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5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioners, if you
6 could all get seated, we will resume.

7 We are back from a technical break. We
8 are -- have just concluded some line drawing direction
9 to our technical Q2 on LA County, and I believe we are
10 now going to move into Orange County, and we will pick
11 up some additional comments about San Diego at the end
12 I'm sure.

13 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Mr. Ward is gone
14 again.

15 COMMISSIONER DAI: Will you go retrieve
16 Commissioner Ward? Okay. We have a couple of
17 commissioners coming in now.

18 Commissioner Ward, we are on Orange County.
19 Are you ready to speak?

20 COMMISSIONER WARD: (Thumbs up.)

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: So actually, Ms.
22 Henderson, do you want to walk us through this first?

23 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. So here congressional
24 -- this visualization for congressional districts for
25 Orange County -- and just a couple notes. This was

1 going off of the -- the draft one maps and so you'll see
2 the Chino Hills at the top here is still included in the
3 district that -- the visualizations that we saw here
4 today do not reflect, just to, you know, answer that
5 question from the get-go.

6 Um, we had a direction to look at putting
7 Anaheim -- central Anaheim -- and Santa Ana together,
8 also to try to effectuate a hard line on the southern
9 county border with San Diego as well as the northern
10 county border.

11 We're going to need some direction about
12 where to move some of the populations. You'll see that
13 the populations are now off in most of these districts,
14 so that's one of the things that we'd like to address,
15 so we know where to go when we're drawing lines.

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Mr. Ward, do you
17 want to make some comments?

18 COMMISSIONER WARD: Can we move the map
19 north just a little bit? I'm sorry. Bring south Orange
20 County all the way in. So this visualization has the
21 hard line --

22 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

23 COMMISSIONER WARD: -- down south.

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: But the population is all
25 off now.

1 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: So how do we correct
3 that?

4 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, we had testimony
5 from Dana Point people to push the population to the
6 northwest corner of Orange County due to ties between La
7 Habra and La Habra Heights and things like that.

8 And then off of the review of the COI
9 database, there was some potential thought to --
10 potential to move Buena Park over, which was 8,530.
11 That was also in an effort to bring Rossmoor and Los
12 Alamitos County back into Orange County.

13 Did -- were we able to consider any of those
14 options that were sent forward?

15 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah. We just want more
16 direction about where to move the population, because
17 the populations are so significant here. Maybe it would
18 be good if we could just get started maybe with the
19 Santa Ana/Anaheim district, so we can sign off on
20 something or see if there are additional changes that
21 should be made to that.

22 COMMISSIONER WARD: With the visualizations
23 we have now, did we -- La Habra is still part of Orange
24 County? It's a little hard to see back here, so I have
25 to ask a question. Sorry.

1 MS. Henderson: This is still -- it has it
2 as part of the Downey -- right here -- District, LA.

3 COMMISSIONER DAI: Did we see that in the LA
4 map, though?

5 MS. HENDERSON: That's what I'm
6 double-checking.

7 COMMISSIONER WARD: Do these visualizations
8 bring Rossmoor and La Palma back in Orange County? I'm
9 sorry. The COI was Rossmoor and Los Alamitos.

10 MS. HENDERSON: Just a moment. Yes.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: Did you want to go ahead
12 and start with the Anaheim?

13 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah. Can we look at the
14 Anaheim/Santa Ana.

15 So in -- we received COI testimony about
16 joining these two areas. We also received direction not
17 to split the City of Orange. So this -- this
18 visualization does not split Orange, and it goes through
19 Garden Grove to link central Anaheim and Santa Ana.

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Barabba.

21 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: As I recall, the
22 conversation that we had I think with the Mayor of
23 Orange, she said, "You could split it east of the
24 Highway 57." Is there a reason why that's a bad idea,
25 or why would she have said that?

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: And we heard
2 that from many, many people.

3 COMMISSIONER DAI: Many people, yeah.

4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: That there was
5 a --

6 COMMISSIONER DAI: Natural corridor.

7 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: They started
8 out -- or first map -- set of maps had that. And then
9 we -- when we had that hearing, a lot of people talked
10 about it including -- the mayor and even gave us
11 streets -- I think it was the river -- where we could
12 split the City of Orange and -- or maybe that was
13 Anaheim.

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: No. There was definitely
15 a freeway corridor, and then there was also a sliver of
16 Garden Grove. This takes a lot more of Garden Grove
17 than I think people had asked for.

18 COMMISSIONER WARD: The -- in further
19 testimony with the Mayor of Orange -- had mentioned was
20 that -- because I was unclear as to exactly where she
21 was talking about splitting it and her comments. She
22 submitted follow-up written testimony as well. The idea
23 was to "please keep Orange whole, but if you must split
24 it, here's a way to minimize the damage." It wasn't,
25 "please feel free -- please split us here."

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Which as I
2 understood it was to pick up -- and this is where I
3 thought we were trying to make this area closer
4 connected, more contiguous and compact -- was to pick up
5 the the green areas of Orange at what's called the
6 Orange Crush, which is the 5, the 22 -- the green little
7 pocket right in there -- and then you can run that up
8 right up to 57.

9 So then you keep the majority of Orange
10 whole, because most of what they talked about there is
11 Disneyland, and there isn't a high population
12 concentration in that little green area.

13 So as I recall, when she got up to testify
14 in Fullerton, she recognized all the public testimony
15 that was linking Anaheim and Santa Ana together, and she
16 recognized that her city was in between there, and she
17 had no dispute, as I recall, and I think she confirmed
18 that that was okay.

19 Well, that's where the City of Orange is
20 that links Anaheim and Santa Ana, and that's why I
21 thought we were going to have most of the connection so
22 that we weren't pushing into Garden Grove so much.

23 COMMISSIONER DAI: That was my understanding
24 of that lot of testimony, and that helps us, as you say,
25 on that Garden Grove site.

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: I don't know
2 that that helps us population-wise, because I don't
3 think there's any population in there, but it would
4 probably link Anaheim and Santa Ana more, which is more
5 consistent with the testimony we received if we like
6 this iteration.

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: And there was specific
8 streets that were given. I'm trying to see if I can
9 find that.

10 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Is that
11 considered Anaheim? Is that why that little triangle
12 east of the 57 is there? That little peak I guess or
13 why would that be in there on that side?

14 No. The little peak right there east of the
15 57.

16 MS. HENDERSON: That's part of Anaheim.

17 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: That's
18 technically Anaheim? Okay.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: We had a lot of
20 testimony about west of the 57, south of the 91.

21 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, that's
22 already there.

23 COMMISSIONER DAI: And wasn't there a sliver
24 in Garden Grove, too?

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah. Well --

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: There was a thin sliver
2 in Garden Grove.

3 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It was east Garden
4 Grove.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: There it is. East of --
6 I remember that.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It was southwest
8 Orange and east Garden Grove are similar right there.

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: And I think the idea of
10 using that as a corridor, then you don't interrupt the
11 Little Saigon that's next-door basically.

12 COMMISSIONER WARD: Chair?

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

14 COMMISSIONER WARD: My concern with that is
15 we'd be greatly increasing splits just to accommodate a
16 COI, and I don't know if that's in the county's best
17 interest.

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: Um, any thoughts from
19 other commissioners on whether the COI testimony was
20 compelling in terms of -- they're all evenly ranked.
21 So --

22 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, in terms
23 of Little Saigon, it's very loud. That to me in the
24 corridor, I'm less concerned about the COI testimony
25 regarding Orange than I am about making sure Little

1 Saigon is protected.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yeah, we had a lot of
3 speakers on that.

4 MS. HENDERSON: So for the commissioners
5 information, the aqua square is indicating Little
6 Saigon.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I thought they were
8 equal. You know, we had a lot both about Little Saigon
9 and -- it was Little Saigon. We had Little Saigon and
10 Bigger Little Saigon.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: Bigger little, the
12 surroundings areas.

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right. And then we
14 had, I mean lots of testimony the second time around
15 about this area, and a lot of people who lived all
16 throughout the area saying it was okay to split these
17 different cities. So it was people from regions
18 saying -- it wasn't like we went out and did this. They
19 were saying these are really cities that are, again,
20 referred to up and down the state as a tale of two
21 cities, very different. This is okay. These are --
22 this is like a continuous sort of community.

23 So from my perspective, since they're ranked
24 the same cities and Communities of Interest, and we had
25 a lot of Community of Interest testimony and almost none

1 saying, "don't split me," in that session. That's how I
2 would come out on that.

3 COMMISSIONER DAI: Any other
4 commissioners --

5 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: In that regard,
6 I'm a little concerned with the area of -- that we heard
7 a lot of testimony about, which is just north of that
8 triangle -- or I mean, the aqua square north of the 22,
9 which -- the Little Saigon and looking at my notes also
10 had provided quite a bit of testimony for that area
11 north of the 22 and their connection with Garden Grove.

12 I'm afraid that our prior iteration did not
13 include Little Saigon in a costal district, which is
14 what we're doing right now. Um, but that's just
15 something to throw out there.

16 And, again, they also wanted the western
17 portion of Santa Ana, which is the blue area, which is
18 far more Asian than it is Latino.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: We got a lot of
20 testimony, I thought, at the hearing from the folks
21 in -- because it was mutual.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: It was mutual.

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: The people were
24 saying -- the people in Westminster were saying, "We
25 really don't belong in Santa Ana," and, you know, it was

1 sort of this thing that happened again in other parts,
2 you know, like in the San Diego, Imperial Valley
3 situation. And I have in my notes testimony saying, "We
4 actually are -- could go down to the coast and be with
5 this area that goes, you know, out and then down."

6 And I have -- and I'll look at my notes
7 right now, but they did talk specifically about the
8 coastal area.

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: They actually did. They
10 said the population was changing a little bit.

11 Commissioner Ward has his hand up and then
12 Commissioner Barabba.

13 COMMISSIONER Barabba: I recall also
14 testimony from people that said that it would be natural
15 for, you know, Little Saigon be a part of their
16 district.

17 COMMISSIONER DAI: So we say west of the 57
18 and put more of Garden Grove back in the other district
19 and population.

20 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And population balance
21 accordingly.

22 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

23 COMMISSIONER WARD: You mean go into Orange?

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yeah, just that part that
25 they gave permission for, the west of the 57, that will

1 make it a little less --

2 COMMISSIONER WARD: Can we find out how many
3 city splits we have with WEST G, and the follow-up
4 question to that is, is LHBYL, the district around it,
5 does that put Buena Park and Tustin in the same
6 district?

7 MS. HENDERSON: So to answer your first
8 question about the city splits, this is splitting -- the
9 WEST G is splitting Garden Grove and Anaheim presently
10 in this iteration.

11 Can you repeat --

12 COMMISSIONER DAI: So we'll add a split in
13 Orange, so just one additional split.

14 COMMISSIONER WARD: And just for the record,
15 why would we move the lines and split another city?

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: Because we're protecting
17 two COIs by splitting that.

18 COMMISSIONER WARD: That aren't protected
19 now?

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: Not according to the
21 testimony. The testimony was very much the corridor
22 between Anaheim -- central Anaheim and Santa Ana I
23 believe was that corridor west of the 57, kind of around
24 the Disneyland resort area.

25 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: It was

1 essentially Santa Ana and the flatlands and Anaheim.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: And then the Little
3 Saigon area included most of Garden Grove, and right now
4 we're cutting into that so -- the greater Little Saigon
5 area.

6 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Just a clarification
7 on Commissioner Dai's language. Do you want to say,
8 "One local Community of Interest" or we could use the
9 two Community of Interests. In order to do the split,
10 it has to be a local Community of Interest. We have to
11 make that call, and then you can justify them being
12 choices between. Just a clarification.

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: Right, and I think based
14 on Mr. Brown's re-reading of this that this is local.
15 Close enough.

16 COMMISSIONER WARD: Chair?

17 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

18 COMMISSIONER WARD: Just so I'm clear, so
19 we're -- the direction we're giving is to move the
20 connection between Santa Ana and Anaheim eastbound
21 splitting Orange.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: Uh-huh.

23 COMMISSIONER WARD: To accommodate the COI
24 for greater Saigon; is that correct?

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: I think that's -- part of

1 it is also to be more aligned with the testimony we
2 heard about the connection between central Anaheim and
3 Santa Ana. Is that consistent?

4 COMMISSIONER WARD: Can I check with the
5 line drawers?

6 Are we presently not incorporating the
7 boundaries of greater Saigon -- or what are the
8 boundaries that we have now?

9 MS. HENDERSON: The aqua box is actually the
10 Little Saigon.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: The official designated
12 area.

13 MS. HENDERSON: The official designated
14 area.

15 COMMISSIONER DAI: Most of the testimony
16 actually was Westminster, Garden Grove, and Fountain
17 Valley.

18 MS. HENDERSON: Fountain Valley, yeah.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: So they actually named
20 all three cities at the greater area.

21 MS. HENDERSON: And the Westminster, most of
22 the Garden Grove portion, and the Fountain Valley are in
23 this purple district right now, the OCCST.

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: So right now you can see
25 it's splitting the aqua area.

1 COMMISSIONER WARD: Splitting --

2 MS. HENDERSON: A question for the
3 commission, if we're going with the larger Little Saigon
4 boundaries, is that okay to split into Santa Ana then?

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Um --

6 COMMISSIONER WARD: That's a city boundary
7 you drew it along now, right?

8 MS. HENDERSON: Yes, that's right.

9 COMMISSIONER WARD: So we have to split into
10 that.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: And did you include
12 western Santa Ana?

13 MS. HENDERSON: Uh-huh.

14 COMMISSIONER WARD: So we're going to make
15 two city splits?

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: Uh-huh.

17 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: But you're
18 already over-populated in the costal district by 95,000
19 people, and we're going to run into a problem on the
20 south. But if --

21 And remember when we're doing these
22 deviations there's going to be a lot of splits just so
23 you know.

24 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: This is just
25 the beginning of woes.

1 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Oh, yeah for
2 certain.

3 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: I feel
4 comfortable with the split. I think the Community of
5 Interest testimony we received was clear, consistent,
6 compelling.

7 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: From multiple sides
8 of the aisle.

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: With lots of
10 documentation.

11 COMMISSIONER WARD: Chair, I must apologize.
12 I was late today and did miss the Brown briefing. Was
13 there -- you said there was some clarification or
14 something given that helped define the connection
15 between Anaheim and Santa Ana with the necessity for
16 drawing it this way.

17 COMMISSIONER DAI: Not today. It's just the
18 same as Mr. Brown had given to us before his re-reading
19 of that area.

20 COMMISSIONER WARD: Okay. And the COI
21 particularly that we're protecting with this district is
22 defined as --

23 COMMISSIONER DAI: Someone else like to --

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: We had a long
25 conversation -- when did we do this visualization? I

1 think it was in -- was it -- which meeting was it?
2 Stockton? And what we did was we -- I'm not sure if you
3 were there -- I think you were, Commissioner Ward.

4 We had a very long conversations about the
5 testimony we had heard about the folks from Santa Ana
6 being very connected to Anaheim and, in fact, what had
7 looked like a -- something that was disconnected was, in
8 fact, much more compact. And Mr. Brown had indicated
9 that upon second review, he thought so. And that the
10 testimony that what was in the middle was the resort
11 industry and that, in fact, people from Anaheim that
12 worked in that industry and folks in Santa Ana worked in
13 that industry and that this was -- he made some
14 interesting observations that he had looked at the
15 scatter map for this area and that he realized that what
16 essentially what may look like to the naked eye like
17 something --

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: As separate.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- that is separate,
20 when you really see the way the population is spread in
21 this whole area that he had come to understand it as a
22 compact area.

23 And then we reviewed a lot of the testimony
24 from the Fullerton -- most of the testimony occurred at
25 our Fullerton hearing that we used at our Stockton

1 meeting to draw this, and I think there was pretty much
2 consensus at the last time that we discussed this that
3 this was, in fact, a COI.

4 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: That also happened
5 here, right? That was when -- I think, Commissioner
6 Ward, you did actually ask Mr. Brown when he said that
7 was acceptable, and you had asked him, "Well, I had
8 talked to somebody about something else," and Mr. Brown
9 said -- well, as I understand it, he gave us permission
10 when you indirectly asked him that.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: Right. And also
12 Commissioner Ancheta distributed the population
13 concentration by census tract information that helped
14 form the basis of Mr. Brown's decision.

15 Commissioner Galambos Malloy and then
16 Commissioner Ancheta.

17 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Some of the
18 COI that I found most compelling was regarding
19 educational issues in the unique socio-demographics of
20 this area, that these areas that we're joining here have
21 a very high percentage of English learners. The
22 majority of the students are on free and reduced lunch.
23 There is a high proportion of homelessness among
24 children. We're talking about four different school
25 districts that are in these two areas that we're joining

1 and that their cultural demographics are very similar,
2 and I think we heard similar things from a number of
3 different speakers, but, again, this is largely from the
4 Fullerton meeting that we had.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Ancheta.

6 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yeah. Similar
7 underscore of Commissioner Galambos Malloy's summary of
8 some of the characteristics of the Community of
9 Interest. Just as a reminder, we're not dealing with a
10 compensatory and compliance issue at this level, and, of
11 course, let's look at the multiple bases, and I think at
12 the assembly level, among other reasons besides the
13 Community of Interest testimony, there is a predicate
14 that looks like it's an issue of compliance but at the
15 assembly level only.

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: Right. Right. So --
17 Commissioner Ward.

18 COMMISSIONER WARD: Right. I just want to
19 make it clear to my fellow commissioners, I'm not
20 attacking the idea. This is a real important area of
21 Orange County. This particular district drives a lot of
22 what happens throughout the rest of the county if we
23 choose to draw it. And there's certainly is written
24 testimony as well that talks about a difference between
25 the areas, and what I think is most important to respond

1 to is the California Association of Orange County
2 Cities, which is a nonpartisan group that use the same
3 criteria we did -- strictly provided maps in which they
4 as well felt that the city relationships, the municipal
5 needs, looked different -- did not combine those areas.

6 So I just want to make sure that because of
7 the impact that this has on the county that we provide a
8 very thorough rationale for why we're choosing to do it.
9 I'm not trying to frustrate the idea here.

10 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Can I ask a
11 clarification for my fellow commissioners. If I
12 remember correctly, it came to our attention during a
13 meeting that one of the key cities in this equation is
14 actually not a member of that consortium of cities.

15 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

16 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: And I believe
17 it was Santa Ana, and Santa Ana has some of the
18 pronounced issues regarding the socio-demographics that
19 I just referred to, and so I think while the other
20 testimony was compelling, we do have to balance and not
21 assume that the consortium of cities actually represents
22 everybody within all of the cities within Orange County
23 area and all of the communities within the Orange County
24 area.

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yeah. I'm reviewing my

1 notes here, and a lot of the testimony only mentions
2 east Garden Grove, and some of it mentions west of the
3 57. So there's probably some choices there. I just
4 want Q2 to note that you're probably going to do some
5 population balancing.

6 So I think that there was some testimony
7 that just said, "connect through east Garden Grove" and
8 some that also mentioned west of the 57.

9 MS. HENDERSON: Also actually, if I could
10 ask a question. Is "west of the 57," would that also
11 extend up into the Anaheim area as well? Would that be
12 the dividing line that we use?

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: I think we were just
14 talking about the connection between the cities.

15 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: Did somebody else
17 understand it differently?

18 I think we were just taking the corridor
19 there through Disneyland.

20 COMMISSIONER WARD: Chair, did -- were we
21 able to determine on the LHYL district, since it's
22 impacted by the drawing of this district, does connect
23 Buena Park to Tustin and --

24 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, if we
25 want to move on, is there anything else that we want to

1 talk about on WEST G? And then we can move on to
2 another district.

3 COMMISSIONER WARD: I'll just note that my
4 review of the COI and 30 years plus of living there, I
5 think that there is alternatives ways to draw the center
6 of north Orange County that --

7 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: The center
8 of --

9 COMMISSIONER WARD: -- that put other COIs
10 to include Anaheim into Orange, Fullerton, and --

11 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, is there
12 a visualization that you would like to discuss?

13 COMMISSIONER WARD: I sent -- I sent
14 direction -- I don't know if they have an alternative
15 version based off of the COI review that was forwarded
16 or not, but I do commend Q2, because I think they did a
17 great job of following what the COI summaries showed in
18 minimizing city splits and trying to accommodate this
19 COI. I think it is a great visualization --

20 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, is there
21 any --

22 COMMISSIONER WARD: I'm just saying that as
23 a commissioner being a subject-matter expert on this
24 area, I just don't agree with the COI testimony that
25 that needs to drive --

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Is there
2 another visualization that Q2 has done of this area?

3 MS. HENDERSON: We were not requested to do
4 another visualization that I'm aware of. The only one
5 that I've seen, we did have a request to look at a water
6 district that was there. We can pull that out for you
7 to see if you'd like to --

8 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, this is
9 the time to discuss other -- or provide instruction if
10 there's other visualization that the commission desires
11 for this area.

12 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Ward, you
13 can describe it if you'd like. This is the time.

14 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Next week,
15 we're going to take a look at these visualizations if
16 there's going to be some other changes, so if you have
17 other recommendations for Q2 to take a look at, feel
18 free. We're not locked into anything, we haven't voted.

19 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah. No, I'm just --
20 the water district map that was testified to was
21 provided and forwarded as an option to accommodate the
22 COI, and I think that they have actually done a --
23 probably better job at minimizing splits than the water
24 map did in accommodating COI. So that's great.

25 The Association of Orange County Cities is

1 the one that offered --

2 MS. HENDERSON: So the blue -- it's blue on
3 yours too -- in the middle is the water district.

4 COMMISSIONER RAYA: The blue that says,
5 "Santa Ana" just that portion or the whole --

6 MS. HENDERSON: The whole thing.

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: Does that include the
8 whole City of Orange?

9 MS. HENDERSON: It splits the Orange.

10 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: At the 55?

11 MS. HENDERSON: I believe it's further to
12 the east, but let's take a look.

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yeah, the Mayor of Orange
14 said, "Don't use the 55." She said, "That's too far
15 over."

16 MS. HENDERSON: Oh, I'm sorry. I think I
17 thought you were referring to 57.

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: 57 is the blue
19 line that's really light.

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: And she said, "Absolutely
21 do not use that."

22 COMMISSIONER RAYA: So maybe Commissioner
23 Ward could maybe explain how this is more reflective
24 of -- if I'm understanding you, you did not accept the
25 COI testimony as being reflective of what's best for

1 central Orange County. So could you describe how this
2 water district boundary better reflects that?

3 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah. Thank you. I
4 was probably unclear.

5 The water district map was forwarded by
6 public input testimony to us with a number of
7 endorsements that draw a district to -- in response to
8 the COI that was received in Fullerton to combine
9 Anaheim and Santa Ana. So that map was forwarded in an
10 effort to accommodate that COI and make that district
11 possible. So that was an option provided by the public.

12 In review of what Q2 was able to
13 conceptualize as a visualization, they, in my opinion at
14 least, did a much better job of not only accommodating
15 Santa Ana/Anaheim COI testimony but also minimizing city
16 splits with what they did. So I actually think what Q2
17 did is more responsive to our criteria.

18 What I was suggesting is that there's also a
19 lot of -- or at least testimony has been provided that
20 Anaheim and Santa Ana have relationships with other
21 cities that do not bind them, that do no connect them.
22 And so obviously, we have an issue of which COI is, you
23 know, the commission's will to accommodate.

24 I just wanted to spell out -- make sure the
25 record is clear, because as you can see, what we decided

1 to do with this district has huge ramifications for the
2 rest of Orange County, and since we're starting there
3 and this seems to be the linchpin, I just wanted to make
4 sure we're very clear on if we chose -- if the
5 commission's will is to draw this district, why they're
6 doing it so that we can justify what we do from here.

7 But the Orange County Association of
8 California Cities, although they don't have every single
9 city in Orange County, they're 80-plus percent our
10 cities. And, again, they use our criteria only and
11 their knowledge of municipal relationships to come up
12 with their maps, and like I said, obviously, the
13 commission needs to balance out with COI testimony and
14 commend our effort to do that --

15 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: We've spent a
16 half hour just on this one district, and we have about
17 another three districts to discuss for Orange County.

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner DiGuilio.

19 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I'm just trying to
20 move the process along forward. It looks like we have
21 this district. We have some options to discuss in
22 regards to it, and it sounds like if we want to have Q2
23 look at some other options, that might be something we
24 can do for the next iteration -- I mean, for Sunday,
25 because I do think there will be a lot of consequences

1 that will happen. And I think once we get a picture of
2 that I think -- it's my understanding that this -- this
3 not only respects the COIs related to this area but it
4 better respects the COIs that ripple out past that.
5 It's not just about the COIs here. It's all those other
6 ones.

7 So, again, this is a good starting point.
8 If Commissioner Ward would like to have another
9 visualization, maybe we could do that, and then we could
10 take them in their totality, because what I'm concerned
11 about is the other visualizations will break a lot of
12 other COIs.

13 But I would like to see those options, and
14 we can make that final decision. And just because -- I
15 mean, again, my county submitted a perfect map that
16 worked for them. Again, it's the center of the
17 universe, right? It had all the towns.

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: So, again, looking at our
19 timeframe, we have three other districts to discuss.
20 Can we look at the costal district? We're generally okay
21 with this for now?

22 I don't remember, but I think we -- in the
23 80s, we might actually separate Anaheim and Santa Ana.
24 No? We put them to together? Okay.

25 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: One other

1 question that I just had about this area. If we do look
2 at this visualization that's being considered by
3 Commissioner Ward, we're not splitting the City of
4 Orange all that much going to the 55; is that correct,
5 Ms. Henderson?

6 MS. HENDERSON: The 57?

7 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: No, to the 55.
8 The water district map included almost all of Orange all
9 the way to 55 as Commissioner Ward's potential other
10 visualization.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: Is that what you're
12 advocating, because I thought you said Q2 did a better
13 job?

14 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah. That's all I was
15 saying is that what was forwarded was two ideas was,
16 "Please try to give us a visualization with this COI,
17 and give us a visualization with the other that kept
18 them separate." That's all. I wasn't trying to make it
19 the center of the universe. I just wanted to see a
20 second visualization and see, like I think Commissioner
21 DiGuilio said, what the ramifications are to make a good
22 decision.

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay. Well,
24 then we still might be asking for it, and the reason I
25 say that is the costal district is over-populated by

1 95,000, which means we're going to push down and when we
2 push down against the hard border at San Diego in Orange
3 County, it's going to push the south. In other words,
4 we could probably push Dana Point into the south and see
5 if we can get into this district. That's my idea.

6 COMMISSIONER DAI: Do we need to take 95,000
7 out?

8 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Correct and the
9 point is, is that -- I think --

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: Aren't we pushing up
11 then?

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: No. We need to
13 take 95,000 out. When we do that, then the population
14 comes back up north, and then we might be back at this
15 issue on how we balance orange -- or north Orange
16 County. When you start to go around in a circle is my
17 point.

18 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Commissioner Dai?

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

20 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I've been thinking
21 about this ever since we had a discussion about south
22 Los Angeles. We've got 95,000 extra people in west Los
23 Angeles, and we have to move to the southeast to move
24 them one way or the other. So I think it's -- and I
25 look at the plus 95,000 here. I'd really like to get Q2

1 to get me sort of a gross idea of how that -- moving
2 that 95,000 is going to affect this 95,000 because
3 there's no point in talking about a costal district if
4 we have to -- all of a sudden, we have to fit 95,000
5 people into or take it out of it.

6 COMMISSIONER DAI: Right.

7 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: So do we want
8 to move to that costal district where we had that
9 95,000-person problem?

10 Commissioner Ward, is that where you want to
11 go next?

12 COMMISSIONER WARD: Sure.

13 COMMISSIONER FILKINS Weber: Because one
14 idea in looking at it is Cyprus in comparison to some of
15 the COI that we got with Dana Point, but is Dana Point
16 in the costal district, O.C. costal, right now?

17 MS. HENDERSON: Yes. So -- no. Sorry.

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: No, it's not,
19 and is it whole in the south O.C. district?

20 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

21 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Wonderful.

22 COMMISSIONER FORBES: So what's the
23 potential impact of the 95,000 west Los Angeles
24 population on this district as you come down the coast
25 toward Long Beach?

1 MS. HENDERSON: So if I understand your
2 question correctly, we have a 98,000 person bubble up in
3 the west L.A. area.

4 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Correct.

5 MS. HENDERSON: And we had discussed earlier
6 coming down the coast around --

7 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Correct.

8 MS. HENDERSON: -- the port and taking in
9 population and you're asking if this might be affected?

10 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Exactly. How might it
11 be affected. Because there's no point in -- if
12 it doesn't -- this may be part of the solution to the
13 bubble and where we draw the line here.

14 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: But how can
15 that be if we have a hard line at the Long Beach --

16 COMMISSIONER FORBES: We might not have a
17 hard line.

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: We did have some
19 testimony that links Seal Beach and Long beach together.

20 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Very little. I
21 know the relation there.

22 MS. BOYLE. The bubble in LA is 98,000, but
23 there's 267,000 people in Long Beach who are currently
24 in that Palos Verdes Estates district. So we we will be
25 able to pull out of Long Beach by 100,000, but there'll

1 still be 167,000 people in Long Beach in LA --

2 COMMISSIONER WARD: Right.

3 MS. BOYLE: -- that need to go into a
4 district and it's looking like right now they would have
5 to be included with Lakewood, Cerritos, and --

6 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Los Alamitos,
7 Rossmoor, and Seal Beach.

8 MS. BOYLE: Right.

9 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Did we have some
10 testimony -- again, this goes back to the smaller
11 communities where these smaller communities, who link
12 themselves with -- whether it be costal or inland --
13 there's an idea, again, to link them more together so
14 it's a power of smaller communities versus -- little
15 ones getting -- that periphery into large ones. So it
16 was just part of the discussion here.

17 COMMISSIONER FORBES: No. I agree, but we
18 have 150,000 people that look like they may be moved
19 into Orange County to get the west LA bubble taken care
20 of. That's going to affect what we do in this district

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Well -- and I think that
22 the testimony that Commissioner Ward pointed out is that
23 most of the flexibility was on the northern border with
24 Orange County in terms of being across the border.

25 COMMISSIONER YAO: This is a hard line.

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: And the crossing over I
2 think started at Cerritos -- was where people were more
3 okay.

4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: One other
5 thing -- and some of the public testimony when looking
6 at this O.C. district -- even though I'm not at the top
7 part of it -- Alicia Viejo recently put in some
8 testimony, if anybody has taken a look at it, that they
9 do not want to be in a costal district with Newport
10 Beach and Costa Mesa. And we heard from the Dana Point
11 representatives that if there was going to be some
12 necessity to take out some population on that costal
13 district that Laguna Woods could go as well.

14 So, again, this affects how much
15 over-populated we are in the south O.C. district, but
16 maybe the ripple effect up north will push out some
17 Orange County people that would still preserve this
18 testimony for south O.C. So we can probably consider
19 that 47,000 Alicia Viejo is pulling them out of the
20 costal and putting them in south O.C.

21 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I look at the surplus
22 population of the south O.C. and I added it to the
23 150,000 coming out of Long Beach, and I see 250,00. I
24 mean, moving 30,000 isn't going do it. There's going to
25 be some major structural change take place in Orange

1 County.

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, then it
3 might have to be a bit north. So that's where we're
4 going to rotate up again. See what happens in the
5 north.

6 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I just think we need
7 to keep that -- that's a big number.

8 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Do we have
9 other options, Commissioner Forbes? I think this is
10 your area.

11 COMMISSIONER FORBES: No, no.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: So if you have
13 greater suggestions where we're looking for --

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: We're looking for
15 potential solutions. So the -- is that green district
16 all one, because I think that was Commissioner Ward's
17 original question. Do we have --

18 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: His question was Buena
20 Park and Tustin being in the same district.

21 So there was some testimony about splitting
22 Irvine. I don't know if it was from Irvine, though.

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: They want to
24 keep it whole, but it's 212,000 people. It's the same
25 issue we had with Riverside at three hundred and three.

1 When you're talking about very large
2 cities -- the testimony that we saw recently was that
3 they didn't want it to be split, but it's a very large
4 city for south O.C.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Let me ask a
6 clarifying question. I know that the surrounding
7 districts don't change. So our assumption of Chino
8 Hills is --

9 MS. HENDERSON: What this is showing is the
10 draft one iteration, um, Tustin, Chino Hills, and a
11 visualization has been moved in with Diamond Bar.

12 COMMISSIONER DAI: And then does it take any
13 of the La Brea, because originally I think it was. So
14 that's my question, because I'm wondering if we're
15 looking at it accurately, because I don't think there's
16 enough people right now, because that's where I think
17 the population push can come from, from LA.

18 MS. HENDERSON: Just a moment. Nicole is
19 working on something with the computer over here. So I
20 need to -- just a moment, so I can see what that map
21 looks like.

22 If I can switch us back to what we were just
23 discussing with Commissioner Forbes, that's the
24 calculation that Nicole was running.

25 MS. BOYLE: So if I move the border over in

1 the Palos Verdes district, so back west, so that I have
2 an 98,000 -- or approximately 90,000 hole in the Palos
3 Verdes Estates district to move the bubble in west LA
4 down to -- that puts the border of the Long Beach
5 district almost down the center and it leaves it with
6 a -- that includes the eastern part of Long Beach,
7 Lakewood, Cerritos, Rossmoor, and -- is that Los
8 Alamitos -- and that district as a remainder needs
9 358,000 people.

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: That's half a district.

11 MS. BOYLE: It's going to need 348,000
12 people in the end. My little visualization isn't exact
13 here.

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: Thoughts?

15 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, one
16 thought might be, if I -- refresh my memory
17 commission -- I thought that Cyprus might have wanted to
18 be with Artesia, and we might get them closer across
19 than LA County border there.

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: Part of the Buena Park
21 was okay with being with Cerritos and Artesia.

22 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: So that district cannot
23 move any further north to pick up any population?

24 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: No.

25 MS. HENDERSON: Which one?

1 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: The long Beach.

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Into that LA
3 district.

4 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's the question.
5 There's no opportunity going north anymore, right?

6 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: That's the one
7 that goes right into downtown?

8 COMMISSIONER YAO: Right.

9 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: So this might
10 be an option, you know, this is the way that the area
11 works right now, which is to take Seal Beach and put
12 Seal Beach and Long Beach together. We didn't hear a
13 lot of testimony about keeping this a hard line at this
14 county. They do have relationships. A lot of people in
15 Seal Beach think that they're LA county. That's true
16 but -- and we've been respecting that border for a
17 while.

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: It may not be possible.

19 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: It may not be
20 possible. So if anything, we might want to make this a
21 little more compact, and if we did that, it might be
22 much to my personal dismay but for -- and I don't mean a
23 bias there -- but recognizing Los Alamitos and the
24 testimony they have provided and Rossmoor and I
25 recognize that if we can keep a pull at least in this

1 congressional district, we might consider putting Long
2 Beach with Cypress, Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, and Seal
3 Beach.

4 Maybe we can direct Q2 to see that as an
5 option if we were going to keep that as maybe a compact
6 district, and then we free up some population on the
7 coast, which frees up some population for Orange County
8 in general. Maybe we want to see that as an option.

9 COMMISSIONER YAO: The testimony from Long
10 Beach since the first draft is -- ends up keeping the
11 city whole. We now divide them up into three
12 congressional districts, and now we're going to mix them
13 with the Orange County district?

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: Split in two.

15 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Split in two
16 and there was a significant amount of COI testimony to
17 the contrary that actually Long Beach is a tale of two
18 cities and that it does make sense to split the city,
19 and our split really reflects the Community of Interest
20 testimony received. The only exception that we may have
21 made would be in not including Signal Hill in the
22 western half of Long Beach, which is a refinement.

23 COMMISSIONER YAO: I think if it's just a
24 two-way split, I think Long Beach can accept that,
25 because we have received a lot of testimony in terms of

1 the western part and the northern part being coupled
2 with the Community of Interest a little further west of
3 them but --

4 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: And I
5 remember that some of the written testimony we received
6 from the smaller cities near the Orange County border
7 have had concerns about being sort of the Lone Ranger in
8 with the huge, long beachy district, which now with our
9 configuration into half then that creates space for
10 having maybe more of a cadre, if you will, of northern
11 beach, northern Orange County cities that would have a
12 significant power block also within the district.

13 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: True, because
14 you might even get equal population, equal LA county
15 with equal O.C. in this combined district. At this
16 congressional level, I don't know how beneficial that
17 is.

18 COMMISSIONER FORBES: It might be a
19 rationalization but -- oh, well.

20 But how do we get to the 350,000 people out
21 of Orange County? We've got Seal Beach, you've got Los
22 Alamitos, you've got Cypress, and -- you know --

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, the
24 question still was whether or --

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: Buena Park.

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Buena park --
2 excuse me. La Brea, Yorba Linda, Chino Hills, and
3 Diamond Bar is really the district that we had asked for
4 before, but those are questions before we got to this.

5 MS. HENDERSON: Right. So we just did a
6 quick calculation with a portion of Long Beach, Lake
7 Woods, Cerritos, Buena Park, La Palma, Cypress, Los
8 Alamitos, Hawaiian Gardens, and all of Ceramistas is
9 looking for about 230,000 people. So that's 230,000,
10 220,000 under that combination of areas but that may
11 help address the 98,000 bubble in west LA by --

12 COMMISSIONER FORBES: No. Right, I
13 understand.

14 MS. HENDERSON: -- as Commissioner Forbes
15 mentioned.

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: So did we establish what
17 the top of that -- the northern county district actually
18 looks like?

19 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Just pull it
20 down.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Because it's not
22 consistent with --

23 MS. HENDERSON: Yes. This is off of the
24 draft one map so --

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: Because La Habra I think

1 was not in the LA map.

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: It's not now.

3 MS. HENDERSON: That's correct.

4 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I just wonder whether
5 we're going to have to have our considerate district
6 that Orange County goes all the way to the Orange County
7 line there on the north. I mean, so you have a fairly
8 lengthy, relatively thin district that comes down the
9 Orange County line -- the Orange County side that comes
10 down to, you know, La Brea, Fullerton, Buena Park,
11 Cypress, Los Alamitos -- to get to 350,000 people. And
12 then it looks into the east of the -- east side of Long
13 Beach.

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: So the actual district
15 just -- I hate to be a broken record on this -- the
16 actual district from the north takes in the Diamond Bar
17 district, takes in La Habra Heights -- La Habra, La
18 Brea. What does it actually take in?

19 MS. HENDERSON: Yes, it takes La Habra
20 Heights, Roland Heights, La Habra, La Brea.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: And Yorba Linda?

22 MS. HENDERSON: Diamond Bar, Chino Hills,
23 Yorba Linda, Placentia.

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. So that's the --

25 MS. HENDERSON: Part of Orange.

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: The problem is we're not
2 looking at an accurate representation here.

3 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: And that's the
4 hard part because then it almost looks like --

5 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I think I'm looking at
6 the numbers. I'm not looking at the colors so much as
7 the numbers. The numbers get to be 350 without touching
8 the Anaheim/Santa Ana district or the coast.

9 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay. We've
10 been on this area for 45 minutes and we haven't even
11 seen south O.C. yet, and we really wanted to get to some
12 before our business meeting at 6:00, and we wanted to
13 eat.

14 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Let me make a
15 suggestion. Let me make a suggestion that we direct Q2
16 to develop a district that consists of half -- the
17 eastern half of Long beach and 350,000 people out of
18 Orange County. I mean, unless you got some other place
19 to find them.

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: Ms. Henderson, do you
21 have a suggestion of what kind of direction will be most
22 helpful to give you a little latitude to deal with this
23 population bubble that we're talking about?

24 MS. HENDERSON: Commissioner Forbes
25 suggestion.

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Do we want to look
2 at the south O.C. district?

3 MS. HENDERSON: What we did there was follow
4 direction to establish a hard line at the O.C./San Diego
5 border. So bringing San Clemente, Dana Point back into
6 Orange County.

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: And Irvine is?

8 MS. HENDERSON: I'm sorry?

9 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Is Irvine split
10 at all?

11 MS. HENDERSON: No.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: No.

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: And Irvine is in the
14 coastal district? May I ask whether it's reasonable to
15 do a hard line at the south O.C./San Diego County given
16 that we started from this area.

17 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Is it
18 reasonable?

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: No. I mean, in terms of
20 the numbers, does it work out?

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, that's my
22 concern.

23 MS. HENDERSON: Establishing a hardline now
24 will not only affect the population within the districts
25 within Orange County, but it will also create a

1 population --

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: Overage?

3 MS. HENDERSON: In San Diego County that
4 will need to be made up. So I won't -- I can't comment
5 on reasonableness.

6 COMMISSIONER DAI: No. But I mean,
7 mathematically, is it a viable constraint for us? I
8 mean, are we creating a situation where we're not going
9 to be able to make up the population?

10 MS. HENDERSON: We will lose growth. By
11 doing this, we lose population in the district in San
12 Diego that will need to be made up somewhere else, and
13 we will change the population of the district within
14 Orange County that will also need to be adjusted.

15 COMMISSIONER FORBES: So we're looking at
16 Temecula, Murrieta as possibilities?

17 MS. HENDERSON: Temecula, Murrieta are
18 possibilities. Moving -- right now a portion of
19 Temecula is in San Diego County -- moving that border
20 further --

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: North.

22 MS. HENDERSON: -- north to take in more
23 perhaps Murrieta and Temecula -- although eyeballing it,
24 it looks like just a portion of Murrieta. And then
25 adjusting all the San Diego districts to equalize the

1 population.

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay. I would
3 just like to just point out one overlying factor to all
4 of this. The reason we're getting into all of those
5 problems is to protect essentially what appears to be
6 two districts, and only two districts, which is the
7 airport with Inglewood and Anaheim and Santa Ana
8 together. And that's what's causing the ripple effect
9 throughout this entire region all the way down to San
10 Diego and the Riverside County line at Murrieta and
11 Temecula. And we are disrupting quite a number of COIs
12 including the border at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County,
13 Orange County at Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Rossmoor.
14 We're potentially disrupting the border at Orange County
15 at San Diego and all for essentially trying to respect
16 two districts that are not in Section 2.

17 So that's what's happening here with these
18 iterations. So to the extent in which the commission
19 wishes to reconsider some of the draft maps we have now
20 while we still may be able to, you know, keep some of
21 those ideas and respect some larger, you know -- quite a
22 more number of COIs rather than just respect one or two.
23 That's what I'm seeing as happening right now, and I'm
24 very concerned about these ripple effects all the way
25 down the coast.

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Galambos
2 Malloy?

3 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: I'm
4 definitely open to seeing some other configurations.
5 You know, one thing that we had discussed briefly, and I
6 don't think the commission really came to a decision on
7 whether we felt comfortable with it was actually that we
8 could respect the airport COI at -- I'm referring to
9 LAX -- but we could actually separate out the very
10 costal area right next to the airport, which is --
11 essentially opens the pressure valve and allows us to
12 move population around the western coast of Los Angeles
13 in a way that we can't -- if we block the airport and
14 include all of the land area all out to the west.

15 So, you know, that is one, I think, fairly
16 simple thing we could do that would allow us
17 exponentially more flexibility at this point in the
18 game.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I would point out
20 that there's significant -- even though we had the
21 testimony about the airport being with Inglewood --
22 there's significant testimony written and some in
23 person -- but basically written because I think people
24 may not felt comfortable saying this -- there was
25 significant testimony in the written comments saying

1 that Hawthorn costal is really not -- doesn't belong
2 with Inglewood. And so we do have a lot of testimony to
3 that effect. So I think that could be an interesting
4 thing to explore, and we do have public to that effect.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: I think we should leave
6 you open that option with the COIs. In other words,
7 moving Hawthorn.

8 MS. HENDERSON: I'm sorry. Could you repeat
9 that to make sure we're clear.

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Blanco.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So I think it was -- I
12 think you brought it up earlier that you had thought
13 about the idea of going behind the airport and -- and
14 really the area that's coastal behind the airport,
15 opening up -- that up. And I was pointing out that
16 there were a lot of written comments saying that part of
17 Hawthorn really did not feel that connected to Inglewood
18 and the interior. You know, there were people at the
19 airport that in -- people that worked at the airport and
20 lived in Inglewood but we had residents in the coastal
21 area who were saying, "That's really not our community."

22 So we could sort of look at a combination of
23 both things here at the airport where people work being
24 in that district and the people that live on the costal
25 area not being in that district.

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Forbes.

2 COMMISSIONER FORBES; I mean, I have
3 absolutely no objection of taking the airport off of the
4 course on the bottom, but it seems to me that the
5 districts that we were roughly drawing still had 96,000
6 too many people. I mean they have to go somewhere, and
7 they can't go east because we don't want to go -- and I
8 can't blame them and they can't really go north. Then
9 they have to come -- that population, it has to move
10 southeast regardless of the airport, and that's going to
11 bump into Orange County.

12 I think Commissioner Weber is right that we
13 might want to give them the flexibility to work in
14 Orange County as they need to work in Orange County with
15 that regard to the Santa Ana/Anaheim district at this
16 moment.

17 MS. HENDERSON: And if I could just
18 interject. Regardless of the hard line O.C./San Diego
19 border is going to cause a population issue that we have
20 to address in San Diego regardless of what happens in
21 the other districts.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: Right. And we did have
23 some testimony about the cluster of cities, you know,
24 the furthest south that -- you know, despite Camp
25 Pendleton, a barrier. There are a lot of people who

1 live in those areas and actually work at Camp Pendleton.
2 So there is some testimony even though they would prefer
3 to stay in Orange County, if we had the to link them, it
4 would not be out of the question.

5 Commissioner Parvenu, you had something?

6 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I want to agree with
7 what was said earlier. There's a narrow stretch just
8 west of the airport, Dockweiler Beach, and I believe
9 that might be a state park. So there are environmental
10 similarities along that coast if we have to open up,
11 more or less, a safety valve. It's going to look
12 narrow, very narrow, but considering the population
13 shifts, I think that may be the way to go.

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'm also wondering --
15 is some of this created -- I'm not sure -- by putting
16 the Calabasas area back in?

17 COMMISSIONER DAI: Any thoughts on that?

18 MS. BOYLE: I think I would like to keep
19 Calabasas with west San Fernando Valley, but at this
20 point, I can't determine whether it's helpful or not.
21 I'm actually working on it at this moment. I might be
22 able to --

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: There's another place
24 in there where there's a lot of population.

25 MS. BOYLE: It is. I would like to keep it

1 with west San Fernando Valley, but then we're
2 essentially splitting that COI of Oak Park, Agoura
3 Hills, and Calabasas into three districts now if I don't
4 keep it with Agoura Hills.

5 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Can I just
6 ask or say a few sentences about the population issues
7 we're going to deal with if we keep the hard line on the
8 southern O.C. boundaries.

9 MS. HENDERSON: Sure. So the districts in
10 the first draft map extended from San Diego up into the
11 coast -- let me put up the first draft map, so you can
12 see.

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: And the problem with the
14 first draft map was Newport/Dana Point. If there's a
15 way for us to keep it whole at least and with it's
16 sister cities it might not be --

17 MS. HENDERSON: So here we have the first
18 draft map, and you see the district across Camp
19 Pendleton, across the districts here that are included,
20 San Juan Capistrano, San Clemente, and Dana Point. And
21 you see the population here is a little bit over a
22 hundred and twenty to 30,000. So if we establish a hard
23 line between Orange County and San Diego, that's taking
24 about 130,000 people out of the districts in San Diego
25 County. They need to be made up somehow.

1 So you could -- one way to do that is to use
2 the Temecula area that extends further north and the
3 Murrieta and possibly a little bit further depending on
4 where we make the cut right now. That puts more
5 population back into the San Diego County, the NESAN
6 District. The remainder of the district within San
7 Diego will have to be adjusted in order to afford the
8 additional populations on the NESAN District.

9 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: And right now we only
10 have two cities that are split under this map, right?

11 MS. HENDERSON: Under the --

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah. It'd be El Cajon
13 and Chula Vista. So if we shifted everything down, we'd
14 be splitting more cities.

15 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Diguilio.

16 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Can I just discuss a
17 general thing. If we were to do Orange County/San Diego
18 rough border, I think there's been some argument saying
19 San Clemente being included because of the connection.
20 I was going to ask, as Ana said, to push it down, and
21 I'm wondering with the valve come back up would be,
22 which is saying is Temecula, but if we regroup, I think
23 we are going to go back to this area.

24 I think there's some regrouping that can be
25 done, because if you regroup and you kind of do like

1 Escondido, San Marcos, Fallbrook, and all -- you know --
2 well, kind of the 15 corridor, if you had to push more
3 of San Diego in there, I think there's some more
4 similarities in the area with Riverside.

5 I mean, having being been a firefighter in
6 that area, I know that the link is there as opposed to
7 the coast. So I mean, I think there is some
8 justification if we had to push into Riverside.

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: That would be --

10 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Well, I think it's
11 an option. If the valve is there, it's something to
12 look at.

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Forbes.

14 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Well, on my census is
15 that we should have as flexible of a border there as we
16 can, because, again, I go back, if we're looking at
17 350,000 people moved into Orange County, I want all the
18 flexibility I can get. I mean, we may have to put
19 150,000 of Orange County into San Diego rather than come
20 in the other direction.

21 And so I think at this point, until we sort
22 of see what the implications are of that ripple effect,
23 we want to give them as much flexibility as they can
24 have. I hope they can have a hard line, but I'm not
25 going to bet the farm.

1 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I tend to agree. I
2 think what we need to do is be clear about our
3 preferences but that -- you know, I think it's going to
4 be difficult to do a hard line at this point in the
5 process because we are still -- there's still some
6 uncertainty in some of our other districts, and we do
7 not know what the full ripple effect will be.

8 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Filkins
9 Weber.

10 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: And so
11 'rippling' to me -- going back to this morning when we
12 discussed the Visualization 2, which is potentially a
13 Section 2 in San Bernardino that pulled additional
14 population from Glenn Avon and Rubio and Mira Loma -- if
15 I'm not mistaken, that was around 64,000 or 70,000
16 people. And I thought, "Where are we going to get those
17 additional people?" And I thought to myself, "We
18 already have the split in Temecula, which is -- be more
19 than likely, if we went with that visualization, we'd be
20 picking Temecula up and putting it back into its
21 Riverside County home."

22 So this is the ripple, and that's what's
23 potentially happening, and I thought that might have
24 worked at that borer, but now we're looking for
25 population. So if we go to Murrieta and pick up that

1 other 100,000 people, where are we going to get the
2 other 100,000 people for the Riverside districts,
3 because you're butting right up against the Section 2,
4 and we don't have anywhere to go. Otherwise, you're
5 going to be going Banning Beaumont. And then now you're
6 back all the way down to the border and we're --

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: I think we have to leave
8 that border a little bit flexible. I mean, I think in
9 an attempt to keep Dana Point whole is important.

10 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Can I just --

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I think we really have
13 to be realistic about this. When we started with our
14 first drafts, you know, we were working with a larger
15 population deviation. We're really -- at this point,
16 we're being precise, and I think we need to step back a
17 little bit. I don't like the idea of these splits, but
18 on the other hand, I think we need to not think that
19 there's something magical about counties. They're all
20 different. Some of them have a large population. Some
21 of them have small populations. Some of them -- I mean,
22 they're political boundaries, and if we really decided
23 to draw our maps based across the board on county lines,
24 we would be -- with the deviations that we have -- I
25 mean, it would just -- face it. It just wouldn't work,

1 because that's not what the counties were built to do.
2 They're political boundaries for other purposes not
3 built for congressional redistricting purposes.

4 So I think that one thing -- I know looking
5 at this sets us back in some ways, but I think we need
6 to remember that there's a reason why this is in there
7 in the same area and in the same categories of
8 Communities of Interests in the county. And that's
9 because it is very possible that there are things in our
10 communities that transcend county lines.

11 And a lot of the -- you know. So I think
12 we've gotten -- you know, because it was possible do it
13 when we had a greater deviation. We got used to the
14 idea that we could do counties.

15 I think we just need to be clear with what
16 we're dealing with here and think also about -- without
17 getting frustrated -- think about the Communities of
18 Interest that exist that may not be bounded by counties,
19 and those are just as important as county lines that are
20 really for local county politics not for other purposes.

21 So I just want to, you know, have us all not
22 get so frustrated here.

23 COMMISSIONER DAI: Well, I do want to point
24 out that these were population balanced. Our first
25 drafts were, so this was not a population deviation

1 problem. They were within one person so -- and that's
2 what we had within the first draft. And, again, I don't
3 think it was terrible. It was not nice that Dana Point
4 was split, but someone is going to get split in
5 the congressional. That's just the way it's going to be
6 because of the one person deviation.

7 So can we relax that restriction between the
8 San Diego County and Orange County border and also relax
9 it -- we're going to have to relax it -- it's already
10 relaxed on the Riverside/Downey but also we're talking
11 LA County and O.C. as well.

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I would be in favor of
13 that.

14 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: And I wouldn't
15 only based on the Community of Interest testimony and,
16 again, we're doing this at a sacrifice for two
17 districts. So if we're going to consider the
18 possibility of Anaheim, of Santa Ana for a potential
19 Section 2 at the assembly level, why do we need to look
20 at it from the congressional level?

21 So, again, here's another balance that if we
22 can consider with testing more Communities of Interest
23 with the iteration that we had in the first draft map
24 and maybe work on -- because I think we are able to
25 potentially put Dana Point back into South O.C. when we

1 changed the San Gabriel to Diamond Bar district --

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: Why don't we pan down
3 just to remind us what our first draft looked like for
4 Orange County.

5 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: And can I
6 clarify for Commissioner Filkins Weber there were three
7 different counties out, three that were referred to as
8 possibilities to relax. Are you against relaxing all
9 three or some subset of the three?

10 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: I can't argue
11 with the population issue at the Riverside/San Diego.
12 It's -- we've been through every iteration that that's
13 where the push might very well be in respect to a
14 greater number of Communities of Interest.

15 I just was of the opinion that the San
16 Clemente -- there were a few people because of their
17 connection -- but for the most part San Diego said they
18 didn't want to go to south O.C. and south O.C. said they
19 didn't want to go to San Diego even though I do
20 recognize that there were a few members of the
21 population in San Clemente that did have some ties to
22 Camp Pendleton.

23 But I think in respecting overall Dana Point
24 and the input that they have provided and respecting
25 south Orange County, that's where I just see a more

1 definitive line. And I think that we could respect that
2 based on the changes that we were considering to make to
3 Chino Hills, La Brea, Yorba Linda and changing that
4 Diamond Bar district. Where as where I thought when we
5 changed that, we pulled those cities out, that we were
6 likely to be able to pull in San Juan Capistrano and San
7 Clemente into the Orange County district as I recall,
8 but maybe I'm just confusing days and line drawing at
9 this point.

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: Ms. Henderson.

11 COMMISSIONER Filkins WEBER: I'm not sure.

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I would just say
13 that I think we heard two really strong Communities of
14 Interest in this area. The API predominantly Vietnamese
15 community and the community that -- the Anaheim/Santa
16 Ana community and not only did they have what they were
17 talking about but they were also talking about what was
18 not there, what was not their community of interest,
19 that they did not want to be with certain other parts,
20 because they felt they were completely distinct
21 socially, culturally, politically et cetera, and that
22 came from both sides.

23 So I guess I don't see this just as an
24 accommodation for the Santa Ana/Anaheim. I think we
25 have a lot of things going on in this entire area that

1 have come up. So I'm not prepared to say that that's
2 what's driving everything. We're -- you know, this is
3 sort of a --

4 COMMISSIONER DAI: We have a population
5 issue in San Diego, too.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I mean, there's a lot
7 of things that are influencing this whole situation.

8 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: And then it
9 becomes a question of weighing the testimony and what
10 was important. Again, you asked me this several times
11 when I was chair. Please have us tell us whether it's
12 assembly level or congressional level. So maybe we need
13 to look at it in a broader frame as to what
14 communities -- like Anaheim/Santa Ana.

15 I mean, if we're going to look at it as an
16 assembly level, maybe that's where we can respect that
17 Community of Interest, because we're working with
18 smaller population segments and respecting COIs at that
19 level. Then we're getting into this broader scale.
20 That's all I'm saying is that there's a balance there
21 based on the interest of the public.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: Ms. Henderson.

23 MS. HENDERSON: So I just wanted to walk us
24 through our first draft map, which is reflected here.
25 So -- and the first draft, we did not have Santa Ana and

1 Anaheim together, and we had the district coming up from
2 San Diego, up to and including San Juan Capistrano and
3 part of Dana Point.

4 So the issue that I've been talking about
5 with San Diego population is not affected that much by
6 the internal workings of the district in Orange County.
7 It's really being driven by the hard line.

8 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: So this is what
9 my understanding was. The only visualization that we've
10 asked for, for this area right now it sounds like was
11 the Anaheim/Santa Ana district. So what my question is,
12 is I thought that we were -- we had asked to see the
13 visualization that puts Chino Hills, Diamond Bar out of
14 that San Gabriel district and puts it with La Brea,
15 Fullerton, and Yorba Linda.

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: That's what we currently
17 have.

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: No. There's --
19 this is the current district, which cuts off Fullerton,
20 La Brea, and Yorba Linda.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Right. I'm sorry. This
22 is the first draft.

23 MS. HENDERSON: First draft.

24 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Correct. So
25 I'm saying when we're moving from the first draft and

1 providing instruction to Q2 for visualization, we
2 haven't seen the visualization of -- in the manner in
3 which it's going to impact the remaining portion of
4 Orange County with the district that puts together Chino
5 Hills, Diamond Bar, La Brea.

6 COMMISSIONER DAI: There it is.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: We also gave
8 instruction on the Westminister, Garden Grove, Costa
9 Mesa, Huntington Beach at the same time we gave the
10 other instruction.

11 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay. We're at
12 5:30. We've been on O.C. for an hour and fifteen
13 minutes.

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: So I want to see if we
15 can get consensus. We've talked about -- you know, we
16 already split Temecula at that county line. That has
17 already been breached. You know there has been
18 Community of Interest testimony about at least San
19 Clemente. So I think that it should be fair to say that
20 that most southern boundary can be breached as well.

21 You know, again, it's not ideal, but we need
22 to allow some flexibility for our mappers here to try to
23 address some of those issues. We have had lots of
24 testimony about the four corners area, and this
25 visualization shows that, and then we've also asked them

1 to look at possibly a balanced district along the coast
2 that has part of O.C. and part of Los Angeles or Long
3 Beach area.

4 Yes, Ms. Henderson.

5 MS. HENDERSON: My question, I just wanted
6 to ask if this was the visualization that Commissioner
7 Filkins Weber had in mind.

8 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Yes. I forgot
9 that you had had that up there. This is with the Santa
10 Ana/Anaheim district, correct, that you have already
11 fixed.

12 MS. HENDERSON: Yes. Yes. We had a second
13 iteration of the Santa Ana/Anaheim, because we received
14 direction to draw it without any of the City of Orange,
15 not split Orange, and that's what the first one was that
16 we showed you.

17 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay, but this
18 one, I don't see the overpopulation in -- in the Orange
19 Coast area, which I thought we were already
20 overpopulated by 90,000 when we --

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Well, here we have a WEST
22 G district minus three hundred and eighty. And then
23 there's the --

24 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah. So there's an
25 under-population here. You know, when we are starting

1 out, we need some direction about where to go with this.
2 Adding some of the hard county lines left us with some
3 questions about whereabouts --

4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay. I'm
5 getting a little confused here. Is this -- because if
6 we need to add 379,000 to the WEST G district, then why
7 wouldn't we be going north to have Los Alamitos, Buena
8 Park, Rossmoor into that district?

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: Still wouldn't be enough
10 people.

11 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, I know,
12 but I'm trying to understand these different
13 visualizations, because to me, it looks like identical
14 to the one that said the coast is overpopulated. And
15 now this one shows 379,000 dollars less -- or 379,000
16 people less. So another visualization that we saw an
17 hour ago -- I mean, WEST G was fine. So I'm just trying
18 to understand the difference between what we're looking
19 at here versus what we saw previously.

20 MS. HENDERSON: Just a moment.

21 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay. At this
22 point, while they're looking at this, we had thought
23 about getting to some assembly districts before our
24 business meeting at 6:00, but if everybody just wants to
25 focus more -- Commissioner Ontai, I know you wanted to

1 address some congressional districts in San Diego.

2 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's correct.

3 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: But we do have
4 a hard stop at 6:00, so we'll have to go back there, and
5 we won't be getting to any assembly districts more than
6 likely before our business meeting, and it does set us
7 back a little bit. So we'll have to be better. I'll be
8 better, more strict, tomorrow.

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: I was going to say, we're
10 actually going to have very limited time with our
11 mappers on Sunday, so we actually should try to start on
12 the assembly if we can.

13 So, Ms. Henderson, what else can we --

14 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah. So I just wanted to
15 say that the way that the last one, the first iteration
16 we were trying to show without Orange because we were
17 directed not to split Orange, was going off to the first
18 draft map, and that's why the populations looked so
19 different, because we hadn't drawn out more of the
20 county in that iteration.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: So this is the correct
22 one?

23 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: In other words, does this
25 also reflect the population problem in the Long Beach

1 area, or is that not in the same map?

2 MS. HENDERSON: No. That's off of the other
3 iteration.

4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: So this is
5 what's left. I mean, this is the preferred version of
6 Santa Ana/Anaheim. Is that the commission's
7 understanding?

8 MS. HENDERSON: Let's zoom in and take a
9 look.

10 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Because this
11 looks different because the Orange Crush is all green.
12 So this looks different than the other one that I had
13 made the recommendation that I thought this needed to be
14 filled in. So I'm trying to understand.

15 MS. HENDERSON: So if you look at kind of --
16 I don't have -- so this was specifically part of Orange.
17 The one that we were looking at earlier today did not
18 included any of Orange City. The direction that we
19 received was not to split the City of Orange.

20 COMMISSIONER YAO: That's a 95,,000.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: This is a
22 visualization with the split in Orange City that the
23 testimony said was okay.

24 MS. HENDERSON: It's closer to it, yes.

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: It's actually a little

1 bit more.

2 MS. HENDERSON: We will refine it based on
3 the --

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Does this also reflect
5 the testimony about putting Westminster, all that area,
6 back in with the Coasts Mesa and Huntington Beach and
7 all that?

8 COMMISSIONER DAI: That's why it's showing
9 that it's overpopulated by 380,000.

10 MS. HENDERSON: That the district that has
11 the aqua colored square in it is under-populated.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: And O.C. coast
13 then it's still overpopulated by 95, or is this little
14 table from a different iteration?

15 MS. HENDERSON: I think the table is from a
16 different iteration.

17 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: That's what I
18 thought.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: So, Commissioner Blanco,
20 I think you're echoing the testimony that we had
21 received saying that it was okay to go to the coast from
22 the Garden Grove district essentially and from
23 Huntington Beach?

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It was on both sides.

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: Make up the

1 population --

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Can we look at
3 it? Can we instruct them to look at this as a possible
4 solution to Orange County with adding to the WEST G from
5 the coast with adding Huntington Beach and Fountain
6 Valley and that COI testimony to see what this might
7 look like, because I think we still might have the hard
8 line at San Diego but this might save a lot of --

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And we got lots of
10 testimony to that effect.

11 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: We did. Can
12 you work on that, and let's take a look at it with this
13 iteration and see how that would work.

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: I would still like to see
15 if we're willing to relax the line at San Diego County
16 given that we have had testimony about San Clemente. I
17 just -- I feel like we need to have more than one relief
18 valve, otherwise we're going to end up going all the way
19 into Riverside and not be able to do anything with that
20 population.

21 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Can we just give
22 them permission, and say it's a midline. I mean, they
23 know that.

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: They know that.

25 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Just give them

1 permission.

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: In that regard,
3 if there's a possibility of salvaging Dana Point with
4 south O.C. and considering the San Clemente as a relief
5 valve, if we -- when we look at those iterations --

6 MS. HENDERSON: Sure. So would the
7 direction be that we should try to maintain a hard line
8 if possible. If not possible, try to keep Dana Point in
9 O.C., and if not possible, we'll tell you why.

10 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Correct, and
11 that would be Dana Point and south O.C.

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And for those that are
13 looking at that weird finger around Irvine, I think it's
14 important for people to understand that Irvine, the
15 track, has a particular shape of the way that area is
16 designed, and that it's also trying to keep the
17 university -- because I know that you look like why is
18 that there -- but that has to do with the City of
19 Irvine.

20 MS. HENDERSON: And if I can clarify just to
21 double-check, we're still directed to look into the
22 option for the Long Beach and coastal areas if we need
23 to do that for population for Los Angeles County
24 districts.

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yeah, yeah.

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay. Anything
2 more in this area? Then we can maybe move to some --

3 COMMISSIONER DAI: We have to finish San
4 Diego, too.

5 COMMISSIONER FINKS WEBER: Oh, I'm sorry.
6 Anything else, Commissioner Ward, for your area?

7 COMMISSIONER WARD: I was just going to ask,
8 I had notes that said Rossmoor was back in. I just want
9 to make sure in this iteration, that's the one we're
10 working in now, is it in or out just so I can put it in
11 my population count. Out?

12 MS. HENDERSON: It's out of this, but that's
13 one of the areas that we're looking at for the Long
14 Beach, LA bubble.

15 COMMISSIONER DAI: Right.

16 MS. HENDERSON: Possible fix.

17 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Any other
18 thoughts? I mean, there are going to be some choices
19 that we're not going to have to want to make, but that's
20 why we get paid the big bucks. So -- okay.

21 So let's look one more time at San Diego and
22 see if Commissioner Ontai or Barabba had any other
23 thoughts on that.

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Well, I just want to
25 make sure that you're clear on what we can do in San

1 Diego County. So if you look at the maps that we've
2 drawn, initial maps of northeast San Diego maps, they're
3 on two cities that are split, and I've looked at closer
4 maps of those two areas, and that looks fine to me. I
5 was concerned that it was carving up a big chunk of the
6 city, but they're actually very logical points for both
7 El Cajon area and Chula Vista, so it's okay with me what
8 you've drawn.

9 I just want to make sure that if you're
10 going to push the population down on the coastal areas
11 to make up the population challenge we have in the north
12 is that we don't split the densely contiguous coastal
13 cities that are all along there as you look at -- as you
14 manipulate it.

15 So any questions about that?

16 MS. HENDERSON: Well, I can say that we can
17 try to avoid city splits, but I can't make any promises.
18 So are you directing us not to split any of those
19 cities?

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I would prefer you not.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Well, this is -- let's be
22 realistic.

23 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah. Right. Right.

24 MS. HENDERSON: What's the direction?

25 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Go ahead. That's fine.

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yeah. I mean, you're on
2 the record that you don't like city splits. I think all
3 of us can say that.

4 MS. HENDERSON: We will attempt not to split
5 cities but there may be areas where -- where due to
6 population constraints that we have to do that and we
7 will highlight those for you.

8 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Otherwise, I think it's
9 fine.

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Diguilio.

11 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I actually just had
12 one thing to suggest as to see if the commission likes
13 it. Again, I think there's -- the issue with the --
14 federal issues with the water rights, the ocean, I
15 thought that the coastal district could go down to
16 Coronado because Coronado right now, again, it's
17 Coronado all the way up, and if you were going to do
18 that, you could switch out some of the population in
19 that -- whatever that is -- the core San Diego district,
20 right? Yeah. Thank you.

21 But if you took Coronado in there, and you
22 raised it up, if we took care of the issue with the
23 ferry, then you could swap some of the northern part
24 of -- the part that's east of Encinitas, which is
25 inland. I'm not sure what that is that's east of

1 Encinitas, but, again, it's a big chunk that goes
2 inland. You could switch out the population there with
3 that of the main part of San Diego.

4 Yeah, that area there could go into the one
5 south of it, and then you can pick up Coronado along the
6 coast.

7 The only other issue, and I don't know. I
8 mean, it's -- I know it's a very long district, but
9 we've had this on the coastal areas where we had these
10 very long districts. The other thing that I was
11 thinking of was that you have a military base at
12 Pendleton, and then you have the naval issue down there.
13 So those are federal military aspects that you can keep
14 in one district, too. I don't know if that's too much
15 in one district.

16 Okay. Ms. Henderson has something to say
17 about that.

18 MS. HENDERSON: A question. Are you
19 envisioning a district that goes all the way down coast
20 from Pendleton down to Coronado?

21 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Correct.

22 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. If it's okay with the
23 commission, I'd like to have us double-check the COI
24 testimony, because for some reason Del Mar, Encinitas
25 areas are -- I can't quite put my hand on what the issue

1 is but it's -- there's a flag going off in my head. So
2 I want to double-check.

3 COMMISSIONER Diguilio: It's not Encinitas.
4 See how far east it goes past Encinitas.

5 MS. HENDERSON: Uh-huh.

6 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I'm not sure if
7 there was something that was related to that testimony.
8 I heard a lot about the costal communities. It's Rancho
9 Santa Fe and all those. I was wondering if we could --
10 I think if there is some link between that area in
11 Encinitas but if it's based on a coastal issue of water
12 rights or military then I think you could switch out
13 Rancho Santa Fe into the main part of --

14 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: The Rancho Santa Fe
15 issue is an assembly issue. They want to be on the east
16 side rather than on the coastal side, but that's an
17 assembly issue.

18 COMMISSIONER Diguilio: Right.

19 Commissioner Raya, did you have something to
20 say?

21 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, I was just going
22 to say that the Pendleton, Oceanside area, I think a lot
23 of the testimony would indicate, yes, it's on the water,
24 but it's not coastal in the same way that you would
25 think of any of the other cities heading south from

1 there is pretty much Carlsbad, Encinitas, and so on, and
2 so on, Arcadia. Um, so --

3 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: They all have -- I
4 mean, they all have a coast, but they have a significant
5 portion that's inland as well too, but since they all do
6 touch the coast, there are federal coastal regulations
7 that are associated with each of those communities, and,
8 again, I don't know if that's a justification or even if
9 the military basis of it would be kind of book-ending
10 both of that very long district. I don't know if that's
11 something that --

12 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I think that's looking
13 at a pretty long and fairly diverse --

14 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Yeah, and I was
15 trying to address the issue of Coronado going all the
16 way up to -- though downtown.

17 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Right. I think I agree
18 that there could be some adjustments there, and I
19 think -- but I'm not sure where they would happen just
20 because down there at Coronado, it's such a tiny little
21 strip. I don't know.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: So is there some
23 direction to Q2? Would you like them to look at --

24 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, they could
25 certainly look at -- look at Commissioner DiGuilio's

1 suggestion. I don't know what impact that will have
2 going east, and then, you know, I'm still, in my mind,
3 struggling with the issue of poor San Clemente sort of
4 orphaned out of Orange County.

5 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: And, again, the logic
6 behind that, Commissioner Diguilio? I still don't
7 understand why you see that as a problem.

8 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Well, I guess
9 originally, I saw that Coronado as kind of a coastal
10 community. I mean, there really isn't much.
11 Commissioner Raya is right, and it got linked kind of
12 with the whole inland actually, a very inland district
13 there first of all.

14 And then when you look at the -- so that was
15 one issue. The second one was the coastal issue, the
16 federal water, and the third one was the military basis.
17 The military -- I don't know what to call it. What is
18 it? Naval installation, and then the Camp Pendleton.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: I think a lot of the
20 testimony for the coastal district stopped at Del Mar
21 essentially.

22 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Yeah, but when you
23 talk about the north coast, I think that's what they
24 were saying. I think for congressional -- I think it
25 works for assembly. If we don't want to feel like

1 exploring it, it's fine. I just wanted to throw it out
2 there. If it's just too much of a reach, then --

3 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I'd leave it the way it
4 is.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Was there any
6 specific direction that you were giving them regarding
7 San Diego besides, "keep it the way it is."?

8 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: No. I think the real
9 problem is going to be how to address northern
10 boundaries with Temecula and Orange County, so you can
11 work out the population equity there. I think the rest
12 of the county looks fine.

13 MS. HENDERSON: Okay, but -- so you know
14 that if we do bring in more population there, we will be
15 affecting the other districts.

16 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I understand.

17 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Well, do you have
18 enough latitude to redraw these areas?

19 MS. HENDERSON: I believe so.

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. So we have fifteen
21 minutes left. Do you want to look at any ADs?

22 MS. HENDERSON: Um, yeah. We're going to
23 start, since we have this computer loaded up, we'll go
24 back to Orange County.

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay.

1 MS. HENDERSON: And we'd like to look at
2 some of the new potential Section 2 districts first of
3 all, and this one will be the Santa Ana/Anaheim.

4 So in this iteration, you'll see that we
5 also avoided any splitting of the City of Orange. So
6 I'm not sure if there's any thoughts about the dividing
7 line, if any, going into Orange.

8 COMMISSIONER DAI: Be consistent with our
9 previous direction? Yes?

10 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I don't remember what
11 we said on Orange in the assembly.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Well, it's the
13 same idea, that orange area at the Orange Crush, which
14 doesn't have much population, ends up connecting Anaheim
15 and Santa Ana a little bit better, which is -- that's
16 where Disneyland is at again, west of the 57.

17 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I thought so. I just
18 wasn't sure.

19 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: West of the 57,
20 correct. Right in that area.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So does that reflect
22 it right there?

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: No, it's not.
24 it's orange right now. Orange is orange.

25 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: No, we did not divide

1 Orange.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: So this is currently at
3 50.27 percent.

4 MS. HENDERSON: I need to double-check on
5 this, but after I said, "Should we do something with
6 orange?" I wanted to make sure that if not, the LC map
7 is drawn that way. So I will double-check, but I just
8 wanted to check in on it, if the direction would be
9 consistent with it in terms of --

10 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: It's my
11 understanding we're going to make this compact based on
12 the manner in which Mr. Brown is suggesting that this
13 could be described as compact. You need that area,
14 because that's the only way that there's going be Latino
15 households that connect the geographically compact areas
16 of Anaheim and Santa Ana is with that area that's out
17 right now.

18 MS. HENDERSON: The Orange County area.

19 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: The little
20 orange area at the crush. It's my understanding anyway.
21 I mean, certainly correct me if I'm wrong if Mr. Brown
22 has advised you of something else, but I thought that
23 that was the census block area that he had looked at to
24 combine the two Communities of Interest.

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Ancheta.

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I don't recall that.

2 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I don't think
3 Mr. Brown was that specific on that linkage, and, again,
4 we may want to simply look at the percentage of the
5 block percentage to see how those populations line up.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I remember him saying
7 that he had sort of shifted from that notion of
8 contiguity that was his original concern, and that when
9 he had looked at this and had really seen sort of a
10 scatter map, it really, you know -- it's like one sort
11 of line that goes up and it doesn't matter that they --
12 that there's a scatter instead of one here and one here,
13 you know, separated at north and south.

14 And so I don't remember him saying that we
15 have to -- that if we had -- I don't know that we'd want
16 that there, but it wasn't dependent on that whether
17 there would be contiguity or not. That's what he said
18 he had changed his mind about.

19 So I mean, if we want to do it for other
20 reasons but that was no longer a notion for him the way
21 I understood it.

22 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yeah, I think he left
23 it up to us. One thing I'm concerned about is the
24 deviation. The .7 --

25 MS. HENDERSON: It's .72 now, yes.

1 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Is that as far down
2 as you could go given you're trying to maintain a 50
3 percent plus?

4 MS. HENDERSON: You know, I'm not sure if we
5 tried to get more on the deviation. We can look at
6 that.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah. So can you look
8 at that, because this is one of those suggestions that I
9 know some of us were concerned about yesterday where,
10 you know, in congressional, we gave ourselves the room
11 for Voting Rights Act to be able to go over the
12 deviation, but we didn't vote on that for Section 2
13 districts in the state district.

14 So if you could give us an analysis of what
15 it would, you know -- what happens if we go to our
16 maximum deviation on this. Does it take us below the C
17 map? That would be really important to know.

18 MS. HENDERSON: Certainly.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yeah, and I think
20 actually that area will help you.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Because I am concerned
22 that somebody might say we had the ability to do it and
23 we didn't do it, because we set a standard that was not
24 required by Prop 11 where as the Voting Rights Act was
25 required.

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. So I would follow
2 previous direction in terms of that part of orange and a
3 thinner sliver as needed of Garden Grove.

4 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Commissioner Ward,
6 do you have comments on these other changes?

7 COMMISSIONER WARD: (Shakes head.)

8 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Barabba?

9 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: As I recall, one of
10 the reasons we got more comfortable with connecting them
11 is when you did the Hispanic population, the area, that
12 whole area, had Hispanic population in it not just
13 the -- where we're adding in the Orange Crush.

14 But I don't have to see it. I'm just -- you
15 might just want to confirm that.

16 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. Okay. So moving on,
17 this is assembly district dealing with the eastern
18 Patella Valley, Imperial County, and the border.

19 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Did you want to
20 get into that right now? I mean, you're going to be
21 here ten minutes, and this is an area that has the most
22 conflicting Community of Interest testimony than any
23 other area in the State of California, and you have ten
24 minutes. So if there's any other one you wanted to look
25 at -- or when were you planning on discussing this at

1 the assembly level this week -- weekend or --

2 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah. Um --

3 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Or were you
4 expecting to do it today?

5 MS. HENDERSON: We're just trying to get
6 through as much as we can.

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: We have to discuss them
8 all.

9 MS. HENDERSON: We have to discuss them all.
10 It's going to take us a while to switch computers, so
11 that's why we're just doing the ones that are on this
12 computer.

13 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay.

14 MS. HENDERSON: So no particular --

15 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: I just think
16 that we won't get through this issue in ten minutes.

17 COMMISSIONER DAI: Anyways, an alternative
18 for the AD is one that's been suggested by the public,
19 which is eastern Coachella to the border, it's Imperial
20 County. This one is showing it's still going along the
21 border there.

22 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Because you
23 need to make it up for the population. You can't get
24 the entire population when you cut out --

25 MS. HENDERSON: We were asked to do that.

1 We were asked to construct it going along the border.

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Really?

3 MS. HENDERSON: Yes, really, we were. The
4 direction we were given was to split eastern Coachella,
5 add all of Imperial County, and the border areas of San
6 Diego

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay.

8 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Where exactly is the
9 split in Coachella?

10 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Not across the
11 border. They have to find people. So when we tell them
12 to find people, they have to find people.

13 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yeah, but --
14 I know that.

15 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Oh, no. I was
16 answering Cynthia's question. I didn't hear your
17 question. If I was being rude, I apologize.

18 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Oh, I see. I see.

19 MS. HENDERSON: So the eastern Coachella
20 Valley and this eastern portion in this part has
21 Whitewater, Desert Hot Springs, Desert Edge, Sky Valley,
22 Cathedral City, Indio, Desert Palms, Indio Hills,
23 Coachella, Thermal, Mecca.

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: And what's the
25 reasoning behind that?

1 MS. HENDERSON: We were just -- I think
2 there was some public testimony about the eastern
3 Coachella Valley.

4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Some?

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: There was tons.

6 MS. HENDERSON: -- defining it. I thought
7 he was asking a question.

8 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Again, this
9 area -- and we can get into it but we have seven
10 minutes -- but we've asked for this, this just being an
11 iteration, but we may very well need to make a decision
12 as to whether this is viable for this commission,
13 because our first draft assembly district for this area
14 also received quite a bit of testimony in support of our
15 draft map as we already had it existing at the AD level
16 and at the SC level as well as congressional level but
17 equally.

18 So there is testimony from east Coachella to
19 be with Imperial but based on the magnitude of comments
20 of public input all of which I have read every single
21 one, it is -- definitely needs further discussion if
22 this commission were to consider this iteration.

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And in reading those
24 comments, I assume you read all the overwhelming
25 comments by east San Diego, not the Riverside County

1 people, not the Coachella Valley people, not the
2 Imperial, but the east county San Diego people who said,
3 "We have absolutely nothing to do with Imperial Valley
4 with the desert with that population socioeconomically.
5 They're farm workers. It's agriculture. It's desert."

6 And I mean, it was just as strong coming
7 from east San Diego saying, "We really have nothing to
8 do with the desert," than it was with the eastern
9 Coachella. So I want to make sure we characterize
10 completely the testimony, because we have a lot of
11 people saying, "Let's keep Coachella whole," and then we
12 have people saying in San Diego, "I do not want to be
13 with Imperial," and you have people in Imperial, "I want
14 to keep a Community of Interest with the farm worker
15 communities of east Coachella."

16 Commissioner FILKINS WEBER: And I do
17 recognize that, and this is the primary reason why we
18 have to analyze all of this public input, because it's
19 coming from all different directions. East San Diego,
20 technically the individuals that were submitting that
21 testimony were Alpine, and there were some very strong
22 reasons as to why we needed to pay attention to that.
23 So you've got that area, but that doesn't mean that it's
24 not -- Imperial is not necessarily connected to San
25 Diego County, and there's a tremendous amount of public

1 input testimony, objective findings, as well as my
2 personal knowledge of the area that I feel that this
3 commission needs to discuss, because this is one area
4 where there's going to be a balance between recognizing
5 whether east Coachella, 100 miles away from the only
6 other Community of Interest that they talk about, which
7 is agriculture, at the bottom constitutes a local
8 Community of Interest.

9 So there's a lot to discuss here and we have
10 four minutes between -- by the time that --

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: There were also an option
12 that kept Coachella Valley whole with all of Imperial as
13 well. What were the numbers on that? That was a
14 previous visualization I think. That was too much
15 population.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That would be too
17 much --

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: We need to
19 separate this, and we need to look at it step-by-step,
20 and if this is a viable option that this commission
21 wishes to consider in light of the testimony that I'm
22 afraid falls pretty much 50/50 -- and for political
23 reasons and nonpolitical reasons and we may have to
24 weigh that and look at it. If this is a viable option
25 in comparison to, again, the voluminous input we

1 received that -- from the community members that wish to
2 keep the AD district as it exists in the draft map,
3 which has been overwhelming as well --

4 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Well, if the question
5 is whether we should look at it, I think we should.
6 Whether we have time enough in four minutes, we might
7 have to extend it beyond that.

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: But I would definitely
9 say I would keep this visualization as a possibility.

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: So what does this mean
11 for the surroundings districts? Let's just pan out a
12 little bit.

13 MS. HENDERSON: So the first draft map
14 included pretty much all of the eastern Riverside
15 counties. So there is a portion immediately to the west
16 that you can see is underpopulated by 288,000. They'll
17 need to shift --

18 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Where? I'm sorry.

19 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Oh, in San --

20 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

21 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay. So does
22 this change the assembly districts of Moreno Valley in
23 Riverside or was that able to remain the same with
24 Riverside and --

25 MS. HENDERSON: We have -- we haven't drawn

1 it all the way out yet.

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: But that
3 does -- this would impact the manner in which the
4 assembly districts respecting Moreno Valley half of
5 Riverside, Perris, and in the assembly, and the
6 Riverside split with Jarupa Valley and the manner in
7 which we nested those together, this visualization for
8 Coach will impact the entire -- the entire rest of
9 Riverside County. Is that correct, or were you to able
10 to maintain any other assembly districts with this
11 configuration?

12 MS. HENDERSON: We have not drawn it out
13 more than just this visualization.

14 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: I see.

15 MS. HENDERSON: So I can't answer it any
16 other --

17 COMMISSIONER DAI: So my question is did you
18 consider going north into the 29 Palms area to pick up
19 population in the the underpopulated district there?

20 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Could I just ask,
21 does that Coach district go down and hook -- is that
22 bottom hook in San Diego?

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: It goes all the
24 way across the border.

25 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: So it does hook.

1 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yes.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: Have you had a chance to
3 see the unity map district that they drew here?

4 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I mean, for -- I
5 feel there's some legitimacy in splitting the Coachella
6 Valley adding it to Imperial but not to the length --
7 you're linking two things. You're linking Imperial both
8 with Coachella and in San Diego. I think either we have
9 to bring the tail back and push it up into Coachella or
10 the other way around.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Which is what the
12 unity map does.

13 MS. HENDERSON: So right now the blue border
14 is what we believe to be the correct unity map. I will
15 send you an email shortly that -- apparently the maps
16 that are on the commission's website aren't the correct
17 ones, but we think these are the correct ones. So this
18 is the unity map.

19 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Where is the numbers?

20 MS. HENDERSON: We -- they didn't provide
21 them. So --

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: They're in the
23 handout.

24 MS. HENDERSON: Again, the reason our
25 visualization went along the border of San Diego is

1 that's what we were directed to do. So if that's a
2 question, that's why it was done that way.

3 COMMISSIONER DAI: So it looks like the
4 unity map takes in almost all of Coachella. It leaves
5 out a few communities, a few cities.

6 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Chair, there is an
7 assertion -- although I think our counsel does not
8 believe there's an assertion to the issue here -- but I
9 believe it is asserted by the unity proposal that this
10 is also a Section 2 district.

11 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's right.

12 COMMISSIONER DAI: So the unity map also
13 puts east San Diego County with -- it looks like south
14 Riverside there.

15 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, that's correct.

16 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: But as I
17 recall, Mr. Brown was not of the opinion when he had
18 looked at this area that this was a Section 2, because
19 the unity map is giving us -- giving that to us because
20 they're putting two areas together that create a
21 certain percentage of Latinos even though we don't see a
22 compact -- I mean, a geographically compact area of
23 minorities in Riverside and Imperial when you put them
24 together.

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Mr. Brown said the one

1 he felt was absolutely out of the question as a Section
2 2 is the one that goes across congressional -- one that
3 goes over -- on this one, he said that one day he wakes
4 up and he sees it as a Section 2. And the next day he
5 wakes up and he says, "Well, maybe not."

6 So he really -- he was not definitive. He
7 said sometimes he sees it and he realizes that this is
8 you know -- a sparsely populated area. And that there's
9 a lot of the, you know, population that might look far
10 apart but that it's really not and that other days --
11 you know. So he has not -- he sort of -- this is one of
12 those ones he kind of put to us. He was very definitive
13 about congress, but he was not definitive about whether
14 this was or was not a Section 2.

15 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: It's three
16 after 6:00.

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: It does give a total
18 population of 467,000 for assembly.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: I think the question
20 really is if we split eastern Coachella and western
21 Coachella, what's the natural place for western
22 Coachella to go, and it probably would make more sense
23 to go up then to go over to the 29 Palms area, I would
24 think.

25 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: But there's a

1 lot of testimony that we could get into, the details of
2 which -- what really does constitute east and west, and
3 what cities you would have to split for that population,
4 and then we would have to look at that potential impact
5 on the rest of the county.

6 COMMISSIONER DAI: Correct. But I think if
7 you do it that way, then you don't impact the other
8 assembly districts, which people were pretty happy with.

9 So I think that's what we should be looking
10 at is going into the 29 Palms area, Beaumont, Banning,
11 Cherry Valley area rather.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: And then are we
13 under-populating that because we were taking out Mono
14 and Indio.

15 COMMISSIONER DAI: Well, again, Mono and
16 Indio was just -- was freedom that we gave them to
17 either keep that or not but I think that's how we deal
18 with it. That's the logical place in my mind for the
19 western Coachella area to go, and then it doesn't
20 disrupt our other assembly districts.

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I agree.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: So I'd like you to
23 explore that instead. I think that makes more sense
24 than --

25 MS. HENDERSON: So what's our direction just

1 to make sure I have it down.

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: For an
3 additional visualization because I don't know that this
4 commission has said that this will be --

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: I think that -- I mean, I
6 think that we can look at exactly what cities we're
7 taking here, but the western Coachella could go. Take
8 the Beaumont, Banning area instead and go up into the 29
9 Palms area. We heard a lot of testimony about the
10 connections between those communities.

11 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: But what cities
12 are you considering west Coachella, is what the issue
13 is, to put into -- up into the Banning Beaumont.

14 I think that's what my problem is, because
15 there is conflicting testimony as to what constitutes
16 east and west, and there is objective data that I have
17 to contribute to this issue as to what constitutes east
18 and west. But, again, it's 6:05.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: So I would say review the
20 testimony. I mean, there's definitely an overlap.
21 Definitely Thermal, Mecca, Indio, Coachella, those were
22 all, I think, consistently included. And then, you
23 know, it went up to -- again, there was a variation in
24 the testimony if it went up as high as Desert Hot
25 Springs. So --

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: But if you want
2 to know what actually constitutes the east Coachella
3 plan for Riverside County, we can take a look at that,
4 and I can get that information to Q2 because there is a
5 designated east Coachella plan for -- and it's a
6 districting -- not a district plan but an economic plan
7 and planning, you know, from a planning commission for
8 Riverside County that identifies east Coachella.

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Ms. Henderson, if
10 we -- because the flip side of this was all the east
11 county folks saying that they had -- that that was miles
12 away and that they had nothing in common with Imperial
13 Valley. If we didn't pursue this option, then what
14 happens with that? You know, how do we deal with that
15 issue that we have really? I mean, talk about
16 different. East county San Diego with Imperial Valley
17 is really different. So how would we deal with that?

18 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I think the issue is
19 that Imperial County, like all these sparsely populated
20 regions, is going to be a long district whether you put
21 them with San Diego, whether you put them with Coachella
22 Valley. It's something about compactness and local is
23 not going to apply when you have to put a big
24 unpopulated district -- or county with something that's
25 going to be more heavily populated. So once we get rid

1 of that idea about these long districts, then you have
2 to look at where does it belong more. And, you know,
3 I -- the way I'm looking at it, at least in terms of
4 assembly, there are some more links with the Coachella
5 Valley.

6 And if that's the case, and you kind of work
7 with these assumptions, then what I'd like to see is
8 what we can do with Imperial County with Coachella and
9 where the splits would have to come in as one of the
10 options. There could be other options, but let's at
11 least look there.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: We're still
13 going to have to get into that assumption because you're
14 making an assumption that's not necessarily -- I mean
15 there's conflicting issues about.

16 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: You're right. I
17 understand. What I'd like to do is --

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: Strongly --

19 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I'm taking this one
20 assumption and saying, "Let's -- I would like to see
21 what this assumption leads to." If you'd like to look
22 at another one, let's do two. But I just feel like
23 there's balance in them both, but there's more linkages,
24 I think, economically and socially with the eastern part
25 of Coachella Valley with Imperial County.

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: So --

2 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I think we should look
3 at that option, because if you look at the population
4 growth that's affecting Imperial County -- this section
5 right here, the southern portion, the border area of San
6 Diego County -- that's the two areas where they can pick
7 up the population. So this is another option.

8 COMMISSIONER DAI: So the alternative is to
9 start from Imperial County, go up, grab eastern
10 Coachella as much as possible to make an assembly
11 district, and put western Coachella in with -- I would
12 suggest going north into the Beaumont Banning area and
13 going around to the -- into the 29 Palms area.

14 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's an option.

15 COMMISSIONER DAI: That would be my
16 suggestion, and then picking up population going north.
17 That's the desert area. That way we could keep the
18 desert together.

19 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: I think we
20 should at least look at it. I mean, especially given
21 the actual residents of Imperial County that turned out
22 in droves to tell us -- I mean, they're kind of pinned
23 in an awkward corner of the state and that -- this is
24 essentially what they want and maybe, you know, clearly,
25 we're going to have to weigh a lot of conflicting COI.

1 This may or may not be what we end up with, but I think
2 we, you know, really owe it to look at it in more depth.

3 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And they also reminded
4 us that they would have a really difficult time being in
5 a similar district with east -- I mean, like I say, it's
6 not just who they want to be with. It's like who they
7 don't want to be with, and I will tell you, because I
8 know this area, that east county San Diego, I can't
9 think of a community less aligned with Imperial County.
10 I mean, it is a predominantly Anglo community with --
11 you know, first.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: That's not the
13 only area that it could be hooked up with, San Diego.

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'm just saying that's
15 where we sort of went, you know, and in order to not go
16 into wreck havoc with large, highly populated areas of
17 the City of San Diego.

18 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: And, again, we just
19 have that areas there, plus San Diego County down there,
20 where they can pick up that population. Imperial County
21 has no other choice but to make up those numbers.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. So you have some
23 direction for this area.

24 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: I think that was where

1 there was most -- I mean, people were very happy with
2 the Riverside and Moreno Valley ADs, so I'd like to try
3 to protect those if we can, because we actually got lots
4 of positive feedback on those districts and those nested
5 very nicely as well.

6 So I think if we go up and over, that way it
7 will not disturb the Moreno Valley ones and then with
8 that -- I know you're turning into a pumpkin. So we'll
9 go ahead and let you start breaking down unless you
10 would like anything else from us.

11 You haven't worked something out yet for LA
12 for congress based on our previous direction.

13 MS. HENDERSON: We do have one tiny question
14 for clarification for direction we got dealing with the
15 Fontana AD. There was direction to include
16 unincorporated by the IEAAREC and we just want to get
17 direction as to what specifically --

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: It was a little sliver.

19 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Incorporated
20 park --

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: So if you can, it didn't
22 look like it had a lot of people in it.

23 MS. HENDERSON: We just wanted to make sure
24 that we had what we -- you were talking about.

25 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Do you have the

1 AARC recent post-draft map iteration?

2 MS. HENDERSON: I think we just got it.

3 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: As I recall, I
4 thought it was north of the 15.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

6 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: So somewhere
7 right in there where that little spike is at.

8 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

9 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: So you'd have
10 to compare it to where they had said.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: And just to be clear,
12 that's inland empire, AARC.

13 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. Then I'm not sure.

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: They actually showed a
15 map, and it was during a public hearing.

16 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. So it was pre-first
17 draft.

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Post-draft and
19 likely from the San Bernardino hearing.

20 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. We'll go back and
21 find it. Thank you.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. We're going to go
23 ahead and take a break before we begin our business
24 meeting. So let's go ahead and take ten minutes.

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1 (6:13 p.m. break taken.)

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3 COMMISSIONER DAI: All right. Let's get
4 going here. Are we live?

5 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: You're live.

6 COMMISSIONER DAI: All right. Welcome back
7 to the Citizen's Redistricting Commission. We are now
8 going onto our business meeting. We are going to
9 hopefully be able to truncate this and adjourn sooner
10 than 7:45, which we currently have.

11 So we're going to go ahead and start with
12 finance and administration and -- but before we do
13 that our chief council, Mr. Miller, has a quick
14 announcement.

15 MR. MILLER: This will confirm that in
16 closed session today the commission met with its counsel
17 to discuss threatened litigation in connection with the
18 preparation of maps.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: Thank you, Mr. Miller.

20 So with that, I'm going to go ahead and turn
21 this over to our finance and administration,
22 Commissioner Galambos Malloy.

23 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Excellent. I
24 have three very quick updates, and then the last item, I
25 think, will take a little bit more time. The first is a

1 report back regarding our certification process with the
2 Secretary of State. As I believe we alerted you to, our
3 executive director, Mr. Claypool, has initiated
4 conversations with the Secretary of State.

5 Is there anything you'd like to tell us at
6 this point, Mr. Claypool?

7 MR. CLAYPOOL: They were prepared to take
8 our full and complete plan, and then we thought they
9 were the ones planning it. So we are right now planning
10 it together with them. And Rob Wilcox is actually doing
11 most of the work on that, and we will keep you posted,
12 but at this point, it's very preliminary.

13 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Thank you for
14 moving that along.

15 I also wanted to alert the commission to a
16 small but nonetheless important issue. We are having
17 difficulties with our transcripts from the Northridge
18 meeting on late May. You might remember that day, I
19 think, was a taxing day for our court reporter, and the
20 court reporter has not turned in the transcripts for the
21 meeting and has effectively gone MIA. So the agency has
22 actually brought in the Reporters Board enforcement
23 division to compel the court reporter to actually hand
24 over what materials that she has. But in the meantime,
25 we're pursuing another option, which would be operating

1 from a CD of the event or potentially working off of the
2 website to transcribe it that way.

3 So, again, staff will find a solution to the
4 problem and the one that can be done quickly and with
5 the least cost to the commission. So hopefully that
6 will be resolved within the next couple of days.

7 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Commission Galambos,
8 which date was that again?

9 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: It was May
10 27, Northridge.

11 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Oh, Northridge.

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Could I ask what the
13 problem is.

14 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Well, the
15 problem was, if I remember correctly, that day was one
16 of the days that informed our decision to actually break
17 up the long days and have two court reporters; that the
18 shifts were just so long combined with the complexity of
19 the information that the reports were having to input;
20 that, you know, some court reporters rose to the
21 occasion, and others -- it was more than they could
22 bear.

23 So now, as you see, we do a shift in our
24 court reporters, and it seems to be working out much
25 better. So hopefully, that will be the last casualty

1 along our court reporting system.

2 The third item is regarding the contract
3 with Q2, our line drawing consultant. As per our
4 conversation the other day and our business meeting, Ms.
5 MacDonald is in the process of preparing an invoice for
6 submission, which I will work with CRC staff to expedite
7 for review. So if there's anything that we need to
8 bring back to the full commission, you will hear about
9 that in the future.

10 Which moves me to my fourth item, which is
11 the one that I think bears the most attention on your
12 part. I have been tasked by the commission to do some
13 further investigation and analysis of our contract with
14 Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher, our Voting Rights Act firm,
15 because of some concerns that we had made requests of
16 the firm to participate in various activities and had
17 heard that they declined some of those requests because
18 of the concern that they were approaching their billable
19 hours cap.

20 When we heard this, of course various
21 commissioners expressed concern, Mr. Miller was able to
22 provide all of the necessary documentation for the
23 firm's billable hours in addition to their right-off
24 hours, which are very substantial. I think it's
25 important for the commission to know that the firm has,

1 in effect, been donating a lot of time and investment to
2 make sure that they are really positioned to support us
3 as our Voting Rights Act attorney.

4 The concern was if we're approaching our
5 billable cap and we still have a lion's share of work
6 ahead of us and some of the most critical aspect of this
7 exercise yet to come, can we, as a commission, be
8 assured that Gibson Dunn will get us to the finish line
9 no matter what it takes?

10 I am pleased to report that after today's
11 lunch meeting, we do, as a commission, have a direct
12 assurance from Mr. Brown that they are on board to get
13 us to the finish line, and that they are giving us that
14 assurance with a more nuanced understanding of what it
15 will actually take, down to the micro-level of
16 day-to-day as we go through the coming months and six
17 weeks.

18 I feel that our discussion today over lunch
19 was, however, preliminary in that Commissioner Ancheta
20 and his role as one of the leads on the work plan, he
21 will need to meet with Mr. Brown in some more detail to
22 really map out day-to-day what it will entail and where
23 we need to be.

24 The other piece which I wanted to bring to
25 your attention was in reviewing the billable hours and

1 the right-off hours that the firm has exercised on
2 behalf of the commission, there have been a total of 18
3 staff on the part of Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher that
4 have been conducting various levels of assignments in
5 regard to our case. Of those, we have only formally
6 reviewed the background and qualifications of four.

7 You remember in the initial stages when we
8 were reviewing firms, we had essentially, Mr. Kolkey,
9 Mr. Brown, and then two of their associates. This
10 contrasts greatly with the manner in which we've been
11 operating with Q2 staff.

12 On Q2 staff, we have -- after some
13 investigation, it came to my attention that we have a
14 clause in their contract that says, "Additional non-key
15 personnel may be assigned to this project to help with
16 map and report production and public input coding. Any
17 such personnel should meet the minimum qualifications as
18 stated within the IFB and be subject to approval by the
19 commission."

20 So what this means is every time Q2 has
21 added staff no matter the level -- you know, senior
22 staff, junior staff, note taker -- we have been
23 reviewing and approving their resumes as they come much
24 as we have been doing with our own CRC staff even down
25 to our interns, who are making \$10 an hour. We're still

1 approving to make sure that there are no conflicts of
2 interest.

3 So when I first looked at this I thought,
4 "We have 14 individuals at Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher
5 that are working on this case, who -- we really don't
6 know who they are." However, there's a reason for that.
7 In the Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher contract, there is no
8 such stipulation that is listed in their contract. If
9 you review it, and as such, they are, in fact, within
10 their rights to add additional staff to the case without
11 it having to be subject to the super majority approval
12 process that we've been going through for Q2 and for our
13 CRC staff.

14 I asked Mr. Claypool for a little more
15 clarification as to why the two contracts were
16 constructed differently, didn't have, in fact, the same
17 language, and he reminded me about the timeline when all
18 of this occurred that we were essentially trying to
19 bring on our technical consultants, our mappers, at the
20 same time we were trying to bring on our VRA firm.

21 Because of that, there was a bit of a
22 divide, and so Raul and Dan took the lead on drafting
23 the contract for Q2. They essentially used state
24 boilerplate language, which included this clause, and
25 it's my understanding that the IFB for the line drawer

1 and the RFI for the attorney, since they were going out
2 at the same time, the legal advisory committee is
3 actually the one that took the lead on the attorney
4 piece of it.

5 At this point, you know, we can allow the
6 legal advisory committee a chance to weigh in as to how
7 we moved through that process, but in my opinion, after
8 having reviewed the situation, it's really neither here
9 nor there what happened at that point. The point is we
10 have signed contracts that are dictating the terms of
11 our working relationship moving forward, and therefore,
12 we have a situation where one of our technical
13 consultants is subject to a different level of scrutiny
14 across their staff than our other one is.

15 That said, I have discussed the matter with
16 Mr. Brown during our lunch meeting today, and one option
17 that we may be able to offer to the commission is some
18 sort of written statement from Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher
19 to confirm that the staff that they have added or will
20 add at any point when they are working with us have, in
21 fact, been cleared for the the same level of conflicts
22 of interest consideration that all of our internal CRC
23 staff and Q2 staff have been operating under.

24 So that's my summary of the situation, and I
25 would like to invite -- if Mr. Claypool or anyone from

1 the legal advisory committee would like to weigh in, I'm
2 going to open the floor.

3 MR. CLAYPOOL: That was a very accurate
4 summation. There is only one clarification. The
5 language that went into Q2's contract is actually not
6 state boilerplate language, and that was actually added
7 into the language by this commission upon your full
8 review. It was -- we had a meeting and in one of the
9 meetings, we said we have to place them at the same
10 level of scrutiny. So after that we placed that
11 language so that it would be acceptable.

12 MR. MILLER: thank you also for a very good
13 report. I just wanted to say two things. I have --
14 back up. The firm has been clearing its associates
15 pursuant to our policy as the work has gone, and I have
16 received since Mr. Brown's presentation today, the
17 written confirmation that Commissioner Galambos Malloy
18 is referring to.

19 I'd also note that one of the advantages of
20 using any firm of this size is their ability to respond
21 very promptly to questions as they come up by having a
22 depth of lawyers to turn to. If we were to ask them to
23 provide those resumes and then act on them when the
24 commission meets and then permit them to work, I believe
25 it would compromise the quality of the representation

1 that you're able to obtain by using a firm of this size.

2 Nonetheless, I will send you momentarily the
3 written confirmation of the internal conflict check
4 pursuant to the commission's conflict policy.

5 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Legal
6 committee, I would invite you to comment and then it's
7 --

8 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: The only thing
9 I wanted to add -- oh, I'm sorry. I was looking down --
10 is that based on the manner in which Mr. Brown has
11 advised us that he would provide, I guess, confirmation
12 to the commission is based on the fact that there's a
13 term in their contract that confirms that any members of
14 their staff would not have a conflict of interest.

15 So their contract -- he's willing to abide
16 by the contract to make assurances for the staff that he
17 has had working for this commission do not have any
18 conflicts of interest. And he's following the terms of
19 our contract that does outline the conflict of interest
20 in that regard. So I'd be satisfied with the statement
21 that he provides to us regarding the additional staff.

22 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I'll just make a short
23 comment. I was not directly involved in these
24 discussions. However, I have been an associate at a
25 large law firm, and that's why I am not particularly

1 troubled by the fact we haven't had some of this stuff
2 cleared sort of in advanced, because I can tell you that
3 as an associate, you get assigned a project, and you're
4 basically told, "Go to it." And it's not a question
5 of -- because of time constraints and so if it had been
6 required prior to being -- doing the work, the work
7 wouldn't have gotten done in a timely manner.

8 So I'm not particular troubled by this. I
9 am glad to have the assurances -- there will be
10 assurances to make sure there are not conflicts of
11 interest. But as a practical matter, working in a large
12 law firm, this is not a major concern.

13 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: If it is of
14 interest or for purposes of clarification, of the
15 fourteen additional staff that we had not had previous
16 awareness of, ten of those are providing right-off
17 hours, meaning they are not at cost to the commission;
18 three individuals are providing billable hours to the
19 commission; and one individual has provided a
20 combination of billable hours and right-off hours.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner DiGuilio.

22 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I guess I'm feeling
23 at this point that I'm very troubled that there was not
24 equality in these contracts to start off with to be
25 honest. That we -- from the very beginning of this

1 commission, the conflict of interest and the ability for
2 us to sit down in that was huge, and for the excuse to
3 be given that it's a large firm and that you have to get
4 work done and that you have to have people at your whim
5 is -- I think is false in terms of a justification for
6 that.

7 We have a small firm that's had to have
8 every nook and cranny be run through this commission,
9 and commissioners have questioned every hire. We've
10 been doing that because it's important for us to examine
11 the staff that's going into our consultants and to even
12 have an opportunity to look for a potential conflict of
13 interest. I mean, that's what this commission is based
14 on, and we didn't even have an opportunity to do that
15 with Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher.

16 They made the decision for us, and now
17 post-fact, we have to take their word for it that
18 there's no conflict of interest. I still have a problem
19 with the way the whole thing was done, and I don't buy
20 the justification that when you're in a large firm,
21 these things just happen.

22 This is the commission. That's not how we
23 operate, and if that's normal for them, then I think
24 maybe they, you know, maybe need to take a look at
25 what's the purpose of this commission, and, you know, we

1 have to have some equality here that's going on. I'm
2 just very troubled about how that all came about, and
3 I'm more troubled about the explanation.

4 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Galambos
5 Malloy.

6 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: I have to say
7 I have been similarly troubled, and I think that part of
8 that is, again, when we go back to the early days when
9 we were initially considering going into a contract with
10 Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher that we found that there were
11 some conflicts that we had not been made aware of that
12 the firm had not revealed, and I think that the truth is
13 that it was a missed opportunity on our part that we did
14 not build a contract that had clear language around
15 this, but if it's really, I think, in the interest of
16 transparency, my preference would have been that we
17 would have had instruction to review with additions to
18 the team much in the manner that we are doing with our
19 own staff and with our other consultants for purposes of
20 having parity across the board on who we're requesting
21 what information from.

22 But that said, what happened, happened. I
23 think these are the options presented before us, and so
24 the statement we have from Mr. Brown is, "We have
25 confirmed that all associates and summer associates

1 working on the CRC matter have done so in compliance
2 with the conflicts policy expressed in Government Code
3 Section 8252 subdivision A-2 and are not engaged in
4 federal, state, or local lobbying redistricting issues."

5 The only question I would have in reviewing
6 this is actually to confirm whether, in fact, all of the
7 individuals doing work are associates and summer
8 associates, or whether there's anybody that might have
9 slipped through the cracks on their summation there.

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Ontai.

11 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Um, going back to the
12 cost control, so exactly how are they going to stay
13 within the contractual amount? Are we looking at
14 additional expenses?

15 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: So according
16 to Mr. Brown, he has expressed that we are not to expect
17 a budget augmentation from his firm that -- you know,
18 clearly from the amount of right-off hours that they put
19 into this case that -- you know, they could have already
20 been over their hours if they really wanted to bill us
21 for all of that, but they are committed to get us to the
22 finish line, and they know the key decision points we've
23 walked them through, what it will take between now and
24 getting a second draft map out, what the process looks
25 like between the second draft and the third draft, and

1 the really key process of putting together a legally
2 defensible report to accompany the maps.

3 And they have assured us that they are going
4 to be available and responsive and George also expressed
5 that he -- his preferences is when he is needed that he
6 makes the effort to be there in person as well. So for
7 what it's worth --

8 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Ancheta.

9 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yes. A couple of
10 points. I think Commissioner Galambos Malloy sort of
11 summarized -- I think there has been a number of
12 concerns regarding the conflicts of interest policy and
13 I -- again, I -- because of problems that occurred early
14 in the relationship -- that we might have exercised
15 closer diligence on the contract language but
16 notwithstanding the -- the advantage of having a large
17 law firm is that there are associates who are quickly
18 mobilized to do the work.

19 However, when there aren't -- for example, I
20 think one associate put in quite a lot of hours -- that
21 type of regular employee I think would be appropriate
22 for vetting normally.

23 But, again, I understand the tradeoffs, and
24 I'm not entirely comfortable with the compliance
25 statement that they have issued, but I think at this

1 point, simply move forward, because we need to keep
2 moving forward, you know, to the extent that we might
3 want to conduct some independent review, because we do
4 have names, and we can certainly do some research based
5 on the website. We might want to do that. That's what
6 we did in the other issues that came up previously with
7 the firm.

8 Just to follow up a bit on Commissioner
9 Ontai's query just about what we're trying to do. I do
10 need to talk to Mr. Brown more specifically, but I did
11 outline at the meeting earlier today that we, of course,
12 need him for very key points in the process, certainly
13 minimally reviewing products that Q2 develops after
14 receiving line instruction -- line drawing instruction
15 from us. Certainly, we would want him to be at line
16 drawing meetings where we are focussing on Section 2
17 districts, production of the report certainly.

18 And then -- actually, I'm not sure if -- I
19 think this is in the contract, but I didn't confirm that
20 when I looked at it very quickly late last night, but
21 I'm presuming that in terms of preparation for the
22 submission to the Department of Justice at this level
23 will play a significant role in adjusting the final
24 submission to the justice department.

25 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: At this time,

1 we are on course to get out of here at 8:00 o'clock at
2 this point, based on that level of discussion.
3 Technical is up at the 6:45.

4 COMMISSION DAI: Commissioner Yao and then
5 Commissioner DiGuilio, and then that's going to be it.

6 COMMISSIONER YAO: I think to error is
7 human, and we understand it, and we can accept the
8 explanation, but the question I have for Mr. Miller is
9 what do we need to do between now and the end of our
10 test. We now understand the mistake. We were at fault
11 in terms of having the contract the way it was. So are
12 we going to have modifications to the contract in terms
13 of if they're not authorized to add any new personnel to
14 work on our contract without clearance?

15 In other words, what do we need to do now
16 that we understand what the real requirement is and how
17 we're going to move forward to make sure that we need
18 the intent of the popular --

19 MR. MILLER: I believe you're meeting the
20 intent of Prop 11 now. It's the matter in which the
21 firm was vetted, and the internal procedure there
22 following. If you wish to do more, we can look for a
23 way to do that, but I don't believe you're presently at
24 risk.

25 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Thank you.

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: Last word?

2 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I think just in
3 terms of moving forward, that's fine. My only concern
4 is with the conflict of interest, and I understand we've
5 been sent their reassurances, but, again, I feel like
6 this is from a firm who had conflicts of interest that
7 did not bring it to our attention at the beginning of
8 this contract. So their judgement in terms of what
9 constitutes a conflict of interest I think is suspect.
10 So -- and I'd like to see if we could have Mr. Miller,
11 since the resumes are not being provided to us
12 personally as commissioners, then we need to have a
13 commission representative take a look at those to
14 confirm that there's no conflict of the interest.
15 Because if Mr. Miller says there's none, then I will
16 assume that that will be sufficient for the commission,
17 but until then I just find it troubling -- or
18 problematic to have a firm that's shown questionable
19 review of conflict of interest and themselves be able to
20 make that determination for their own staff.

21 So can Mr. Miller review those resumes and
22 assure us that there is no conflict of interest with
23 those 14 people?

24 MR. Miller: I will speak with Mr. Brown.

25 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I think we need to

1 do more than speak with him. I want to see if you can
2 do that. When will you let us know when that can take
3 place?

4 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: I think the
5 idea that -- I put together a spreadsheet that has all
6 the names and breaks down along who we had already
7 approved and who we hadn't and that -- you know, I think
8 it could go two ways. I think, you know, I was very
9 clear in requesting for Mr. Brown the resumes, the CVs,
10 and he declined.

11 So we could reach out again and say that the
12 commission is requesting this information again as a
13 full commission, and if he declines again, then there's
14 other ways to do research on the names.

15 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: He doesn't have to
16 come to a full commission, if he doesn't want to come to
17 a commission. I'm saying I would trust our legal
18 counsel if there's some confidentiality issues, then I'm
19 assuming that he could report to us, right? If GDC
20 doesn't want to report to the full commission, I'll
21 accept that, but I would like to have some type of CRC
22 review of that because of the issues that we faced when
23 we first hired them and their lack of the knowledge of
24 conflict of interest.

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: Mr. Miller.

1 MR. MILLER: I will pursue the subject with
2 Mr. Brown.

3 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: One last question. So
4 if the firm has been watching the commission all this
5 time regarding -- about being careful about conflict of
6 interest, did it not occur to them at any one moment
7 that that would be an important issue to us?

8 MR. MILLER: I think that question is
9 perhaps best posed to the firm itself, but I believe if
10 Mr. Brown were here, the answer would be that it is
11 important to them and indeed conflicts are a matter of
12 ongoing importance in a law firm and that for that
13 reason, they have routinely in place internal procedures
14 to protect against conflicts, which is why he was able
15 to provide the certification that I forwarded to you.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I happen to have
17 worked in this area a long time. I often had to get pro
18 bono lawyers and ran into a lot of conflicts and ran
19 conflict checks with law firms. That's not the
20 conflicts that we're talking about. Conflicts checks
21 that firms routinely run are about clients, whether they
22 are representing a client and they have a conflict
23 because they represent either another client or the
24 issue you would be representing, taking the opposite
25 side in another case.

1 That's not the conflicts we're talking about
2 here. I think the conflicts we're talking about here
3 are the Prop 11 conflicts of interest. So those are
4 completely unrelated things that just because they're
5 running conflict checks at a law firm, does nothing for
6 our purposes.

7 MR. Miller: I certainly understand the
8 commission's concern and as indicated for that reason
9 and on the basis that the concern is raised, we'll
10 continue to pursue this with Mr. Brown, and report back
11 to the commission.

12 COMMISSIONER DAI: Thank you. Do you have
13 anything else?

14 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: No, that is
15 all.

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: Would you like to defer
17 any of those other items for Saturday or Sunday?

18 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: I think
19 actually we are -- I think we're in a good position to
20 defer until the next business meeting not this weekend.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Great I'm going to
22 turn --

23 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: I think --
24 wait. The exception to that -- again, is if we have
25 information -- because my sense is that this issue has

1 going on for a while without the commission's knowledge.
2 So the moment that we have some communication from
3 Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher on this issue, I think we
4 would like to just go ahead and address it.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: I'm going to leave an
6 unfinished business item on the agenda for the next
7 couple of days just in case.

8 I'm going to go ahead and turn this over to
9 Commissioner Diguilio now for the technical topics.

10 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Okay. I think for
11 the sake of brevity, again, there's some items here that
12 were ment in case we need to address them such as the
13 micro calendar or -- let's see -- review of public
14 comments. I think a lot of those can be pushed over
15 until later.

16 So I think the real important things we need
17 to address are really the VRA review and the narrative
18 report. So maybe we should start with some VRA updates
19 if Commissioner Ancheta has them. Do you feel like that
20 is something we can take care of today?

21 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I don't -- I think at
22 this point, the team has completed not quite everything
23 but pretty close to everything in terms of covering the
24 congressional districts and focussing particularly on LA
25 County. So I think in terms of just giving us some

1 things to work with the next couple days. I think we're
2 in good shape, and I think I need to have a specific
3 conversation with Mr. Brown regarding Gibson, Dunn and
4 Crutcher's limitation in meeting our needs.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Did you want to
6 discuss any of the issues around that one district? You
7 said you were concerned about the population deviation.

8 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Well, if we're having
9 a population discussion, I'll defer to Commissioner
10 Diguilio. It is one example -- where -- and, again, we
11 weren't able to pass a motion yesterday, but it's
12 illustrative of problems that can arise when the
13 deviation is too tight in terms of trying to meet
14 competing needs within the Voters First Act.

15 So, again, that's one example where we -- in
16 order to comply with Voting Rights Acts, which is to hit
17 a 50 percent mark, we would have had to go over the plus
18 or minus range on the total deviation for state map. So
19 that would have been perhaps an exception if the change
20 were higher, it would have been within the range.

21 I think there are a lot of other examples,
22 and I'm just sure we're going to see them as we go
23 through the assembly maps, simply because there are a
24 number of places where counties and cities might be kept
25 whole if the deviation were not quite as high, assuming

1 the VRA, we have a couple of examples already.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Parvenu.

3 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's exactly my
4 question. Are the maps that the team has worked on thus
5 far, in other words the VRA compliance Section 2,
6 possibilities -- well, I'll call it visualizations. Are
7 they available for our review prior to our next
8 discussion so we can at least have an advance
9 observation on that?

10 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I think the
11 realities of these is actually the Q2 staff is up very
12 late the night before trying to implement --
13 particularly when there is only one day break -- that
14 handoff is -- I think if they get them out late
15 enough -- our staff has had a midnight cutoff for them
16 to be posted but sometimes they're -- Q2 is up even
17 later, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 in the morning. So if they're
18 not up the night before, Ms. Shupe on our end has agreed
19 to post them as soon as possible the next morning.

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Commissioner
21 Ancheta.

22 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Just sort of one last
23 point on -- this is going into general work. I think --
24 I think this may have been in the closed session, but I
25 will make the suggestion anyway regarding the need for

1 the commission to try to closely document it's
2 rationales for this is a smart thing to do. I think we
3 have always wanted to do that but I think at this point,
4 however -- because we certainly have it on video and
5 within transcripts. But as a ruling forward, I think
6 Commissioner Dai and Commissioner Barabba worked out the
7 framework for the final report and that we should try to
8 set into motion some mechanisms that allow us to -- as
9 we're going into the drafting stage now -- to make sure
10 that we're logging some of this, so we're not sort of
11 going back, having to recreate our discussions by
12 looking at transcripts, but we have an ongoing
13 note-taking or summarizing process now.

14 You know, we don't have to have the
15 discussion right now. Commissioner Diguilio can talk
16 about this a bit more and hopefully implement it, but I
17 think we do need to have that kind of a discussion to
18 try to make sure that we're documenting carefully the
19 steps we're taking as we're saying, "These are the
20 districts," and we're creating the districts.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Commissioner Yao
22 and then Commissioner Filkins Weber.

23 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah. I totally support
24 that suggestion, because one thing I don't believe we
25 have done adequately is documentation of the rationale

1 and the decisions by district. We document. We
2 certainly have transcripts. We certainly have
3 videotapes capturing our conversations, but none of
4 those are tied to the 177 districts that we're making
5 decisions on.

6 So whether we need a separate person or
7 whether we need to, after the fact, capture those kinds
8 of information, I think it's -- to me, I feel that it's
9 absolutely necessary.

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Filkins
11 Weber.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: This is what's
13 troubling to me, and Commissioner Yao is right. This
14 has been an ongoing discussion that Mr. Yao has brought
15 up time and time again. We are in the last four weeks
16 here, and I don't understand why we can't have a member
17 of staff designated to document our decisions when we're
18 looking at visualizations as we go along, because we are
19 having thorough discussions that Mr. Brown has said are
20 good as far as identifying Communities of Interest. And
21 that we are making decisions about line drawing and
22 we're doing it all in here, but we don't have enough
23 time either as commissioners or staff for that matter to
24 go through our videos to do this.

25 Now, I have a checked earlier today, and as

1 I understand it, Kyle had been taking notes, but the
2 notes that Kyle is primarily obligated to capture at
3 this point is direction to Q, and I -- if she gets the
4 the basis for that direction, that might be okay, but
5 the idea is that she's documenting the direction that
6 we're giving but not necessarily the basis for which is
7 going to form our narrative reports as Mr. Brown has
8 asked we do for each district.

9 So I'm a little concerned as we're getting
10 into this decision making and we've done it today, and
11 we're going to get into it for the next two days. So I
12 this this commission has to take a look at someone here
13 in our meetings to document this, and I don't know that
14 it's a commissioner that's participating.

15 COMMISSIONER DAI: Can we get to this topic
16 when we start talking about the narrative report?

17 Are there any other questions or --

18 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I thought we were
19 talking about the narrative report. Commissioner
20 Ancheta was on this agenda. So --

21 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: It starts with the
22 VRA, but it applies to everything else.

23 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I think that's a
24 very good point, and that's something that we've been
25 dealing with. We had, as you recall, we did have some

1 staff doing some note taking for a while, but we found
2 that if you're not as familiar with kind of the course
3 of the conversation, some of our notes from our staff --
4 and I believe Ms. Johnston was doing them -- had left
5 some gaps and some inconsistencies that we were
6 concerned about.

7 So that's when we turned it back over to
8 staff -- or I mean commissioners. But we have been in
9 talks with Q2 and they have been formulating a list of
10 some justifications for what we've done with each, and
11 that's something that Commissioner Dai and Commissioner
12 Barabba are working on right now and will be reviewing
13 that.

14 And on a side note, also one other thing
15 we've been building -- they have building some trail --
16 our district has been changing so significantly that
17 part of it is waiting until we have some more formality
18 with the districts to compile the COI and our directions
19 that are related to it and that -- because every time we
20 meet, it changes why a district is made. It's a moving
21 target, but they are aware of the justifications for
22 each district, how we met the criteria in the district.

23 COMMISSIONER DAI: So let me -- I think this
24 will shortcut a lot of this if I can just give my report
25 on the final report. So Commissioner Barabba and I had

1 a discussion, and we also moved in Mr. Miller to discuss
2 not only what the final report should look like but also
3 what exactly it would release with the second draft
4 maps, and I went into this a little bit earlier.

5 And the plan right now, just given the time
6 crunch that we have and our need to focus on the maps,
7 we had originally talked about really releasing a draft
8 final report with the second draft map and I think
9 that's probably unrealistic given everything that we
10 have yet to do.

11 There's also no requirement for release of
12 the report with the fourteen-day public review. The
13 only legal requirement is for us to release the final
14 maps no latter than August 1st. So that has fourteen
15 days before we certify the maps.

16 So given all that and since we obviously
17 want to do a good final report, we are not going to
18 attempt to do that but to use this time between now and
19 August 15 to really, you know, put a good final report
20 together rather than having to release an interim
21 version.

22 So what we talked about for the second draft
23 maps I need by July 14 that we will release all the
24 information that we did for the first draft map, i.e.,
25 you know, PDFs of every district, the equivalency files

1 will be available, and, you know, a general -- we will
2 have a press to go out with that, which Mr. Wilcox will
3 address and Commissioner Raya will address with the high
4 level messages about our second round of input hearings
5 and, you know, our chance to incorporate additional maps
6 on our first draft into the second draft map, and then
7 we will be releasing objective statistics as well. So
8 total population deviation example number of city splits
9 et cetera. So a lot of basic information like that, and
10 we will have some statistical information on each
11 district as well.

12 So that's the plan for the second draft map,
13 that level of detail, and that level of detail was
14 pretty much calculated by the weekend. After our first
15 draft map, we thought we were going to go ahead and
16 release them this time with the second draft map from.

17 For the final draft reports, Mr. Miller
18 kindly provided me a copy of a previous report that
19 accompanied the special masters maps, and basically, the
20 descriptions were very brief on each district, often
21 just describing what cities and counties were in each
22 district and sometimes with very generic rationale for
23 why they were grouped together but often not a whole lot
24 of detail and also the same kind of statistics that
25 we're applying to the second draft map.

1 We actually really like the format that
2 CAPAFR used to use. So that information could be
3 presented in a very standard format without a lot of
4 verbiage and probably indicated key Communities of
5 Interest or whatever some basic rationale for certain
6 key districts.

7 So we're looking to exactly how much detail
8 we would need to go into for every district as opposed
9 to certain districts. For example, we know that
10 Section 5 district and Section 2 district are going to
11 require a greater level of detail.

12 So that's what we're going for. I spoke
13 with Ms. Henderson earlier this morning, and Q2 has
14 confirmed that they should be able to certainly provide
15 all of the statistical information on all of the
16 district. You know, that's something we could give them
17 a heads's up on, and they said that they should be able
18 to provide that.

19 So that will be the bulk of the report.
20 There will be -- what Mr. Claypool is calling the
21 preamble. The first part of the report is basically
22 background on the commission, the acts, and what formed
23 the commission, the process that we were chosen. It's
24 background information on the Citizens -- our very first
25 you know, California Redistricting Commission.

1 Mr. Claypool is the best person to write it, because
2 he's probably written it at least a million times
3 already to talk about the process.

4 So that's Section 1, and then Section 2 will
5 be the legal basis for -- and the context for all of our
6 decisions. They'll go through each of the criteria. Q2
7 will be, of course, providing a report with those
8 statistics and how we adhere to each of the criteria in
9 the constitution.

10 And Mr. Miller, in combination with Gibson,
11 Dunn and Crutcher, will be supporting them, of course,
12 on the report on our compliance for the Voting Rights
13 Acts. He will be responsible for pulling together that
14 section, and that will probably be very legal, and this
15 will be for the courts. This is probably not something
16 that the average member of the public is going to be
17 that interested in reading. So we will be looking to
18 Mr. Wilcox to be providing executive summary of key
19 sections of this report.

20 And then the final section is the bulk of
21 the report that Q2 will be providing most of the
22 district-by-district information. They're won't need to
23 be commission oversight on the rationale and the
24 Communities of Interest. This is the reason we've been
25 asking every commissioner to kind of think about it.

1 We're trying to give Q2 direction as we give direction
2 as a group now, what were the Communities of Interest
3 that we were attempting to keep whole, so that we can
4 describe the district and why the district was formed in
5 the way that it was.

6 Mr. Miller, do you have any other comments?

7 MR. MILLER: It's our intention to make
8 Section 2 fascinating, well-read, and an engaging
9 portion of the entire report.

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: We're looking forward to
11 that.

12 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Would you like to do
13 the first signing at the bookstore?

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Blanco.

15 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So it sounds good.
16 The only caveat I would have is when you said maybe
17 looking at some districts here that -- I would not pull
18 out any district and talk about it with the exception
19 for the Section 2 and Section 5.

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: Well, that's what I'm --
21 certain districts are going to require more details.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: But -- so maybe I
23 misunderstood, because I think that in terms of --
24 unless they are Section 2 or Section 5 districts,
25 there's nothing that should be treated or highlighted or

1 underscored one district more than another.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: No. Right. I was just
3 trying to indicate that we would not be subject to the
4 same, you know, requirement for detail that we probably
5 really want to invest the time in writing about Section
6 5 and Section 2 districts.

7 Any other questions or thoughts on the
8 construction of this report?

9 Mr. Ward?

10 COMMISSIONER WARD: I haven't read the -- I
11 think you said 91. Is that what you were referencing
12 earlier?

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: It might have been the
14 earlier one that Mr. Miller had forwarded me to look at.
15 I read one of them.

16 COMMISSIONER WARD: I was just curious is
17 that standard policy just generally across the states
18 and things, because I seem to remember at the beginning
19 of the process that's something we had talked about
20 was -- and my kind of expectation was that if we were
21 going to have a little narrative as to why each district
22 was drawn the way it was drawn besides just statistical
23 information.

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: Right. But my
25 suggestion -- the reason -- if you look at the CAPAFR,

1 their presentation of districts, you know, they have
2 information and tables, and it's presented in a standard
3 way, so that there's not a lot of fluff. And so that
4 kind of gets to the point a lot better than having to
5 write paragraphs of each district and information about
6 each district in a very standard way. And I did talk to
7 Q2 about it, and they said, you know, it's a lot of
8 formatting, but they could do it. And I think it would
9 be very easy to the public to be able to digest this
10 information if they want to look up their district.

11 Okay. So that's the framework that we're
12 working under, and we'll definitely be asking for
13 assistance particularly from the commissioners who
14 really eyeballed and had more attention to thinking
15 about the Communities of Interest as they were trying to
16 give direction to Q2.

17 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So you mentioned that
18 Gibson, Dunn and Mr. Miller would take the lead on
19 the --

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: Section 2.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Legal section
22 completely or just Section 2 and Section 5 because I
23 think all of this is legal under -- the application of
24 the criteria is all a legal matter.

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: Correct.

1 MR. Miller: just to make sure we're saying
2 the same thing, we agree with you.

3 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Technical has
5 five minutes remaining.

6 COMMISSIONER DAI: Any other thoughts or
7 questions? I mean, Q2, again, will be doing this, but
8 it will require oversight, because, you know, at the
9 end, we're going to think about, you know, this is how
10 we want to present each district. Okay.

11 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Four minutes, and we
12 will pass.

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: I'm going to turn this
14 over to Commissioner Raya.

15 COMMISSIONER RAYA: There are two items that
16 we have been discussing. One is what we can post on the
17 website, or how we can be of help to the public in
18 gaining an understanding of deferrals, and I'll let
19 Mr. Wilcox address that in a minute, because that's
20 something he's working on.

21 And the other is to consider releasing the
22 second draft in Los Angeles, to have -- third draft --
23 I'm sorry. Final draft, the real one, as opposed to
24 these other unreal ones -- considering the release in
25 Los Angeles that we would have a big hoopla in LA, and,

1 again, Mr. Wilcox can report on that, because he's been
2 looking into potential venues. So --

3 MR. WILCOX: right. And in talking about
4 that, let's talk about the second draft release and then
5 the final. On the second draft, since we'll be here in
6 Sacramento, I have secured the Governor's conference
7 room in the State Capitol for news conference in the
8 afternoon.

9 For July 28th -- and I think one of the
10 things we were going to talk about is the logistics of
11 if we do it in Los Angeles, if you wanted to hold your
12 meeting there, a couple of days beforehand, because you
13 are scheduled to have a --

14 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah. We do have a
15 business meeting -- two days -- a business meeting on
16 the calendar. So that would be a decision the
17 commission would have to make to put the whole thing
18 together. You know, we have some good possibilities for
19 venues, so that would be something to consider.

20 I mean, I don't know that we have to decide
21 that today, but we won't have a lot of time to decide it
22 in order to post --

23 MR. WILLCOX: And I come back, since I'm
24 looking into that right now, I can come back at the next
25 business meeting with, you know, the possibilities that

1 we have.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Galambos
3 Malloy.

4 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: I would be
5 very supportive of this as acting chair for that
6 session. I think that, of course, we had our extensive
7 outreach effort in southern California, but in terms of
8 our day-in, day-out business meetings, we have really
9 favored Sacramento, because we've had easy access to
10 space and to our offices, et cetera. And I think it
11 would be a very important gesture at this stage in the
12 game to hold our final release in southern California.

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Yao then
14 Commissioner Barabba.

15 COMMISSIONER YAO: This is just a question of
16 clarification, is this press conference held at the end
17 of July when we release what's called the final draft or
18 is this --

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: Final map.

20 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay. I heard the term
21 just used now -- or is this -- okay. Draft map. Okay.
22 I have just been corrected one more time.

23 Now, would we at that point in time on July
24 the 28th have voted on it already, or are we coming back
25 in mid-August and give it its final approval. I just

1 need to understand the definition that we're -- that
2 we're discussing right now.

3 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: You have to vote on
4 the 28th in order to -- but we have to give the
5 fourteen-day notice. So this would be a vote -- we'd
6 have two days -- well, I'm assuming then we'd have two
7 days down there because of the travel time. Then the
8 28th would be the vote. We could also -- you would also
9 have to find -- make sure that the venue has two or
10 three extra days. If for some reason we can't reach a
11 vote, we have to have a couple extra days. We do have a
12 drop deadline of the 30th -- the 31st.

13 No. It has to be submitted on the 31st
14 because we have to -- it has to be reviewed until the
15 14th in order for us to -- to be delivered on the 15th.
16 So whatever the last day of July is -- the 31st. So
17 actually, our last -- it has to be submitted in. So we
18 have three extra days. You have to have those three
19 extra days if for some reason -- which I'm sure we won't
20 need them.

21 COMMISSIONER YAO: So, again, the question
22 is are we having a press conference for the -- whatever
23 we want to call it -- on July the 28th or are we going
24 to have a press conference on the release map after we
25 officially approve it?

1 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: I think the idea was
2 to maybe do both because I think --

3 COMMISSIONER DAI: They coincide.

4 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: They coincide. When
5 we release the final map, they'll be inquiries into what
6 we have done. So I think there will be something
7 then -- and I don't know -- a final one or more of a
8 ceremonial one when we hand it over to the State.

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: That's the certification.

10 Mr. Claypool, do you want to answer that
11 question about the times.

12 MR. CLAYPOOL: The 31st is your absolute
13 last day if you can't -- if the 14 days is problematic,
14 but you don't want to be sitting there on the 15th and
15 wondering whether midnight means anything. So the 31st
16 is -- and then like you said, Rob is working on the
17 ceremony up here with the Secretary of State.

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Was it
19 Commissioner Ancheta?

20 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Well, first I'll take
21 it. I think I may have had the dates mixed up with Mr.
22 Wilcox. I know he did want me to check in with Q2
23 regarding whether the timeline works, but I think the
24 basic question and problem was if we're pushing it to LA
25 and we have a Berkley-based consultant pushing stuff

1 maybe right to the day we actually vote on them, that
2 puts pressure on them to get it done a day earlier.

3 Now, again, we're trying to build the timing
4 so that much of what we're going to probably use in the
5 final map is coming in the second draft, but it does put
6 that pressure into the system.

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Sorry, it was
8 Commissioner Barabba.

9 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I'm uncomfortable
10 going to LA, and the reason is I don't see Sacramento as
11 as region. Sacramento is the State Capitol, and we're
12 doing something that affects the entire state, and it
13 seems to me that since it's of sufficient importance
14 that the press might be able to find their way here,
15 because they do it for other major events. So I would
16 be -- I don't understand why we would have to be down in
17 LA to do this.

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Parvenu.

19 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I'd be comfortable
20 with LA. I have a few recommendations. Are we looking
21 for an auditorium-type of facility in terms of a venue?
22 Are we expecting a very large crowd, because I'm
23 expecting a very large public turnout for this with
24 plenty of parking and other amenities at the venue.

25 Another option would probably be -- that was

1 mentioned earlier was Laney College by that being close
2 to Q2 statewide database, if Q2 is as well.

3 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Commissioner
4 Galambos Malloy then Commissioner Blanco.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: No. My thought was
6 that in thinking of when to schedule, I think this issue
7 of flexibility is important to keep in mind, so it may
8 be difficult. We may want to schedule the press release
9 for later within our drop dead dates available to us to
10 make sure that we're ready.

11 I mean, I think it's a tricky balance. If
12 we could find a venue that had some flexibility and
13 might be available on several days in a row, then we
14 would know that whenever we're ready to hit the presses,
15 that we can go ahead and move that way.

16 And I also am of the opinion that it is very
17 important that we have press events at both milestones,
18 because we know it will be in the press, and we need to
19 be the ones bringing the story. So that's -- yeah.
20 That's my opinion on that.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Sorry. Commissioner
22 Blanco.

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So I want to take a
24 step back and have us really think about what
25 Commissioner Barabba said. There's something about -- I

1 mean, I think I understand the LA decision in terms
2 of -- I don't know -- it's central in its reach and all
3 that, but there is something that feels kind of -- I
4 don't know how to put my finger on it -- kind of
5 political about it in a way like we're trying, you know,
6 like we're to trying to make a publicity splash or
7 something. Whereas, I do -- there's something about
8 doing it in Sacramento that -- this really is about, you
9 know, state legislative district. Obviously, it's also
10 about congressional, but it's about government. And I
11 guess I just would just like to hear more about why LA,
12 because there is something neutral and symbolic and
13 important it seems to me about the Sacramento location
14 for when we're releasing a map to redistrict California.

15 Whereas the other feels a little bit more
16 like we're -- I don't know. It doesn't have that same
17 official feeling to it. It seems a little bit more
18 publicity driven.

19 MR. Wilcox: Yes, and I think the thought
20 was because we have done so much of the public input
21 hearing across the state. We've been in all the media
22 markets, and now these press conferences, we are here in
23 Sacramento, that it was a thought to go to Los Angeles,
24 which is a huge media market and, you know, to have that
25 coverage there with those major television stations to

1 kind of spread it out into a north and south. We just
2 wouldn't do just Sacramento every time. It was a
3 thought to kind of spread the word, and then we would be
4 back here again on August 15th.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Sounds like people may
6 want some time to think about this.

7 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I just wonder whether
8 we -- I mean the capitol is a clear state venue. I
9 can't think of a venue in southern California that would
10 have that same kind of stature that everybody would
11 agree that this is a centralized place that the state is
12 represented in represents the state. So -- it's -- find
13 an appropriate venue that makes it hard for me to think
14 of southern California.

15 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Mr. Wilcox,
16 have you had a chance to research venues at all. Or
17 what would be some of our options?

18 MR. WILCOX: Well, I'm looking into -- one
19 possibility was the California Endowment for the
20 meetings. Also they have great facilities for press
21 conferences. The other option would be for the press
22 conference in Los Angeles City Hall.

23 So what I could do is I could research this
24 more and bring back possibilities if you wanted to
25 discuss it at a later point.

1 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Madame chair?

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

3 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Just so Mr. Wilcox
4 doesn't spin his wheels maybe we could just take a
5 little straw poll about the feeling for having something
6 in Los Angeles.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Could ou explain
8 before -- because I think we should -- the difference
9 between the 15th -- which one will be of more
10 magnitude -- or, you know, the 15th or the one right
11 before that? That would be helpful for me to think
12 about.

13 MR. Wilcox: Yeah. I think the news value,
14 the coverage will be July 28th, in fact, because on the
15 15th they will already know what the districts are. Why
16 you, I believe, would want to have definitely the 15th
17 in Sacramento is because that's really ceremonial. You
18 are officially adopting and you want to be seen in the
19 State Capitol, and we could do ceremony at the Secretary
20 of State, and that is a very important key in the venue.
21 I'm not sure if the venue -- other than being able to
22 reach out to a greater press pool in the southern
23 California area is as important for the 28th, because
24 they will be focused on what the districts are going to
25 be.

1 COMMISSIONER DAI: Any other kind of
2 thoughts. Commissioner DiGuilio.

3 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Yeah. I think --
4 I'm never short of thoughts, right.

5 I guess I'm trying to balance with the idea
6 that we haven't really done -- we haven't focused a lot
7 up in northern California I'm trying to balance the idea
8 of going down to the southern California to try and have
9 a little better outreach there.

10 But I guess I'm torn because I guess I feel
11 like Commissioner Barabba a little bit that this is
12 related to state government and this is the capitol, and
13 this is where it seems to belong in terms of its
14 relevance, and I think a press core could go either up
15 here or down there. I don't think it's just a matter of
16 what is our role in this, but I think the second draft
17 map will be a bigger -- a bigger presentation. So
18 should it be in at the capitol where it's more relevant
19 in some ways, or should it be in southern California
20 just to increase our outreach. So I don't know. That's
21 just kind of my thoughts. I guess I'm more inclined to
22 do it in northern California.

23 COMMISSIONER DAI: So I'm going to weigh in
24 on it. I've kind of been ruminating on it while
25 everyone else has been talking. I kind of like the idea

1 of doing it at a southern California venue, and then a
2 northern California venue. I tend to agree with Rob
3 that the certification part is ceremonial and absolutely
4 should be in the State Capitol and I think he's
5 absolutely right in the fact that that media market is
6 much bigger in LA. We know that we're going to be
7 covered by more than the Sacramento Bee regardless, but
8 it's kind out of -- one is almost more release to the
9 the people and one is more of a government ceremonial
10 kind of a transaction.

11 So I'm on the side of favoring doing that at
12 the moment.

13 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I think Mr. Wilcox has
14 something to say.

15 MR. WILCOX: Yes. And I just want to say
16 that if we hold it in Sacramento or hold it in Los
17 Angeles, we're going to get plenty of press. That's not
18 the real question is that we're going to get plenty and
19 the television will share. So we don't need to worry
20 about that at all the.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner YAO and then
22 Commissioner Ontai and then Commissioner Forbes.

23 COMMISSIONER YAO: You know, I wish I know
24 what we're going to be doing on the 27th, and I wish I
25 know what we're going to be doing on the 28th. And

1 right up against the deadline, the press conference, if
2 we do run into situation where we have to burn midnight
3 oil, the press conference is the furthest thing from my
4 mind.

5 The idea is really to do a -- this is our
6 last chance to release a good map. Okay. And I would
7 just assume to focus our attention in doing that as
8 compared to having to be in a different place and settle
9 and different desk and having to worry about these other
10 details that really doesn't contribute to a good set of
11 mappers.

12 Like I said, if I know that we have time and
13 we clearly have a choice as to where we would like to do
14 this, I would do that. But at this point in time, I
15 would say if we understand where we are, we probably can
16 do our best work right here, because we don't have to
17 worry about the peripheral. So I would probably vote
18 for holding it in Sacramento.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Ontai.

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAIN: I like the notion that
21 having the second draft release in Los Angeles
22 underscores the notion that we're doing these maps for
23 the people, and by being LA it shows this is the
24 people's maps and there's a certain amount of symbolism
25 behind that. Staying too close all the time to

1 Sacramento separates from the rest of the people. So
2 going down to LA I think sends a warm and fuzzy message
3 that this is the people's map, but then end it very
4 formally in Sacramento with all the certification of the
5 map with all the pomp and ceremony.

6 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Forbes.

7 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Well, I think ideally
8 I would have had the second draft be released in
9 southern California and the final map and the
10 certification occur up here. That option is off the
11 table.

12 So one thing is that if it's the
13 commission's will to do it in southern California -- I'm
14 not saying it is -- but if it is that the venue be
15 something that is perceived as belonging to the entire
16 public. That's why I wouldn't do it in Los Angeles City
17 hall. That's not this entire public. You might want do
18 to one or use one of the UC campuses. At least that
19 belongs -- anyway, a venue that would be perceived as
20 belonging to the people of California.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Galambos
22 Malloy.

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: And you have
24 three minutes.

25 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: I wanted to

1 request -- probably a member of the technical team could
2 just clarify again I think the notion that we would be
3 actually refining maps at this stage of the game is not
4 exactly what I had envisioned or what I think is
5 actually feasible. So can you just walk us through at
6 that point in time, what we will really be going.

7 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: You're correct.
8 That that's why we will not be refining maps. That's
9 why we're doing the live line drawing session. We will
10 see what we get as we go. It won't be give direction
11 and we'll go back and work. And so what we will be
12 getting at the point will be the final maps along with
13 all of the the reports, and that's partly why we're
14 giving Q2 those days before so that they can -- they
15 can't make any changes if there's an "I" that's not
16 dotted or a "T" that's not crossed, this is it for them.

17 So in that sense, we won't be doing any line
18 drawing. There won't be any need for that. I think the
19 only thing -- I think has Commissioner Yao had mentioned
20 if at that point -- we do have to vote, and if we have
21 haven't been able to come to agreement, then we will
22 need all the time it takes or again, the last thing on
23 our mind will be press conference. We may have to go
24 three extra days if we have to have a discussion.

25 So I don't think the press conference should

1 drive what we're doing, but I'd also like to think
2 optimistically that at that point we will have a good
3 sense of where we stand. So it's just kind of two sides
4 of one coin.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Ancheta.

6 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I would like to
7 remain as optimistic as we all are sounding. I'm not so
8 optimistic about our staying on schedule. We don't
9 typically stay always on schedule to be honest, and we
10 may have significant conflict when it comes down to the
11 final maps. And I think while I understand and -- I
12 worked in LA for many years. It's a great place to get
13 national attention. You will get full attention of the
14 local media markets certainly.

15 I want to build in some time to make sure we
16 get our maps right, and I think if we go down to LA,
17 we're compromising, and I would rather have that safety
18 factor built in. We will get coverage regardless of
19 where we are.

20 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Times up.

21 Well, now we're getting to the point where we might be
22 repeating ourselves a little bit.

23 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: I like Commissioner
24 Ontai's idea of, you know, these are the people's maps,
25 and if we -- in that regard, then it's a citizen to

1 citizen, so how do we kind of stage that, and I think
2 that getting away from politics of Sacramento and
3 politicians in Sacramento metaphorically set some
4 distance from what we've been entrusted to do, which is
5 develop maps that are outside of the influence of
6 legislators, so I like the idea of going to Los Angeles
7 for reason.

8 As far as venues are concerned I would also
9 offer the University of Southern California as a
10 university that is right in the middle of all of those
11 areas that we talked about earlier today. Just a
12 suggestion.

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. So our time is up.
14 Do we want to take a straw poll.

15 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I saw let's take a
16 straw poll. Maybe we're evenly divided, but I think
17 it's better to know right now, and then we can decide.

18 So if I could just ask for a show of hands,
19 how many people are willing to go to Los Angeles or
20 think it's a good idea?

21 Okay. Preference Los Angeles, please raise
22 your hand, and somebody down there count.

23 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Not to
24 micromanage, but this piece about the venue is key. If
25 we had the wrong venue in southern California, I would

1 not be supportive of going to southern California.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: I like the idea of
3 finding a place that belongs to California, so I like
4 the idea of a UC.

5 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Rather than USC.

6 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Seven to seven.

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: This is not indicative of
8 our final vote.

9 COMMISSIONER RAYA: There are some people
10 who are from USC.

11 So did we have enough hands to at least look
12 into it? Did you guys count.

13 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Yeah. Seven to
14 seven. Seven in favor of Los Angeles. It was seven
15 hands up.

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: So I voted for it under
17 the assumption that it would be a people's place and
18 also that at that point, it's going to be too late to be
19 doing last-minute changes to our map.

20 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: For me, it's not
21 about doing changes. For me, it's about if for some
22 reasons there's a deadlock. I just don't want to have
23 to have the press release driving our decision to be in
24 southern California. Even though -- we will feel
25 pressure if we're in southern California specifically to

1 reach that people, to have a press conference.

2 I want us to have full -- our full attention
3 to -- I'd rather be up here and say, "Oh, that was easy.
4 Too bad we didn't go to southern California." Than be
5 in southern California saying, "Oh, my gosh. We have to
6 cram in three days," so I was just cautious. That's
7 what mine.

8 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I mean, here's what I
9 suggest is we schedule for the 30th, but we would get
10 there on the 27th, and if we all can come to a vote, we
11 spend a couple days in Los Angeles. But if we can't --
12 because we have to be done by the 30th anyway, so we
13 just gain the time by coming a couple of days earlier.

14 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Four minutes
15 over, and you're cutting into legal again.

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: So did that sway anyone?
17 Is it worth looking into? We really don't want to waste
18 Mr. Wilcox's time if there really is no interest, but I
19 mean, it seems like there's significant.

20 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, I don't know if
21 you can call a split significant.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: It's half of the
23 commission. That's significant.

24 COMMISSIONER RAYA: How about this as a
25 compromise, so that we don't take any more of legal's

1 time. We could take another couple of days to just
2 explore whether it's even a possibility to get a decent
3 venue that meets all of the conditions that people are
4 interested in. If not, then, you know, we -- we'll be
5 here.

6 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Mr. Wilcox, you
7 don't think it would take you all that long to -- I
8 don't know if you need to contact -- you could probably
9 just Google or find or, you know, just put together a
10 list of things that you think might work and --

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And in terms of being
12 politics, I might take the endowment out of the equation
13 given the fact that the Irvine Foundation put so much
14 toward the redistricting process and then to go to
15 another foundation might -- I'm just saying, there's
16 little things like that that might be issues.

17 COMMISSIONER DIGUILIO: Could I ask a
18 question. Maybe Mr. Wilcox will address this later,
19 because whether we're in northern or southern, we should
20 have -- shouldn't feel pressure to reach a press
21 conference. So what is our flexibility if we don't
22 reach the deadline, our date on the 28th, can we just
23 reschedule for each second day.

24 MR. WILCOX: Absolutely. You have your
25 press conference when you are ready. You build it, they

1 will come.

2 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: In terms of the state
3 educational facility, we should also keep in mind Cal
4 State LA which is a state college as well as UCLA and
5 Northridge, too, I thought that facility was -- plenty
6 of parking. You may want to do it at Northridge.

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: If you have any
8 suggestions for Mr. Willcox, why don't you send him an
9 email.

10 I'm going to go ahead and turn this over to
11 Commissioner Filkins Weber for legal.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: I would turn it
13 over to Mr. Miller. There's just two items on here.
14 The final map preparation I think was put on here, but I
15 think -- I don't know if this was part of the report or
16 what the thoughts were on that, but the litigation RFI,
17 we can hear from Mr. Miller.

18 MR. MILLER: I think Commissioner Dai did
19 cover the final report well. I have prepared a request
20 for information for litigation, which I have provided to
21 Commissioners Forbes and Blanco for review. This
22 document stems from our meeting last week and would
23 solicit qualifications and interests from law firms to
24 support the commission in litigation.

25 Just as an adjoiner to that, I mentioned

1 earlier the Supreme Court had gotten in touch with us.
2 No great news there expect that I do think it's
3 interesting to note that they're looking at their own
4 procedures and docket and case load in anticipation of
5 what they could be receiving as a result of
6 redistricting activities. Which is another way of
7 informing ourselves about the potential importance and
8 complexity and magnitude about the cases that may come
9 on the heels of August 14th.

10 Perhaps -- I'm sorry. Go ahead.

11 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: If you're not
12 finished, I just have some questions. That's all.

13 MR. MILLER: Go ahead.

14 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: I don't think I
15 was present at the time that there was some deligation
16 to Commissioner Blanco and Commissioner Forbes, so I do
17 have some questions regarding the statement of work and
18 experience. So I'm not certain whether we should just
19 do this later or whether you wanted --

20 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Just talk to us and
21 we'll --

22 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: Okay.

23 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS MALLOY: Along the
24 final report, I felt like there was a hanging question
25 around. Commissioner Filkins Weber had brought up the

1 note taking about the rationale behind the decision or
2 direction we were giving. Did we close the loop on
3 that?

4 COMMISSIONER DAI: Do you want to -- I feel
5 like Q2 is going to be able to provide us with a good
6 rough draft to start with, and with commission review of
7 that, I think we'll be in good shape. I think they have
8 done a pretty good job of tracking that, and I don't
9 know about you, but when I look at a district I can
10 say -- at this point, I feel like I memorized a lot of
11 that. I don't know that it's going to be as hard as we
12 think it will be. So that's my sense anyway.

13 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: One other
14 question. I might have missed this, because I was a
15 little distracted maybe on keeping track of time.

16 Can you guys give us an idea of when the
17 request for the invitation would go out to firms. I'm
18 sorry.

19 MR. MILLER: as soon as possible. That's
20 not very helpful is it.

21 COMMISSIONER FILKINS: Well, I guess as soon
22 as it's signed off on by the Commissioner Blanco and
23 Forbes.

24 MR. MILLER: I think that is the right
25 answer.

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBER: So I just need
2 to convey my question to them. Okay. Thank you.

3 We have five minutes, and I don't think
4 legal has anything further. If there's no direction
5 from the commission for any additional issues to legal
6 that I can document for next week, I would close my --

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Yao, do you
8 have anything?

9 COMMISSIONER YAO: We went away from the
10 public information to legal. It's really a question for
11 the public information group. Are we satisfied with the
12 way we released the first draft, because a number of
13 emails that we have received complain about the fact
14 that the PDF map doesn't give us enough information.

15 I know that there are various sites like LA
16 Times and so on and so forth that have capabilities
17 and -- including those institutus. Are we comfortable
18 with releasing the second draft and the final map in the
19 same manner. Again, this mainly is driven from all the
20 public comments about our web release as being something
21 less than totally desirable.

22 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Specifically when it
23 comes to street, specific streets. I've gotten plenty
24 of emails about the level of specificity.

25 MR. WILCOX: I think we are going to have to

1 rely on other sites to be able to have that kind of
2 quality and ease. With our technical requirements and
3 what we're able to get from Q2 and those kinds of files,
4 what we can do is make those links and those resources
5 more prominent on the website and easier for the public
6 to find.

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: You may not have found
8 it, but there is a couple of links and sort of other
9 resources.

10 MR. WILCOX: Helpful resources.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: Helpful resources right
12 on the map page. So if you click it, it takes you to
13 the LA site or the redrawing site.

14 COMMISSIONER YAO: So I guess what I'm
15 suggesting is that at this stage in the game, we don't
16 see any of these as being a conflict of interest in the
17 assistance to the public. We should freely link them to
18 all these other sites that provide that kind of services
19 for us.

20 MR. WILCOX: I would think so because we
21 can't -- we don't have the ability to be able to provide
22 that to the public. So it's one way for the public to
23 be able to easily access that.

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. Are there any
25 other items? If not, this meeting is adjourned.

1 (Whereupon the FULL COMMISSION MEETING
2 adjourned at 7:44 p.m.)

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