** There was.

1           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

2           **MALE:** Yeah.

3           **MALE:** All the way down to eight. Eight is the  
4 dividing line essentially --

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

6           **MALE:** -- that the local people consider the  
7 difference between the counties. Everything north is  
8 distinctly differently from --

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They mostly want to be kept  
10 together.

11          **MALE:** -- eight.

12          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

13          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right.

14          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, there's the eight  
15 corridor there that didn't want to be with the border  
16 communities that we were trying to --

17          **MALE:** Right.

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- I was trying to mention  
19 before that we decided wasn't contiguous. That was the  
20 Santi -- you know -- Lakeside, Alpine, that whole -- yes,  
21 this is Alpine, Santi, Lakeside, El Cajon, and everything  
22 in between has more connections to San Diego than to  
23 Imperial County.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Well, just trying to  
25 limit time or can we give enough direction just to simply

1 say go west and south and stop someplace?

2 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** From where? From Mira  
3 Mesa?

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, it's again, it's just  
5 enough to say --

6 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** No, I know, but where are  
7 we -- where are they now, that Mira Mesa?

8 **FEMALE:** What do we have in this area still?

9 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

10 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

11 **FEMALE:** Yes.

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Keep going west.

13 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I would go -- no, would go  
14 south.

15 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They put Carmel Valley in  
16 there.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

18 **FEMALE:** Where -- I'm sorry. Where did you --  
19 can you reference that center or --

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, it's three -- the first  
21 one on Page 12.

22 **MALE:** Carmel Valley should -- yeah, that -- it  
23 should be in there and North City, Torrey Highlands.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

25 **MALE:** Carmel Mountain, that whole area should be

1 part of it.

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

3 **FEMALE:** So these are all those new canyon kind  
4 of communities or --

5 **MALE:** No, they're not canyons. They're clearly  
6 -- all along the new freeway, 52 I believe.

7 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Should we go further west?

9 **MALE:** Yes.

10 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah (inaudible).

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** To the ocean?

12 **MALE:** Yeah.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

15 **MALE:** Further west.

16 **FEMALE:** Is that to La Guns or --

17 **MALE:** All the way to -- yes, all the way to La  
18 Guns.

19 **FEMALE:** To five.

20 **MALE:** All the way to five, yeah. Because Del  
21 Monte picks it up there.

22 **FEMALE:** Okay. So here --

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we're not going all  
24 the way to the ocean. We're only going to the five.

25 **MALE:** Yeah. Yeah.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Is that a -- well, it  
2 doesn't matter.

3           **FEMALE:** They're not coastal.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, that's true. My  
5 question is does the neighborhood, Torrey Preserve for  
6 example, does that go from the ocean to the five or does  
7 it go beyond the --

8           **FEMALE:** That's Torrey Pines Park.

9           **MALE:** That's part of U.C. (inaudible).

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So that's not really a  
11 populated area.

12          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

14          **MALE:** Institutionalized. Institutional  
15 organizations along there.

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And golf courses.

17          **MALE:** And golf.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And that could be more  
19 coastal anyway.

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. So we're going to  
21 include Carmel Valley though.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So use the --

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And North City?

24          **MALE:** And North City.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **MALE:** And Torrey Highlands. Those are all new  
3 subdivisions.

4           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. So do you have  
6 enough direction to go to the west and then --

7           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yes. Yes.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- pick up to the south as  
9 needed?

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And south, yeah, because  
11 Scrips Ranch is (inaudible).

12          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Would you pick up Scrips  
13 Ranch? Yeah?

14          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

15          **MALE:** Yes, I would.

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

18          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I had one question  
19 about do we remember the gentleman that, if I'm not  
20 mistaken, I think he was Del Cerro and that he had this  
21 significant issue with the neighborhood that was across  
22 the way from him. I don't know if that was Tierrasanta  
23 or what.

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It was.

25          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Anybody (inaudible)?

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It was.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I think it was

3 Speaker 64 --

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- in San Diego if

6 I'm -- or maybe it was San Marcos. I don't remember.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** He said not (inaudible).

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Exactly. There was

9 --

10          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** He was very clear about that.

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But what were those

12 two --

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** He said go --

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- neighborhoods?

15 Was it --

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** He said go south because we're

17 connected to San Diego State.

18          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, okay.

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Just and he said not with

21 Tierrasanta.

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Apparently there's a

23 big dispute between them so I don't know if we want to

24 recognize that or -- you know -- how much weight we would

25 give to it or what the consideration is. It's actually

1 the opposite of a community of interest that's a  
2 community of disinterest.

3 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** It's kind of like a South  
4 Pasadena and what is the other one?

5 **MALE:** Alhambra?

6 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Alhambra, yeah.

7 **MALE:** Yeah, they're rivals.

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So then there's also the eight  
9 strip there that wanted to be kept together.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, I guess the question is  
11 I don't know how heavily populated these areas are but  
12 how much population are we picking up as we go south?

13 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Not a lot. These are like  
14 new developments.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** New development.

16 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But they're growing.

17 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Commissioner Ancheta, is there  
18 a need to preserve any part of San Diego as a district?

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** What do you mean?

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** In other words, we're carving  
21 it up as if we can carve it up at will. Is there a  
22 neighborhood or multi-neighborhood in San Diego that  
23 should be kept together as a community of interest?

24 **MALE:** Yeah.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I mean we're doing that now.



1           **FEMALE:** But do you have to --

2           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Right. I don't -- yeah.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We only have two but we  
4 haven't had a lot of testimony from the city of San Diego  
5 beyond these --

6           **MALE:** Right.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- two.

8           **MALE:** From San Diego itself.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But lacking that testimony and  
10 any other data we could use, I don't know what else we  
11 can do.

12           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** These -- I don't think  
13 people would see you as carving this up -- as San Diego  
14 being carved out. I think that the identity here,  
15 correct me if I'm wrong, is really these areas.

16           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I mean San Diego's huge.

17           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** San Diego --

18           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah.

19           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So it has to be carved up.

20           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** What, 1.3 million?

21           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

22           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, we have to divide it up  
23 at least a couple -- number of ways.

24           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** At least three.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I mean it has 1.3 million  
2 people. It has to be carved up. So I think the  
3 challenge here is to try to keep these smaller  
4 communities of interest together -- you know. So like I  
5 said, so the other one I think we got testimony on was  
6 the strip along the eight and they were adamant --

7           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Was this the number now,  
8 the one that just popped up for what we just did?

9           **MALE:** No. It was a --

10          **FEMALE:** It's an approximation, but yes.

11          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** To the 293?

12          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Why don't we name that  
14 if you could so it doesn't include Poway.

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** If we get to La Jolla and that  
16 area, is that --

17          **FEMALE:** So what are we calling this one?

18          **MALE:** Well, that would be considered a coastal  
19 area in San Diego.

20          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. Yeah.

23          **MALE:** All (inaudible) all the way down to  
24 Imperial Beach would be all coastal.

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Is -- yeah.

1           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

2           **FEMALE:** Okay.

3           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I don't know that they  
4 would consider -- (inaudible) would think they're part of  
5 -- together with (inaudible) though.

6           **MALE:** No. No.

7           **FEMALE:** No.

8           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** So even if they're coastal  
9 I think they have very different identities.

10          **MALE:** Yeah. (Inaudible).

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's -- again, let's just  
12 finish up this one district.

13          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Do I have any specific  
15 direction? Are we going further south or to the --

16          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Could you go up to Santi?

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- eastern or --

18          **MALE:** Let's go to Santi and see where we're at.

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, so I was going to say if  
20 you include Santi they wanted to be together with the  
21 other communities along the eight.

22          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So then it was --

24          **MALE:** If you're going to take Santi you might as  
25 well take in Lakeside. So --

1           **FEMALE:** Lakeside, yeah.

2           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, so let me read the list.

4           It was -- this was the Lakeside, Alpine, Pine Valley,  
5           Julian, El Cajon --

6           **FEMALE:** I mean that gets -- oh, boy.

7           **FEMALE:** I think (inaudible) crossing over into  
8           real eastern --

9           **FEMALE:** It's not Alpine in there.

10          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

11          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** The testimony here was about  
12          equestrian, rural, small ranches --

13          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

14          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** This was Speaker 65 again.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So if we keep going out  
16          to Alpine we still have more of a somewhat suburban slash  
17          somewhat rural recreational --

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, small ranches, yeah.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Something as a commonality  
20          going on here. Okay.

21          **FEMALE:** I think it's --

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Alpine's more --

23          **FEMALE:** I think it's stretching it, I think, but  
24          --

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

1           **MALE:** I would stop it at Lakeside.

2           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

3           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Do we have --

5           **MALE:** I'd go further south to El Cajon.

6           **FEMALE:** Really?

7           **MALE:** Yeah.

8           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9           **MALE:** Santi, El Cajon --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Are there sufficient links  
11 between Alpine and then going southwest? Does that make  
12 sense?

13          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Just so that we don't orphan  
15 anybody.

16          **MALE:** Yeah.

17          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, beware of the fact that  
18 there are no other population east of --

19          **FEMALE:** East of Alpine.

20          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- Alpine that would allow  
21 Alpine to be grouped with anybody else.

22          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, that's why I was saying  
24 we should probably keep that --

25          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So --

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- those communities together.

2           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They were with -- they wanted  
4 to be with Crest and --

5           **FEMALE:** This way instead.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Why don't you save this  
7 --

8           **FEMALE:** You've got Claremont and (inaudible) --

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Work with this one right now  
10 as --

11          **FEMALE:** -- some of this east.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- sort of -- we can modify  
13 but this is sort of the Rancho -- well, we've got a  
14 Rancho Bernardo, Mira Mesa. It's --

15          **FEMALE:** And who's Poway with in this map?

16          **FEMALE:** It's with the top part where --

17          **MALE:** We left it out.

18          **FEMALE:** Yeah, it's at the top.

19          **FEMALE:** It's at the top.

20          **FEMALE:** Oh, it's in here.

21          **FEMALE:** But it's with the -- it's with the --

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let me raise -- I'm sorry.  
23 Let me raise a question. We do have another community of  
24 interest to look at. We don't have really a lot of  
25 testimony about much of -- other than these other

1 community of interest, we don't have a whole lot about  
2 the rest of San Diego City. At this point should we just  
3 --

4 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** We have some Logan Heights,  
5 don't we?

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Is there any guidance we want  
7 to give?

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well -- you know -- so we have  
9 the testimony from the gentleman from Del Cerro said keep  
10 them with the -- you know -- with the was it San Diego  
11 State that's below that?

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's moving south.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's moving south. And then  
14 Tierrasanta didn't want to be split up. So and I'm  
15 actually wondering why wouldn't we include them in the  
16 district here rather than going east?

17 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I understand what you --

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Because the folks going east  
19 wanted to be together and we've already split them up so  
20 --

21 **FEMALE:** He suggested coming down and picking up  
22 Tierrasanta instead of going up to this --

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So if we go --

24 **MALE:** Yeah, I would pick up Tierrasanta and San  
25 Carlos and Del Cerro, those --

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, Del Cerro didn't want to  
2 be with Tierrasanta.

3           **MALE:** Well -- you know -- that's what I'm  
4 dealing with.

5           **FEMALE:** Well, that's one person.

6           **MALE:** That's just one (inaudible).

7           **FEMALE:** That's true.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

9           **MALE:** I can tell you there's many, many more who  
10 will disagree with that guy.

11           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. We do have another --  
12 somebody did mention some other -- Speaker 36 wanted --  
13 when talking about Chula Vista they talked about Otay  
14 Ranch, Bonita -- this is testimony about East National  
15 City, East Chula Vista, Bonita, keeping Chula Vista, West  
16 Chula Vista together with Otay Ranch. So that's another  
17 sort of area.

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's finish what  
19 the mappers are currently doing and --

20           **FEMALE:** Oh, and we had Linda Vista too.

21           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Why don't you again, save that  
22 one including Tierrasanta and then --

23           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** We're way over population.

24           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- you're going to have to cut  
25 down.



1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think the instruction would  
3 be to cut down along the eastern side.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

5           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

6           **MALE:** Okay. So we can cut off the eastern side  
7 now.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes. Yeah, because Santi, El  
9 Cajon, and Lakeside, at least this one gentleman -- there  
10 were a couple of people who testified about these smaller  
11 communities to the east.

12           **MALE:** Yeah. Lakeside, Santi, El Cajon, there's  
13 a whole bunch (inaudible).

14           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And these are cities, right?  
15 These are not part of San Diego City.

16           **FEMALE:** So what are we taking out?

17           **MALE:** I would take out Santi, Lakeside, and El  
18 Cajon.

19           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

20           **MALE:** Hey, we take out El Cajon.

21           **FEMALE:** So now you're going to be under.

22           **MALE:** I think we take out El Cajon, that's  
23 100,000 right there. So --

24           **MALE:** Okay. We'll keep El Cajon but --

25           **FEMALE:** I think we take out El Cajon. We keep

1 El Cajon with Santi, Lakeside. There's certain clusters  
2 that we're trying to keep together based on the coy  
3 testimony.

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

5 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I mean is there a reason we  
8 can't go west?

9 **FEMALE:** And this way, yeah.

10 **MALE:** We can. We can. Yeah.

11 **FEMALE:** Yeah. Yeah.

12 **FEMALE:** I would go west.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So I would keep the eastern  
14 part together.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

16 **MALE:** Yeah.

17 **FEMALE:** Go west to Claremont and make the  
18 eastern side more of its own universe.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So use the eastern San  
20 Diego City border as that district's eastern border.

21 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, take out Lakeside and  
22 take out Santi.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Then pick up on the west.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. Yeah, but you see that  
25 would keep --

1           **FEMALE:** Yeah, that Clair --

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- those equestrian  
3 communities together.

4           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Get the eastern city of  
5 (inaudible).

6           **FEMALE:** That Claremont area, Claremont, Mesa,  
7 all of that is very similar to what that growth that is  
8 north of it, Miramar, Mira Mesa, Carmel Valley, and so  
9 on.

10          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah. Yeah.

11          **FEMALE:** You think?

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

13          **FEMALE:** I think so. So it's kind of a suburban  
14 --

15          **FEMALE:** And do you want to include La Jolla and  
16 the areas of UCSD?

17          **MALE:** Question.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The question? La Jolla?

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, if we -- so you're  
20 taking out Lakeside and Santi.

21          **MALE:** Yeah, take out Santi and Lakeside.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, removing anything east  
23 of the San Diego city border.

24          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Something in here without  
25 going all the way to the coast.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, yeah, because  
2 I wondered about that. Where do you -- other than --  
3 well, I didn't recall that there's any coy testimony  
4 regarding this inland Rancho Bernardo area, which I'm  
5 very familiar with because I used to work there. And La  
6 Jolla. I mean you've got geographic boundaries, you've  
7 got a coastal region, coastal community. I'm wondering  
8 if we have sufficient population in the neighborhoods  
9 along the coast there going down to Coronado and looking  
10 at it as a different district --

11           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

12           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- and then  
13 spreading this district a little further in the central  
14 area of San Diego --

15           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

16           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- rather than going  
17 to the coast so that we could preserve and recognize the  
18 coy testimony that we did get about coastal regions.

19           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

20           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And I think that  
21 we're all well aware of those communities of interest  
22 along the coast.

23           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. So we're adding North  
24 Claremont, right?

25           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Yeah. Yes.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And then I'll defer  
2 to Commissioner Ontai regarding this whole central area  
3 with all those neighborhoods I've never heard of before.

4           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Yeah.

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, because that'll give us  
6 the population we need.

7           **FEMALE:** They're older neighborhoods.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Keep the east together.

9           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think you could almost go  
10 (inaudible).

11           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** I would include University  
12 City.

13           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

14           **MALE:** Where is that?   **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, to  
15 the north. North of La Jolla Village.

16           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** It's hard to read this. Can  
17 you blow it up further? How --

18           **FEMALE:** Oh, yeah, north.

19           **MALE:** Yeah.

20           **FEMALE:** Oh, there. That's better.

21           **FEMALE:** University City.

22           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** University City is a fairly  
23 --

24           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But do you find that  
25 they have more of a community of interest with La Jolla

1 than they do with Miramar? Just asking based on my  
2 familiarity with that area too.

3 **FEMALE:** I think University --

4 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And the medical  
5 community and the hospitals and --

6 **FEMALE:** I think Miramar and University City are  
7 very similar.

8 **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Very, very close, yeah.

9 **FEMALE:** Very close.

10 **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Everything east of five --

11 **FEMALE:** Five.

12 **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** -- binds it. Believe me,  
13 that's a --

14 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** There's that river again.

15 **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** That's a major freeway  
16 division.

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. And then --

18 **MALE:** Then cross over?

19 **FEMALE:** No, that -- don't cross over to the  
20 five.

21 **FEMALE:** Oh, so we're going to divide up some of  
22 these neighborhoods here.

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That will require some manual  
24 adjustment, right?

25 **MALE:** Yeah.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Anyway, you have the idea of  
2 what we want here.

3           **MALE:** Okay. Where are we on population?

4           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Go all the way down to  
5 Claremont, Mesa.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

7           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Do we have Sorreno Valley in  
8 there as well?

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's what I was wondering.

10          **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** And Carmel Valley. I forget  
11 what (inaudible).

12          **FEMALE:** Yeah, we did add Carmel Valley.

13          **FEMALE:** So what did we take out?

14          **FEMALE:** We took out the east.

15          **FEMALE:** Santi and Lakeside?

16          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

17          **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Should be within about  
18 50,000. Okay. Ah, now we're getting better.

19          **MALE:** Okay.

20          **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Getting better.

21          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** 17,000.

22          **FEMALE:** No.

23          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** That's only 7,000.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Just for time, why don't we  
25 stop here.

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Here. We're there.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And just say pick up 20k  
3 someplace.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But not at the coast.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Not the coast.

6           **FEMALE:** Not the coast.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, in the central area.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Keep the coast separate and  
9 keep Santi and -- you know -- the areas outside of San  
10 Diego City intact.

11           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Yeah, San Diego City is very  
12 complex and a lot of these neighborhoods are about the  
13 size of Claremont too. Claremont. So -- you know --  
14 really talking about mini cities.

15           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And the only thing I would  
16 note is that we did get a lot of testimony about sort of  
17 the Linda Vista, the area where you have a lot of the  
18 Southeast Asian refugees, the --

19           **FEMALE:** Yeah, Linda Vista, City Heights.

20           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- Cambodia and -- you know  
21 -- that's all Linda Vista.

22           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Yeah, the Vietnamese  
23 (inaudible).

24           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Vietnamese, Mongol -- you  
25 know --



1           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** They didn't show up and  
2 that's -- you know -- to some degree expected.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let's go to the --

4           **FEMALE:** That's right.

5           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** No, I couldn't keep up.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. We're good on this one?

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, it's good.

8           **FEMALE:** Yeah, what are we calling it?

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, because we have the  
10 eastern area.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Rancho --

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That'll be another --

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Rancho Bernardo, Mira Mesa,  
14 and South.

15          **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** South San Diego.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's the label we've got.

17          It's --

18          **MALE:** (Inaudible) San Diego.

19          **FEMALE:** Or push through.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. I think if you need --

21          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Well, Central San Diego?

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Do any of the mappers want to  
23 take a break?

24          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** No, that's not because  
25 (inaudible).

1           **MALE:** It's been a while.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** (Inaudible) the mappers.

3           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

4           **FEMALE:** It's still the north (inaudible).

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. Let's take a  
6 five minute, but let's be attentive to time. We do want  
7 to take a dinner break, I presume.

8           **FEMALE:** Yes.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** You'd like to eat. So we  
10 still have to finish up one community of interest for San  
11 Diego and then go --

12           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** We'll call this South  
13 Central?

14           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- go to Orange.

15           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** North Central San Diego?

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If you want to call it that.

17           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I mean just --

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm saving it under a  
19 different name but --

20           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** No, no. I mean --

21           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- (inaudible).

22           **MALE:** That's all for --

23                           **(Off the Record)**

24           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So we have --

25           **FEMALE:** He did.

1           **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Now we have Central San Diego  
3 plus National City and surrounding areas as another  
4 community of interest. Do you want to highlight what  
5 you've got here?

6           **FEMALE:** So this is an area that I visualized  
7 before we included Chula Vista and that border area, but  
8 this is Chula Vista, National City, Bonita, A Terrace,  
9 and Paradise Hills. And the population is 363,121. The  
10 Latino VAP is 51.53 percent, the Black VAP is 5.49  
11 percent, and the Asian Pacific Islander VAP is 19.94  
12 percent and the deviation from an assembly district is  
13 minus 102,553. And the ones below are congressional and  
14 senate.

15           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And did we already do the  
16 one before it?

17           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We had included Chula Vista in  
18 that border area that we had drawn before.

19           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** But what about (inaudible)  
20 district and National City?

21           **MALE:** That's in this district.

22           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay. So we're skipping  
23 number two.

24           **MALE:** No, number two is a variation of this one.

25           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Of which, the three?

1           **MALE:** Three are covering that area so it's a  
2 variation.

3           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay. Because the third --

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** They're variations of the --

5           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Okay. Because the third  
6 one doesn't say Barrio in it. That's why I'm asking.

7           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Can you bring it up  
8 a little bit more so I can see where the National City is  
9 versus Chula Vista? Because again, keeping in mind of our  
10 prior mapping, we had Chula Vista with the border cities,  
11 if I'm not mistaken, as one of our options.

12           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** But didn't we also have as  
13 part of our conversation that we're only going to take  
14 that portion of Chula Vista that we needed to take? So  
15 Chula Vista had a moving line. So if you take part of  
16 Chula Vista -- is all of Chula Vista in this map?

17           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yes.

18           **FEMALE:** Yeah, that's the entirety of Chula  
19 Vista.

20           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Okay. Because our previous  
21 discussion had some of it was not going to be there.

22           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

23           **FEMALE:** But we skipped a whole bunch of stuff.

24           **FEMALE:** Why did we skip a whole bunch of --

25           **MS. MCDONALD:** Correct, and we can make those

1 adjustments accordingly if you wanted to move upward.

2 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Well, that's what I'm  
3 thinking as to how much -- how far we had to move up.

4 **FEMALE:** Okay. Which is why I'm wondering why we  
5 skipped number two which has a whole other area in it  
6 which is the Barrio district.

7 **FEMALE:** There's a whole section that just --

8 **FEMALE:** I can pull up those districts up  
9 instead.

10 **FEMALE:** Which is -- you know -- Shell Town and  
11 Logan and all of that area.

12 **FEMALE:** And east into City Heights, all that  
13 area that we have gotten testimony on.

14 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Well, we'll put --

15 **FEMALE:** That's the second one listed here.

16 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Before you pull that up, this  
17 is on the table too. I think they're both available with  
18 that. So do we want to finish this one first before we  
19 go to that one or do you feel that we should choose  
20 between one or the other?

21 **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** It would help me to know --  
22 see, I don't see it listed on the map here. Where is the  
23 Barrio district on this map?

24 **FEMALE:** It's when you go to the north of  
25 National City --

1           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Okay.

2           **FEMALE:** -- you'll see Shell Town and you'll see  
3 Valley Logan.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Barrio Logan and (inaudible).

5           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I see.

6           **FEMALE:** And Logan Heights.

7           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I see. Here is  
8 (inaudible).

9           **FEMALE:** All of that is sort of --

10          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Okay. Thank you.

11          **FEMALE:** -- one key area. Sherman too, sorry.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** How much does your -- how much  
13 do these two visualizations differ? Is it largely just  
14 picking up Barrio Logan, Logan Heights, that area?

15          **FEMALE:** It's Barrio Logan, Logan Heights, Chula  
16 --

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, I'm asking Q2.

18          **FEMALE:** Oh.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Because they already mapped  
20 this out. What's the difference between what --

21          **FEMALE:** Yeah, this is -- you know -- this is  
22 number two does not include Bonita or Bay Terrace or  
23 Paradise Hills.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. SO communities to the  
25 east of National City.

1           **FEMALE:** Yeah, so but this one does include those  
2 and the population is -- if you look is --

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And this is also identified as  
4 a Section 2 area as well.

5           **FEMALE:** Yeah, it's potential and so this is  
6 about 363,000. So if you wanted to combine number two  
7 and three I could add the Historic Badillo area --

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

9           **FEMALE:** -- to this and --

10          **FEMALE:** See what happens.

11          **FEMALE:** -- see what happens.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh. How much of the --  
13 well, have you done -- has any analysis been done on the  
14 Section 2? Because maybe we shouldn't --

15          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Other -- noting that these are  
17 two variations, leave it at that. They're not  
18 significantly different but let's --

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I guess there's a lot of  
20 testimony about splitting Chula Vista, National City, and  
21 Paradise Hills.

22          **FEMALE:** And if you go to Logan Heights,  
23 (inaudible), and Shell Town, you pick -- your numbers for  
24 Latinos will probably go up to about 60.

25          **MALE:** That's right.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

2           **MALE:** Go up.

3           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah, so --

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And then east of that, that's  
5 where all the API testimony was.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, maybe we -- can we --  
7 well, one, can we agree that one of these two variations  
8 should be maintained? But again, this is probably  
9 significantly -- well, don't they need one or more VRA  
10 districts here? We may not have a clear direction on  
11 which way to go. We might want to wait until the data  
12 comes in, but we have some agreement I think based on  
13 testimony that these are core areas that should be kept  
14 together.

15           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Is that right?

17           **FEMALE:** Which ones?

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think it would include Via  
19 Loga and Logan Heights as well.

20           **FEMALE:** Right. If we include those I would  
21 agree.

22           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And then again, we need to see  
23 the --

24           **MALE:** You have 30 seconds left.

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So we have to look at those



1 numbers, but I would suggest including Logan Heights, Via  
2 Logan, and --

3 **FEMALE:** Shell Town.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- the smaller -- Shell Town,  
5 South Crest as well or -- anyway, including those  
6 neighborhoods as well and try to maintain this -- its  
7 integrity subject to some analysis on the VRA.

8 **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That good?

10 **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. We can do that.

11 **FEMALE:** Can we see what that looks like?

12 **MALE:** Time's up.

13 **FEMALE:** I guess not.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let them put that up and then  
15 we can -- are we done with San Diego in terms of --

16 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- the wrap-up sheet?

18 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** (Inaudible) to Lemon  
19 Grove?

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** The Lemon Grove folks just  
21 didn't want to be lumped I think with affluent districts.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They noticed --

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But I heard  
25 something about the Lemon Grove, Spring Valley wanting to

1 be kept together but I don't -- we haven't really looked  
2 at them yet, but --

3 **FEMALE:** We haven't done anything.

4 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** There's nowhere else we can  
5 go.

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, but I think they're  
7 going to have to go on that eastern district.

8 **FEMALE:** Well, what are we going to do with that?

9 **MALE:** Right.

10 **FEMALE:** There's not enough there.

11 **MALE:** Okay.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** All right. So --

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Other central  
14 district.

15 **FEMALE:** Yeah, except you're going to have all  
16 this coastal.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So why don't you go  
18 ahead and save this as -- what are you naming it?

19 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Lemon Grove said they were  
20 similar to City Heights.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm sorry. What do you have  
22 right now?

23 **FEMALE:** South San Diego.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** On the map it looks like --  
25 let's call it South San Diego.

1           **FEMALE:** This is called South --

2           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Chairman Ancheta, I don't  
3 understand the logic on how we're approaching this.

4           **FEMALE:** I don't either, no. I don't either.

5           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** We looked to the very north  
6 part of the state, the very north part of the  
7 (inaudible). Then we went down to the very south.

8           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** And now we're looking at the  
10 middle but we're missing a whole chunk in the middle --

11          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

12          **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** -- that we're not  
13 addressing.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, this is an issue because  
15 if we're relying on patterns within testimony, we've cut  
16 up on some patterns. But you're right. There's a whole  
17 bunch of areas in San Diego we didn't get testimony on.  
18 And that's an issue because we don't have public  
19 testimony on which to base certain directions.

20          **FEMALE:** But we did have a number of people from  
21 the City Heights area --

22          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

23          **FEMALE:** -- testified and that's a significant  
24 community because --

25          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Area.

1           **FEMALE:** -- there are so many Somali's and West  
2 Africans in that community.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

4           **FEMALE:** Normal Heights.

5           **FEMALE:** So I think it -- just for me is I'm  
6 having a hard time -- you know -- kind of trying to  
7 picture in my mind where we left off and what comes after  
8 that because now -- you know -- we're way -- now we're  
9 way south and I've lost where we stopped. And so --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, again --

11          **FEMALE:** Total confuse --

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

13          **FEMALE:** It's just a little hard to visualize --

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I understand.

15          **FEMALE:** -- doing it this way.

16          **FEMALE:** Is it -- why don't we pull up a map that  
17 shows what you decided on and what areas are what?

18          **MALE:** Yeah. Right. Let's look --

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, let me raise this as a  
20 question with the commission. We have some limitations.  
21 Again, we have some testimony and I think all of us  
22 recall the testimony from the Somali community, for  
23 example. We can't really cover all of San Diego based on  
24 what we don't have, even though we have to ultimately  
25 make some decisions about where we're drawing lines in

1 San Diego. I would at this point propose we simply rely  
2 on what we've gotten from Q2 to at least get these mapped  
3 out because we really have to have more thorough  
4 discussion of this to sort of land specifics.

5 **MALE:** We have. We had a lot of testimony from  
6 the Vietnamese community, the Laos, the Somalian, they  
7 all live in the University City, University Heights,  
8 along University Avenue, El Cajon. I know where they are  
9 and they came up and they made testimony. So I don't get  
10 that.

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, we've got testimony.  
12 And actually, the Lemon Grove, the gentleman who was a  
13 city council member from Lemon Grove, said that we're  
14 more similar to City Heights. So a lot of immigrants.  
15 He described Lemon Grove that way.

16 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But we don't have a  
18 visualization or where is this on the wrap-up document or  
19 the --

20 **MS. MCDONALD:** It's --

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** A sentence or two here.

22 **MS. MCDONALD:** So it's (inaudible).

23 **FEMALE:** We finished this one (inaudible).

24 **MS. MCDONALD:** It's the top of Page 12.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So --

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, and these are relatively  
2 small areas so I think all we need to do is give Q2  
3 direction to keep those folks together --

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, I don't think --

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- as much as possible.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** The reason you didn't draw a -  
7 - I'm assuming the reason you didn't put together a  
8 visualization is these are fairly small areas and --

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- we can give you instruction  
11 to try to keep them intact.

12          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** So as instruction, I have  
13 no feel for what the population left in San Diego that's  
14 unallocated at this point.

15          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

16          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** But in the interest of  
17 time, if we could as Q2 to make a logical division of  
18 what's left, keeping intact the communities for which we  
19 do have testimony.

20          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

21          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** I don't think we can do  
22 more than that but I think it's important because it's  
23 important that on June the 10<sup>th</sup> we have a line, even if  
24 that line moves a lot --

25          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

1           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** -- so people have something  
2 to shoot at.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

4           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

5           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** And so I think it's  
6 incumbent upon us to have a line that reflects that in  
7 San Diego.

8           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

10          **FEMALE:** Did we just finish one visualization?  
11 The --

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right, the southern city.

13          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

14          **FEMALE:** Did we look at the numbers for that?

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think we're short.

16          **MALE:** Still short.

17          **MALE:** Yeah, we're short.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Again, I think because this is  
19 again one that's subject to the VRA we need to get more -  
20 - Q2 will need more information on the numbers to extend  
21 outwards.

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Oh, I see.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yes (inaudible).

24          **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Can you run the totals on  
25 that section just above --

1           **FEMALE:** Oh, I see.

2           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** -- Chula Vista? Can we do  
3 that?

4           **MS. MCDONALD:** I'm sorry. Which --

5           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** All of these communities  
6 north of --

7           **FEMALE:** Skyline?

8           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** Between the southernmost  
9 boundary or our northern district --

10          **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** All the way up to eight.

11          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** -- and our northernmost  
12 boundary of our southern district.

13          **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** All the way up to Highway 8.  
14 Highway 8 being a northern boundary all the way down to -  
15 -

16          **FEMALE:** Right, at least up into this area where  
17 we had testimony --

18          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So you're dividing San Diego  
19 from the top down.

20          **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** That's a major chunk that's  
21 missing from this.

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Uh - huh. And then  
23 to east and I think there'll be a natural division.

24          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, I mean like go as far  
25 east as population is needed.



1           **FEMALE:** Take out (inaudible).

2           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, again, Commissioner  
4           Ontai, I mean do you want to give Q2 any specific  
5           directions at this point?

6           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** No, no. I just want to see  
7           the population --

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

9           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** -- in this area at this  
10          point.

11          **FEMALE:** Take out (inaudible) or no?

12          **MALE:** (Inaudible).

13          **FEMALE:** Then map Coronado.

14          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

15          **FEMALE:** You can see (inaudible) the big picture,  
16          yeah.

17          **MALE:** (Inaudible).

18          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

19          **MALE:** There's no other bridge, right?

20          **MALE:** Right. I don't think so.

21          **MALE:** Is that what that number is there?

22          **MS. MCDONALD:** I think Commissioner Ontai, if you  
23          perhaps have some feedback on which ones of these  
24          neighborhoods may be somewhat similar and you'd like to  
25          give us some of that direction that might be helpful.

1           **COMMISSIONER ONTAI:** Sure.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Commissioner Ancheta, are we  
3 leaving ourselves enough time --

4           **MS. MCDONALD:** It's about 500,000.

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- to do Orange County?

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** About 500.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

8           **FEMALE:** That's not too bad.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's --

10          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible) Coronado.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If there aren't any additional  
12 instructions for Q2 at this point that you want to raise,  
13 let's move on then.

14          **FEMALE:** Well, okay. I just want to be --  
15 understand that they're going to -- Q2 is going to look  
16 up to eight and what you just mapped out because that  
17 comes very close and I think we would say that there are  
18 a number of communities in there that share similar  
19 concerns to the communities that we've included down here  
20 in National City and Chula Vista. Perhaps you could cut  
21 off Coronado and Point Lola, but -- you know -- but I  
22 just want to understand that you are going to consider --  
23 you are going to go there and give us an idea of that.  
24 Thank you.

25          **FEMALE:** Okay.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Commissioner Ward?

2           **COMMISSIONER WARD:** And what's displayed now is  
3 Coronado going with Logan Heights?

4           **MALE:** (Inaudible).

5           **FEMALE:** Well, that --

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** What's displayed right now is  
7 Sierra up to the eight.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

9           **COMMISSIONER WARD:** Okay.

10          **MS. MCDONALD:** That basically has not --

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

12          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- really been discussed.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Been allocated.

14          **COMMISSIONER WARD:** so this area has not been  
15 discussed.

16          **MS. MCDONALD:** Yes, correct.

17          **COMMISSIONER WARD:** Okay.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So Commissioner Ward, did your  
19 question go to the south district that had been drawn  
20 previously regarding Coronado or this current one?

21          **COMMISSIONER WARD:** On this current one. I just  
22 did the highlighting. I didn't --

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

24          **COMMISSIONER WARD:** I didn't see its contiguity -

25          -

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **COMMISSIONER WARD:** -- as listed and as  
3 displayed. No.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** All right.

5           **FEMALE:** That's why they can't be, because that's  
6 not --

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So the instruction  
8 therefore would be to cover this area up to the eight and  
9 try to treat that as an area.

10          **COMMISSIONER WARD:** Right.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

12          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Is that Central San Diego?

14          **COMMISSIONER WARD:** Yeah, Central San Diego.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let's do Orange County.  
16 And we'll just let Commissioner Ward do this one.

17          **COMMISSIONER WARD:** Okay.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** You love the area.

19          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

20          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh. (Inaudible).

21          **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. So we're on Page 7, Region  
22 3, Orange County. And we'll start with the first item  
23 one, keep the cities of Santa Ana and Anaheim together  
24 and --

25          **FEMALE:** So the population of those two cities is

1 660,793. The Latino VAP is 59.78 percent, the Black VAP  
2 is 2.02 percent, the Asian and Pacific Islander VAP is  
3 15.08 percent, the deviation from an assembly district is  
4 over 1095,199, and then --

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So I --

6 **FEMALE:** And you can see that this area right  
7 here is Anaheim and it's not contiguous with Santa Ana  
8 which is below and it's separated by Garden Grove and  
9 Orange and this section here is -- you know -- the  
10 smallest area between the two borders. And this is where  
11 the block of Orange is and U.C. Irvine Medical Center.

12 **FEMALE:** And my office.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So I think we may be able to  
14 keep them together in the larger districts, but obviously  
15 that's going to be a problem in the assembly districts.

16 **MALE:** Oh, yeah.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

18 **FEMALE:** So --

19 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** As I recall, there  
20 was some testimony -- the long skinny part that you see  
21 there, which is basically the 91, is Anaheim Hills. And  
22 I think you had heard those areas, and if I remember  
23 there was some testimony about Anaheim Hills and how it  
24 is separate from the major metropolitan area of  
25 Disneyland and Anaheim. So if there was some

1 consideration of trying to link -- you know -- those  
2 communities together as far as Santa Ana or Anaheim,  
3 there may be some consideration based on the coy  
4 testimony to consider cutting Anaheim because there is a  
5 distinct difference between Anaheim Hills and the major  
6 metropolitan tourist area of Downtown Anaheim.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Ms. McDonald?

8 **MS. MCDONALD:** May I point out that with Anaheim  
9 and Santa Ana we're at 59.78 percent Latino VAP. So  
10 that's pretty much approaching a Section 2 district and  
11 just a caution that we'll need to look at this more  
12 closely, especially since we have to lose some population  
13 with that particular configuration. And depending on how  
14 you lose that may influence that number greatly.

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I have one question  
16 in that regard though because if you pick up that  
17 population why are you just looking at two cities when if  
18 you just considered cutting out Anaheim Hills let's say,  
19 you could pick up other Latino population in various  
20 other areas of Orange County.

21 **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

22 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So why would it be  
23 consideration just for Anaheim, Santa Ana?

24 **MS. MCDONALD:** Not necessarily.

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay. So I mean --

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** No, it doesn't --

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So we still could do  
3 it but --

4           **MS. MCDONALD:** Oh, absolutely.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** No, I'm just saying this was just  
7 the public testimony.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** So we're evaluating it --

10          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, I see.

11          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- in light of the public  
12 testimony and we just have to bring it to your attention.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

14          **MS. MCDONALD:** Configuration could also go  
15 completely differently --

16          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, I see.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

18          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- once we looked at the entire  
19 area and I think --

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And I don't think testimony is  
22 to say that we don't want to include Orange or -- I mean  
23 the areas in between the two cities.

24          **MS. MCDONALD:** Right.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** They simply didn't comment to

1 say oh, don't -- they didn't say to exclude those.

2 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Just link it so we could go  
4 into those areas.

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But the numbers are quite high  
7 as we do that.

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, and you're right. I  
9 distinctly remember the testimony separating Anaheim  
10 Hills. So --

11 **FEMALE:** Yup.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Well --

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So --

14 **MS. MCDONALD:** We actually have a visualization  
15 excluding Anaheim Hills.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, you do? Okay.

17 **MS. MCDONALD:** Would you like to --

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, sure.

19 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Sure. I mean if the  
20 commission recalls when you traveled from Norco, even  
21 though it was at night, but when you traveled along the  
22 91 did you really think that you were anywhere close to  
23 Disneyland? So --

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, the fireworks.

25 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You can't see



1 fireworks from there.

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's true, yeah.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

4 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** In fact, most of  
5 Anaheim Hills couldn't even see the fireworks from --  
6 Morton can see the fireworks but not Anaheim Hills.

7 **FEMALE:** So this area excludes basically --

8 **MALE:** Proceed.

9 **FEMALE:** -- the areas of Anaheim that are south  
10 of --

11 **MALE:** 57 --

12 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That are --

13 **FEMALE:** -- (inaudible) the 91. And the  
14 population is 614,208 and the Latino VAP is 63.5 percent.  
15 The Black VAP is 2.02 percent and the Asian Pacific  
16 Islander VAP is 14.63 percent.

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So that's Anaheim  
18 north of the 91 where that little snake is all the way to  
19 the river?

20 **FEMALE:** Yeah, it

21 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh.

22 **FEMALE:** This is the Santa --

23 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's Anaheim.

24 **FEMALE:** Yeah, this is part of Anaheim.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Commissioner Ward?

1           **COMMISSIONER WARD:** Oh, no. I'm just trying to  
2 look at the --

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, okay.

4           **COMMISSIONER WARD:** Sorry.

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So given the population, do we  
6 have agreement that we obviously can't do this with the  
7 assembly district? I mean the map --

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That would be clear.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** The map is not going to work.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

11          **MALE:** Yeah.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, again, we don't -- and  
13 what we don't have is any clear -- oh, we have some --

14          **MALE:** East of the 91.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- fair amount just regarding  
16 (inaudible) sort of in the middle there.

17          **FEMALE:** This. Okay. Right.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But --

19          **MALE:** About a minute left.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Other than the testimony  
21 regarding the two cities, we don't really have enough  
22 about the intermediate areas.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right. Well, we have the  
24 testimony about Little Saigon.

25          **FEMALE:** Right.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And we did have testimony  
2 about Northern Orange County and some other smaller areas  
3 that just need to be kept intact. So --

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, we had a lot  
5 of public testimony on Fullerton, Brea, and Placentia,  
6 which even if you look at Placentia, that would probably  
7 be inclusive of Yorba Linda even though I don't recall  
8 that we got any public testimony or public comments, but  
9 just the familiarity between Yorba Linda and --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- Placentia for  
12 North County. But Little Saigon is way further south of  
13 the 22 and Westminster.

14          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

15          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That borders Santa  
16 Ana. At the bottom where you see that little circle,  
17 that's the south -- I mean that's the west side of Santa  
18 Ana where Little Saigon had said that Westminster would  
19 be more familiar with and I think that's a high Asian  
20 population in there.

21          **MALE:** I read --

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay. So I'm just trying to  
23 think what's a good way to start. We had some testimony  
24 about beach communities. We had testimony about the  
25 North County area as well as some comments about the

1 Asian community there. So I think those can be kind of  
2 kept whole in that kind of northeast part. There's a  
3 Little Saigon area and then we can kind of see where that  
4 leaves us in terms of --

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So I'm sorry. You're  
6 jumping to number four and number five basically. This  
7 is a starting point. Is that what you're --

8 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, and I'm actually just  
9 trying to look at the county as a whole --

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- where we've got -- you know  
12 -- kind of testimony. Because a lot of the testimony --  
13 my take of all the testimony in Santa Ana was about  
14 smaller areas.

15 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** With the exception of Santa  
17 Ana and --

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

19 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- Anaheim, which are too big  
20 for an assembly district. So if you were going to try to  
21 keep those smaller areas together and then look at the  
22 North County area I think you can keep the Asian  
23 population in that -- was it mostly Chinese population I  
24 think it Irvine and Tustin and North Tustin, that kind of  
25 area.

1                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** (Inaudible)

2 recommendation.

3                   **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That kind of the east part.

4                   **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let me ask Q2. What  
5 visualizations do you have prepared at this point?

6                   **FEMALE:** I have --

7                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** She has all of them  
8 I think.

9                   **FEMALE:** I have everything on this list.

10                  **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Everything on this list.  
11 Okay.

12                  **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's what I had a  
13 recommendation about because I was looking at this  
14 earlier. If we -- for a starting point you're going to  
15 see where there might be some problems and because we've  
16 got a lot of overlap and we definitely have a Section 2  
17 issue with Santa Ana, if you look for example at the last  
18 option, which was the South County, we either got to kind  
19 of start either at the North County and go down.

20                  **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Right.

21                  **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But if you really  
22 look at this tight and consistent border and the  
23 testimony that we got that Orange County is definitely  
24 not part of San Diego --

25                  **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- you look at the  
2 numbers there. You've got your 100,000 people off and  
3 this is definitely what Orange County considers to be  
4 South Orange County.

5           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And distinctly  
7 different from North Orange County. So I would say maybe  
8 we should take a look at this and then work our way up  
9 and then see where that push and pull's going to be out  
10 of Santa Ana.

11          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Still recognizing we  
13 can get a coastal community probably.

14          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

15          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And recognizing  
16 Westminster and we can work into Central Orange County  
17 and then see where it winds us up in Northern and we can  
18 do that in how many minutes Mr. Commissioner Barabba?

19          **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** We're not at -- we're now  
20 two and a half minutes over time.

21          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

22          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let me confirm that  
23 are there -- these pieces may actually sort of fit  
24 together. Do we have any sort of conflicting (inaudible)  
25 where there's some overlap or are these largely sort of

1 pieces that are -- the jigsaw puzzle's actually coming  
2 together? Based on your visualizations that you've put  
3 together already.

4 **MS. MCDONALD:** Well, all the populations are off  
5 so --

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

7 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- I mean they may look like  
8 they're coming together but they're --

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

10 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- they're not really.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. We don't have major --  
12 but do you have any major conflicts at this point?

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So we'll just have to put them  
14 together. So --

15 **FEMALE:** I think that the -- from my  
16 understanding, the major conflicts we had are sort of  
17 this Fullerton, La Habra, Brea area.

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

19 **FEMALE:** There was some conflicting testimony  
20 about where those areas should go.

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's start with the  
22 south and work our way up. Again, there may not be too  
23 much controversy.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** It's simply maybe you got to

1 shave it somewhere and then get it down to size.

2 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, well, this is  
3 a good example of where you shave it. You got 100,000  
4 people over in technically what's considered South Orange  
5 County.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh. Okay. So okay.  
7 Should we just say that this is a South Orange County  
8 area and we would instruct Q2 to try -- at least for  
9 assembly district construction try to get it down to 465  
10 since there's not much else you can -- you can't --  
11 that's it, right? You just have to cut it somewhere on  
12 the northwestern --

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I would --

14 **MS. MCDONALD:** We'd just like to not go into San  
15 Diego (inaudible).

16 **MALE:** Correct.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. Correct. Correct.

18 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And I would  
19 recommend -- I lived in Lake Forest for ten years. I  
20 still have property there. But so take that as you will.  
21 There is a distinct -- and we've heard from some people  
22 regarding Laguna Hills, Aliso Viejo, and Laguna Woods.  
23 There's along the five there actually when you go further  
24 west you've got some geographic issues with mountains and  
25 such.



1           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So I don't know -- I  
3 don't -- I know that there's a close union between Irvine  
4 and Lake Forest so if there had to be some give on  
5 population it's more likely that people would probably  
6 recommend Lake Forest to be taken out and not break up  
7 Laguna Woods and Laguna Hills because you're going to  
8 have some distinct mountain boundaries and geographic  
9 boundaries there. So if you've got to consider that, I  
10 suspect that Lake Forest would probably find themselves  
11 more aligned with Irvine.

12           **MALE:** Can we draw this proposed --

13           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** We can just move --

14           **MALE:** -- thing like we did before in San Diego?

15           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, I guess the instruction  
16 would be in order to decrease the South Orange County  
17 district, prioritize maintaining Laguna Woods and Laguna  
18 Hills intact and look at Lake Forest and perhaps parts of  
19 Rancho Santa Margarita. Is that --

20           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

21           **FEMALE:** That looks good.

22           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, is it -- well,  
23 look at it geographically and this is the only  
24 instruction I would recommend.

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

1                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Rancho Santa  
2 Margarita, again you've got distinct boundaries at the  
3 241. So if you want to make a notation there's a toll  
4 road that goes up to the 91 and that toll road runs  
5 through a valley through Rancho Santa Margarita. Rancho  
6 Santa Margarita to the east is it gets more mountainous  
7 and I think if you remember right, we were somewhere and  
8 I'd asked -- we were in Santa Ana and I said -- you know  
9 -- what's the name of that Cook's Corner. And when you  
10 get up into those areas there you're in more of a  
11 mountainous region with --

12                   **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

13                   **FEMALE:** I know.

14                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, anyway, that's  
15 just geographically you might -- we haven't received any  
16 testimony about splitting Rancho Santa Margarita, but if  
17 anything you probably pull further south and not so much  
18 east really, but --

19                   **COMMISSIONER DAI:** What about Laguna Beach area?

20                   **FEMALE:** Right.

21                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Again, Laguna Beach  
22 is coastal so if we -- you're right. That might be --

23                   **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Another alternative.

24                   **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- another  
25 alternative if we go further on a coastal community.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Laguna Beach  
3 probably would be closer and keep Aliso Viejo and the  
4 hills area --

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Together.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- and with Laguna  
7 De Gal and the hills area together.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's then save this  
10 one as the southern one. We'll look at the coastal one  
11 in a bit.

12           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Because that's  
13 99,000 right there if you take them out.

14           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That would be (inaudible).

15           **MALE:** We're saving it with Lake Forest though,  
16 right?

17           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Because it was shy  
18 (inaudible).

19           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Not without it.

20           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think the instruction would  
21 be to take Lake Forest out.

22           **MALE:** Take it out.

23           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Let's not do all the mapping  
24 right now because we're going to lose time on just  
25 computer time will take up our time. Again, the

1 instruction would be to look at Lake Forest and looking  
2 at some of the geography to lose population there.

3 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

4 **COMMISSIONER BARABBA:** We have 12 minutes.

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And the coastal --

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** The coastal area is shy so  
8 that's Laguna Beach is a possibility to add into the  
9 coastal one.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

11 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I concur.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And then we're keeping Little  
14 Saigon together, which is shy.

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Of 100,000.

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** There was some coy testimony  
19 that required crossing county lines as we go north.

20 **MALE:** They want (inaudible).

21 **FEMALE:** Yeah, we had a lot of Buena Park, Cyprus

22 --

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, we need to cross --  
24 yeah.

25 **FEMALE:** -- all of that area.

1           **MALE:** Uh - huh.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, Buena Park and --

3           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Now did -- as I  
4 recall, was Cyprus, Los Alamitos, Stanton, those -- you  
5 can't -- you don't even know the difference between  
6 Stanton and Cyprus when you go -- and Los Alamitos right  
7 through Cotella.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right across there.  
10 Is it -- that's L.A. County there or --

11          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

12          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yes.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

15          **FEMALE:** And we've got a lot of testimony --

16          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But the coy --

17          **FEMALE:** -- that said don't worry about the  
18 county line. This is all one.

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It's all one. And there was  
20 coy testimony there too, the South Asian population.

21          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

22          **MALE:** Yup.

23          **MS. MCDONALD:** Right.

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And it's not a big area so --

25          **FEMALE:** Nope.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So you can pick up  
2 the rest of it right there.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** To cross the county line to  
7 pick up -- there we go. Yup.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, can we give specific  
9 enough instruction regarding those Northern Orange County  
10 areas to go into L.A. County?

11          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup.

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And so add Los  
13 Alamitos, Cyprus, Stanton into the Little Saigon?

14          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, and I guess the  
15 instruction I would have is to just go into the testimony  
16 where it talked about going -- there's a lot of testimony  
17 about where people mention those particular little cities  
18 like -- you know -- Buena Park and --

19          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

20          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** -- going from that  
21 testimony that's Asian coy and if they can pick that up  
22 going that way, that would be --

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

24          **MS. MCDONALD:** Correct. And those were some  
25 pretty significant Asian populations there.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

2           **FEMALE:** Yup.

3           **FEMALE:** Right.

4           **MS. MCDONALD:** So you have the Cerrito,  
5 (inaudible) --

6           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- that area. You have 40.31  
8 percent.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

10          **FEMALE:** Yup.

11          **MS. MCDONALD:** And then in Little Saigon you  
12 already have 39.59 percent so we can see where that leads  
13 us.

14          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Okay.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's good.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's good.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

19          **FEMALE:** This one's easy.

20          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Is that most of it?

21          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Where's Orange in  
22 the picture before we go to Northern Orange County?  
23 Where are we putting Orange in the picture?

24          **MS. MCDONALD:** Can we just confirm something?

25          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Space in Orange County.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, sure.

2           **MS. MCDONALD:** So did you want us to take a look  
3 at adding Cyprus and Los Alamitos to Little Saigon?

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yes. Yeah.

5           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

7           **MALE:** This is the Little Saigon.

8           **MALE:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

9           **MALE:** And add here.

10          **MALE:** Uh - huh.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we'll call that --  
12 are you calling it Cerritos, Artesia LP, BP? Is that the  
13 --

14          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, that one's the  
15 Little Saigon.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm sorry. Little Saigon.  
17 Sorry. Okay. And you have our blessing just to go  
18 crossing county lines.

19          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You know -- just perhaps going  
20 up a small point for discussion. If we have to cross  
21 county line between Orange County and Los Angeles County,  
22 shall we sort of set up a policy saying that okay, we're  
23 not going to cross county line between Los Angeles County  
24 and Ventura County unless it's absolutely necessary?  
25 We're not going to try to cross county line between Los



1 Angeles and -- I know we're going to cross county line in  
2 the Pomona area because we made a decision on that. But  
3 other than that, we're going to try to adjust all the  
4 population crossing only between the Los Angeles and the  
5 Orange County line? It's a philosophical study more than  
6 -- philosophical discussion more than anything else.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, I think we've had areas  
8 we have clear direction to say don't cross county lines.

9 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And we have some where we say  
11 it's okay.

12 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So I think somewhere where  
14 we're silence.

15 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, what I heard -- I think  
16 in a certain way I hear you echoing my thought is saying  
17 that if we don't give the specific direction to cross  
18 county line thou shall honor the county line. Is that  
19 the way Q2 would understand --

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's right.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

22 **FEMALE:** Yes.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** As a general principle, that's  
24 right.

25 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. Yeah.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yes.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We already voted on that.

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yes.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's a Constitutional  
5 principle that they should --

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's one of our guidelines.

7           **FEMALE:** That's one of our guidelines, right?

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

10          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

12          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I just want to make sure that  
13 that indeed is the --

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

15          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- is the case because  
16 otherwise we're going to be crossing over --

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, and again there have  
19 been --

20          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- many, many spots. Okay?

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, and there have been a  
22 number of places where we have specifically said it's  
23 okay to do that or please do that.

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And others where we're again

1 we're silent. But the presumption would be that if we're  
2 silent --

3 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** That we're silent, yeah --

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- they'll cross it.

5 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- they'll cross it.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Or if you have to cross  
9 it for some like VRA or something --

10 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- just flag it and  
12 (inaudible).

13 **MS. MCDONALD:** Well, we'll bring this up so you  
14 can recommend --

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right, and you'll flag it for  
16 us.

17 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

18 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

19 **MS. MCDONALD:** I think we all understand we were  
20 going to have this --

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Right.

22 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- cross (inaudible).

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

24 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Thank you. Right.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And so for congressional we'll

1 have to do it, probably.

2 **MALE:** (Inaudible).

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we've identified the  
4 Little Saigon district or area. Cerritos, Artesia, is  
5 that another one we can do fairly easily?

6 **FEMALE:** Oh.

7 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, we already talked about  
8 adding that into Little Saigon.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So --

10 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, not Artesia.  
11 That's the separate one.

12 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** No, (inaudible) has nothing to  
13 do with Little Saigon.

14 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Separate one.

15 **FEMALE:** I know.

16 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** The Cerrito and --

17 **FEMALE:** They don't get that.

18 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- Cerrito and (inaudible)  
19 that area there's some Asian population --

20 **MALE:** Commissioner Filkins-Weber? You added Los  
21 (inaudible) and I'm just wondering why.

22 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- (inaudible) the Los Angeles  
23 County that would've been with Cerritos and so on.

24 **MALE:** Why we lumped -- I get the Cyprus and --

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So --

1           **MALE:** I see the other additions like Los Al.  
2 I'm trying to figure that one out.

3           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Los Alamitos?

4           **MALE:** Yeah.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I would advise (inaudible) --

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Only because when  
7 you traverse like Cotella straight across to the 605  
8 there's not much difference in Los Alamitos. You've got  
9 the medical community there. You've got a lot of  
10 industry all the way own that whole row between Cyprus --  
11 actually, Stanton, Cyprus, and Los Alamitos.

12          **MALE:** Cerritos right there.

13          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** In particular -- I  
14 mean and I'm just basing that on my personal --

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, we didn't have  
16 testimony, right?

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I --

18          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** I don't have any.

19          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Without the --

20          **FEMALE: COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** No, I didn't --  
21 yeah, I don't have -- I have Cyprus and all that other  
22 part but nothing on Los Alamitos crossing the county.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I don't remember anything  
24 about Los Alamitos either.

25          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Yeah, me neither.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. And that's not  
2 currently in the boundary right now, right?

3           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, it's not.

4           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** No.

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's Los Angeles.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So it's not an issue? It's  
7 still in L.A.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It was -- yeah, it was  
9 Artesia, Cerritos --

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

11          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- Cyprus --

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's simply my  
13 familiarity with the area.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

15          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So I will defer to  
16 coy testimony which we'd love to get. Thank you.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So again, going back to  
18 Cerritos, are there -- we have a somewhat under -- I'm  
19 not sure what when into Little -- like what's left in the  
20 Cerritos concentration?

21          **MALE:** (Inaudible).

22          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Did we hear about La Mirada  
23 too in that testimony about the county -- crossing the  
24 county and the Asian population? I can't remember if La  
25 Mirada was included in there.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I think there was  
2 one speaker. Let's see.

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, La Mirada doesn't have  
4 that (inaudible) concentration but --

5           **MS. MCDONALD:** Could I just point out something?

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Go ahead, Ms. McDonald.

7           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- in that region.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It's an (inaudible).

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm sorry. Let's let Ms.  
10 McDonald speak.

11           **MS. MCDONALD:** So but this one visualization of  
12 that has Cerritos, Artesia, La Palma, Buena Park. Cyprus  
13 is actually in there so if we're adding Cyprus and Los  
14 Alamitos to this --

15           **FEMALE:** Oh.

16           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- Little Saigon area then that  
17 total population of 209,000 currently is going to drop,  
18 and I'm not entirely sure what it will do to the API  
19 community but we can take a look.

20           **FEMALE:** I think that we were saying that Los  
21 Alamitos was not necessarily in the --

22           **MS. MCDONALD:** So it's a question mark.

23           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

24           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

25           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I don't remember anyone  
2 mentioning Los Alamitos.

3           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

4           **MS. MCDONALD:** But Cyprus was definitely  
5 mentioned --

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

7           **MS. MCDONALD:** -- to be added so and that was  
8 certainly in the other one.

9           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So it may actually be --

10          **MS. MCDONALD:** So that just went down to --

11          **FEMALE:** So I was trying to see if we had had  
12 anything about La Mirada in there.

13          **MS. MCDONALD:** So taking Cyprus out --

14          **FEMALE:** No, no.

15          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- that particular visualization  
16 now has 42 point --

17          **FEMALE:** Cyprus or Los Alamitos?

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Leave Cyprus in.

19          **FEMALE:** Leave --

20          **MS. MCDONALD:** Put Cyprus back in.

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. No, it's just Los  
22 Alamitos we haven't heard about.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Sounds like she put  
24 Cyprus into Little Saigon.

25          **MALE:** No. Right. Right.



1           **MS. MCDONALD:** Right.

2           **MALE:** Right.

3           **MS. MCDONALD:** Oh, I see.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And now you're at  
5 460,000 with Cyprus and Little Saigon.

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** Oh (inaudible) the API community  
7 is --

8           **MALE:** That's a greater --

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

10          **MALE:** It's perfect.

11          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- 38 point --

12          **FEMALE:** Oh, that's good.

13          **MALE:** Perfect, and it's a good --

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So if we're going from  
15 the northern part of the county and looking at those  
16 Cerritos southeast into Anaheim we're facing a question  
17 about the Anaheim, Santa Ana linkage. Because we do have  
18 -- unless we're crossing county boundaries we do have a  
19 number of cities that you have to link with Anaheim or  
20 they go into part of L.A. County.

21          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, at this point  
22 do we have Santa Ana separate by itself? Or and again,  
23 that leads back to my earlier question which is where was  
24 Orange.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

1           **MALE:** Not yet.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I mean we have it a

3           --

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We haven't --

5           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- contiguous issue  
6 between Anaheim and Santa Ana.

7           **FEMALE:** Been looking at the --

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, I think we haven't  
9 really placed it anywhere. I'm raising the issue though  
10 we got a couple cities orphaned. If we try to do the  
11 Anaheim, Santa Ana linkage we're leaving out a couple  
12 cities. So either they have to link up with Anaheim or  
13 part of Anaheim or there's got to be some L.A. County  
14 linkage.

15           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** L.A. County with  
16 Anaheim or --

17           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, whatever those four --  
18 they're off the map right now, but the four cities going  
19 up to Cerritos. Because again, if you have -- if you're  
20 trying to do the Anaheim, Santa Ana link -- well, those  
21 are sort of out there by themselves.

22           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Well, anytime you try to link  
23 two big cities together, and Anaheim and Santa Ana are  
24 both considered large cities --

25           **MALE:** Big cities.

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- then you're going to end up  
2 having to split one of them. And unless there's a real  
3 strong linkage between those two big cities, I think  
4 combining them is just problematic. It's --

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I mean but --

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I see it like the  
7 Moreno Valley, Riverside.

8           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Exactly.

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Why don't we have  
10 Anaheim as a core --

11          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** We (inaudible).

12          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Exactly.

13          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- and Santa Ana as  
14 a core?

15          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Exactly. Exactly. So we  
16 should --

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's fine.

18          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- I think automatically try  
19 to create two separate districts.

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Because you have a  
21 lot around that.

22          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Uh - huh.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You have Orange for  
24 136,000 that could -- you know -- easily go --

25          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That could go to a district.

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- either way.

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I agree.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So I'm sorry. Where  
6 are the -- what's the Orange County northern boundary?

7           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's Industry and  
8 this nine --

9           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** It's a -- you got to roll the  
10 map down a little bit.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Going to the east towards --

12          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** There's Brea just  
13 above that. It's up to the 60.

14          **FEMALE:** Commissioner Ancheta?

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yes.

16          **FEMALE:** Ms. McDonald brought up something and I  
17 think she is correct. We -- she asked did we want Cyprus  
18 in with the Little Saigon or with the other sort of  
19 predominantly API. And we told her we were unclear. And  
20 I think looking at it, it was more of the testimony with  
21 the people that had it with Artesia, Cerritos, La Palma,  
22 and all that and not in the Little Saigon one.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It's not in the  
24 Little Saigon one.

25          **FEMALE:** Right. And so she just asked and I

1 think we should correct it back to being with the other  
2 ones.

3 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I don't think it matters  
4 because there is --

5 **FEMALE:** Correct? Was that the question?

6 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- minority population there.

7 **MS. MCDONALD:** The question was which one you  
8 would like --

9 **FEMALE:** Right.

10 **MS. MCDONALD:** -- in there for the scenario.

11 **FEMALE:** And I --

12 **MS. MCDONALD:** It will work (inaudible).

13 **FEMALE:** Right. And I think the testimony was  
14 actually with those other ones with Cerritos and La Palma  
15 and all that. I mean with -- right?

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yes.

17 **FEMALE:** Okay.

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It's the South Asian  
19 population.

20 **FEMALE:** Okay.

21 **MALE:** Let's keep it as an option because --

22 **FEMALE:** Yeah, either one is --

23 **MALE:** -- that Buena Park (inaudible) I'm sure.

24 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It's not a super high density  
25 compared to --

1           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, why don't you try both?

3           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Do them both.

6           **MALE:** (Inaudible).

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

8           **MS. MCDONALD:** That bright red line, that's  
9 (inaudible).

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, okay.

11          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And could you keep going  
13 north?

14          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** How about on the north side?

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I just want to get a --

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Between Orange and the --

17          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

18          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- Los Angeles County.

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, because we had some  
20 testimony to cross county lines in the north as well.

21          **FEMALE:** Ah.

22          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right there.

23          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Is that 60? I'm  
24 like is this the 60 freeway?

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Now, I don't recall. Did we

1 settle that issue regarding those communities in the  
2 L.A., Orange County link there?

3 **FEMALE:** Huh - uh.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I mean we have  
6 public testimony that links, and I can -- I believe in  
7 Placentia and Yorba Linda -- Yorba Linda, Placentia,  
8 Fullerton. We've gotten a lot of that, and Brea. But  
9 Brea's one of those ones that's getting pulled into  
10 Diamond Bar and Chino Hills also. So that one's --

11 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** La Habra and La Habra Heights  
12 I think there was some testimony in a previous set of  
13 hearings about those two being together.

14 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** The Councilwoman.

15 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** That's the Asian population in  
16 La Habra.

17 **MS. MCDONALD:** (Inaudible).

18 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Do you have any (inaudible)  
19 reference for that?

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right.

21 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

22 **MALE:** Actually, and those are --

23 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** We already left it  
24 out, yeah.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So we didn't construct

1 a visualization of this cross-county area yet?

2 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Right, at least not  
3 (inaudible). No.

4 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No.

5 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Can we just identify those and  
6 have them just put that together?

7 **MS. MCDONALD:** Sure.

8 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But let's identify the  
9 northern and the southern cities.

10 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Brea and Fullerton.  
11 But what's the significant -- do -- oh, I can --

12 **FEMALE:** La Habra and (inaudible).

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I can ask  
14 Commissioner Yao to do the math but Yorba Linda,  
15 Placentia, Fullerton, Brea, and I think La Habra was with  
16 them. Yeah, the councilwoman for La Habra, Number 13 out  
17 of Santa Ana.

18 **FEMALE:** I've got the visualization for one of  
19 our Fullerton, Placentia, Yorba Linda, and La Habra. Do  
20 you want to see that?

21 **MALE:** Oh, yeah. Let's look at that one. Yeah.

22 **FEMALE:** This --

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I knew we thought about it  
24 somewhere.

25 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).



1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We've been talking about this  
2 before so --

3           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** There it is right  
4 there on the list. So --

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I mean I guess we didn't  
6 settle -- we just didn't settle the question previously.  
7 Okay.

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, that's a point  
9 of (inaudible) not Brea.

10          **MALE:** (Inaudible) I mean that's all -- yeah.

11          **FEMALE:** It's all one?

12          **MALE:** All of it is --

13          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right here seeing that was all  
14 commercial --

15          **FEMALE:** Yeah.

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- linking in the Anaheim and  
17 so and so forth.

18          **MS. MCDONALD:** I can add Brea if you'd like.

19          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'm just going off  
20 the recent public comments. The written comments  
21 actually did include Brea but --

22          **MALE:** That makes sense.

23          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think if you -- I think you  
24 have to include Brea.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Brea. Brea.

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Otherwise they're going to  
2 have to be --

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, absolutely.

4           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- included in the Los Angeles  
5 County.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And may.

7           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right. They don't want to be  
8 in Los Angeles County.

9           **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** But Brea's in Fullerton's  
10 fire department.

11          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

12          **FEMALE:** Oh.

13          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** That's taken [sic] over  
14 Brea and all of that too so --

15          **FEMALE:** Oh.

16          **COMMISSIONER FORBES:** -- and they're --

17          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

18          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** The part of -- go all the way  
19 up to the county line.

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Enough, right?

21          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think if you go east a  
22 little further --

23          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

24          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- you're going to be pretty  
25 close.

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, 40 percent like in North  
2 County.

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, if we  
5 considered splitting Anaheim that area south of Yorba  
6 Linda to the 91 east of the 57 --

7           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, all the way to the  
8 county. Yeah, okay.

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- probably share --  
10 because they have the Santa Ana River there and it's  
11 really flat and they have --

12           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible).

13           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's an entire  
14 flood plain.

15           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It looks very close, yeah.

16           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** It's pretty close.

17           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And so they have  
18 serious issues and mutual concerns with Yorba Linda. You  
19 do get into the hills in Yorba Linda but all the flat  
20 areas which are north of the 91, east of the 57. So if  
21 we had to pick up some other population --

22           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

23           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- for this that  
24 would be -- it's contiguous, it's compact, and the same  
25 community of interest all the way to the 91.

1           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** And do we have testimony on  
2 that?

3           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Not from Yorba  
4 Linda.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Can we zoom out a  
6 little bit so we can get the --

7           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- the whole picture?

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay. So we're at 430-something  
10 thousand.

11           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Not too bad.

12           **MS. MCDONALD:** 30 percent LVAP or Latino VAP,  
13 20.55 percent API VAP. So about 30,000 under for an  
14 assembly district.

15           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

16           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

17           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** This one is a little over.  
18 This one is a little under.

19           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

20           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** So I suspect we can --

21           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** If that happens you can  
22 (inaudible) so much.

23           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** As much as that is possible.

24           **MALE:** Is there anything missing from this --

25           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

1           **MALE:** -- some city that should be --

2           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Just with all those cities to  
3 choose from.

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Along the top there?

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

7           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Not very compact but --

8           **MALE:** 30,000.

9           **MS. MCDONALD:** California geography isn't all  
10 that complex.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, no doubt.

12          **MS. MCDONALD:** That's what you're dealt.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. Can we go add one more  
15 so we can see the populations of La Mirada, La Habra  
16 Heights, and (inaudible)?

17          **MALE:** Yeah, go in the -- yeah, the northern part  
18 of the district.

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah. Yeah, I -- does anybody  
20 else remember the testimony about La Habra Heights.

21          **MALE:** Notes somewhere -- oh, it's too big.

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** La Habra Heights is  
23 with Brea.

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

25          **MALE:** (Inaudible).

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So if we added them --

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, they're in  
3 right now.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** They're in there right now.

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Oh.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm trying to --

7           **FEMALE:** Yeah, with La Habra Heights.

8           **FEMALE:** That was with Diamond Bar, yeah.

9           **FEMALE:** What happens with East La Mirada?

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Did you -- I'm sorry.

11          **FEMALE:** Does that work?

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Does the boundary stop at the  
13 county line or did you go further north?

14          **FEMALE:** I stopped at the county line.

15          **MALE:** La Habra Heights is in the (inaudible).

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So --

17          **FEMALE:** Are there communities you want to --

18          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I know but there was testimony  
19 about it.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Wasn't La Habra Heights linked  
21 with La Habra and --

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's what I just said.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- Roland Heights is what --

24          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible). Uh - huh.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Was it Roland Heights and

1 Diamond Bar?

2 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** It was Roland  
3 Heights, Diamond Bar, La Habra Heights --

4 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible).

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- with Chino Hills.

6 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And technically they  
8 had added Brea.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

10 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But the most recent  
11 testimony that we had had --

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- only included La  
14 Habra --

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- from the Orange  
17 County arena and did not, as I recall, mention La Habra  
18 Heights.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But I have a little  
21 bit of concern of crossing county line there --

22 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

23 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- without strong  
25 testimony --

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- in comparison to  
3 where you can pick up the additional population down at  
4 the 91.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Uh - huh.

6           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

8           **FEMALE:** Yeah.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I think it was just a few  
10 people.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Why don't we identify  
12 this as -- again, whatever BP Full Placentia, and try to  
13 maintain and pick a population to the south?

14          **FEMALE:** And this is looking forward to --

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, there were a number of  
16 people who put La Habra to La Habra Heights.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So Buena Park --

18          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh, they did?

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And Diamond Bar and --

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Placentia.

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Okay. Oh, but  
23 that's (inaudible).

24          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think we'll have to pull La  
25 Habra up into the Los Angeles County not the other way



1 around.

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** With La Brea. Yup. Yeah,  
3 you're right.

4 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** What?

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** It was in the same  
6 neighborhood.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Are we saved? Okay.  
8 Okay. Can you move south?

9 **MS. MCDONALD:** (Inaudible) comments about not  
10 including La Habra with La Habra Heights.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So that's -- and that's  
12 been --

13 **FEMALE:** And so that's consistent --

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's reflected in this  
15 district.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And just one other  
17 point in response to Commissioner Blanco's inquiry  
18 whether or not we had testimony about the area that I  
19 spoke of north of the 91 and east of the 57 and we  
20 actually did. It's Speaker Number 58 in Santa Ana From  
21 Anaheim Hills. So he was very well aware, as am I, that  
22 Santa Ana and Anaheim Hills with Yorba Linda. So he's  
23 taking Anaheim Hills and recognizing that geographic area  
24 of the valley --

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

1           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- among the  
2 mountains there. So we do have some testimony --

3           **MS. MCDONALD:** Uh - huh.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- to support what  
5 my recommendations were given my familiarity with the  
6 area.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Can we move south now?  
8 I'm sorry.

9           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** 91 is a sort of a divider and  
10 yet the current city district -- you know -- doesn't  
11 track 91. So does 91 split neighborhoods unnecessarily?

12           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, that's what I  
13 just said. The 91 -- right there is the Santa Ana River.

14           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

15           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And so there are  
16 houses in the yellow areas which they're in the middle of  
17 a flood plain. So when Prado Dam breaks they're going to  
18 be in trouble. But to the south of the 91 you  
19 immediately get up into hills and that's where the  
20 Anaheim Hills start.

21           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

22           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But it gets flat and  
23 then as you go up north in Yorba Linda is where you get  
24 into the hills. But the 91 itself, there's no houses  
25 along it until you're on the south side. And then when

1 you get to closer into Orange County towards the 55  
2 freeway is where you've got more homes.

3 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

4 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** No, what I'm suggesting is  
5 that you look at the boundary that's divided by cities  
6 right now.

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

8 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Between that and the 91  
9 freeway --

10 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

11 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- you can probably pick up  
12 ten, 20,000 residents there.

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, that's what  
14 I'm saying.

15 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible)?

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

17 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** That's what the  
18 gentleman Number 58 --

19 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** With the 91.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- in Santa Ana,  
21 he's from Anaheim Hills and he said it's okay to link  
22 Anaheim Hills --

23 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

24 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- with Yorba Linda.

25 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

1           **MALE:** Oh, yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** On that side.

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

4           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So then you'll pick  
5 up more population there.

6           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right. I think we're saying  
7 the same thing.

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** On the other side, right?

10          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah. Yeah.

11          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

12          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

13          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** But you're staying  
14 within county --

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

16          **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- rather than  
18 considering --

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right. Exactly.

20          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- crossing county  
21 lines --

22          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Absolutely.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Exactly.

24          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Absolutely.

25          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- to pick up

1 people.

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'm saying let's  
4 stay in county right now and consistent with at least  
5 some testimony and our --

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

7 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- required  
8 familiarity with that area that that would be reasonable  
9 to extend that for that boundary.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So that's fair with --  
11 again, you're --

12 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** North of the 91.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. You're going north --

14 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** (Inaudible).

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- south of the 91.

16 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** East of the 57.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yup. So do we want to provide  
19 Chair Ancheta some kind of direction for the larger  
20 districts?

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, because we should decide  
22 about the Anaheim and Santa Ana. What do we want to do?

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, because I think that  
24 maybe for a congressional district --

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** You know -- either we're

1 splitting them or we're not.

2 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- you could look at that as a  
3 possibility.

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, right. Which we can  
5 give as a direction.

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Just try to look at Anaheim  
8 and Santa Ana --

9 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** For congressional.

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- as a combination for  
11 congressional but we'll probably have to divide them up  
12 somewhere.

13 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Or split them. That's what  
15 I'm sort of -- keep them separate.

16 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You want Santa Ana in one  
17 district (inaudible) --

18 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, keep them separate.

19 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Keep them separate rather.

20 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

21 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- district and then you fill  
22 it up with --

23 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

24 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Okay.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So --

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Between those cities.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- the general direction here  
3 is that if you can put Anaheim and Santa Ana and the  
4 areas between them together for congressional or senate,  
5 look at that.

6           **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But for purposes of assembly,  
8 they can be separated.

9           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

10          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** They should be separated.

11          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Should be separated.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Should be separate.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

14          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

15          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** They could be kept whole.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** One further note.

18 Anaheim Hills is linked with the Orange Unified so we  
19 haven't done anything with Orange but if we were to  
20 consider splitting Anaheim Hills from Central Anaheim --

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

22          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- I don't know what  
23 the population differentiation may be but -- because we  
24 haven't done anything with them. They're also linked  
25 with Tustin and I don't think we've done anything with

1 Tustin and --

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

3 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Well, Tustin, North Tustin,  
4 and Irvine, are they in that (inaudible)?

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** (Inaudible)?

6 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, that's the other one  
8 that's suggested with a couple speakers.

9 **MS. MCDONALD:** There's a Section 2 issue so there  
10 --

11 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Don't want to cross the county  
12 line --

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I'm sorry. Okay.

14 **MS. MCDONALD:** There is a Section 2 issue with --

15 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- to get to that.

16 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Between (inaudible) county  
17 line?

18 **MS. MCDONALD:** No, in that entire area.

19 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

20 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Uh - huh.

21 **MS. MCDONALD:** We still need to work that out.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Sure.

23 **FEMALE:** In where?

24 **FEMALE:** (Inaudible) county line?

25 **FEMALE:** With Santa Ana and Anaheim since --



1           **FEMALE:** No, we're talking about Tustin.

2           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

3           **FEMALE:** -- it's a dense Latino population --

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

5           **FEMALE:** -- in that area. So -- you know --

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

7           **FEMALE:** -- that direction might be confined by -

8           -

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** I'll leave that at  
10 whatever.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's fine.

12          **FEMALE:** -- by the links.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, so the direction's  
14 always qualify but in fact there may be VRA implications.

15          **FEMALE:** Okay.

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's just a sort of blanket  
17 principle if you --

18          **MS. MCDONALD:** Okay.

19          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- never --

20          **MS. MCDONALD:** We just feel like we have to point  
21 it out.

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, no. It's good.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, no, you should. And you  
24 should flag that for us, but --

25          **MS. MCDONALD:** (Inaudible) --

1           **FEMALE:** (Inaudible) 5,000.

2           **FEMALE:** I think it's good to hear it.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- as a general principle --

4           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** With Anaheim Hills.

5           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

6           **FEMALE:** When you flag it for us --

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

8           **MS. MCDONALD:** Definitely know for sure.

9           **FEMALE:** Yeah. No, no. I think it's good.

10          **FEMALE:** Okay.

11          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So this is the Irvine,  
12 Tustin, North Tustin. We had some testimony on that.

13          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Just to keep it together.

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's sufficient on keeping  
15 it together is sort of the basics.

16          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Now we're 151,000  
18 also.

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I mean I think it --

20          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Did we have some coy  
21 testimony about Asian populations there? We did, right?

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** And it's mostly Chinese in  
25 that area and they just want to be kept together. So we

1 can -- you know -- add population and I think there's a  
2 good possibility of keeping them together.

3 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** 34. Okay.

4 **FEMALE:** It's 34, right?

5 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

6 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah.

7 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So the instruction  
8 would be try to keep Irvine, Tustin, North Tustin  
9 together --

10 **FEMALE:** Uh - huh.

11 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- period.

12 **FEMALE:** Period.

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And add as needed.

14 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Uh - huh.

15 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Okay. So maybe the  
16 last thing is the coastal district option.

17 **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Oh, by the way, I think in  
18 that testimony there was also some testimony about Lake  
19 Forest as an area to add to that -- so that would be  
20 consistent with what Commissioner Filkins-Weber said as  
21 well.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

23 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** You've got a main  
24 transportation corridor -- you actually have Irvine  
25 Boulevard right through Old El Toro.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So --

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** And the conjunction  
3 with the 241, 261, and 133. So that all flows together  
4 really if you had to --

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Uh - huh.

6           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- pick it up there.

7           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

8           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So that's --

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So looking at Lake  
10 Forest as tied in with the Irvine, Tustin district.  
11 Tustin Center. Okay. Okay. So another option was again  
12 made by some earlier ones as the coastal district option.

13           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Right.

14           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Do we have that as a  
15 visualization yet?

16           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah, right there.

17           **FEMALE:** So the district includes Seal Beach,  
18 Sunset Beach, Huntington Beach --

19           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Oh, we have a district right  
20 there.

21           **FEMALE:** -- Costa Mesa, and Newport Beach.

22           **FEMALE:** Yeah, looks good.

23           **FEMALE:** And the population is 411,216. The  
24 Latino VAP is 16.7 percent.

25           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

1           **FEMALE:** The Black VAP is 1.11 percent, and the  
2 Asian and Pacific Islander VAP is 10.90 percent, and the  
3 deviation from an assembly district is -- it's missing  
4 54,458.

5           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So this is where we talked  
6 about potentially adding Laguna Beach to that.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

8           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Because that would add --

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And what's Laguna Beach's  
10 population or could you just go south of it?

11          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Like 22,000.

12          **MS. MCDONALD:** 22,000.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** 22. Okay.

14          **MS. MCDONALD:** 22,700.

15          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Why don't you --

16          **COMMISSIONER WARD:** What about Fountain valley?

17          **FEMALE:** They'd be included there, yeah.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well, okay. So one point is  
19 again we would change an earlier direction, but again  
20 options here would be to include Laguna Beach in the  
21 coastal community and the Commissioner Ward suggested  
22 Fountain Valley.

23          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Or Fountain Valley instead of  
25 Laguna Beach or --

1           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** No.

2           **MALE:** You don't want to touch Fountain Valley.

3           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** You don't want to touch  
4 Fountain Valley.

5           **MALE:** No.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** But I mean Laguna Beach we had  
7 talked -- I mean we know that the south one, the south  
8 district is too big. So we're going to have to cut that  
9 one down.

10           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah, you can go into San Juan  
11 Capistrano and pick up population as needed there.

12           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

13           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Because that South Orange  
14 County is over.

15           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** That's right.

16           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, but we've  
17 already talked about if you take Lake Forest out --

18           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

19           **FEMALE:** Take that Lake Forest.

20           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- and combine it  
21 with Tustin --

22           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

23           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- and Irvine and  
24 you take Laguna Beach out, that's consistent with  
25 communities of interest and you got 99,000 right there

1 and we're 111,000 off. So --

2 **FEMALE:** Yeah, that's good.

3 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- if that --

4 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

5 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** If you just keep at

6 --

7 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Right.

8 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So let's define the  
10 coastal as going as far south as Laguna Beach. Is that  
11 correct? And then as far north as Seal Beach. I'm  
12 sorry. Could you go back up north again?

13 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, Seal Beach --

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** To the northern --

15 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- would be on the  
16 border.

17 **FEMALE:** Seal Beach --

18 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We don't have to go any  
19 further at that point.

20 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** No, that's -- the  
21 L.A. County?

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** That's it. That's it.

23 **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Long Beach.

24 **FEMALE:** Yeah, that'd be perfect.

25 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

1           **MALE:** You don't want to go too --

2           **FEMALE:** Whoa.

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Let's just -- let's see  
4 -- let's use that as our coastal concentration and we'll  
5 --

6           **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** We heard that loud and  
7 clear.

8           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- figure it out. Okay.

9           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** But let's just put Long Beach  
10 in there as well.

11          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

12          **FEMALE:** Do not send them to Orange County  
13 (inaudible).

14          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. We --

15          **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** No Orange County for Long  
16 Beach.

17          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I think we covered everything.  
18 Did we?

19          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I think that covers all the  
20 areas.

21          **MALE:** Good job.

22          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah.

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Oh, yeah, it's 5:00 o'clock.

24          **FEMALE:** Oh.

25          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Not really on schedule but



1 gives us a dinner break.

2 **FEMALE:** We need a break.

3 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So anything --  
4 (inaudible) at this point anything else we need to think  
5 about?

6 **MS. MCDONALD:** We will come back over this  
7 (inaudible) issue.

8 **FEMALE:** Yeah.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. Very good.

10 **COMMISSIONER BLANCO:** Especially in San Diego,  
11 right?

12 **FEMALE:** Like the last time (inaudible).

13 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So again, but for those  
14 members of the public who've arrived a little bit early,  
15 we have concluded our earlier wrap-up session. We're  
16 going to take a dinner break and the formal public input  
17 hearing will start at 6:00 p.m. I'm sorry. Commissioner  
18 Yao?

19 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** While we are fresh on the  
20 topic, today's wrap-up session I'd kind of like to see a  
21 transcription of the conversation even though we  
22 generally don't do it because I think there are so much -  
23 -

24 **FEMALE:** It's worse (inaudible).

25 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** There's so much details that

1 we went through.

2 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

3 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think by itself I'd like to  
4 use that as a reference as we go through the various  
5 versions of the maps. So I --

6 **FEMALE:** I'm just (inaudible).

7 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I think just a few hours worth  
8 of transcription. I don't think it's going to break the  
9 bank but I really would --

10 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** And I just --

11 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- (inaudible) everything.

12 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** I did ask staff about previous  
13 ones because again, having summary points -- because I  
14 think we tried to do that and we sort of stopped at  
15 Region 9 and didn't keep doing it.

16 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** I understand. I understand.

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** So but I think that's a good  
18 point.

19 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** But the wrap-up session like  
20 today, I mean we just made so many minor decisions --

21 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. Right.

22 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- along the way that it  
23 really would be good so we can readily go back and --

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah. Yeah.

25 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** -- reference it.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, I think we've been  
2 negligent in keeping up the list we started --

3           **MALE:** Uh - huh. Uh - huh.

4           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- with the first wrap-up  
5 session.

6           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Chair Ancheta, isn't Ms.  
7 Johnson doing that for us?

8           **MALE:** Yeah. Yeah.

9           **MS. JOHNSON:** I'm taking notes.

10          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah, and I think we need to -  
11 -

12          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** So we have notes.

13          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** We need to consolidate that  
14 and make sure it lines up with what Q2 has and then we  
15 can distribute that as an -- I think consistently updated  
16 --

17          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** I think that would be --

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- information sheet.

19          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible) transcription.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

21          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** Yeah, I think that's better  
22 than the transcription --

23          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

24          **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- because she's not capturing  
25 all the in between discussion. She's capturing --

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER DAI:** -- final decision, right?

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Basically decision points and  
4 when we say to Q2 --

5           **FEMALE:** I got you.

6           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- here is the district, do it  
7 that way.

8           **MALE:** Yeah.

9           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Ms. Johnson will have it.

10          **MALE:** I have a lot of it earlier.

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Is something being  
12 done that we can get a list before we either come into  
13 the organized groups? Because at this point -- you know  
14 -- I can't remember -- you know -- did we where --  
15 where'd we put Camarillo? I mean --

16          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yeah.

17          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- as far as the  
18 insight maps from all the way from Northern California  
19 all the way down.

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Uh - huh.

21          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** So other than a  
22 transcription because literally this would be one of the  
23 worst sessions to try and transcribe --

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right.

25          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- because I --

1           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** -- I deal with court  
3 reporters all the time and we were talking over one  
4 another all day long. But so I'm just wondering  
5 conceptually -- you know -- is there some way of either  
6 like printing out what our insight was for Region 9 or I  
7 don't know? And today was really good. I'd like to see  
8 how these go. But I don't know if it's just writing out  
9 what we have here, Irvine, Tustin, North Tustin.

10          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** How about everything?

11          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Or can we just have  
12 a printout of this insight?

13          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** You know -- of the insight  
14 maps.

15          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Exactly.

16          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Is that --

17          **MS. MCDONALD:** Well, the --

18          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Or is that too  
19 difficult?

20          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Well --

21          **MS. MCDONALD:** Well, we could do it. It's -- you  
22 know -- it would take some time but we could do -- we  
23 could just print the areas that we saved.

24          **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Well, like printing  
25 the screen.

1           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah.

2           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Yeah, like this.

3           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Print it in color.

4           **MS. MCDONALD:** Yeah. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

5           **COMMISSIONER YAO:** That'd be good, yeah.

6           **MS. MCDONALD:** No, I mean it's just -- you know --  
7 - it always -- for map printing always sounds easy. It  
8 never is.

9           **COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBER:** Oh.

10          **MS. MCDONALD:** But it's fine. We can totally do  
11 it.

12          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Let's do it.

13          **MS. MCDONALD:** So if she can then add to our  
14 notes --

15          **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Yeah.

16          **MALE:** (Inaudible).

17          **MS. MCDONALD:** -- I think that'd be great.

18          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So what --

19          **MS. MCDONALD:** (Inaudible) is really good too,  
20 which is why I asked that somebody else takes notes.

21          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So --

22          **MS. MCDONALD:** But that's just something --  
23 that's insurance for us as well -- you know.

24          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay. So Ms. Johnson has  
25 consistently maintained some notes and these again, these

1 are highlighting the specific directions that we've  
2 finalized to give to Q2. Why don't we ask Ms. Johnson  
3 and Q2 to work together to make sure there's a -- let's --  
4 -- one meeting here, please. Let's have those two work --  
5 and again, the goal would be to I think ideally before  
6 the next wrap-up session but -- no, I'm sorry. Before  
7 the state --

8 **COMMISSIONER YAO:** Before the state session.

9 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** -- for the statewide maps,  
10 which would be next Tuesday, try to get that to us.  
11 That's --

12 **MS. MCDONALD:** In terms of Ms. Johnson's notes,  
13 we will need those immediately.

14 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

15 **MS. MCDONALD:** Because we have notes (inaudible).

16 **FEMALE:** Can you (inaudible)?

17 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Right. Is that --

18 **MS. JOHNSON:** Oh, okay.

19 **MS. MCDONALD:** There's no additional time.

20 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Tomorrow would be fine.

21 **MS. MCDONALD:** Yes.

22 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Tomorrow would be fine.

23 **MS. MCDONALD:** Yes, tomorrow would be fine.

24 **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

25 **MS. MCDONALD:** 8:00 a.m. No.

1           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Okay.

2           **MALE:** (Inaudible).

3           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** No, and it is important. I  
4 had asked that for this meeting if they'd -- if they  
5 could get that. They haven't given them to me yet.

6           **MALE:** Oh, okay.

7           **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** But that was definitely on my  
8 mind at least. Okay. Okay. We'll take a break. Thank  
9 you. Back at 6:00.

10          **MALE:** Thank you, sir.

11          **FEMALE:** Oh, okay.

12          **CHAIRMAN ANCHETA:** Yes.

13          **FEMALE:** (Inaudible).

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