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1 focus on Orange County as a county for the first time,
2 make some of the tough decisions that need to be made
3 there, and see how that flows into L.A. and if that's what
4 decision we might want to weigh there, instead of continue
5 to go into L.A. and look at the broad process and then to
6 have that help drive what we do in Orange County. Thank
7 you.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let me explain my rationale
9 for doing it this way.

10 Largely focusing on the fact that given the
11 ranking of criteria and the population being first and
12 publishing quality and then Voting Right Act compliance
13 being second, given several of the Los Angeles districts
14 are, among other things, potential Section 2 districts, that
15 given the ranking of priority, I think it's essential to
16 look at those two districts, because basically outrank
17 other criteria, which of course are important. But these
18 are going to have to dictate a lot of the shapes of
19 various districts, both those districts as well as those
20 in surrounding areas. That's my rationale for exploring it
21 this way.

22 Okay. So Ms. Boyle.

23 MS. BOYLE: So here we are in L.A. This is
24 Congressional Option 3. We are starting with 3, because
25 this is the Congressional option you just saw for Orange

1 County. In this option, we have five districts with a
2 Latino CVAP greater than 50 percent. Those are the
3 districts in yellow.

4 And the concept on this map was the Latino 5th
5 district with Latino CVAP greater than 50 percent is drawn
6 independent of the Compton-Carson COI. In this case, you
7 have two separate districts. Instead of having
8 Compton-Carson combined as the Latino 52 percent CVAP
9 district.

10 Option 1 and 2 draw this particular district on
11 top of this district and that then raises the numbers in
12 the adjacent districts.

13 Would you like to look at Option 2 and then 1?

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Before we do that, do the
15 Commissioners have any questions about what Ms. Boyle has
16 just stated?

17 Commissioner Galambos-Malloy.

18 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: This may be
19 repetitive, but I need to hear it again to make sure I'm
20 understanding how this works.

21 So you've set up the options so that, for
22 example, Option 2 in L.A. works with Option 2 in Orange
23 County.

24 My question is: If I, as a Commissioner, feel
25 like, say, you know, not a matching pair of numbers are

1 the ones that work, what is the potential for us being
2 able to work around the edges and integrate them? So say
3 that I liked 2 in one and 3 in the other, are they
4 completely incompatible on their face?

5 MS. BOYLE: The Congressional options for L.A. or
6 L.A. related to Orange?

7 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: L.A. related to
8 Orange.

9 MS. BOYLE: They're dependent. What's changed
10 between the options are which cities I have in my
11 districts in Orange County and which cities Alex has.
12 Three is very independent. It's a completely different
13 concept. But Option 1 and 2 could maybe be rearranged
14 within itself if you like one option. But you think we
15 should look at them. It's hard for me to answer that.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Just for clarification,
17 this is Option 3?

18 MS. BOYLE: Three.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: And we were looking at
20 Option 3 with Ms. Woods earlier. So this is sort of --
21 part of the reason that certain of the Orange County
22 districts were drawn that way were to conform with this
23 set of districts.

24 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

25 Just to bring you back to the first draft map,

1 this area here belonged in L.A. This was in an L.A.
2 district, this entire four corners area of L.A. So that's
3 one of the significant changes, is that now she has this
4 in her district. So to make up for that exchange, I need
5 to pick up population from Orange.

6 So in this case, I've picked up La Habra and
7 Buena Park and La Palma.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner
9 Filkins-Webber.

10 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I have a question
11 on that particular point.

12 As I understand it, based on the
13 visualizations -- and correct me if I'm wrong. In all
14 three of these options, part of what I'm looking at is to
15 push -- but I'll certainly leave that up to you, Ms.
16 Boyle -- is that we're going back to the slivers on the
17 coast at Rancho Palos Verdes, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo.
18 And each of these options in this district almost looks
19 the same in all three options.

20 And I see the push coming into Orange County from
21 this incredibly sized district of WLADT, which we've
22 received a lot of testimony about.

23 So I just want in an overall picture that --
24 before we talk about these districts individually, am I
25 correct that this is also a change from the prior

1 visualizations that are impacting this Orange County line
2 for population purposes.

3 MS. BOYLE: Are you asking if this district is
4 driving this cluster over here?

5 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: It appears that way
6 based on what we saw last week and the push of the
7 population from west to east, pushing into Orange County,
8 because we had a line on those earlier Los Angeles
9 visualizations that when I was studying it last night, I
10 thought that's where part of the push would be into Orange
11 County.

12 MS. BOYLE: I think part of the push was caused
13 by picking back up this area, which I think in previous
14 iterations was not -- correct me if I'm wrong --

15 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Those areas right
16 there impacted quite a bit for Riverside. But those areas
17 were corrected on the options we saw last week and we were
18 still able to preserve the Orange County line.

19 So I'm trying to understand through all of these
20 options what we've now done is picked up Buena Park, and
21 we never have before.

22 So just as an overview, it appears that this
23 district on the coast, the way that I was seeing the way
24 the population is shifting west to east is what's causing
25 the encroachment into Orange County and all of these

1 options. Just as a general overview, that's where I
2 thought I understood the association.

3 MS. BOYLE: There's two things. This district
4 here was created. So this is significantly different than
5 the visualization you saw last week.

6 And two, also I stopped at the OC border here. I
7 believe this continued, that we didn't hold this OC border
8 line. So I think that's why I needed to pick up
9 population from the other side of the OC border.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So --

11 MS. BOYLE: Is that consistent with last week's
12 visualization.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Why don't you go ahead and
14 give us the other options and let us know what the
15 differences are.

16 MS. BOYLE: Sure. So this is Option 2.

17 COMMISSIONER YAO: That was three.

18 MS. BOYLE: We're going backwards.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: The first one we saw was
20 three.

21 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I don't recall from 3 --
22 both ports were in 3, and both ports are in 2 now?

23 MS. BOYLE: Yes. So the difference in this
24 iteration is both the ports are in the same district, in
25 the Long Beach district. And in this case, Compton-Carson

1 is 50 percent Latino CVAP. And you can see now that this
2 border has changed.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So we have an additional
4 majority Latino seat; is that correct? One more than
5 Option 3?

6 MS. BOYLE: No. We have one less. I mean,
7 depends on how you count this. In this iteration,
8 Compton-Carson is the fifth seat. In Option, 3 it is not.
9 There is five independent of the Compton-Carson district.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. We're just doing an
11 overview. We're trying to get a sense of the differences.

12 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: In this option, it looks
13 like that the coastal is not a sliver. It looks like that
14 one picks up El Segundo and it goes -- it looks like --
15 where is Westchester in this?

16 MS. BOYLE: It's right here. Just a moment.
17 Westchester is here.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That would give double
19 congressional representation to the airport, which I'm not
20 objecting to.

21 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: With regard to the
22 airport -- and I would like those who live in L.A. to
23 weigh in on this point.

24 My understanding of where this boundary is, as I
25 zoomed in on it on Google Earth, is that it follows the 1,

1 which at this point in Westchester is actually Lincoln.
2 Meaning that functionally the airport is not with
3 Inglewood. That really all you're looking at on that
4 eastern side is maybe a runway, but certainly not any
5 substantial portion of the airport. So I just wanted to
6 acknowledge that. I think in that case, I think I do have
7 some concerns about this iteration.

8 And then the second piece is that I've been
9 attempting to do some additional research to understand
10 that west side, the Dockweiler Beach -- I'm constantly
11 mispronouncing that. In my research, I feel like I'm
12 understanding it more now as a functional bridge that both
13 on foot traffic and road traffic connects the beach city.
14 So I think before I just understood it as just a piece of
15 land, but it --

16 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Time.

17 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: -- would be useful
18 to have more context there.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Just as reminder, we're not
20 trying to look at each district in and of themselves.
21 We're trying to get an overview what the differences are.

22 Commissioner Yao.

23 COMMISSIONER YAO: Chair, I know we asked Q2 to
24 provide options. But what's making it difficult for me is
25 that the baseline from last time is no longer any part of

1 the visualization that we're looking at. And all of a
2 sudden, we're only looking at options.

3 So not having seen, for example, this particular
4 visualization before, it just looks brand-new. I can't
5 tie the decisions that we had made previous in previous
6 sessions on the congressional district with the picture
7 that I'm looking at right now. That's part of my
8 difficulty in terms of having to determine what I'm facing
9 today.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Is the concern relative to
11 the previous visualization or to the first draft map? Or
12 what is the missing reference point?

13 COMMISSIONER YAO: The missing reference point is
14 all of a sudden the airport is no longer in any of the
15 east/west districts. Okay. So this is a brand-new
16 visualization we have never discussed or gave direction
17 to. So -- and then both options have basically the same
18 scenario.

19 So I find myself in a very difficult situation in
20 order to bridge what we did previously to what we are
21 about to do today.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I'm not sure if that's
23 entirely true.

24 But Commissioner DiGuilio and then, Ms. Boyle,
25 you can address the question.

1 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Just very briefly, to
2 clarify that, we gave explicit directions last time the
3 airport can be removed. We said there are no hard lines
4 any longer. We had to keep all options available. Part
5 of this was a release.

6 We've also had other testimony that we've heard
7 that Inglewood would like to be linked with the airport
8 but still have the coastal communities. So the issues of
9 economy and pollution don't just stay -- don't just go
10 east/west. They go north/south and all over. This is an
11 opportunity to look at different things.

12 So again I think issue is we gave explicit
13 directions at the airport is not a locked piece. And this
14 is what happens when you try to adjust the population
15 around all the central area of L.A. It's a rotating shift
16 around a set piece in the middle.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. Boyle, do you have
18 anything to add -- or do you want to address Commissioner
19 Yao's question?

20 MS. BOYLE: Sure. I recall receiving direction
21 to look at splitting the airport, if it would work. I was
22 asked to explore options. I was asked to address a
23 concern by Commissioner Parvenu regarding third seat, that
24 could be potential African American seat, that he felt
25 that the African Americans had been condensed in two

1 districts, and that was inappropriate. And I was asked to
2 look at creating a third seat and what the impact of that
3 would be.

4 Is that incorrect?

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I don't think that's
6 incorrect.

7 Commissioner Yao.

8 COMMISSIONER YAO: Is there any opportunity to go
9 back and look at the base line? When I voted for the
10 option, I interpret that it is an option. And now when
11 the baseline disappears, the option appears to be the new
12 baseline. And I think that's why I'm having problems.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Well, I don't think it is a
14 problem putting an extra layer in there if you want to see
15 what the previous baseline was. That's not too hard. I
16 don't want to confuse the issues regarding the current
17 visualization. We still have one more option to review.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: The one thing that I
19 think has changed, since the last visualization, there was
20 direction to do -- to include a Section 2 district in the
21 Compton area. And that was different than the first one.
22 So once we added that extra piece, other changes had to
23 take place; right? That's again a driver here.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: That's correct.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That's what's driving

1 all these different things. It wasn't all of a sudden a
2 big shift to do different things. It was to add that
3 piece of the puzzle that had to be put down, and a lot of
4 different changes flow from that.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Mr. Parvenu.

6 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I want to say this, too.

7 I didn't specify African American seat, but look
8 at other configuration so it's a central portion of Los
9 Angeles that would be an equal population configuration to
10 have an additional district in the central and the core of
11 Los Angeles. And you know, that was a who runs for that
12 office, whatever his or her ethnic background is, it's not
13 the focus. It's that more concentrated representation in
14 central Los Angeles.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. Boyle, again, if it's
16 not too much if we can put the original layer on. But it
17 may be cleaner -- is that what we're looking at in terms
18 of the lines and the colors?

19 MS. BOYLE: This is last week's congressional
20 option.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Again, this is simply to
22 refresh our memories regarding the previous configuration.
23 And I think there may be too many lines. We tried to
24 layer both of them at this point.

25 MS. BOYLE: Pardon me?

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: If you tried to layer any
2 of the options on top of last week, would that be too hard
3 to look at, given the number of changes? This is merely
4 for reference.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Just to refer the Commission's
6 memory and that for the benefits of the public, there were
7 several issues that we brought up last week. And Ms.
8 Boyle has attempted to correct them. So obviously they're
9 going to look different this week.

10 One of the things that we expressed was the fact
11 the Malibu district went too far into downtown. We were
12 concerned about how much of L.A. County was spilling into
13 Orange County down, you know, into Rossmoor and Cypress
14 and Buena Park. So you know we went through a process of
15 relaxing constraints to allow Ms. Boyle to see how she
16 could address that. And that's what she's showing us
17 today.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So does everyone
19 need to spend any time looking at this? Because we need
20 to take it off screen in order to look at Option 1.

21 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: After we see all
22 of them, you'd like feedback from the Commission as far as
23 which one we'd like to explore further? Or at this point
24 you'd want us to go back and look at the Orange County
25 considerations?

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Both.

2 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Okay.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: We have to get to both.

4 But we have some time crush regarding Ms. Woods's
5 availability. I think to the extent we can state a
6 preference for one, two, or three, we can start working
7 with that. If we need to have some additional discussion
8 to reach that point, that's fine. But I want to get back
9 to Orange County. Go ahead.

10 MS. BOYLE: So are we still on Option 3 or Option
11 2?

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: We're on Option 1 now.

13 MS. BOYLE: Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: If you give us orally what
15 some of the changes or differences are.

16 MS. BOYLE: This was a real rotation in all three
17 of these options. All of the districts except for the two
18 most northern districts slightly changed to allow for
19 this.

20 Again, here we have the Compton-Carson district
21 as the fifth district with the Latino CVAP number greater
22 than 50 percent.

23 Let me put up Option 2. It's more similar.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Parvenu.

25 COMMISSIONER PAVENU: I can tell you now that

1 Option 1 would not be my preferred option because of the
2 74 percent Latino CVAP for that downtown district. I
3 think that's definitely over-concentration. So I'm
4 immediately eliminating Option 1.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay.

6 MS. BOYLE: Would you like to pull back and put
7 Option 2?

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Just to reinforce this. So
9 downtown has I think over 74 percent.

10 MS. BOYLE: Yes. This is the first iteration.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: How many Section 2 Latino
12 districts are there?

13 MS. BOYLE: This cluster in south L.A., there's
14 five not counting the San Fernando Valley.

15 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So six with San Fernando
16 and seven with Covina?

17 MS. BOYLE: I think I was counting Covina. Let
18 me highlight them. So there are six counties in San
19 Fernando Valley.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So again we're currently
21 looking at Option 1; correct?

22 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

23 This is Option 1. Option 2 draws this out so it
24 as not as concentrated.

25 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Ms. Boyle, the

1 total number of Latino seats is the same in Option 3; it's
2 a different configuration of what the seats are?

3 MS. BOYLE: Correct. Option 3 is independent of
4 the Carson-Compton COI. It's drawn right next to it and
5 includes more of Long Beach.

6 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Do we have any support for
8 this particular option? There is a very high Latino CVAP
9 in the downtown district. So certainly there was a
10 concentration issue there.

11 Should we talk this off the table at this point?

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I think it depends, as
13 we've been saying along, with the totality of what other
14 people are thinking about the other congressional
15 districts surrounding it in terms of accommodating other
16 COI. I mean, that's -- that's what we've sort of been
17 saying back and forth.

18 In general, I agree. I just don't know. I think
19 we're looking at two more options. And I don't know which
20 one accommodates the most, you know, testimony and
21 consideration, besides that one consideration.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So again, Commissioners,
23 you do have this on your computers if you're looking at
24 them.

25 MS. BOYLE: This is the most compact

1 configuration which usually results in this district in
2 this area having a very high Latino CVAP.

3 Would you like to see Option 2?

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: This is Option 1?

5 MS. BOYLE: This is Option 1.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let's go to Option 2.
7 We'll have the same types of highlighting.

8 MS. BOYLE: Just a moment, please.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Chair, can we assume
10 Option 1 -- we'll move on to other discussions, as
11 Commissioner Blanco said. We're not going to disregard
12 anything. We're just going to keep moving on?

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Correct.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: We don't want to have to
15 eliminate something and have to go back.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Correct. So this one the
17 downtown area has about a 60 percent Latino CVAP. The
18 Compton district is majority Latino, 50.15 percent. And
19 the surrounding districts are -- well, the potential
20 Section 2 districts are 50, 59, and 51. So let's go to
21 see --

22 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Can you pull up so I can
23 see where that Long Beach line is down by San Pedro,
24 please?

25 MS. BOYLE: Just a moment, please. So San Pedro

1 is split. That was a trade off in this map.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let's pull back out again
3 and go to Option 3.

4 MS. BOYLE: In this case, the Latino CVAP greater
5 than 50 percent districts are in yellow.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So for these, the Latino
7 CVAPs are closer to the 50 percent. They're all basically
8 within the low 50s. And I'm not sure what the label is on
9 one of them, though.

10 MS. BOYLE: Covina?

11 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Yes. Is that --

12 MS. BOYLE: It's 50 percent. I'm not sure of the
13 exact amount.

14 COMMISSIONER YAO: What's the number for the
15 equivalent downtown district?

16 MS. BOYLE: The downtown district in this
17 iteration is 54 percent.

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I also have a
19 question.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. Filkins-Webber and then
21 Commissioner Barabba.

22 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Is Seal Beach
23 split?

24 MS. BOYLE: Just a minute.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let Ms. Boyle do some

1 cleanup first.

2 MS. BOYLE: No Seal Beach is not included. We
3 stopped at the OC/Long Beach County.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Barabba.

5 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Long Beach is really split
6 and it doesn't have the harbor; is that correct?

7 MS. BOYLE: Correct. It does not have the
8 harbor.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Part of it though.

10 MS. BOYLE: Let me double-check that.

11 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: It has the Long
12 Beach. It should have the Long Beach.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: One person at a time,
14 please.

15 MS. BOYLE: Just a minute.

16 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I see. It has a piece of
17 it.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's the Long Beach city
19 line.

20 MS. BOYLE: Yes. It is Long Beach. And Long
21 Beach is only split twice in this iteration.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Barabba and
23 then Commissioner Galambos-Malloy.

24 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: The other advantage of
25 this one that I see with Long Beach is that it does

1 include the corridor of -- the transportation corridor
2 relative to people's concerns about the traffic coming out
3 of the harbor.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner
5 Galambos-Malloy and then Parvenu and Dai and Yao.

6 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: So for having
7 looked at all of them right now, I think my inclination of
8 where I would like to start as a baseline is actually with
9 this visualization, not that I think any of them are
10 perfect. I think they're definitely closer than we were
11 last week.

12 But what I see reflected in this visualization is
13 actually much of the rationale that we talked through in
14 constructing our assembly districts yesterday, but from a
15 larger geographic framework, which I think, you know, is a
16 really accurate interpretation of the COI.

17 I did feel uncomfortable about the level of
18 Latino concentration in the visualization we had just
19 looked at. My preference would be if there is a way of
20 having the same number of Latino seats across the L.A.
21 region, but in doing so in a way that also preserves some
22 of the competitiveness or opportunity to compete in the
23 historically African American areas of Los Angeles, then I
24 would be really interested in exploring that further. So
25 that's my two cents.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I think it was -- short
2 term memory. I think it was Parvenu and then Dai and then
3 Yao.

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I agree. My preference
5 would lean towards this visualization. We have had
6 testimony from the residents of San Pedro that they are
7 residentially linked -- would like to be linked with the
8 Palos Verdes and the South Bay group. It looks like the
9 port of L.A. is there tied to the town or village of San
10 Pedro. And it looks like we -- at least on the Long Beach
11 eastern side before entering Seal Beach, we preserve the
12 integrity of the county line, at least in that area before
13 we go up to Buena Park, which has similarities with
14 Cerritos and La Mirada. So overall, my leaning would be
15 towards this iteration.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Yao and then
17 Dai and Webber.

18 COMMISSIONER YAO: Commissioner Dai is first.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: You always skip over me.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: It's not intentional.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Can we just put up Option 1
22 again? I know that has a concentration problem. But
23 given that all of these -- if I understand Ms. Boyle, all
24 of these options have these same number of Latino majority
25 districts; is that correct?

1 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: This one is a lot more
3 compact. I think it respects a couple of other COIs
4 better. I think it's better along the Orange County
5 border. I think it has the Diamond Bar, Rowland Heights.
6 It has Hacienda Heights, which we've never been able to
7 fully respect. I think it keeps the Monterey
8 Park/Alhambra area better. It keeps the southeast cities
9 a lot of those together. It still has most of the
10 Compton-Carson COI.

11 I mean, I think if we're looking at the same
12 number of districts, I think that where -- the better that
13 we can support it with the community of interest
14 testimony, I think that will be strong. It's also much
15 more compact if we just look at it. So that's my thought
16 at this point.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Yao.

18 COMMISSIONER YAO: I'd like to flash through the
19 three options, but take a look at the AVAP for the two
20 pockets in San Gabriel Valleys, the Diamond Bar also and
21 also for the Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley area and see
22 how it impacts the AVAP.

23 MS. BOYLE: This is Option 1. The Asian CVAP in
24 the San Gabriel Valley Foothill district is 31.45 percent.

25 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay.

1 MS. BOYLE: For the Diamond Bar district, that's
2 a So Cal district. At this time, I don't have Option 1.
3 Just a moment. Alex is going to look that up for you,
4 Commissioner.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: We're short-handed in So
6 Cal. This is a non-L.A. County, southern California.

7 MS. BOYLE: Would we like to go on?

8 COMMISSIONER YAO: Why don't you go on to the
9 next option and focus on ---

10 MS. BOYLE: This is Option 1.

11 This is Option 2. And I do have boundaries for
12 this area.

13 So in this iteration for Alex in Option 2, the
14 Diamond Bar district, Chino Hills, Placentia has an Asian
15 CVAP of 24 percent. And the San Gabriel Valley still has
16 a 31.62 percent.

17 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay. And for Option 3?

18 MS. BOYLE: Just a moment.

19 So Option 3, San Gabriel Valley has a 31.23
20 percent CVAP -- Asian CVAP. And Diamond Bar district --
21 just a moment, please.

22 Option 3 for the Diamond Bar district is 19
23 percent Asian CVAP.

24 COMMISSIONER YAO: Thank you.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Filkins-Webber

1 and Barabba and then Forbes.

2 MS. BOYLE: Option 1 has a 24 percent Latino CVAP
3 in this area.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Filkins-Webber and Parvenu
5 and Forbes.

6 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I apologize. I
7 concur with what Commissioner Yao said earlier. Switching
8 between these option is very difficult.

9 We were at Option 3 before Commissioner Dai
10 looked or commented on Option 2. But --

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: Option 1.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Whatever. At this
13 point, it's really ridiculous to switch back and forth.

14 But we were looking at Option 3 beforehand. And
15 I just want the Commission to recognize quite a number of
16 community interests -- community of interest testimony
17 that is being sacrificed. We've got Hawthorne that's not
18 in the South Bay. When we are looking at Option 3, it
19 likely will split Dana Point at the bottom because I've
20 looked at that and it will push into Orange County.

21 We have a situation of Buena Park where we've
22 never put Buena Park in with Los Angeles. So we're
23 splitting up that community of interest. We have a
24 district that runs from Florence-Graham all the way down
25 to Seal Beach. I just see a multitude of issues here and

1 the airport -- the district in Santa Monica --

2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Time.

3 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: -- down to Rancho
4 Palos Verdes is another one going from Malibu all the way
5 down. There's numerous issues with all of these options.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Thank you.

7 Commissioner Barabba.

8 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I was leaning towards 3
9 until I started to look at some of those districts.

10 Option 1, I think Commissioner Dai's point is
11 much more compact. And the only problem that we raised is
12 the issue in downtown. But I would imagine you would be
13 able to switch some Hispanic/Latino population between the
14 districts around it. Is there like a 50 I think? So you
15 might be able to reduce the Option 1. Option 1 is much
16 more compact in its appearance. I think it treats the
17 harbors and everything a lot better, and we don't have it
18 going down to Seal Beach.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: What are we looking at
20 currently, Ms. Boyle?

21 MS. BOYLE: This is Option 1.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: This is Option 1.

23 So I've got -- can I move on to the next?
24 Commissioner Forbes and then Commissioner DiGuilio.

25 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I think that Commissioner

1 Barabba said is correct. My concern is if I'm a litigant
2 and I look at this map, I'm going say, excuse me. We do
3 have a 74 percent. Why would you create a 60 district.
4 That's how I would view this in this heavy concentration.
5 We have five districts right now, but I --

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Six.

7 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I would create one more
8 then. I would say why can't you shift that 74 percent
9 down to 50 and move that 24 percent into some other
10 district, which would give me yet another district. And
11 that's my concern with that heavy concentration.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So Commissioner
13 DiGuilio and then Galambos-Malloy.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I guess there's two
15 things. One is a comment and one is a question.

16 When you look at that very long coastal district,
17 I think we have to remember a couple things. Part of it
18 is a result of the center trying to work around the
19 Section 2 issues. And to keep from isolating the northern
20 part of that, you link it with a coastal. And we've heard
21 over and over that particularly in congressional at the
22 federal level that there is a coastal community that is
23 very strong.

24 If you look from the start of the northern
25 California all the way down with the exception of the Bay

1 Area and Ventura County, we have very long coastal
2 districts and congressional districts. And I think there
3 is an aspect that looks a little long and out of place,
4 but I think we have to put it on the record there is a
5 context for why that is. And also it does preserve the
6 Santa Monica mountains and the Santa Monica Bay, which
7 we've heard a lot of testimony about.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So Commissioner
9 Galambos-Malloy.

10 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: You know, I do
11 understand that there could be an argument made for other
12 options regarding the compactness.

13 My concern around us using that as a starting
14 point is that compactness comes fairly far down our list
15 of criteria. So I think it's a consideration, but my
16 perspective is that I need to have met the four criteria
17 or five that come above that.

18 So if there is an option that meets community of
19 interest -- and I'm by no means saying any of these
20 options are perfect. I'm trying to identify what's the
21 base we start from.

22 If I'm looking at various options, I want to make
23 sure I have met the cities, counties, neighborhoods of
24 interest and COI, and whether or not that turns out to be
25 compact is -- it's not irrelevant, but it's a lesser

1 consideration. I think we just need to remind ourselves
2 of that.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Thank you.

4 So Commissioner Ward and then Commissioner
5 Blanco. And then I want to take a straw vote.

6 COMMISSIONER WARD: I wanted to start off with
7 repeating my objection that, both the off line and on,
8 I've made urgent appeals to go and consider Orange County
9 for the first time first and then see how its affect is on
10 L.A., because making decisions in L.A. has -- and seeing
11 how that drives in orange County has made Orange County an
12 afterthought. And we've continued to move into L.A. and
13 start started to make decisions there and throw Orange
14 County into whatever happens, happens.

15 And I do want to say that that coastal district
16 to me is an issue because we're not trying to meet COI.
17 We're respecting them. And -- local COI. And there is --
18 even with the meeting COI standard, Rowland Hills has
19 nothing to do with Malibu. I mean, that district is not
20 compact. It respects -- maybe portions of communities of
21 interest along the district, but certainly not as a
22 district as a whole. And Latino CVAP and the 74 percent
23 is certainly a concern.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Blanco.

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'll pass for now.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Yao, and we're
2 going to take -- I don't have a clear sense of any
3 consensus here certainly. But maybe we can try to
4 eliminate one.

5 Commissioner Yao.

6 COMMISSIONER YAO: I support -- Option 1 appears
7 to be the best of all even, though with the 74 percent the
8 fact is we have two or three different options. And we
9 have not been able to increase the number of Latino
10 districts. So it's not the fact that the 71 percent is an
11 issue. It's just a fact that we have made a lot of
12 different attempts. And the totality of the situation is
13 we came out with basically identical results and with the
14 compact districts with the fact that it impact the Asian
15 districts, the lease, I think are clear priority items.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let me ask between options,
17 are we looking between land 3? Or is anyone supporting
18 Option 2 at this point?

19 COMMISSIONER WARD: Two.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Ward would
21 support Option 2.

22 And Commissioner Barabba?

23 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I have a technical
24 question to ask.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Go ahead.

1 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Is it possible that we
2 lose is, it the concentration within Option 1 of downtown?

3 MS. BOYLE: I believe so.

4 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Thank you.

5 MS. BOYLE: I believe it could be done within
6 these two districts. It might involve an additional city
7 split or other splits of other cities. And I might -- I
8 was trying to keep this COI together in this iteration.
9 But if I draw through that, yes, I can more evenly
10 distribute the numbers.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Who supports Option 1?

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can I ask?

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Blanco, you
14 support 1 and 2?

15 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I want to say something
16 about 3. I wanted to express that the concern I have with
17 the Option 3 is something that goes back to our
18 conversation of the last few days. It's the one where we
19 really do minimize the -- it's a hard to see from here.
20 Can you show us the Latino CVAP in the Compton district in
21 Option 3?

22 MS. BOYLE: Yes. Option 3, the Compton district,
23 has a Latino CVAP of 34 percent.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: This is precisely what our
25 counsel has advised us not to do. He said you may not

1 have to draw a majority, but given the racially polarized,
2 voting particularly right here, if you minimize the Latino
3 CVAP in this particular district, you are very close to
4 violation of Section 2. So I can't vote for this option.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let me just complete the
6 straw vote. I don't think we have even a nine person. I
7 want to see where we're at.

8 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Commissioner
9 Ancheta, I have one thought that is not one of these three
10 options, but I wanted it to not disappear would be that
11 what if we looked at Option 3, but within Option 3, we're
12 looking at ways to increase the Latino CVAP within the
13 Compton district?

14 I would be interested in Commissioner Blanco and
15 other's responses to that. Because again I'm trying to
16 think of not necessarily that one of these options is
17 perfect, but it's a closer starting point to something we
18 can feel comfortable with. If it's the only way folks
19 would consider it is to increase Latino CVAP, I'm
20 definitely interested in that as well.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So --

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can we get an answer
23 from Ms. Boyle if that is a possibility or what would
24 result?

25 MS. BOYLE: So we could raise the CVAP number on

1 the Compton-Carson district, but all of these adjacent
2 districts are fairly low. So that might bring this one
3 below 50 percent, but it would still be in the high 40s.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay.

5 MS. BOYLE: I'd have to add Lynwood, and it would
6 require a split of Downey, right. If I move in Lynwood,
7 I'm starting to develop a contiguity issue with this
8 district. So I'll have to push it out here into Downey.

9 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: In Option 1, it's
10 50 percent.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let me do a straw vote. We
12 may be at a problem point, because I don't know if we have
13 a solid majority to move ahead. Let's just do this.

14 Option 1, raise your hand.

15 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: When with we say yes,
16 are we saying that's a starting point?

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Yeah. It's not like we
18 can't make some adjustments here. There are some
19 significant differences obviously between the options. I
20 need to get a sense of where we can at least start.

21 So I've got -- Mr. Parvenu, is your hand up?
22 Okay.

23 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Commissioner
25 DiGuilio, are you putting your hands to your forehead?

1 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: If we have to start
2 somewhere, I guess I'll start there.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Including myself, nine.
4 Others? Well, Option 2. Two.
5 Option 3, okay.

6 So I would propose for right now in order to get
7 back to Orange County and to get Ms. Woods work completed
8 as best we can today that we proceed with Option 1, with
9 the note we'll go back obviously to these districts and
10 make some adjustments. But we need to be able to work
11 through Orange County with some sense of we're not going
12 to make major revisions based on surrounding counties.
13 Okay.

14 So I don't know if for Ms. Woods how -- which
15 option does that turn into your --

16 MS. WOODS: I don't know if it's online yet.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: That is an issue then.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: It's an issue for who?

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: The problem is Ms. Woods
20 has one available the aligns with Option 1. However, it's
21 not posted at this point. That's an issue.

22 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: She has it on her
23 computer.

24 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: They can capture --

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: They can capture if they're

1 watching online. I think we can go forward. We have to
2 make sure that does get posted fairly quickly. This can
3 be sent over to staff. I don't know that it will be
4 available on the interactive tool immediately. But I
5 think those watching can certainly view on the screen.

6 So you do have Option 1 on your computer at
7 least. Okay.

8 Do you want to take a break to make sure that you
9 at least we can start the process of getting that set of
10 files uploaded?

11 So what we know at this point is that the file --
12 the KMZ file, which is the Google Earth compatible file,
13 is available on the CRC website. So if you're using
14 Google Earth, you can take that file, load it into Google,
15 and it will appear as a layer. It is not yet loaded on
16 the interactive tool. Okay.

17 So we will try to proceed and be deliberative
18 about describing what's going on as we go forward. We'll
19 have to do this with the -- on screen. Those of you that
20 have access to Google Earth, you can rely on that tool.

21 The KMZ file is available, but the interactive
22 tool is not available yet.

23 Do you need to take a break to load these files
24 up?

25 MS. WOODS: I can just switch over right now.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay.

2 MS. MACDONALD: My apologies. There is a lot of
3 technical things going on. And I'm checking with making
4 sure the visualizations is on the database. I'm sorry
5 about the multiple balls up in the air here.

6 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: You're forgiven.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So just members of the
8 public, to explain the difference, we have two tools
9 available as well those watching on video. You'll be able
10 to see on video what we're doing. Again, the quality may
11 not be ideal. But you at least have a description of what
12 we're doing and visual reference.

13 If you access to the program Google Earth, which
14 is downloadable for free, you can load a .KMZ file, which
15 will be available for Option 1 So Cal Congressional on the
16 Commission's website. And that will load into Google
17 Earth.

18 What is not available quite yet but hopefully
19 available soon is the interactive tool available on the
20 statewide database, which is zoomable Google Maps.

21 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Can I ask a
22 process point here?

23 I have some level of concern that our
24 conversation regarding which option to move forward with
25 in L.A. was done without having reviewed Option 1 in

1 Orange County. Am I correct in that's my assessment of
2 where we're at? Essentially now we've said we're going to
3 move forward with exploring Option 1 in L.A., which now
4 dictates that we're somewhat locked into Option 1 in
5 Orange County. We've done so without seeing Option 1 in
6 Orange County. Is that true?

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I don't think we're
8 necessarily locked in. We have to look at Option 1 in
9 Orange County at this point. We need to start someplace,
10 because if we're using the priorities of Section 2
11 compliance over others, we need to -- it's a chicken and
12 egg. We have to start somewhere. If we start with one
13 option and we choose another with the Section 2 districts,
14 we're stuck again.

15 So I don't think it necessarily locks us in. It
16 certainly is moving us in a certain direction. But I
17 think if we say this just doesn't work and would work with
18 Option 3, having seen Option 3 or Option 2, we can revert
19 back. I think Commissioners are open to doing that.

20 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: I'd just like to
21 reserve that right.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Certainly didn't mean to
23 say we're lock it all in. We have to start someplace in
24 order to get going.

25 COMMISSIONER DAI: I think that many of us looked

1 at the outline for Orange County and took that into
2 consideration. Part of the reason I was going for Option
3 1 is that I think it's better for Orange County, too.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Again, the
5 challenge, of course, is all these pieces are -- affect
6 each other. So we're trying to make sure we can -- as
7 best we can make appropriate decisions for the region.
8 But we have -- when you have multiple options, you have to
9 think them all through.

10 Ms. Woods, are you ready?

11 MS. WOODS: Yes. So CSTSN is the same district
12 we looked at when we were looking at Option 3.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Those instructions were a
14 small swap for that district. That would still apply for
15 this option.

16 Just as a general question, how different are the
17 Orange County districts from option to option?

18 MS. WOODS: Option 1 and Option 2 are very
19 similar.

20 With Option 1, I take Cypress and part of Buena
21 Park into the LBPRT, which I do not do in Option 2.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I think --

23 COMMISSIONER WARD: It's important to note this
24 option brings Long Beach in. And the other option did not
25 do that.

1 Again, not only in a number of ways respected
2 Orange County better, but it certainly didn't go into Long
3 Beach and bring all of that in.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: This is similar Options 1
5 and 2 have this configuration.

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: How can Long Beach be in
7 Congressional when Congressional -- L.A. County there is a
8 border. Oh.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: This is actually not a
10 district -- this is not one of your districts then, in
11 other words. The purple --

12 MS. WOODS: True.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: -- is not -- Ms. Woods, is
14 this outside your district?

15 MS. WOODS: No. Still is -- it's just the LBPRT
16 district was unfinished. So it needs to go south into
17 Huntington Beach in order to reach equal populations.

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: If you click on it
19 on the statewide database, Option 1 is underpopulated by
20 268,000 people at LBPRT. It was unfinished on the
21 Congressional L.A. Option 1 we looked at earlier.

22 She's up the additional population into Orange
23 County that we did not see when we looked at the
24 Congressional L.A. Option 1.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: We need to go back and

1 see what those three options -- what happens to the -- if
2 Long Beach and all three of those was unfinished, we need
3 to know --

4 MS. WOODS: Long Beach and Option 1 and Option 2
5 is joined with Orange County.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Expect maybe a change of
7 votes based on that district.

8 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: This is a
9 significant consideration.

10 COMMISSIONER RAYA: There is a significant
11 difference in the deviation.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: We need to may be go
13 back.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: That's okay. This is what
15 we're trying to work through.

16 COMMISSIONER RAYA: This would be helpful if we
17 could have it pointed out. Because I think we're focusing
18 on certain things and we didn't see -- at least I didn't
19 see that deviation issue.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So let's do this, Ms.
21 Woods. Why don't you go through Orange County's 1, 2, and
22 3 so we're clear how they align and try to keep in memory
23 here recollection of the Los Angeles districts.

24 MS. WOODS: So this LBPRT district includes
25 Huntington Beach, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, and Cypress

1 and splits Buena Park.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: How does that look under
3 Option 2 if you can pull that up? So --

4 MS. WOODS: So under Option 2, it includes
5 Huntington Beach, Sunset Beach, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos,
6 Long Beach, Hawaiian Gardens, Signal Hill. And I believe
7 it stretches further over here.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Give us Option 3.

9 MS. WOODS: In Option 3, this is Seal -- this is
10 a hard border between L.A. and Orange County. And this is
11 an OCCST district. And it includes Laguna Beach, Laguna
12 Niguel -- or it will split Laguna Niguel, Costa Mesa,
13 Fountain Valley, Westminster, Midway City. It splits
14 Garden Grove. And this is the Little Saigon here.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: This is basically what we
16 looked at before lunch; correct?

17 MS. WOODS: Correct.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I suspect there is a
19 reconsideration on options based on -- is there anything
20 else we might want to look at at the borders either --
21 because I get a sense of Option 3 is becoming more
22 population at this point. But it might be good to look at
23 some others if there is some shifts in our other So Cal
24 districts.

25 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Are there any

1 shifts farther north on the Orange County line we should
2 be aware of?

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Why don't you give us a
4 panorama for this district. So we're still on Option 3.
5 And again, Option 3 is available on all sources online.

6 MS. WOODS: So in Option 3, Buena Park, La Palma,
7 La Habra go into L.A. for this district.

8 And then Brea, Fullerton, Placentia, Anaheim are
9 joined with Chino Hills and Diamond Bar.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Are there any other
11 impacted areas, for example, Riverside that need to be
12 looked at?

13 MS. WOODS: The border between Riverside and
14 Orange County is intact, with the exception of -- or this
15 is San Bernardino. So Chino Hills. We're crossing the
16 San Bernardino border for Chino Hills.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. And the remainder of
18 San Bernardino is pretty stable?

19 MS. WOODS: Correct.

20 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Is the push then since
21 in Option 3 the push is not across the L.A./Orange and the
22 south? The push is across the boundary to the north?

23 MS. WOODS: Yeah. It's this Buena Park, La
24 Habra, and then this is where the population --

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: The push goes the

1 northern part of Orange, L.A. and then into actually even
2 in L.A./Orange east as well, too. So our choices are
3 population push in the north or down in the south on the
4 coast.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Any other comments at this
6 point?

7 I think we can maybe move for reconsideration of
8 the options. Possibly. Possibly not.

9 Okay. Commissioner Ward.

10 COMMISSIONER WARD: I'll just comment that
11 obviously this iteration does a lot more to respect --
12 again not very well -- but does more to respect the input
13 from the communities of Orange County.

14 And again to be a broken record, as I reported
15 when we went into L.A. and we're making decisions based
16 off of it, we've been explain unintended consequences in
17 Orange County, it's never gotten to be taken on its own
18 merits. It's always been an afterthought to L.A. and San
19 Diego. I think we should make the hard decisions here and
20 then move into L.A. so we can adequately address again the
21 sixth biggest county in the nation's unique issues.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Which is, of course,
23 adjacent to the largest county in the nation.

24 Commissioner DiGuilio.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I just want refresh one

1 more thing. I thought there was also this issue that the
2 second criteria is the VRA issue and the Compton does
3 not -- I understand our counsel says that even though it
4 has the boundary on the Orange/L.A. that Compton does
5 not -- we are at risk here.

6 And so you know -- God, this is just a continual
7 balancing act. But I know the COIs, and I know some of
8 the things we'd like to have hard lines. But I guess I,
9 again, am just as a regular citizen, not as a lawyer,
10 trying to just see that -- I can't go against the VRA
11 issue if it's the second one. We've done it everywhere
12 else in the state and I have to be consistent.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner
14 Galambos-Malloy.

15 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: I think I take a
16 different perspective on how I would approach this.

17 As I understand the counsel that we've been
18 given, it has been that there is evidence of racially
19 polarized voting within L.A. County.

20 But really the Commission has some flexibility in
21 how we decide to apply and interpret the protection that
22 we need to have for minority groups. If we're looking at
23 visualizations that across the board provide an equal
24 number of Latino districts, I think one of our driving
25 considerations then needs to be if those things are equal,

1 what are the other trade-offs that we're looking at when
2 you look at the remaining criteria that we have to deal
3 with as a Commission. We were not told absolutely that we
4 have to draw a Section 2 Latino district in Compton
5 Carson.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Dai and then
7 Commissioner Blanco.

8 COMMISSIONER DAI: Again, I wasn't making an
9 argument based on that.

10 I think if you just look at communities of
11 interest that I still think Option 1 is better, with the
12 exception of the fact that we have to go across the Long
13 Beach border there, which, you know, is a little
14 offensive.

15 But if you look at all the other communities of
16 interest though, they are better respected, including in
17 Orange County. This incarnation La Habra is sucked back
18 in here. Buena Park is sucked back here and without
19 Artesia, Cerritos and La Palma.

20 I think if you look back at Option 1, it's
21 actually -- with the exception of that one district, it's
22 better for every other district community of interest.

23 And I do believe that we could -- I don't know if
24 we need to muck with the downtown district. This is where
25 it would be interesting to get some -- another look at

1 this by Mr. Brown, because it's very high Latino CVAP.
2 But it's because we actually have the southeast cities
3 together, which we've not been able to do in any other
4 incarnation. So given that it's not in line, none of the
5 other ways --

6 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Time.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Blanco.

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So I listened very
9 carefully to counsel, and I agree we weren't mandated to
10 draw something that was over 50 percent of this area. But
11 what we were told is not do something that would
12 substantially reduce the Latino CVAP in this area.

13 And this district in Option 3 is down at 34
14 percent, whereas we know because now we have seen the
15 other possibilities of a 50 percent and another one, which
16 was slightly higher than this, but I believe under 50.
17 I'm not sure.

18 So we now know that there is -- we know the
19 polarized voting. We know the possibility. If we go with
20 one that is substantially lower and we've actually
21 put divided up areas in here and then extended into other
22 areas, basically create that dilution, I'm concerned --
23 I'm not advocating we have to go 50 percent. I'm saying
24 to go from where we know there is a compact community of
25 interest and in Section 2 district that we know is there

1 and is possible to go down to 34 is very problematic.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner
3 Galambos-Malloy, and I'm going to -- again, just given a
4 lot of shaking heads, I want to just confirm that we have
5 the same starting point.

6 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: I would agree with
7 the comments that Commissioner Blanco has made. I think,
8 again, we have some flexibility how we move forward as a
9 Commission, whether it's 50 percent or 30 percent or maybe
10 40 percent. I think we have some flexibility to revisit.

11 Still, when I look at the big picture and I look
12 at the impacts, now as we move down the Orange County, I
13 would still work towards Option 3. However, if we end up
14 with Option 1, I'm happy to work with it. But I think, in
15 either case, there are substantial changes that need to be
16 made to the iterations that we're viewing here.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Let's revisit this
18 question again. We've had a lot of nodding heads.

19 Option 1?

20 COMMISSIONER WARD: Are you talking about L.A.?

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Well, either. They're
22 basically the same options.

23 So Option 1? Four. Sorry. More hands. Seven.

24 Option 2?

25 And Option 3? I have a bunch of not sures.

1 Let's do this again. I'm getting a bunch of --
2 it's fine.

3 Do you want to take a break and think about this?
4 Do you want to do that?

5 I want to make sure we're moving forward with a
6 significant number of Commissioners. We'll take a break.
7 It's a lot to process.

8 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I'm rotating maps.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I think people want to look
10 at the maps on their screen. This is important. We're
11 behind. We have to get this settled down. So let's take
12 a five-minute break then.

13 (Whereupon a recess was taken.)

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Thank you. We're back from
15 break.

16 Ms. MacDonald, let's again summarize the
17 differences, and then I want to take a straw vote on
18 moving forward.

19 MS. MACDONALD: So really the one big difference
20 in these three options in really how these three options
21 came about was in two options, the Compton-Carson COI is
22 basically used to create one of the VRA districts. And in
23 one option, the Compton-Carson COI is left intact to draw
24 the VRA district. And those are basically the big
25 distinctions between those three options in Los Angeles.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay.

2 MS. MACDONALD: In a nutshell.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Any further clarification
4 at this point? We just have to go forward. We're running
5 short on time for today. Ms. Woods has to finish up her
6 districts. Okay.

7 Option 1, raise your hand high, please. Eleven.

8 Option 2: One.

9 Option 3: One.

10 Commissioner Filkins-Webber, are you abstaining?

11 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I'm abstaining. I
12 can't agree with any of these options.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: That's fine. That's okay.
14 Again, I think we are trying to move forward. We can make
15 changes as we're going district by district. That's not
16 precluded at all. We have to get something going so we
17 can figure out how we're moving forward with these
18 obviously interlocking districts.

19 Ms. Woods, let's keep going. That's where we
20 were.

21 MS. WOODS: So this is Option 1.

22 The WSTCST district would split Laguna Niguel,
23 includes Laguna Hills -- includes Aliso Viejo, Newport
24 Beach, Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Midway City,
25 Westminster, Garden Grove, Stanton, and includes the

1 community of interest of Little Saigon.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Comments around the
3 district?

4 This is a summary of what's the basis for this
5 type of -- and you don't have to agree with it. We need
6 to summarize what's the attributes of the district.

7 Commissioner Forbes or anybody who wants to
8 summarize very quickly what's going on here.

9 Commissioner Dai.

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: So this keeps the Little
11 Saigon community of interest intact. And it has rest of
12 the coast going north I guess a little bit into Laguna for
13 population.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Commissioner
15 Filkins-Webber.

16 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Obviously, this
17 district also respects Irvine's input that they do not
18 wish to be on a coastal district. But it also conflicts
19 with Aliso Viejo who does not consider themselves part of
20 the coastal. They consider them part of south OC.

21 I'm a little troubled by the Laguna Niguel all
22 the way to Stanton. But that's all I can comment on at
23 this time, because obviously it's in consideration of
24 other input that we've received regarding individuals who
25 do not wish to be with other individuals, which I still

1 have trouble with in this entire process.

2 COMMISSIONER WARD: I would wonder why you can't
3 make that a coastal district instead of -- go up and grab
4 Westminster and Garden Grove down into Laguna beach
5 coastal district.

6 Again, I don't know of any reason to do that
7 other than -- I agree, COI that says we don't want to be
8 with these people --

9 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Commissioner Ward, are you
10 suggesting that -- I'll call it the purple finger or green
11 finger for lack -- that those are reversed? The green
12 stays on the coast?

13 COMMISSIONER WARD: Right. The idea would be
14 just extend the northwestern border of the coastal
15 district up the coast until we reach our population and
16 fill north from there in the LBRT to make compact
17 districts.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Di Giulio.

19 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I think what
20 Commissioner Forbes is asking and I'm wondering -- because
21 it seems like the one that's the most out of place is the
22 Garden Grove, Westminster. So do they have more in common
23 with the way it's configured now down to Newport or do
24 they have more in common with Long Beach? Because if we
25 do the coastal district, as Commissioner Forbes is stating

1 or suggesting, like Laguna Niguel up through Huntington
2 Beach, maybe we could -- I'm not sure what the population
3 is, but somehow that Garden Grove area will have to be
4 either the northern part of Long Beach with Cypress and
5 Stanton and Rossmoor maybe we do that and northern Long
6 Beach and have a long coastal.

7 COMMISSIONER FORBES: An Orange County coastal.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: An Orange and L.A.
9 coastal. But then you have the ports, the L.A. and Long
10 Beach port, possibly going all the way down to Laguna
11 Niguel.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Mr. Forbes.

13 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Again, just for thought --
14 I agree. I think the part that strikes me to be the most
15 out of place is the Garden Grove, Westminster part of the
16 coast. I mean, if this is the configuration we're going
17 to have, I would think a completely coastal district would
18 be better. But I don't know how that balances by
19 population.

20 I'd like to get Commissioner Ward's comment.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner DiGuilio.

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I was just going to ask,
23 Ms. Woods, what the population -- I do think there is some
24 things in common between Cypress, Stanton, Rossmoor with
25 maybe the Westminster, Garden Grove. If we did kind of a

1 cluster there in that green part, how much into Long Beach
2 would you have to go to get population?

3 Or maybe the reverse is saying, what is like the
4 coastal part of west CST that we would have to be
5 replacing? Am I making sense? I need Commissioner
6 Ontai's marker.

7 I guess I'm trying to find a home. I guess what
8 Commissioner Ward is saying that top bowl of the green
9 doesn't fit with the coastal. I'm trying to find a home
10 for it. I want to see what the population is between the
11 top bowl and the bottom and see how much we have to switch
12 the purple and green finger.

13 MS. WOODS: So this area, Garden Grove, is about
14 170,000. It's split, but it's not split by that much.
15 Westminster is 89,000. Fountain Valley is 55,000.

16 And then over here, this purple finger is Laguna
17 Niguel, which will be split, which will be about 30,000
18 people once we split Laguna Niguel.

19 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I'm sorry. It wasn't
20 that purple finger. If you we go back -- let me see if I
21 can use the pointer.

22 What I was saying is this section right here is
23 the part we're trying to match up. It either goes here
24 right now or I'm just looking at the idea of connecting it
25 with witness Cypress in this area here, maybe dropping the

1 line. And how far into maybe northern Long Beach would
2 you have to go? So what you have left is a coast. Or
3 maybe if you don't go all the way up, you can still keep
4 part of the harbor with Long Beach.

5 I'm trying to find a way to keep the ports with
6 Long Beach, but to keep this area maybe like here centered
7 more. I don't know if that's what people would like to
8 explore.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Barabba and
10 Commissioner Blanco.

11 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: One of the approaches
12 would be to take the west CST district, drop it into
13 Huntington Beach, which is tied to Long Beach right now,
14 and then take Garden Grove, a portion of it, an equal
15 portion of it, and move it into the LBPRT. That way
16 you've got Long Beach PRT including Seal Beach and all
17 that area there, but then you've got a nicer coastal
18 district and then Garden Grove and Long Beach.

19 COMMISSIONER WARD: Is there any way to work
20 in -- we have received input as late as even this morning
21 on Villa Park. Could we drop that out of SNORN? We could
22 add some of west CST into blue, or into SNORN.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can you give
24 Commissioner Ward the pointer for me while he's talking
25 in?

1 COMMISSIONER WARD: So the concern would be
2 responding to the COI testimony from Villa Park and Orange
3 Hills and putting them with what they identify is their
4 sister cities. I can't see what is right above that yet.

5 But so then maybe you want to drop that down. So
6 let's make -- we're going to make a rotation, right? So
7 having Huntington Beach and Costa Mesa be the north border
8 of the coastal district here.

9 I guess going with a counter clockwise rotation
10 of population, we could put Anaheim Hills. I don't know
11 if we need to. But let's see what we end up with a
12 clock-wise rotation.

13 Alex, if you have an opinion on this --

14 MS. WOODS: If you move Orange and Villa Park
15 into the purple many district, that would be 140,000
16 people. Where would the extra 140,000 people -- you're
17 suggesting Anaheim Hills going -- it would not be enough
18 population here in the Anaheim Hills to move 140,000
19 people to LHBYL. So you would have to also add additional
20 population probably to the --

21 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Green district. Can you
22 go down south so we can see what that is?

23 COMMISSIONER WARD: How about an Irvine split
24 on -- and Irvine split here?

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Are you looking that up

1 right now? Is that a suggestion to look at something?

2 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yes, please. We don't have
3 to -- I mean, your choice.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: You're saying as part the
5 large rotation, you're looking at Irvine as a split.
6 Okay.

7 So Commissioner Blanco and then Commissioner Yao.

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I was just going to say I
9 know we're dealing with different numbers, way bigger
10 numbers. But in a sense, what we're doing here kind of
11 tracks with what the Assembly districts did in this area.
12 I mean, obviously we're dealing with bigger populations
13 but where we put the Villa Park and Anaheim Hills and what
14 we moved and what was coastal and the split that we had
15 done in Irvine.

16 In some ways, we had a similar configuration.
17 But obviously, it won't work because the numbers. But
18 that's kind of what we had -- the communities that we had
19 put together in an Assembly in a sense.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Yao.

21 COMMISSIONER YAO: Could you shrink the pictures
22 so I can see both the coastal districts?

23 This is what I have in mind. Combine these two
24 districts, okay, instead of dividing up like this. Divide
25 it up like this.

1 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Exactly.

2 COMMISSIONER YAO: So you basically have the same
3 population to work with. And you have an inland district.
4 You have a coastal district.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I think that's consistent
6 with Commissioner Barabba's earlier suggestion as well.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: See this district right here?
8 These two districts, combine that. And then somehow make
9 the population distribution work out so that half of it is
10 on the inland side and the other half is on the coastal
11 side.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: That's a suggestion.

13 Commissioner Filkins-Webber and Di Giulio.

14 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I was confused. I
15 was following Commissioner Barabba there and then I was
16 trying to follow everybody else's suggestion. And now
17 Commissioner Yao has added something else in there.

18 So if Commissioner Barabba -- I was trying to
19 follow you there. If you could repeat.

20 I like the idea of the Huntington Beach more with
21 Newport Beach if we separate it at Seal Beach. There is
22 somewhat of a divide there. And then if you're adding the
23 population to the purple, LBPRT, it was my understanding
24 you were looking at the Westminster, Garden Grove.

25 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: That's correct.

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I also do have some
2 concerns about Aliso Viejo. But again, one other driving
3 factor here is the fact that the city of Irvine is so
4 large in the middle of this entire district. So if we
5 needed to consider a split.

6 But I was trying to see where this larger circle
7 was going, because I think Villa Park does go with the
8 north Tustin area as well.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Di Giulio.

10 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Maybe can we start with
11 the coastal district first and maybe address Villa Park,
12 if that's okay. Can we go back?

13 What I liked about Commissioner Barabba's -- the
14 difference between Commissioner Barabba's and Commissioner
15 Yao's, Yao had a long coastal that went all the way -- it
16 took the green and went all the way up around in here. I
17 like Commissioner Barabba's better, more like the cut
18 here. Because then you could get Huntington Beach down
19 here and Garden Grove over here.

20 The thing is I like the ports with the Long Beach
21 area, because the same issue I had with the first option
22 for L.A. Congressional was it had the cut here. So it had
23 the ports here going all the way up the coast with Malibu.
24 I didn't think Malibu should have a say in these ports as
25 much as I don't think -- I shouldn't say say. It's too

1 much of a stretch for me. I prefer to have these ports
2 more localized. Maybe we can focus on Commissioner
3 Barabba's split around here, which would put Garden Grove
4 in this area with some of its other partners and have a
5 more intact coastal district. Then we could go up to
6 blue.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Any further
8 comments?

9 We have couple of things on the table here. We
10 have three proposed changes, I think at least three.

11 Commissioner Raya.

12 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Question. I'm not clear on
13 Villa Park and Orange. Isn't Villa Park one of those
14 places it's inside something else?

15 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Orange.

16 COMMISSIONER RAYA: That's why I'm not clear.
17 Whoever was suggesting what to do with those, could you
18 tell me again, please?

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Oh, I was just -- there was
20 testimony that Commissioner Ward referred to. And then
21 there was testimony from the Mayor of Orange saying that
22 east of the -- south of the 57 -- she mentioned the 57,
23 that that really belongs with a whole other community,
24 Tustin, et cetera. So that was the -- we've got the
25 Mayor, but we also had some things from Villa Park that

1 were sort of different saying keep us with Tustin.

2 COMMISSIONER RAYA: But you're not talking about
3 going somewhere with all of Orange; right?

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: What was suggested in some
5 of these was that Orange -- divide Orange at the 57.
6 That's where they felt it was different and that that
7 would keep Villa Park and sort of that part of Orange that
8 they feel is more equestrian and less urban was the way
9 people described it, to keep that with what is here the
10 STHOC district.

11 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Just one point of
12 clarification on that. What will happen -- this is just
13 maybe a lack of familiarity.

14 I recognize what she said if the city of Orange
15 were to be split. You'll see the two freeways. The 57 is
16 to the west; 55 is to the east. If you cut at the 57,
17 then you're going to create a non-contiguous district
18 between Anaheim and Santa Ana.

19 So what is -- she further clarified this in
20 further testimony that the difference in Orange is
21 actually at the 55 going east, which is what Villa Park
22 surrounds. So from 55 to the east is more like north
23 Tustin. And the area between the 55 and 57 is similar to
24 Anaheim actually and the flat area, because Villa Park is
25 up in the hills and is very similar to Anaheim Hills.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Ward, and then
2 we have to move forward with one of the choices.

3 COMMISSIONER WARD: I just want to find out if
4 we're missing anything.

5 Alex, when you drew these districts the way you
6 did, can you tell us if we're missing anything out of west
7 CST? What rationale did you use for connecting Garden
8 Grove with Laguna beach?

9 MS. WOODS: I was directed -- or there was
10 comments at the last hearing about how Little Saigon
11 didn't want to be with the Santa Ana Anaheim district. So
12 that's something I was really looking into and was trying
13 to ensure that that COI was being respected.

14 And when Long Beach was added to Orange County,
15 since we didn't have a lot of testimony linking the two, I
16 linked it to Huntington Beach and linked Fountain Valley,
17 Costa Mesa with Garden Grove.

18 And I'm going to put up the border of Little
19 Saigon right now just so you can see, because depending on
20 what the population looks like if you do do that split, it
21 might actually split that community of interest. But
22 that's something that I'd have to look at.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Barabba.

24 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I think the discussion
25 about Villa Park is really independent of the discussion

1 about Huntington Beach and Garden Grove. They seem to be
2 separate discussions. I'm not sure you have to tie to
3 them all at the same time.

4 And the other thing I couldn't recall when we had
5 the Assembly session -- I think it was both people from
6 Little Saigon as well as Huntington Beach said if you were
7 going to extend the area within Little Saigon, the
8 Huntington Beach people felt pretty comfortable with that.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So we have a couple
10 of things on the table. We have again the as-is. We have
11 Commissioner Barabba's suggestion with Commissioner Yao's
12 suggestion and then Commissioner Ward, which is a larger
13 multi-district switch.

14 COMMISSIONER YAO: I withdraw the Yao suggestion.
15 I like the Barabba's suggestion better.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Blanco, you
17 want to say something --

18 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'm going to sound like a
19 broken record as we're looking at this and making the
20 adjustments. I don't want to forget the overwhelming
21 community of interest testimony of Santa Ana with Anaheim
22 with the flats. And we have a lot, a lot of testimony.
23 And we kept it together in the Assembly district as a
24 Section 2 district. And I would urge us to not split a
25 Section 2 district, even though it's not Section 2 in

1 terms of CVAP, that if it's together in an Assembly
2 district, that means it was compact enough. If it's
3 Section 2, it was compact enough to be a Section 2. And I
4 would urge us not to divide it here.

5 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I wouldn't divide it, I
6 don't think.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So do you have a
8 proposal? Because you stated this before, but do you have
9 a proposal that would realign the districts, Commissioner
10 Blanco?

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I would try and do the line
12 of demarcation for the top part of SN Orange and try
13 and -- on the north and on the south as much as possible
14 use the boundaries that we used.

15 I know that you can't do it east and west because
16 we've got bigger populations. But to use the boundaries
17 that we used for the Assembly in terms of trying to figure
18 out where that community of interest is.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Is that
20 consistent -- it's not fully consistent with the Barabba
21 proposal. Okay.

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Just putting it on the
23 record. That's all.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: At this point, I sense
25 there is support for Commissioner Barabba's proposed

1 switch in the Garden Grove, Westminster, Huntington Beach
2 alignment. Is that correct?

3 Mr. Yao.

4 COMMISSIONER WARD: Alignment with what?

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Barabba, why
6 don't you lay it out again?

7 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I would suggest you take a
8 significant portion of Huntington Beach and include it
9 with this green area. And then take Garden Grove, an
10 equal amount out of what you've brought up into here, out
11 of Garden Grove and move it over here.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Leave Westminster out of
13 the rotation?

14 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Actually, Westminster is
15 now right in there. It stays in there.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: It stays green.

17 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: It stays green.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Sorry. I may have
19 misstated.

20 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Can I make the suggestion
21 we also include Seal Beach. It would make no sense in the
22 green.

23 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Then you're going to eat
24 up a lot more population.

25 COMMISSIONER FORBES: There's only about 24,000

1 people in Seal Beach. But you take more of the green.

2 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: There's like 189,000. If
3 you take all this out --

4 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Yeah.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner DiGuilio and
6 then Ward. And then I'm going to push forward. I see
7 some puzzled looks still.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I'm looking at Ms.
9 Woods, and I'm wondering if she could tell us based on
10 this idea of rotating these two approximately where those
11 splits could go if we're switching kind of the Garden
12 Grove, Westminster with Huntington Beach. Is it an even
13 swap for that or kind of where those lines would have to
14 be.

15 I think if we knew -- I know this is just kind of
16 off the fly. Let's say we're trying to go underneath the
17 blue square to try not to split it.

18 MS. WOODS: Looking at it, if you move Garden
19 Grove into LBPRT, you would have to move most of
20 Huntington Beach into WSTCST. And I think Westminster
21 might need to be split between those two districts.

22 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Would Westminster have to
23 be split?

24 MS. WOODS: For population.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can you take Westminster

1 with Garden Grove and split Huntington Beach instead?

2 MS. WOODS: I think because Huntington Beach is
3 190,000. Garden Grove is 170,000. And then Westminster
4 is 90,000.

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Oh, it's 90. I'm sorry.

6 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: You could just split
7 Huntington Beach, too; right?

8 MS. WOODS: Yeah. You could split Huntington
9 Beach.

10 COMMISSIONER FORBES: What about splitting Garden
11 Grove north of whatever that freeway is there, north of
12 Saigon? That lets you keep all of Huntington Beach. And
13 you can put Westminster and a good chunk of Garden Grove
14 into what would be -- the I'll call it the Signal Hill
15 district to identify it. And that way all of Huntington
16 Beach and Seal Beach can be in the coast. So all the
17 Orange coast is together, except for at the very end.

18 And you take enough of Garden Grove and
19 Westminster to balance it, staying north of that freeway.
20 So Little Saigon is unaffected.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Mr. Barabba, is that what
22 you --

23 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: You really have to have
24 the detailed map to figure out the best way of doing that.
25 And I think we should leave it up to the line guards to

1 come up with the most reasonable approach, but following
2 the general direction that was given.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Filkins-Webber
4 and then Yao and then Ward. I want to move this ahead.

5 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I would recommend
6 that as well. And given -- I concur. I think I can
7 follow Commissioner Forbes and Commissioner Ward are
8 assigned to this, Ms. Woods can work with them if nobody
9 has any major objection to Commissioner Barabba and
10 Commissioner Forbes's kind of semi-direction.

11 I mean, it goes together, is what I mean. I
12 don't get it until we see it. But Commissioner Forbes, I
13 get it a little bit, to keep Seal Beach down and to move
14 Garden Grove into the purple. And blue still it looks
15 like may stay the same -- or the SNORN will stay the same.
16 I see the rotation. And Commissioner Forbes is on this
17 team, so it might be good.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let's keep this very short.
19 No more than 30 seconds. We do need to move forward.
20 We're running out of time.

21 COMMISSIONER YAO: I think we previously agree on
22 the fact we're not going to leave here with just a
23 visualization. So I think we need to get things pinned
24 down to a point where the next time we see it, we're not
25 going to have any issues with it. I don't think we can

1 afford to say okay --

2 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I agree.

3 COMMISSIONER YAO: -- let's go and give
4 instructions and see what it looks like the next time.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Ward first.
6 Sorry.

7 COMMISSIONER WARD: I was just -- I put the
8 initial proposal out as well that is contrary to what Mr.
9 Barabba's idea. And that was the idea of going back to or
10 what we had already drawn in our first draft, which
11 received no problems at least from the coastal districts.
12 In other words, add Huntington Beach to the coastal
13 district. Not bring Huntington Beach back up into
14 Westminster and Midway City and Garden Grove.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Raya.

16 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I was wondering what's going
17 to happen to Stanton and if you're making some other
18 change over here on the east side after all this, whether
19 Stanton might go into the SNORN.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: SNORN.

21 Commissioner Aguirre.

22 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Leaving the blue district
23 by itself, isn't that a simple swap with the green, the
24 west CST and the LBPTR, the purple? Isn't it just a swap?
25 In that little corner where it says Westminster on the

1 left side, if you kind of use that as a guide to go down
2 to capture that population and make it green and then on
3 the purple, you extend it to the right to catch the brown
4 area, I presume is Garden Grove and Stanton, and then it
5 would just be a straight swap that would not touch the
6 blue and then we leave it up to our line drawer to work
7 out the population figures so that -- I think the
8 concept -- that's the concept that we're trying to work
9 with.

10 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So we're leaving the blue
11 as is? I'm hearing two distinct things, so I really want
12 clarity, because I'm not in favor of leaving the blue as
13 it is.

14 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Changing the blue, to me,
15 is a separate thing.

16 But see if this is clear. I hope it is.

17 Huntington Beach, Sunset Beach, and Seal Beach go
18 become green. You then expand the purple into the
19 Westminster, Stanton, Garden Grove as needed, leaving
20 Little Saigon intact. That's it.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Is that the general
22 understanding? Commissioner Barabba nods his head. That
23 is what is on the table then.

24 Commissioner Ward has a different one, but I want
25 to take these one by one.

1 Commissioner DiGuilio.

2 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Can Garden Grove go into
3 the blue?

4 Stay with me for a second.

5 Garden Grove go in the blue at all?

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: We, it can.

7 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I don't want to throw a
8 wrench in here, but I think we can do this.

9 We're talking about this. I think Commissioner
10 Blanco and Commissioner Ward is adding this to go in
11 purple. If you do that, you can take Laguna Niguel, which
12 is in the bottom of the purple, 60-something-thousand,
13 push it into green -- into green. You can still extend --
14 this would still be green, just like Commissioner Forbes
15 said. And this would continue to come down over here.
16 But then you're using Garden Grove to repopulate here.
17 You're taking this into purple and putting Laguna Niguel
18 on the bottom into the green so you have integrity of the
19 green and it pushes up here to capture that.

20 Ms. Woods, am I way over the top here?

21 MS. WOODS: Orange is 136,000 people. And Laguna
22 Niguel we're splitting in this visualization, and it's
23 30,000 people.

24 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: But Orange is so
25 scattered. It goes from the Orange Crush interchange all

1 the way throughout parts of Villa Park. There would be a
2 split of Orange here again that the Mayor of Orange said
3 was agreeable.

4 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Also Commissioner DiGulio's
5 comment he's in addition picking up population out of
6 Garden Grove. You might be losing 160,000 -- whatever the
7 number you just said. I can't remember. And you pick it
8 up by using Garden Grove as the source of additional
9 people.

10 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: That's what I'm saying.
11 That's the replacement there. And it's a blue/purple,
12 green/purple.

13 And I'm trying to actually not to confuse you,
14 but I'm trying to address both these birds with this stone
15 by doing this part in a section of Orange that responsible
16 split and putting into purple and moving it through Laguna
17 Niguel. We may have to do something else down there, too.
18 And then to keep the integrity of the coastal, maybe
19 Huntington Beach into Seal Beach. And then having more of
20 this Long Beach area and keeping part of it as Long Beach,
21 L.A., and part of it as Orange County here.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Aguirre and
23 then Dai.

24 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Now, Santa Ana is down in
25 the bottom corner of that blue district; correct? And

1 then Anaheim flats is in the blue, up toward the top on
2 the west side of 57; is that correct?

3 So that's the connection that Commissioner Blanco
4 is concerned with that you need to maintain that COI
5 together?

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Correct.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: What I'm proposing keeps
9 that together.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Dai.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: I'm just going to offer, if
12 necessary, Ms. Woods, that Anaheim Hills if it needed to
13 be could be rotated into the yellow and Buena Park could
14 be rotated back down. Just if you need the population
15 because you said Laguna Niguel wasn't enough.

16 MS. WOODS: So to confirm the responsible split
17 for Orange, is that the 57 or the 55?

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Commissioner Blanco, the
19 responsible split at Orange?

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: It was at the 57.

21 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: But recognize when
22 you go down the 57, you're going to have a little tiny,
23 tiny corner. This is the same issue we had at the
24 Assembly. So we have to be conscientious. I think you're
25 cutting out far more population. You have to have this

1 little tiny sliver like you did in order to make Santa Ana
2 and Anaheim contiguous.

3 This district respects a greater portion of
4 Orange. So all my recommendation was is if we didn't have
5 to take as much population, we can split it at the 55
6 because the Mayor already spoke about this before and
7 concurred that there's -- if you have to take less
8 population, the more reasonable split would be at the 55
9 going to the east.

10 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Commissioner Ward, can I
11 get your opinion on that?

12 COMMISSIONER WARD: I believe Commissioner
13 Filkins-Webber has adequately repeated the mayor's
14 testimony.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So two questions.

16 One, Ms. Woods, do you understand where the
17 directions are? And does our note taker also have a
18 general sense of where these are?

19 Before I even pose a question, there's a lot
20 of -- we have to clarify whether the Q2 is clear on what's
21 coming forward here.

22 COMMISSIONER WARD: Is Fountain Valley --

23 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Sorry. Hold on one second.
24 I want to make sure.

25 Do you know where we are at this point?

1 MS. WOODS: I do. Our note taker may need
2 clarification.

3 And I have an additional question as well.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Why don't you raise your
5 additional question?

6 MS. WOODS: My additional question is in
7 addition, you know, if we add Orange to STHOC, we're going
8 to have to remove population. And that is in Laguna
9 Niguel. And where else would we take that population
10 from?

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I believe it was the
12 northern part of Anaheim Hills you could add to the blue
13 and --

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: To the yellow.

15 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Sorry. To the yellow.
16 And then you could take Buena Park --

17 MS. WOODS: If there is additional population
18 after that that is needed, where would that be?

19 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: To be taken out? Irvine
20 maybe.

21 MS. WOODS: Okay.

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Let me just put it this
23 way. I would suggest based on the other directions that
24 we've given in the past that maybe you could follow some
25 of those areas of splits.

1 I think if we -- my approach to this is if this
2 concept is agreeable to people in terms of the benefits to
3 the blue district, to the coastal district, and to some of
4 those -- the Garden Grove area, if you understand what
5 we're trying to do, then I would assume that at this point
6 Q2 is more than capable of kind of balancing out those
7 areas around there.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Can we first get a sense --
9 before you answer -- the Commission. We do need to get
10 more specific. At least in terms of the basic concept, is
11 there sufficient support among the Commissioners? We need
12 to get more specific directions, however. Just in terms
13 of the basic concept of this rotation. Do we have
14 sufficient support? We may have some dissent.

15 I think we have nods. Give me some signals here,
16 folks. Okay. We've got that to go forward.

17 Again, I think we need to just -- can someone
18 summarize this so it's clear to the note taker and to Ms.
19 Woods. I think Ms. Woods has it, but --

20 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Do you want me to try
21 again?

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Just a basic summary.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So --

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Fifteen seconds.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: This Villa Park area and

1 to the 55 -- did we say? Was that it? Split in Orange
2 into -- I'm sorry Kyle purple -- and the bottom population
3 of Laguna Niguel into green, if additional population, it
4 would be the top, which would be Anaheim hills, up and
5 around.

6 And then on the coastal district, the idea is to
7 pick up Huntington Beach and even up into Seal Beach into
8 the coastal district, while allowing for Garden Grove to
9 re-populate the blue and the remainder -- forgive me the
10 names -- Westminster will go back up here. This exchange
11 will take place in Villa Park here and back into Long
12 Beach.

13 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Just Westminster
14 and Stanton. Because I saw Kyle kind of looking.

15 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I don't think we have a
16 cut.

17 I think the only other thing I would add is
18 Commissioner Blanco did mention of the integrity of Santa
19 Ana, Anaheim. I'm assuming -- have you looked closely,
20 Commissioner Blanco, at the split? If it maintains the
21 integrity of what we've done in the Assembly I guess.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I haven't seen if it tracks
23 the Assembly division, which is what I would think we
24 would want to do.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: But Anaheim is not split

1 though, is it? I don't think that's a problem. It's the
2 northern boundary, is it Anaheim?

3 MS. WOODS: Anaheim is split just because of the
4 shape of the city. It's split from the Anaheim Hills by
5 the flats.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I think again we could
7 still make some street level adjustments.

8 I think at this point, we've gotten four
9 districts stabilized at this point given this rotation.
10 And again, we're going to go up into -- I think it's LHPYL
11 as needed.

12 So can we move on?

13 We have four districts. We've stabilized --
14 given the set of direction what those four districts will
15 look like.

16 Can we get a time check here? Because we said --
17 I know we're behind. How are we in terms of other
18 districts for Congressional and then going into Senate?
19 We're okay?

20 MS. WOODS: Because we covered all of those, we
21 have just LHBYL to cover.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: We may need to develop the
23 narratives, but I think at this point we'd like to move
24 forward with the districts. We can get the narratives
25 covered.

1 Okay. Commissioner Dai, I'm suggesting we not go
2 through the narratives. We can put those in place at some
3 point.

4 Let's talk about LHBYL.

5 MS. WOODS: So this district includes Buena Park,
6 Fullerton, Placentia, Yorba Linda, Brea, La Habra, La
7 Habra Heights, Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights, Diamond
8 Bar, Walnut, and Chino Hills.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: And some minor adjustments
10 at the southern border as needed to address the other
11 previous rotation.

12 COMMISSIONER RAYA: That was going to be my
13 question. So if moving some of Anaheim Hills would take
14 care of your deficit there, or is there too much?

15 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. Woods?

16 MS. WOODS: I think that's about 100,000 people
17 in the Anaheim Hills.

18 COMMISSIONER RAYA: So we're moving all of
19 Anaheim Hills?

20 MS. WOODS: Not necessarily.

21 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I think it was to say if
22 you needed additional population, there may be some split
23 to remove the population in purple and add it to yellow.
24 And then you would have an over-populated yellow, but you
25 could take Buena Park and put it with some of its brethren

1 with Cypress and Los Alamitos. That's where the rotation
2 would go.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Discussion on the district
4 or comments on the district?

5 Commissioner Galambos-Malloy and then Dai.

6 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: As Commissioner
7 Araya and I have been leads on the San Gabriel Valley
8 area, and one of the things that we have been struggling
9 with up on the north side was the connection of the
10 heavily API COI in Alhambra at the Congressional level and
11 really a preference on the part of many that it be joined
12 over here with Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights.

13 The truth is with our Latino Section 2 district
14 there in Covina, that's really not looking possible.
15 We've tried a number of different configurations. But in
16 this district, what we've done is we've been able to
17 preserve some of that COI, albeit in a separate
18 Congressional district. And I think we've also managed
19 to -- even though we're crossing county lines, we have
20 enough of a cluster on each side of this county lines that
21 it kind of equalizes the political power there.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Dai.

23 COMMISSIONER DAI: I was going to say, this is
24 actually the first time we've been able to get Hacienda
25 Heights in as part of the Diamond Bar community of

1 interest. That is very nice and complete. We also have
2 the north Orange County in there as well. So it's a good
3 four corners district I think.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Any additional comments?
5 Okay.

6 So we're good, subject to the previous
7 instruction on adjacent districts. Okay. So we're done
8 with the, Ms. Woods, Congressional. Because of Ms. Woods
9 can't be here tomorrow, we have to switch over in order to
10 make sure we cover our Senate district. I'd like to go
11 over to the Senate districts at this point.

12 My understanding is there are fewer impacts
13 between the counties and other -- in other words, your
14 districts are at least in this sense more stable than the
15 Congressional; is that correct?

16 MS. WOODS: I think the boundaries are pretty
17 set, unless the Commission decides to change them.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: That's true. If we change
19 them, then it will be different. That goes without
20 saying.

21 Well, let me ask a question, because what we've
22 tried to do -- and again I'm not trying to necessarily
23 dictate where we start. If it helps to have a quick
24 overview so we know how the region as a whole may
25 interconnect, would that be more useful at this point? Or

1 should we just go into these districts?

2 In other words, would it be helpful to look as
3 well at Ms. Boyle's districts in order to best cover Ms.
4 Woods districts?

5 MS. MACDONALD: Well, we've been trying to figure
6 this out how to do this, because Alex obviously has to
7 leave and cannot be here tomorrow. So I've actually kind
8 of prepared a bit of an overview of how these districts
9 factor in with each other. And then perhaps we could take
10 a look, because this is what you will see here on the So
11 Cal Senate option is quite a bit different from last week.

12 And you know, as you know, there is trade-offs no
13 matter what you do. So you know this way we basically fix
14 some things and then undid some other things.

15 So you will just have to see what you think once
16 you see the various options. But you know, they do fit in
17 with each other. So I would just say maybe we just start.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Go ahead. We eagerly await
19 the presentation.

20 MS. MACDONALD: Just one second.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Do you want to take a short
22 break?

23 MS. MACDONALD: Yeah. Maybe like three minutes.
24 Five? Two-and-a-half minutes?

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So this will be more of a

1 comfort break for those of you who need to go.

2 (Whereupon a recess was taken.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. We're back from
4 break.

5 What we're going to be doing is going into the
6 Senate districts. This largely to address scheduling
7 constraints because Ms. Woods is unable to join us
8 tomorrow. So we will still get to the Congressionals
9 obviously for other parts of southern California. But in
10 order to complete Ms. Woods' work today, we're going to go
11 into the Senate districts. Ms. MacDonald will cover --
12 give us an overview.

13 Commissioner Yao, you brought up a point
14 regarding the rotation to make sure we did have some
15 clarity regarding what the rotation would be.

16 COMMISSIONER YAO: My suggestion to the Chair was
17 to try to capture the direction on paper so that we have
18 some -- have that document be available before we leave
19 this week on what we did in the Orange County shift so
20 that when we see it again a week from now that we don't
21 get surprised and thinking we're looking at something the
22 first time.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Now, obviously we have a
24 note taker who does do a pretty quick turn around. She's
25 in the next day or two.

1 COMMISSIONER YAO: What I'm looking at is taking
2 an existing map, circle an area saying we're moving 70,000
3 people from this district to this district. We're moving
4 30,000 from this district to this district, to capture
5 that as a document as compared to a visualization
6 direction when we leave this meeting this week. This is
7 my thought on it.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: And Kyle, will your notes
9 be able to capture that sort of, or Ms. MacDonald?

10 MS. KUBAS: Do you need population numbers that
11 are being moved? Because currently I only have city
12 names?

13 COMMISSIONER YAO: The more information the
14 better. But let's just leave it at the city level there.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So the notes will be
16 publicly available to Commissioners within a day or two
17 after they're taken.

18 MS. MACDONALD: They actually are very, very
19 detailed. I don't know if you've had a chance to take a
20 look. I think they really capture a lot of the
21 conversation. And we try to obviously turn them around --

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Again --

23 MS. MACDONALD: Kyle does. She does a phenomenal
24 job.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: They're very, very

1 thorough. So I'm sorry. Let's focus here.

2 So Ms. MacDonald, we're going to go look at the
3 Senate for southern California. Why don't you give us
4 sort of a big picture view so we can understand how all of
5 the pieces fit together?

6 MS. MACDONALD: This is the Senate. Obviously,
7 in southern California, we deal with more nesting than we
8 do in northern California. Depends on how you nest, this
9 affects the entire picture. So we did some variation on
10 what you saw last week.

11 And let me just point out what we did. So last
12 week, we nested an Orange seat with an L.A. seat, as you
13 remember. And this week, we nested an Orange seat with a
14 San Diego seat. And we realize that neither of them are
15 ideal. But if you have an odd number, then you have to
16 make one or the other choice. And then, you know, once
17 you make that choice, of course, there are a lot of
18 repercussions that happen so you'll be able to see some of
19 that.

20 And by putting Orange with San Diego and putting
21 Imperial with San Diego, this is also a big one, we were
22 able to hold the San Diego, Riverside line. This is what
23 we're going to show you today. You're going to see a
24 different view and you can compare to next week.

25 And then once Ms. Boyle shows you her districts,

1 you see how this factors into what she's done. It really
2 is one big picture that kind of ripples around the entire
3 area.

4 Alex is going to go through district by district
5 and we can talk about the details is that okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Yes. Let's proceed.

7 MS. WOODS: So we're going to start with the
8 POMSB district. And this is a district that has --
9 includes the Pomona Valley, Fontana, Rialto, Bloomington,
10 Colton, Grand Terrace, Muscoy, and part of San Bernardino.

11 MS. MACDONALD: Section 2 have that been nested.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: And presumably the
13 narratives for each would be put together, as other
14 districts.

15 Any comments? Very good.

16 Next.

17 MS. WOODS: The next district is SBBAN. And this
18 is a district that starts in Pinon Hills and includes
19 Wrightwood, Rancho Cucamonga, the mountain areas of
20 Crestline, Lake Arrowhead, Big Bear Lake, Big Bear City,
21 Loma Linda, Redlands, Mentone, Yucapia, and moves south
22 into Banning, Beaumont, San Jacinto, Hemet and Menifee.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Narrative?

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: It puts -- the Commissioner
25 Filkins-Webber, do you want to take this one?

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Yeah. This, for
2 the record, is what we're looking at when we're nesting.
3 Because RVNV is a nest of those two Assembly districts
4 that have remained consistent. We're also recognizing the
5 nesting of Coachella Valley in the CCHTM. So unlike what
6 we have done, as Ms. MacDonald had pointed out, as far as
7 blending, this is what we're -- the resulting factor is of
8 nesting when we're following that.

9 The difficulty is when we are nesting two
10 Assemblies, you can't nest and blend. More likely, I
11 think Ms. MacDonald can probably say that. If we could
12 blend a little bit more, then I would have some other
13 recommendations regarding Menifee to Rancho Cucamonga.
14 But if we were to remain consistent with nesting, this is
15 the result of that.

16 I do have one question, because it looks like Big
17 Bear might be split. And I just want to make sure. I
18 don't know if that's a population issue or a cleanup issue
19 later.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Just a comment. I've
21 raised this before, which is that because nesting is among
22 the lowest requirements, if it's possible to address a
23 split, city/county/neighborhood/communities of interest,
24 and of course maintain population and equality, we should
25 try to do that generally before we nest.

1 MS. MACDONALD: These are actually first nested
2 and then blended. So some cleanup is probably possible --

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay.

4 MS. MACDONALD: -- on some of these.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Mr. Barabba.

6 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: It looks like you
7 separated Big Bear from Big Bear Lake. Is that -- that
8 shouldn't be a big tough one to change; right?

9 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Yeah.

10 MS. WOODS: So the Census place of Big Bear Lake
11 is included, but the actual lake is not. So this is
12 something we'll definitely look into.

13 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I doubt there's anybody
14 under water there, so you don't have to worry about the
15 count.

16 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Can you pull back
17 out and let me know if Loma Linda is Redlands or --

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes. It has several
19 different communities of interest. And it has the Big
20 Bear mountain area, San Bernardino Valley the Beaumont,
21 Banning area and San Jacinto in it.

22 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: We do have quite a
23 flow actually of environmental differences here, but yet
24 consistency among the population when you're looking at
25 the mountainous areas and concern in the Foothills over in

1 Rancho Cucamonga all the way through Crestline and
2 Wrightwood actually as well as the high desert -- I mean
3 the low desert areas. High desert up in Wrightwood and
4 Phelan area, but recognizing additional desert concerns on
5 the lower end at Pinon and Beaumont.

6 COMMISSIONER DAI: That would be the only thing
7 if we wanted to try to correct maybe I'm assuming that
8 Victorville area is Victor Valley area is actually being
9 nested I'm assuming with the rest of the high desert
10 there. I don't know if it's -- may not be possible to --
11 may just be a population thing they couldn't be included
12 there. I don't know if there's much blending we could do.
13 It's sparsely populated.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Any further comments on the
15 Senate district?

16 Commissioner Raya.

17 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Looking online and looking
18 there looks different. Is Loma Linda whole in this
19 district?

20 MS. WOODS: Yes.

21 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: The statewide
22 database puts a line through Loma Linda. I was concerned
23 about that as well.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Can we confirm that the --
25 what is on line is consistent with this?

1 MS. MACDONALD: I was just discussing this with
2 Commissioner Barabba over the break. There have been a
3 bit of a label -- it's a labelling issue more than
4 anything else. So it is the same thing.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So the district
6 lines themselves are consistent?

7 MS. MACDONALD: Yes.

8 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: The only thing
9 that concerned me about this district, I think it's a very
10 clean district based on how I know the area. It was
11 really when we got over to the west side and how -- where
12 Upland is located. And I know this is a challenge with
13 dealing with at multiple levels. We usually end up with
14 an orphan or two on either on either side of the L.A.
15 County border. So I recognize that our team really did
16 attempt to deal with it. But I think this is the best
17 case scenario.

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: This is a pure nesting. This
19 is exactly what was left over in the Assembly, too.

20 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: And recognizing the
21 Section 2.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Next district.

23 MS. WOODS: So the next district is RIVMV. And
24 this district includes the Jurupa Valley, the city of
25 Riverside, the city of Eastvail, Norco, Corona, El

1 Cerrito, Home Gardens, and the city of Moreno Valley,
2 March Air Reserve Base, Mead Valley and Perris.

3 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: And the community
4 of interest testimony that supported the Assembly
5 supported the Senate district since it's a perfect
6 nesting. Looks beautiful.

7 MS. WOODS: In this configuration, we do split
8 Mead Valley.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Just for reference, is
10 there -- maybe Commission Balco, Filkins-Webber -- I know
11 mix you up -- just as a reminder, the center of the purple
12 it's a mountain range there or something the hills; isn't
13 that right?

14 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Yes. There is a
15 distinct difference. In the purple section, there are
16 mountains right there where it says Lake Mathews. That
17 actually goes into a higher level. It's a very limited
18 population. There is quite a few homes and large ranches,
19 large populations up there. But it does go up to an
20 elevation.

21 And so there is foothills I guess is what you
22 would call them, not really mountains. That's where you
23 see the area in the 15 freeway south where it says
24 Temescal Valley, the freeway is a good indicator that you
25 have mountains on either side. You have the mountains

1 that separate it from Orange County on the west and then
2 you have foothills that separate it between Good Hope.
3 That's why you don't see any cities where it says Temescal
4 Valley and Good Hope. That's why this district does have
5 this V shape just similar to our Congressional district
6 had that V shape where the freeways come together at the
7 15 and the 215 -- actually the 79 from San Jacinto. That
8 again is a geographic distinction between these areas.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Even the yellow
10 horseshoe aspect I assume was part of that because it was
11 going over the mountains.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: The yellow
13 horseshoe aspect is consistent with the community of
14 interest Riverside, Moreno Valley and their borders. But
15 the El Sobrante where you see that there are mountains and
16 there's -- all the way over to March Air Force Base.
17 There isn't much in the way of major traffic there.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: That's the question I have.
19 Again, the two districts are sort of split. But Assembly
20 districts are divided from the middle of the horseshoe.
21 When you create the horseshoe, it looks like there is a
22 compactness issue. But I think given the topography --

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Correct. There is
24 a distinct geographic divide at right where it says Lake
25 Mathews. There is a foothills district. The foothills

1 similar to Anaheim Hills, as this Commission had driven
2 down the 91 when they went into Santa Ana, the hills right
3 there at the top of the purple, there are hills right
4 there. And that's La Sierra. Beautiful view right over
5 the valley of that area. So there is a geographic basis
6 for this.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Very good.

8 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: We're not skipping
9 over densely populated areas to get to another area.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Excellent.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: One final comment is that
12 consistent with what we've done before, we put the city of
13 Riverside back together.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Very good. Okay. Next
15 district.

16 MS. WOODS: So the next district is the Coachella
17 Valley and Palo Verde Valley. It's CCHTM. So it starts
18 at the Riverside border with Arizona and moves west and
19 also includes some southwest parts of the Riverside
20 County, including Temecula, Murrietta, Wildomar, Temescal
21 Valley, Meadowbrook, French Valley, Winchester, Green
22 Acres. And by doing this by nesting in the county of
23 Imperial with San Diego, we were able to nest these two
24 Assembly districts in Riverside and keep the Coachella
25 Valley whole.

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: This keeps the
2 Coachella Valley whole. The only question I would have,
3 Ms. Woods, is you mentioned there is intermingling of the
4 nesting and the blending. What impact would it have or
5 how could you blend? Maybe you couldn't, as far as
6 putting Menifee in here. Have you explored that? Because
7 those are some distinct communities there that might blend
8 better with the purple Coach, but what impact does it
9 have? Or do you have difficulty getting population if you
10 blend it anywhere else?

11 MS. WOODS: So you would want to know if you
12 added Menifee from this district?

13 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Yeah. What
14 happens?

15 MS. WOODS: What happens? You would look around
16 the rest of this green district, and it looks like there
17 is not a significant amount of population that's equal to
18 that of Menifee. There is Valley Vista, Winchester,
19 Idyllwild. You'd have to go into the Coachella Valley I
20 think in order to balance removing Menifee from that
21 district.

22 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I appreciate that
23 discussion. Because what this then does, we're not
24 skipping over any areas to get to other areas. What we
25 are actually doing is respecting Coachella Valley.

1 Because if we included Menifee into this district, we
2 would have to split Coachella.

3 So just for the record, Menifee is with San
4 Jacinto and Hemet, which is considered the San Jacinto
5 Valley, respects that COI, even though we recognize there
6 is a balance here. So I think that this is the best
7 choice and option for these communities.

8 COMMISSIONER DAI: Again, as consistent, again we
9 had split it in the Assembly. Coachella Valley, I think
10 split the Census place of Desert Hot Springs. It's been
11 put back together. And finally, we were able to get
12 Temecula back into Riverside County.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Any additional comments?
14 Okay. Great. Next district.

15 MS. WOODS: The next district is ISAND. It's a
16 border district that includes Imperial County and the
17 southern part of San Diego County along the border. It
18 includes Campo Boulevard, Patrero, and moves west to
19 Imperial Beach, includes the city of San Diego south of
20 Chula Vista. It includes all of Chula Vista, Bonita, Bay
21 Terraces, Paradise Hills, National City, La Presa, and
22 also includes Logan Heights, Barrio-Logan, Shelltown,
23 Sherman Heights. And these areas of the city of San Diego
24 that were included in the Assembly district.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Ontai.

1 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I do have problems with this
2 map. The serious problem with this is that it splits the
3 API community. I like what's happening on ISAND, because
4 it does respect the Latino 50 percent CVAP. It also
5 respects the east county cities. But it totally disrupts
6 the effort to keep the API communities together.

7 I wonder, Ms. Woods, if you could show the
8 CAPAFR, the original CAPAFR map for the site. Do you have
9 that?

10 MS. MACDONALD: We'll look for it. And it's also
11 possible obviously to make some changes there.

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah. Take a look at that.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: At this level, we don't
14 have a Section 2 district; correct? There is no
15 50 percent.

16 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: No. There is no Section 2.
17 But it does give the Latino community, the ISAND district,
18 a large number.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: .4 to 6 percent Latino
20 CVAP.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: Commissioner Ontai, I'm
22 curious which API community has been split.

23 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Under the CAPAFR map, it
24 brings together the API community all the way from
25 Peñasquitos Canyon, Mira Mesa, all the way down to Chula

1 Vista.

2 MS. MACDONALD: We only have the CAPAFR Assembly
3 map.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: CAPAFR didn't submit --

5 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I do have their map here.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: They did submit some Senate
7 district state map.

8 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I have a very serious
9 problem with this. I cannot support this.

10 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Commissioner Ontai, can you
11 tell me where the API community is that was cut out?

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: If you go all the way up --
13 Ms. Woods, if you go up to the northern part --

14 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Chair, may I ask a
15 question? Can you show the Asian population on that map?

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So let's let the mappers
17 pull up the appropriate layer.

18 Commissioner Ontai, you want to keep talking?

19 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: If the API community would
20 start from Rancho Peñasquitos further up point -- so if
21 you're up further, Rancho Peñasquitos is right above Mira
22 Mesa. It would be all of that, going all the way down to
23 Chula Vista. All of this area right here is where the
24 concentration of the API community is.

25 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: May I ask a

1 question, Commissioner Ontai.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner
3 Galambos-Malloy and then Commissioner DiGuilio.

4 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: When you reviewed
5 the CAPAFR Senate proposal, did you feel like their
6 proposal for this area addressed your concerns? And if
7 so, I'm wondering if our mappers have the ability to
8 overlay -- or so that we can view what the CAPAFR version
9 of this area looks like.

10 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's what they're trying
11 to do; right?

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. MacDonald, why don't
13 you describe what's going on?

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Commissioner Ancheta, they
15 can do that. I just want to make an observation. The
16 reason they're able to do that in the CAPAFR, if you back
17 up, it does east Coachella, not all of Riverside.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Right. Ms. MacDonald was
19 about to say that, I believe.

20 MS. MACDONALD: Yes. Exactly. That's basically
21 the difference, is that the CAPAFR map goes into
22 Coachella. That's basically the difference. They drew
23 the district with Coachella and Imperial and San Diego.
24 So thank you, Commissioner Blanco.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner DiGuilio.

1 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So I guess I'm just
2 trying to see if we can find a way to move forward. I
3 hear Commissioner Ontai's concern here.

4 So if we've kind of made this decision that, you
5 know, Imperial is not going to go the way CAPAFR had it
6 going, then that changes all of this.

7 So I also just want to make sure that we are
8 balancing the API community's testimony with the area as
9 well too and see if we can balance all this and these
10 together. And if this isn't acceptable to Commissioner
11 Ontai, if he has some suggestions based on maybe this as a
12 starting point, how to address his concerns.

13 Because I think based on the area, we said it
14 kind of bisects -- dissects right in between a couple
15 districts. So we'd have to make some big rotations. So
16 I'd be curious to hear if he has a solution to this.

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah. The solution is the
18 CAPAFR map. You can pull that up and explain that.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: We have a significant
20 difference between the maps. So let's zoom out and we can
21 highlight what the difference -- I don't think we have the
22 layer. But we need to look at the Coachella and Imperial
23 area to see what the difference between what the CAPAFR
24 proposal is and what the current configuration -- where
25 the current visualization is.

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That shows the densities;
2 am I correct, in red? What we're looking at on the
3 screen?

4 MS. WOODS: It's the Asian CVAP.

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That population with CVAP,
6 but not population density. That is a difference. We'd
7 see residential locations with the population with the
8 CVAP.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Would someone who has a
10 pointer and the CAPAFR map in front of them, can you
11 highlight --

12 MS. WOODS: The CAPAFR map goes here along the
13 Coachella Valley and includes most of the Coachella
14 Valley. I think it's split. And that includes Imperial
15 County and then goes south into San Diego. And I think it
16 splits -- looks like it splits -- potentially splits Chula
17 Vista and goes north up here. So similar to the our
18 Assembly where we submit Chula Vista.

19 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's basically their line.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So Commissioner Ontai
21 suggested that we would -- an alternative to this district
22 would be those -- that configuration, is that what's on
23 the table? It's a proposal.

24 Commissioner Galambos-Malloy and then
25 Filkins-Webber.

1 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Well, again, given
2 that we're trying to think regionally about how all these
3 districts impact each other, I understand there would be a
4 desire on Commissioner Ontai's part to adopt it wholesale,
5 CAPAFR's version. But I think we do have some important
6 considerations as we look out towards Imperial and
7 Coachella Valley that this would impact. I'm curious if
8 you could hone in perhaps on some of the key areas of
9 dispute that you would have. And perhaps there is a way
10 of adapting some of those areas without having to think
11 about literally throwing out multiple districts here and
12 replacing them.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Before addressing that, if
14 Ms. MacDonald, you wanted to add something?

15 MS. MACDONALD: What we could do is if the
16 Commission wants to look at that is, for example, take
17 Imperial Beach out and maybe some La Presa out there. I
18 don't know. And that would allow us to go further north,
19 Commissioner Ontai. Maybe we could look at it like that
20 perhaps.

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah. Again, the
22 concentration of the API community starts from Peñasquitos
23 all the way down to Chula Vista. Along there.

24 Right now, the current map splits it going east
25 to west. And it essentially bisects the communities.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So Commissioner
2 Filkins-Webber, then DiGuilio.

3 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: My recommendation,
4 looking at the priorities and the pre-draft maps and the
5 considerable work that Ms. Woods has done respecting
6 county lines and trying to recognize that Temecula had
7 been touched out quite a number of times, which could be
8 impacted on this, we've split Coachella Valley at the
9 Assembly level. We've taken a look at maintaining them
10 again through the nesting at the Riverside County line.

11 At no time do I recall us receiving any input on
12 the ISAND district in our draft map that anyone thought it
13 was I guess at the Senate level grossly egregious to
14 communities of interest.

15 So I think for the benefit of all of a larger
16 COI, there may be a better plan to nest the districts or
17 do a better blending north and south, as Commissioner
18 Ontai has pointed out. I'm looking at the Assembly level.
19 So taking it from the Poway district that was above and
20 kind of blending it into the other Assembly level that's
21 below. And then you can still keep this district and
22 respect the county lines that we've seen previously. So
23 it might be a difference in blending --

24 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Time.

25 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: -- rather than

1 crossing county lines again.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. DiGuilio.

3 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I'm hearing Commissioner
4 Ontai's point.

5 I feel as if these two API communities are so far
6 apart, there's just no legitimate way to have to connect
7 them without just slaughtering the COIs in between. And I
8 just although -- I think it's very important that they're
9 kept together in their respective geographic locations. I
10 think that's very important. And we've done that. But to
11 try to connect them simply for the fact they're the API
12 community, I think that treads dangerously on doing
13 something for one ethnic group. And unless we're directed
14 to do so for VRA issues -- if we were, then that would be
15 another issue. But I don't see that occurring in this
16 situation. So I think keeping them together, but in their
17 separate districts, is very legitimate.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Dai.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: I agree with Commissioner
20 DiGuilio. In all of the testimony we had from CAFAFR,
21 there was acknowledgements these were actually separate
22 communities that were separated by quite some distance.

23 So while I can appreciate that they drew a
24 district that included both of these separate communities
25 in a single Senate district, they started with a totally

1 different assumption on the adjacent districts. We have
2 made a different decision in terms of keeping Coachella
3 Valley whole. So it's not going to be possible for us to
4 just adopt their map. It's going to be incompatible with
5 our map.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Yao.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: The distance that we're
8 talking about is fewer than ten miles just based on the
9 scale at the bottom of the page. And if we look at the
10 Coachella Valley and we look at the width of the district,
11 we're talking about hundreds of miles. I don't know what
12 the issue is about distance.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let me chime in myself.

14 I think again to the extent we may have higher
15 ranking criteria, I think if this community is not a
16 contiguous community -- in other words, it's really two
17 populations that isn't necessarily contiguous, that if the
18 other interests that we're trying to assert, which include
19 maintaining cities, counties, communities of interest and
20 their integrity, that that might trump this one.

21 But I think certainly it would be ideal to try to
22 link those communities up. I have less trouble with that
23 if, again, we're maintaining other higher rank priorities
24 given the criteria.

25 Commissioner Blanco.

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: You know, I'm concerned
2 that Commissioner Ontai feels strongly. And I don't want
3 to -- I think that's legitimate.

4 I do want to say that in this visualization in
5 this South Bay, we have kept together where we had
6 problems before.

7 The Filipino community, which is in East National
8 City and Bonita and in east Chula Vista is all united in
9 this core area. And then on the top part where we heard a
10 lot of south Asian testimony, it seems like they're
11 together there. I understand the concern. But I just
12 wanted for the record to know that those communities that
13 testified about being very connected up in the north are
14 connected in this map. And then the Filipino community
15 that testified strongly on the south, they are together in
16 this map.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Ontai.

18 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Well, Commissioner Blanco is
19 absolutely right. And that's the kind of testimony we had
20 from San Diego. It was repeated speakers that came up
21 that voiced their concern in a north to south orientation.
22 And it fairly follows the CAPAFR map. So I will not be
23 supporting this map here.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So just for clarity, you
25 mean this particular district or the Senate map?

1 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: The Senate map.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay.

3 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: The entire Senate map?
4 Because of this one district? This one area?

5 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: The entire Senate map,
6 unless we somehow address some modification of that.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Further comments at this
8 point?

9 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I would just ask
10 Commissioner Ontai, other than the CAPAFR map, do you have
11 any other thoughts as to how to approach this? Can we tie
12 them by going through the Sierra Santa, make a U or swing
13 around through the Rancho San Diego area to hook those two
14 up and shave off that edge and try to make it up? I'm
15 just open to suggestions. I would like to see what your
16 thoughts are, other than the CAPAFR map.

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Again, I don't know. I'd
18 have to ask the mappers to look at some solutions.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So my sense is Commissioner
20 Ontai is open to some variations that don't necessarily
21 have to look exactly like the CAPAFR map, as long as we
22 can try to work a district that could include these two
23 communities. I don't know if you can do it. But that
24 seems to be the tone of your remarks, Commissioner Ontai.
25 We don't have to do --

1 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's correct.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: -- full CAPAFR proposal.

3 Ms. MacDonald, do you want to add something?

4 MS. MACDONALD: We could try a coastal district
5 that basically puts the API together along the coast. Do
6 an inverse district so it would -- I don't know that's
7 going to work. But we could look into it. Basically, an
8 inverse district. I don't know.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Raya and then
10 Yao and then DiGuilio.

11 COMMISSIONER RAYA: As Commissioner Ontai's
12 partner in crime here, I was going to suggest that maybe
13 he and I could take some time this evening and explore
14 this a little bit. And if we can -- I know the problem is
15 the odd numbers. That's what made it so difficult even
16 when we were first working on it. I appreciate very much
17 how difficult it is to make it balance out. But maybe he
18 and I, if that's acceptable to Commissioner Ontai, we
19 could spend time together --

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Sure.

21 COMMISSIONER RAYA: -- if we could come up with
22 something, we can send that to Q2.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I think we'll get some
24 comment on that specifically.

25 But Commissioner Yao and then DeGulio and then

1 Galambos-Malloy.

2 COMMISSIONER YAO: We tried to use the I-15 as
3 the adjustment line. The bubble on the upper right-hand
4 side, move that in with the ISAND district and then the
5 population I would imagine is heavier toward the coast.
6 Make that into the coastal district. Somehow make that
7 adjustment seems to satisfy both community of interest.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: DiGuilio, Galambos-Malloy
9 and then Filkins-Webber.

10 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I'm just very concerned
11 that we are trying to do something. We worked very hard
12 in working on all these together. And now we are saying
13 we're going to change all of this up for one community
14 because one Commissioner is putting a line in the sand.

15 I you think it has to be more than just the API
16 community being linked. We have to have legitimate
17 reasons. That may be not be the only one. There could be
18 other things going on here.

19 But to throw this down and to have everything
20 change that we're not going to see it until next week,
21 because we're trying to do one thing, I have a real
22 problem with that. And I'm not ready for us to move on
23 from this discussion unless we have some type of vote on
24 this.

25 And if a Commissioner wants to throw it all the

1 Senate districts because of this without anything other
2 than simply to connect two distant areas in a highly
3 urbanized dense area, I don't know where to begin in terms
4 of -- I just don't know where to begin.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: All right. Commissioner
6 Galambos-Malloy and then Filkins-Webber.

7 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: I'm not
8 necessarily concerned about the idea that we
9 would hesitate to look at changes because it made one
10 specific impact. I think that we're here to balance the
11 interest of the whole state. And if one community is
12 really getting the short end of the stick, I'm really open
13 to hearing that, even at this point in the game.

14 The thing I think we need to be willing to do,
15 which I'm struggling with now, is that at this stage in
16 the game, we need to not just come in blocking, but be
17 willing, particularly as regional leads or Commissioners
18 that are familiar with the local area, to say, here's my
19 suggestions on how to move us forward in this area.
20 Because again I think we've had many iterations to express
21 concerns.

22 An example would be the South Alameda issues
23 that, of course, I had staunch concerns about two or three
24 districts there. And Commissioner Dai and I as regional
25 leads and, you know, we've been working to try to figure

1 out, are there solutions that address it? And so I'm not
2 concerned that someone brings up one issue. But I also
3 want to see us, as Commissioners, be willing to step up
4 and play a leadership role on a very tight timeline to
5 address it and not use it as a threat to block the full
6 Commission's process.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Commissioner
8 Filkins-Webber.

9 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Concur with
10 Commissioner DiGuilio and Galambos-Malloy.

11 I'm a staunch believer what follows criticism
12 should be a constructive solution, especially -- so to the
13 extent in which Commissioner Ontai and Commissioner Raya
14 can work out these issues, I would still just put on the
15 record that it should not impact all of the other
16 excellent work that we have done at the other county
17 borders, in particular, Riverside. There is sufficient
18 population here. But to work it out likely may be through
19 a blending between these areas, if that's entirely
20 possible.

21 I'm hesitant to the extent of any ripple effects
22 occurring anywhere else so that it does not set us back.

23 So again, if we are respecting a community of
24 interest at other levels in our maps at an Assembly level
25 or at a Congressional level, we have the recognize, as we

1 have done throughout the state, that on other occasion the
2 community of interest may very well split on other
3 district maps.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Parvenu and
5 Commissioner Yao.

6 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I agree with all the
7 comments that were made before me.

8 My greatest concern, as we all know, time is of
9 the essence. And we are just beginning with the
10 Senatorial districts right now. This is very troubling to
11 me.

12 I had made a request earlier for our line
13 drawers, if you can, please. I see we have an Asian CVAP.
14 But to give me a broader view of what's happening in this
15 region and give me greater context.

16 Can you please put up a population distribution
17 map shows the densities and take off the other stuff so we
18 can get an idea locally what's going on here as we've done
19 with the Latino population, the African American
20 population, I'm requesting that for the Asian population.
21 If we can put this in some sort of local and regional
22 perspective.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I think that is up. The
24 densities are not that high. They're not that dark. Is
25 that correct? I believe we have the numbers.

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: So that's the best we
2 can -- that's the CVAP. We don't have a residential
3 distribution for densities for population? How the
4 population is spread?

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: You want population
6 density? Okay.

7 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's what I requested
8 initially.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. I'm sorry.
10 Commissioner Yao, you want to comment?
11 They'll have to pull that up.

12 COMMISSIONER YAO: The changes -- maybe it's a
13 point of clarification with Commissioner Ontai. The
14 changes we're talking about is between the two yellow
15 districts; is that correct? We're not going into the blue
16 section, are we?

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Well, if I'm reading that
18 right, that's the concentration of the Asian communities
19 right here, there to there.

20 COMMISSIONER YAO: So if we just make the
21 population swap between the CSAND and the lower right-hand
22 district -- I can't read the name -- would that take care
23 of the bulk of the issues that you're concerned with?

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: If we what?

25 COMMISSIONER YAO: Does somebody have a pointer?

1 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Yes.

2 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Point it out again.

3 COMMISSIONER YAO: In other words, we're talking
4 about a population change from this district to this
5 district; is that correct?

6 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: No.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: Are we going beyond that?

8 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: The idea is to somehow
9 connect these two communities together.

10 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay.

11 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: These two areas.

12 COMMISSIONER YAO: Thank you.

13 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: The north/south orientation.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. MacDonald, go ahead.

15 MS. MACDONALD: Commissioner Yao had an idea
16 earlier about following using the 15 basically as a
17 dividing line. And we might be able to look at whether we
18 could do that.

19 But I mean, you'd have to be okay with
20 essentially drawing a very long district that goes really
21 north/south and also connects the border area. And then
22 that would split basically the Latino communities into one
23 district and the API communities into the other district.
24 And we're just discussing it. We have not looked at
25 whether this works. And we're not actually sure whether

1 that would help us, whether we would be able to keep this
2 particular area up here together and how much of that we
3 would have to split.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. MacDonald, can you give
5 me a time check? It's five minutes to 5:00 and just to
6 give the number of districts that we still have to cover.
7 How are we doing?

8 MS. MACDONALD: I suppose we have six or seven
9 more districts. We could up to Orange if you want to and
10 work our way down.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I just want to get a sense
12 of where we're at.

13 Commissioner Aguirre.

14 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Just a very quick comment
15 that I think -- I don't want to speak for Commissioner
16 Ontai, but I think the Commission may have misunderstood
17 that he was going to -- that he would be in opposition to
18 all of the state maps, all of the state maps, all of the
19 Senate districts that we would be drawing. I think my
20 understanding from his statement was that he did not like
21 this district the way it was and he would not accept it.
22 Again, I'm not SPEAKING for Commissioner Ontai.

23 And secondly, there is a willingness I heard a
24 willingness on the part of the two leads to try to work it
25 out. So I think we should follow up with it.

1 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That is correct. That's my
2 position.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So in opposition to this
4 particular district, maybe the adjacent one offers some
5 affects, there but not to the full Senate map; is that
6 correct?

7 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's correct.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Thank you for the
9 clarification. That's very good.

10 Well, at this point, does the Commission feel
11 that Commissioners Raya and Ontai can try to look at some
12 configuration -- work with Q2 on some alternative
13 configurations at this point? I mean, obviously depends
14 on how significant the changes are what the tolerance
15 level will be.

16 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I think it's a matter of our
17 taking a look at whether we can support a change in
18 compliance with all the standards that we've set for
19 creating districts. And I think Commissioner Ontai and I
20 can do that.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Commissioner
22 DeGuilio and then Dai.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Mr. Lee had sent an
24 e-mail clarifying that -- it sounds like they prefer the
25 unity map of San Diego, not the original CAPAFR map that

1 Mr. Ontai is referring to. I don't recall you off of top
2 of my head how those differ.

3 MS. MACDONALD: Actually, Ms. Boyle just sent us
4 the layer, so we just added it. So maybe we could take a
5 look at it.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Oh, please.

7 Just for reference, if you're looking at this
8 online, it's referred to it as the MALDEF. And it's the
9 latest version of the MALDEF. But it is actually unity
10 Senate map. But it's labeled as a MALDEF map.

11 MS. MACDONALD: Just one second. We're going to
12 add this.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: We're just waiting for the
14 layer to load up.

15 MS. WOODS: Chair, I do have it up on the screen.
16 But it's also one that splits the Coachella Valley.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So they're similar, but not
18 exactly the same, but similar to the original CAPAFR.

19 MS. MACDONALD: We can look at the Assembly if
20 you wish.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let's take a look. There
22 may be a solution within the San Diego area.

23 MS. WOODS: This is the district from the unity
24 map. In this configuration, it is important to confirm
25 that the south San Diego district does go into Coachella

1 Valley.

2 So this southern district would have to pick up
3 population somewhere if you were to draw a configuration
4 like this. So the south district would either have to
5 pick up population in east San Diego County or would have
6 to go -- you know, include Imperial, go along the border,
7 and go north from Coronado into these beach communities.

8 But this basically splits east Chula Vista,
9 Bonita, Bay Terraces, Valencia Park, College West,
10 Kensington, Kensington, Talmadge, Del Cerro, Linda Vista,
11 Balboa Park, and then goes north into the Miramar, Scripps
12 Ranch, Carmel Valley, Poway, Rancho Bernardo, and San
13 Pasquel.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Do the commissioners feel
15 comfortable with allowing Commissioners Raya and Ontai to
16 explore some solutions, but impose some general
17 constraints regarding how far they can implement any
18 possible changes? You might want to articulate what the
19 constraints would be.

20 Commissioner Dai.

21 COMMISSIONER DAI: I recommend they not affect
22 other districts outside of San Diego. So to keep the line
23 we currently have so we can discuss the OC districts.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Other comments?

25 This is again a proposal to allow them to look at

1 changes, but to limit it to San Diego County -- districts
2 within San Diego County.

3 Mr. Ontai

4 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Well, we'll look at that.
5 But you know, I -- we'll just look at it.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Again, I think
7 Commissioner Filkins-Webber -- let me finish what I was
8 going to say.

9 I believe it's the Commission's direction that
10 you can look at it, but I think the constraint would be
11 that's the limitation. And to go beyond that would not be
12 consistent with Commission direction. I think that's
13 correct.

14 So Commissioner Filkins-Webber, that's it. Okay.

15 I think that would be where we're going with
16 that. And hopefully we can get a report back and
17 hopefully a solution on this. Okay. So let's keep going.
18 We have about an hour or so.

19 MS. WOODS: The next district is CSAND. And it
20 includes Coronado, Balboa Park, Mission Beach, Pacific
21 Beach, Clairmont, La Jolla. It goes east to College West,
22 Del Cerro, Talmadge, Kensington, La Mesa, Lemon Grove,
23 Spring Valley, El Cajon, Sierra Senta, and then goes north
24 along the coast to include La Jolla, La Jolla Village,
25 University City, Torrey Pines, Del Mar, Solano Beach and

1 Fairbanks Ranch.

2 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Again, my concern is it
3 splits the communities.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Questions? Okay. Let's
5 move on.

6 MS. WOODS: The next district is NESAN. And this
7 district is the northeast part of San Diego County. It
8 includes Scripps Ranch, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Carmel Valley,
9 Carmel Mountain, Black Mountain Ranch, Rancho Bernardo,
10 San Pasqual, Santee, Winter Gardens, Rancho San Diego,
11 Crest, Harbinson, Alpine, Pine Valley, San Diego Country
12 Estates, Ramona, Julian, San Marcos, Escondido, Valley
13 Center, Hidden Meadows, Bonsall, Fallbrook, and Rainbow.
14 It respects the Riverside/San Diego County line.

15 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Again, it splits the API
16 communities, but it does respect the east county cities.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Further comments on the
18 district? Okay. And again, it's subject to some possible
19 modification based on Commissioner Ontai's explorations.

20 Next.

21 MS. WOODS: The next district is SANOC. And this
22 is the district that crosses into Orange County. It
23 starts at Encinitas, Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista, Camp
24 Pendleton, San Onofre, San Clemente, Dana Point, San Juan
25 Capistrano, Laguna Niguel, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Hills,

1 Mission Viejo, Los Flores, Ladera Ranch, Cota de Caza,
2 Rancho Santa Margarita.

3 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Again, it covers the coastal
4 areas, especially where Camp Pendleton is similar to the
5 Assembly maps. It's good.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Comments on the Orange
7 County? Anything to add?

8 COMMISSIONER YAO: The populations -- center the
9 bulk of the population is in Orange County; right?

10 MS. WOODS: Well, it's pretty split, because the
11 Encinitas, Carlsbad, Vista, Oceanside, Camp Pendleton is
12 an Assembly district.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: This is a nested district.

14 MS. WOODS: Yes. Correct.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So again because we have
16 odd numbers, San Diego, we have to go across county lines.

17 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I would just add to
18 that for the public, we do recognize the testimony from
19 Oceanside. We're talking 900,000 people that we have to
20 put together, so which is really hard.

21 So I certainly -- one good thing about this on
22 the south Orange County side is that the community of
23 interest there, I think that might go better together and
24 the population is denser there, rather than considering to
25 go up the beach any further. I think that we can respect

1 this.

2 And again, for the public's purposes, I think
3 they recognize that we have to move into other counties
4 when we have odd districts in such an enormous Senate
5 district.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. DiGuilio.

7 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I think just as a
8 remainder we were able to respect the Orange San Diego
9 line in the Assembly. I think that's because they are
10 smaller populations, as Commissioner Filkins-Webber
11 mentioned. But both in Congressional and Senate where we
12 have such large numbers, an increase in San Diego Count's
13 population is just going to have to come out somewhere.

14 COMMISSIONER RAYA: We also have a huge military
15 installation that we can't do anything about.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: We can't move Camp
17 Pendleton.

18 So Commissioner Galambos-Malloy.

19 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: I think I said
20 this earlier in reference to a different district, but I
21 think the up-side, even though we did have to cross the
22 county border, is that both counties are going to have
23 significant sway with their political representation here.
24 So I think given what we had to work with, I think this is
25 a pretty good solution.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Let's go to the next
2 district.

3 MS. WOODS: The next district is CSTIV. And this
4 includes part of Long Beach, Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, Seal
5 Beach, Sunset Beach, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach. It
6 splits Irvine, and it goes down to Laguna Beach, also
7 includes Westminster, Garden Grove, Fountain Valley and
8 includes the COI of Little Saigon.

9 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Is Dana Point split?

10 MS. WOODS: I don't believe so.

11 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Just want to be sure.

12 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Can you tell more
13 about Long Beach, how much of Long Beach and which
14 portions?

15 MS. WOODS: We'll look at the splits report. So
16 it's this area right here.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner DiGuilio and
18 then Commissioner Yao.

19 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Belmont Shores and a lot
20 of that down there, I do think there is some links with
21 the beach communities at the south probably, more so than
22 in some ways other parts of Long Beach. But I'll let
23 other people make more comments.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Yao.

25 COMMISSIONER YAO: Is Long Beach split more than

1 into two senatorial districts? Looks like could be three.

2 MS. WOODS: It is three, I believe. We're still
3 looking up the splits report. It's three.

4 COMMISSIONER YAO: Is that an issue with anybody
5 here? It seems like for a city to be split into three
6 Senatorial districts is probably a little excessive.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Can you show where the
8 splits are?

9 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: I think we
10 certainly have COI to justify a two-way split. We heard a
11 tail of two cities in Long Beach. However, I agree with
12 Commissioner Yao. If there was a way of reducing the
13 splits to two versus three, that would be preferable.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can you just move --
15 thank you. Because it seems like that one corner
16 population there was some justification for splitting
17 that. So I'm looking at right where the splits has that.
18 So I didn't know that could be addressed.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. MacDonald.

20 MS. MACDONALD: I think the Los Angeles
21 discussion is probably going to impact this particular
22 area. So before we spend too much time on that particular
23 area, I would say let's wait until we see the whole
24 district and then we can clean this up probably.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So let's go

1 Commissioner Filkins-Webber.

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I have a question.

3 I guess refresh my recollection. Why are we
4 pushing so far across the L.A. County line with these
5 districts when I'm looking that the L.A. County and Orange
6 County line was respected at the Assembly level. So where
7 is this coming from that we have to encroach so much into
8 Los Angeles for this district?

9 MS. WOODS: I think this was something that was
10 perhaps driven by the Los Angeles districts.

11 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: So you're saying
12 because of some blending issues in Los Angeles and they're
13 taking -- well, I don't know. But you're saying due to
14 Los Angeles, we're encroaching into L.A. County to get
15 some L.A. County residents into this Orange County
16 district --

17 MS. WOODS: Yes.

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Is this a blending
19 or nesting in Orange County? What's going on here?

20 MS. WOODS: It's blended.

21 MS. MACDONALD: Again, some of these borders,
22 they're still in flux. So perhaps we could --

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: If they're in flux,
24 I'm looking at the Assembly districts and working from
25 there. Because I have a lot of trouble with the DBYLA in

1 looking at this as a whole, because we have significant
2 testimony regarding -- well, maybe not enough. But I mean
3 there is a distinct difference between north Orange County
4 and south Orange County. We recognize that we have to
5 move into south Orange County from San Diego. But there
6 may very well be a better way of blending or nesting to
7 maintain that community of interest.

8 And for instance, what I'm looking at is the
9 Assembly district of us TUSTO which makes up the largest
10 portion of the DBYLA. If we're going the nest into Orange
11 County or do any blending, it might be more consistent
12 with the Assembly district CSTOC and then looking at a
13 blending of or nesting of West C with Santa Ana and then
14 the blending to the north of ANAFL with the Diamond Bar.

15 And this is a better rotation. And it's more
16 consistent than what I'm seeing here, because again we're
17 talking about large populations, that's for sure. But you
18 can actually still create compact districts that would be
19 more respectful of communities of interest because I think
20 you still can do that even though you're talking about
21 very large populations right.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Time.

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I can't see Lake
24 Forest going to Walnut. It's just incredible.

25 MS. MACDONALD: Could I just say, I think there

1 is a La Habra issue basically that went toward L.A. and
2 that drove some of this as well. So basically La Habra
3 was needed for Section 2. And this is definitely --

4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I'm not a
5 mathematician, but even with the blending, I just -- I'm
6 looking at Assembly districts where we respected the line
7 here. And I just don't see how we then have to encroach
8 on Orange County to take population, which is exactly what
9 we saw at the Congressional level. When you're talking
10 about large districts like this, I just don't see that
11 it's adequate or fair representation for Orange County
12 again.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let me ask a question for
14 Ms. MacDonald. Are there any additional Orange County
15 districts that aren't impacted by L.A. that we can look
16 at? Are we now at the point where --

17 MS. MACDONALD: We're at that point. But there
18 is a couple of trade-offs here. I guess, I mean, the
19 nesting issues is also whether you put north Orange
20 County, the AD, with Tustin or put it with the Anaheim
21 district. There is some trading off here going on as
22 well. So perhaps we should look at it that way.

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I had done the
24 circle, and I don't know if Kyle got it. But I had
25 identified all the Assembly districts around that I

1 thought were consistent with communities of interest
2 testimony, while still respecting the more compact
3 districts here. And I can walk through again.

4 But I don't know where the blending -- how this
5 works. I'm just looking at gross Assembly districts and
6 where they would closely align and still respect Orange
7 County as a whole, which it's not, you know, likely again
8 at the Congressional level.

9 So I'm just trying to respect the Assembly
10 districts that we have had before. So I can walk through
11 it one more time if you want to make sure that Kyle got
12 it.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Maybe you want to use a
14 pointer just so --

15 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: She has the
16 Assembly districts up. Are those the label for Assembly?
17 They're both; correct?

18 MS. WOODS: I can remove the Senate boundaries.

19 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I'm looking at my
20 computer and the rest of the Commission can follow what I
21 was thinking. I'm just going -- wherever the blending and
22 the nesting occurs, if we are assumed nesting, I'm looking
23 at TUSTO would be more compact and better with CSTOC to
24 the coast because it's south Orange County.

25 Then we would be looking at SNANA that would be

1 blend with the WESTC district.

2 Then you get compact again at ANAFL and blend
3 that, which is a northern Orange County area. It's
4 considered north Orange County, and you blend that with
5 the DBRYL or nest it together. Because then you have all
6 north Orange County together. You have central Orange
7 County at the Santa Ana/Westminster area together. Then
8 you've got what's left of Orange County, which is frankly
9 the Irvine. And Irvine gets to be whole here through the
10 coast. And then we have the southern portion that goes
11 with San Diego.

12 It just seems like a better blending/nesting of
13 these communities of interest and keeps the areas compact.

14 Again, I have no idea what's going on at the L.A.
15 border. I just don't see how that population can be
16 encroaching when we actually worked out these Assembly
17 districts for Orange County.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Dai and then
19 DiGuilio.

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: I just want to point out the
21 reason it's not perfect and it's blended is because we had
22 we kept the Riverside County line hard line, and so we did
23 something different there from the Assemblies. That's
24 why, because if you remember, our Assembly district for
25 east county in San Diego went up into Riverside. And we

1 asked them to blend that out. So they did. But that's
2 why there is a little different extra population push into
3 south OC that is different from our Assembly district.
4 That's why it has to be blended.

5 But I think it's helpful to look at again what
6 the groupings are so that can guide how it's blended.

7 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Did you have any
8 objection to the grouping that I --

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: I think it's good to keep
10 Irvine whole. I think that makes sense.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner DiGuilio.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I like that -- we're all
13 visual people, especially at this hour.

14 It helps to see what Commissioner Filkins-Webber
15 was saying. I like this as a starting. I'm wondering if
16 the Seal Beach all the way wrap up to Anaheim, if that
17 is -- if we couldn't again wrap -- yeah, blend that a
18 little bit. I don't -- it's kind of hard because you do
19 have the coastal aspect and way inland. I don't know if
20 Commissioner Filkins-Webber thinks that's okay or if there
21 is like a Costa Mesa/Huntington Beach swap out. If I
22 don't know, I just kind of look at that and think if I
23 didn't know I'd think there's maybe --

24 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: It's tough. And I
25 think it's because I'm looking at Irvine whole, because I

1 think we split them at the other levels, number one.

2 Number two, if we had time and could work on some
3 other better blending. But like I said, that's just a
4 gross visualization as to where I see the communities of
5 interest for the entirety of Orange County, given the
6 southern aspect had to go to San Diego.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So Ms. MacDonald and Ms.
8 Woods, how do you see this type of configuration
9 intersecting with what we -- what you're proposing also in
10 Los Angeles County?

11 MS. MACDONALD: I think L.A. still needs La Habra
12 for Section 2. So that's basically one of the big
13 differences here.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: How big?

15 MS. MACDONALD: And then there is also -- this
16 little big differences is also that little slice there in
17 L.A. -- at Long Beach. I'm sorry.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Is it your sense though
19 that -- understanding La Habra might have to go somewhere
20 else, can these two be reconciled? Or are we doing too
21 much? La Habra is too big of a population to --

22 MS. MACDONALD: I don't know. We'd have to take
23 a look at it.

24 Could we perhaps bring that back while I look at
25 it with Ms. Boyle tonight? Since that is bordering --

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Sure.

2 Commissioner Ward.

3 COMMISSIONER WARD: In the Senate plan, is Laguna
4 Niguel split and the coastal OC district?

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: This is the original
6 proposal visualization. Let's go back.

7 COMMISSIONER WARD: Should be the same in both,
8 yeah.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: If you can pull back to the
10 original-- well, that's still the original. Put back the
11 Senate layer err.

12 MS. WOODS: It doesn't look split.

13 COMMISSIONER WARD: Do you know what the splits
14 are on the southern border? On the way the database
15 projects is, it appears to be several. I'm just wondering
16 how we can minimize that.

17 MS. WOODS: I'm not aware of any splits.

18 COMMISSIONER WARD: No splits in Mission Viejo?

19 MS. WOODS: I don't believe so.

20 COMMISSIONER WARD: Thank you.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So Ms. MacDonald, at this
22 point, again just being mindful of Ms. Woods' time
23 today -- and we obviously would have to go into L.A. to
24 look at how all this fits together, is there any
25 additional work that we should look at with Ms. Woods?

1 MS. MACDONALD: We can do the nesting rotation,
2 most definitely. And then I think we should look at the
3 border issues with Ms. Boyle tomorrow and then basically
4 figure out -- I mean, there is basically a Long Beach
5 versus La Habra trade-off. And we can work that out
6 tomorrow.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So we've about -- this is
8 good. We want to make sure Ms. Woods' work was covered.
9 So we still have a half hour or so.

10 MS. MACDONALD: This is more going to be a
11 blending probably than a perfect nesting. But that's
12 fine.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Should we -- just for
14 productivity, should we -- we have some questions. The
15 question being should we switch over to Congressional at
16 this point just to get some work done before adjourning?
17 Does that make sense?

18 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Back to L.A.
19 Congressional?

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Back to L.A. My sense is
21 that the Q2 team needs to work on some of the Senate
22 districts tonight to kind of work these rotations through.
23 And then we would have to -- again, we're trying to make
24 sure Ms. Woods' work is covered. And Ms. Boyle will be
25 with us tomorrow.

1 Would it make sense to go to the L.A.
2 Congressional to get work done before we adjourn. That's
3 the question.

4 MS. WOODS: One point I'm not sure I made is that
5 there is an additional district in San Bernardino that's
6 going to be covered tomorrow with Jaime in Senate.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Do you want to -- does that
8 impact what you need to cover or --

9 MS. WOODS: No. I'm just saying that there is
10 one more district in Region 2, but it's being addressed
11 tomorrow when Jaime presents her Senate.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. She'll be here.

13 MS. MACDONALD: She'll be there in the afternoon.
14 This is one of the handoff areas. So basically that's
15 where some of the population from some of Ms. Woods' area
16 went into Ms. Clarks' area. So she's going to cover that
17 tomorrow.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner DiGuilio.

19 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I know this nesting idea
20 is there's going to be to have some manipulation based on
21 what we're doing. I would like to officially suggest one
22 more thing to consider, is to do a little bit of maybe
23 population shift with Huntington Beach maybe up with its
24 northern neighbors and Costa Mesa over with the Irvine
25 area and would get rid of the two long blue tail and the

1 long purple. And I think it would allow two access points
2 in Orange County to the coast. It would be the purple
3 running down to the coast and the blue more straight down
4 to the coast. So I don't know -- it's one of those things
5 as you blend to take into consideration also. That's all.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Are the commissioners okay
7 with that? Is that clear to the note taker?

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: It was meant to kind of
9 include Huntington Beach with Seal Beach and Rossmoor.
10 It's not actually Cypress, but it's a way to have two
11 access points to the beach. So you have to cluster purple
12 down to the beach to Huntington Beach and the trade off
13 would be Costa Mesa. I'm not sure what the population is,
14 but something along that, to have kind of two diagonal
15 accesses in Orange County to the beach.

16 But again, this is -- I know there is a lot of
17 issues with the blend that will go on. It was just one
18 thing I thought of as a consideration as they're doing
19 this as a possibility.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Comments on this particular
21 point? I think there is a lack of clarity. Can you use a
22 pointer?

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So I guess what I'm
24 suggesting is there is some false dichotomy this is a
25 coastal district. It's not really. It's half coastal --

1 so my suggestion was to maybe do like a line down here and
2 then take this part and make it blue and make this part
3 and make it purple. To the purple would look like this,
4 something like this. And this coastal access kind of
5 grouping here, and then the blue would kind of be like a
6 very long and goes up here like this.

7 MS. WOODS: The population of Huntington Beach is
8 189,000. The population of Costa Mesa is 109,000.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: 109 and?

10 MS. WOODS: 190. Doing that, we would split
11 Huntington Beach.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well -- and again, I
13 don't know if this is an easy swap. But I figure when
14 you're doing the blending with the other issues -- and
15 maybe that's -- I don't want to do it simply because it
16 would look nicer. I thought there was also some
17 similarities between Huntington Beach and Seal Beach in
18 that area and also you keep the Irvine. It was just a
19 suggestion I thought I would through out and
20 consideration.

21 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I would concur with
22 that. I think Commissioner Ward was saying Costa Mesa
23 wanted to be in a coastal district, I think when we were
24 looking at some other level of maps and district or
25 Assembly.

1 So even though we might -- again, Huntington
2 Beach is 190,000 people. We've never split that before.
3 We are keeping Irvine whole here. So might be some
4 consideration. There is a potential difference in
5 communities of interest when you get down to Newport Coast
6 versus Huntington Beach. So if there was a dividing line
7 between these two districts by adding Costa Mesa in, Costa
8 Mesa can finally be coastal. And if we had to split
9 Huntington Beach, there might be a reasonable split that
10 Commissioner Ward can recommend there.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Commissioner
12 Barabba, did you have anything?

13 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: No.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: That was captured? We got
15 that in the notes? Okay. Lots of instructions there.

16 So thank you, Alex.

17 MS. WOODS: Thank you.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So Ms. Boyle, we're
19 switching over now to the Congressionals. And again for
20 the members of the public, we're doing this because there
21 is some additional work that will need to be done on the
22 Senate districts this evening by Q2. And we do have again
23 the number of -- well, we've already been looking at some
24 of the Congressional districts. So we'll try to pick up
25 where we left off earlier this afternoon and probably go

1 maybe for a half hour or so and do some public comment and
2 then adjourn.

3 Just as a preview for tomorrow what we're going
4 to be doing is continue with the southern California
5 Congressionals in the morning. Then we'll go the Senate
6 and then Board of Equalization -- or no. Northern
7 California -- I'm sorry. The northern California Senate
8 we have to finish up. So we're basically doing a lot of
9 the Senate will be tomorrow. We've only done a few
10 districts actually for San Diego and Riverside and San
11 Bernardino.

12 MS. MACDONALD: Correct. So what we'll do
13 tomorrow morning is we'll start wherever we stop today.
14 And then I think go into the Senate district for Los
15 Angeles, and then wrap everything up.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: We'll wrap up and
17 transition to the Senate for the northern California.

18 MS. MACDONALD: And then we finish up --
19 basically we'll finish up with southern California and Los
20 Angeles. And then move back into northern California and
21 finish up where we left off and do the Board of
22 Equalization.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay.

24 MS. MACDONALD: If that is okay.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: That sounds like a plan.

1 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Just quickly, I don't
2 know if there is some Commissioners that maybe wanted to
3 just quickly re-visit anything in northern California. I
4 know maybe there is some Congressional discussion or even
5 Assembly. Based on our time, but do we have some other
6 options in northern California just to look at?

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Maybe there is simply
8 cleanup. We'll have to do that after we're complete with
9 the other districts.

10 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Do I need to raise the
11 issue with Yolo County?

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Yeah. I think you should
13 bring it up tomorrow.

14 Again, we have to cover the districts we haven't
15 covered first before we can go back to some earlier work.

16 MS. MACDONALD: I think my point was only start
17 with southern California and then go to northern
18 California so I know where my people have to be.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Part of this is which
20 mappers are coming in and when is the issue.

21 Go ahead.

22 MS. BOYLE: Which option do we want to start with
23 in Congress?

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I think we're on Option 1,
25 are we not?

1 MS. BOYLE: Give me one moment.

2 This is Option 1. This is the visualization that
3 that is the correct label with the deviation for this
4 district. And then Alex's visualization for this area you
5 saw that it extends much further into Orange County than
6 you previously saw on the visualization that I showed you.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay.

8 MS. BOYLE: I left it to Alex to draw this
9 district since I had no idea.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: If you could put the mike
11 closer.

12 MS. BOYLE: Sure. So this district goes -- in
13 this visualization, it's not finished. It continues into
14 Alex's region. She developed her option for this this
15 morning.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So we'll again look
17 at that in Ms. Woods' analysis.

18 MS. BOYLE: Do you just want to continue west to
19 the additional districts we didn't already cover? Like
20 the IGWSGF?

21 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So let's set up a plan
22 here, because we did talk about some of the core L.A.
23 districts. I think we raised some concerns about
24 over-concentration within the downtown district. That's
25 something with I think we agree that we should try to

1 address that.

2 Just as an overview, are there some general
3 concerns -- are there general concerns regarding this
4 configuration that we need to flush out before we just
5 kind of go district by district?

6 Commissioner Filkins-Webber.

7 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Before we go
8 district by district? Because I have I guess district by
9 district concerns.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. I think one of the
11 overarching ones was simply the over-concentration in
12 downtown. That affects other adjacent districts
13 obviously.

14 Commissioner Blanco and then Galambos-Malloy.

15 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I had expressed my view
16 that given that every -- that that district that appears
17 to be -- it doesn't appear to be. It 74 percent. That's
18 high.

19 Also contains very strong community of interest
20 testimony that we got and that given that all the other
21 visualizations, usually when you are concerned about this,
22 you're concerned that there may be over-concentration that
23 leads to the dilution of adjacent district and therefore
24 you have fewer Section 2 districts.

25 In this case, all of the visualizations,

1 regardless of the concentration of this one district, have
2 the same number of Section 2 districts. So I felt, on
3 balance, that we might have other issues with this area
4 that we want to deal with. But that was not the
5 overriding issue in my -- from my point of view.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I think that's a good
7 summary of the packing concern is over-concentrating in
8 one when you could have two. That's again much more
9 difficult, simply because we haven't looked at the
10 adjacent districts.

11 Commissioner Parvenu and then Commissioner Yao,
12 do you have your hand up?

13 Parvenu and then Galambos-Malloy.

14 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I agree with Commissioner
15 Blanco about that district with the high concentration.
16 That happens to be where the residents live. It's very
17 strong community of interest testimony there. So I'm
18 resolved to live with the fact that that number is there,
19 specifically since, as Commissioner Blanco says, there's
20 surrounding districts. Obviously, Section 2. I'm
21 comfortable with Compton being Section 2. I think we
22 addressed Mr. Brown's concerns with that regard.

23 One question I do have, though, is that if there
24 is no population at the Los Angeles port, I don't know
25 what the numbers are. No one obviously lives there.

1 Could we leaving Long Beach's port with Long Beach, could
2 we extend that down to the oceans, the port to deal with
3 that north/south.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I think we'll hold that for
5 when we get to the districts.

6 I want to just look at some broad stroke ones.
7 We can certainly go to that one first if we want to.

8 I just want to get some broad stroke comment
9 before we get to a district. We'll hold that certainly.

10 Sorry. Galambos-Malloy and then DiGuilio and
11 Yao.

12 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: I believe to a
13 certain extent minor districts specific to, but just a
14 general concern about whether the Congressional level it
15 made sense to split off the port and San Pedro from each
16 other. I do think that if they were split from each
17 other, but at least we had the port connected on the
18 north/south corridor with some of the communities most
19 impacted by the port activities, you know, that's
20 something that I would definitely entertain.

21 On the west side on thing Inglewood district, I
22 do have some concerns that at the Congressional level
23 specifically, which is where we see the federal issues
24 regarding air quality, traffic control, et cetera, related
25 to the airport as being most significant that we have not

1 linked Westchester with Inglewood and have been looking at
2 increasingly at the coastal district and trying to get a
3 handle on Dockweiler Beach and really thinking of maybe
4 the Dockweiler Beach side as really being more of a
5 coastal connector and Westchester going more with the east
6 side. So just exploring how this whole kind of coastal
7 area with the ports and the airport is connected.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Time.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner DiGuilio and
10 then Yao and then Barabba and Filkins-Webber.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I think again some of
12 mine have just been raised.

13 I agree with the attempt to see if we can explore
14 some type of way to link the north/south district with the
15 ports. I think we've tried that before. And I'd like to
16 explore that and include that with the San Pedro as well
17 too.

18 But I will say also since the issue was raised, I
19 have a real problem with connecting via just a small strip
20 of Dockweiler area. But that just doesn't sit well for
21 me.

22 I have to say when I was at home on Saturday
23 looking at that, when you're kind of away from the
24 situation, you just look at how that looks, it looked
25 really problematic. And so that's just my concern with

1 that area. But again, I'm willing to explore it. It
2 doesn't sit well with me.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Mr. Yao.

4 COMMISSIONER YAO: Two points. One is on the 74
5 percent. Can we get a reading from Mr. George Crown
6 making sure it is not a packing issue? I want to put this
7 legal matter to bed so we don't have to again discuss it
8 tomorrow when we re-visit that particular region.

9 Number two is on the LAX, if we're going to
10 exclude that from the district, since we're not going to
11 re-visit the Assembly map, can we do the same thing on the
12 Assembly map so the minimum we are consistent?

13 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: No because it's COI.

14 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Can you repeat the
15 last --

16 COMMISSIONER YAO: The last remark has to do with
17 the excluding the LAX from the -- whatever that district
18 is to the right where Inglewood in there and other cities
19 are. And if we're going to do that, my recollection is
20 that we have the LAX on the last approved Assembly submap.
21 If that's the case -- if that's not the case, it's not an
22 issue. But if it is the case, we need to be consistent.
23 Either have it in as part of the district associated with
24 Inglewood or not have it as part of the district
25 associated with Inglewood.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner
2 Galambos-Malloy addressed that point.

3 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Well, I think if
4 Commissioner Yao's issue is consistency, given that my
5 focus is on these issues connected to the airport are
6 federally governed, therefore federal is really the most
7 important connector, then, you know, if it needs to be
8 that way at the Assembly, I think that's the way we did
9 it. Maybe at the Senate we look at other configurations.

10 There's something else on the west side though --
11 I just thought it was important to note that both in the
12 African American redistricting collaborative submissions
13 and in the MALDEF submissions they actually do connect the
14 airport with their respective versions of Inglewood
15 district over here on the west side.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Barabba.

17 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: The notion that one
18 community in Inglewood has access to one Congressperson
19 relative to Los Angeles airport and that having any affect
20 on what goes on at the Los Angeles airport I think is
21 somewhat of a stretch, because the Los Angeles airport not
22 only affects Inglewood, it affects a lot of places. And
23 it is a federal issue.

24 So as much as people might like to say because my
25 Congressman and I have are in the same district relative

1 to the airport, I think that's kind of naive relative to
2 what we have here.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Parvenu. I'm
4 sorry. Forgive me. Filkins-Webber and then Parvenu.

5 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I just want to go
6 back and just recognize -- I think that we have recognized
7 the community of interest of Compton and Carson at the
8 Assembly level and more than likely we're going to do so
9 at the Senate level. So I do think this is impacting a
10 number of other communities of interest, as I stated
11 earlier in the day as we were looking at other options --
12 I won't reiterate that here.

13 I will say one thing. If we do consider putting
14 the airport with Inglewood, we might be able to respect
15 Hawthorne. The Mayor Pro Tem or the council member came
16 up two times this week. And that community of interest to
17 the South Bay is not being respected at any level.

18 So what we might do, because of the population
19 squeeze, if we push Inglewood and push Westchester -- I
20 don't know what the population is -- into Inglewood, as
21 Commissioner Malloy is suggesting, we might be able to
22 rework the coast a little bit. I'm so troubled about
23 Rancho Palos Verdes going to Largemont in Hancock Park.
24 And there is plenty of restaurants there and they do not
25 combine.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Time.

2 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: Sorry. I just had
3 to put it out there.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I haven't heard that one
5 before.

6 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I looked it up on
7 the statewide data.

8 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Which criteria was that?

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Commissioner
10 Parvenu.

11 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Currently, getting back to
12 the airport scenario, currently this version shows the
13 split at the airport along Sepulveda Boulevard, which
14 becomes PCH right there at the airport. Somewhere the
15 name changes.

16 But one approach could be to move that line,
17 since there is no population in the airport itself, to the
18 west along Pershing Drive, which blends north and south,
19 so that sliver along is not divided along Vista Del Mar,
20 which is on the east side of that beach area. If you zoom
21 in, you can see it a little more clearly.

22 That first line at those north and south is Vista
23 Del Mar. The second line, right there where the
24 Westchester boundary is Pershing Drive. So that gives you
25 a bit of a more width there. So it's not just the beach

1 itself. There is a cliff there that separates the airport
2 area from --

3 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Time.

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's a consideration.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So why don't we go
6 back? Let's just pick a district then, shall we, and
7 discuss it?

8 Actually, do we need to go through the core areas
9 at this point one by one? Do we have enough narrative to
10 go forward?

11 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: I'm comfortable
12 moving forward with them. I feel like if there are any
13 adjacent districts where we have to refine around the
14 edges and it connects with downtown, we can take it with
15 that. But I think the core, in my view, is fairly solid
16 because of Section 2 considerations.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: And again, we've done this
18 before where we documented the communities of interest and
19 the Section 2 considerations, for those writing the
20 narrative, re-identify the particular cities and
21 communities of interest.

22 Commissioner DiGuilio.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I just want to follow up
24 because we have talked about if -- one option if we want
25 to explore Hawthorne with the southern part. And this is

1 just totally rough. My numbers could be off. You could
2 split -- you have three districts. You have thing
3 Inglewood, Culver City and the Long Beach one. So you
4 could kind of split the longer coastal one like El Segundo
5 and probably maybe -- I don't know if it would be with
6 Inglewood or without -- and go south and then Culver City
7 with all that with Beverly Hills and Malibu.

8 I mean, there is going to be trades-offs, right.
9 If you want to split half and half, you can do that. But
10 you can have South Bay with Hawthorne and Torrance and all
11 that. And then -- but you have to have a really big one
12 somehow up there, too; right? I mean --

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: I've got some puzzled looks
14 I'm seeing. We're referring to the IGWSG district.

15 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: The thing is if you try
16 to do a southern district with the Hawthorne down with
17 your population base, you're going to have to split into
18 your Culver City one as well too district, right. Because
19 otherwise, you're isolating your top northern population.
20 And then you might also have to merge the top of your
21 Culver City with the top and then your bottom of Culver
22 City district with Inglewood. You're going to have to
23 cross some boundaries there between those districts in
24 order to do the South Bay.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. Commissioner

1 Galambos-Malloy.

2 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: I agree with being
3 cautious with this approach, although it's definitely one
4 of the ones I've considered.

5 We've also -- we had South Bay testimony that's
6 been significant. And largely it seems like from reading
7 with detail a reaction to last week's map. So I just
8 wanted to acknowledge that, that it was more of a reaction
9 towards being paired with some of the cities farther east.

10 But we have been getting COI testimony as well
11 that really decouples the South Bay and the beach cities
12 as being unique communities of interest and not
13 necessarily being lumped together from people like who
14 have been former Mayor of some of the beach cities saying,
15 you know, the beach cities like Manhattan Beach and all
16 the coastal areas really do not have the same concerns as
17 Gardena, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Inglewood, Lenex. And so,
18 you know, thinking of the concerns at a Congressional
19 level, I don't know this is an exact coastal district that
20 makes sense, but some sort of coastal district here makes
21 sense to me.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. So in terms of
23 Commissioners DiGuilio's suggestion, do folks generally
24 understand what the --

25 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Could you explain?

1 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So if we're trying to
2 look at the south, I'm just roughly guessing for
3 population

4 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Hold on a second.

5 Ms. Boyle, could you zoom in on the district?

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, I have to go to
7 the top. Maybe you could take off this label though maybe
8 a little bit. Move it over.

9 And help me out, Ms. Boyle. If we kind of do a
10 south -- we've had different testimony. There is some
11 this considers the South Bay. We've heard the straight
12 line from here down. We have conflicting COI.

13 So this does a straight line. But to accommodate
14 the other one would be -- I'm assuming you can't go all
15 the way up to Inglewood. You have to break off somewhere
16 here and do this, right? And then you probably have a
17 middle district, which would be Inglewood over here and
18 probably cut off this district somewhere. And because
19 this population has to re-populate this that you've broken
20 off from the bottom. So you have three like this.

21 So that's what I'm thinking intuitively by
22 looking at the numbers. I'm not sure how people feel,
23 because as I understood it, we will some distinction
24 between here, here, and here. But if you're okay with
25 doing this and okay with doing this, and that works,

1 that's something to explore.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: Like it.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner, we have a
4 couple off mike, "I like it."

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Let me just make
6 mention, my one concern, I see that's -- my one concern is
7 that, you know, this is a federal issue as well, too. And
8 we've had a lot of COI about Santa Monica, the Santa
9 Monica Bay, and this whole COI, right. We were slammed a
10 couple days ago about this long stretch. So you're
11 breaking up that COI.

12 So there is trade-offs both ways. Because you're
13 putting it here, here, and here. Not all the way up to
14 Santa Monica from the -- what do they call the Reyes --
15 down. Those are points of consideration.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner
17 Galambos-Malloy and then Filkins-Webber.

18 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: A comment about
19 the coastal district from the perspective of environmental
20 planning. I see the coastal district differently as I
21 would prioritize thinking about it potentially at the
22 Senate level because they're really governed by the
23 Coastal Conservancy and the Coastal Commission. So I
24 think unlike an airport, it really is more of a state
25 governed issue. That's just one point.

1 The other is I'm interested in Commissioner
2 DiGuilio's suggestion. And I think one piece of
3 information that would help me understand it more is I
4 think we would have a solid base when it came to COI
5 testify we've received for the different neighborhood
6 groupings and city groupings.

7 One of my considerations though is also would we
8 still be able to preserve this sense of several districts
9 again where African Americans would have a decent chance
10 to compete in their districts. So I don't know to what
11 extent we can look at some rough numbers of what our
12 percentages would look like at in alternative
13 configuration, but that would be helpful.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Blanco. I
15 missed you. I'm sorry. Filkins-Webber.

16 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: I have concerns --
17 well, I recognize Commissioner Galambos-Malloy's points
18 there and I'm really struggling to balance all of these
19 issues. But the African American community said they
20 don't want a Section 2 here.

21 So I'm just looking at a broader range of trying
22 to balance these interests. And so if we take a look at
23 the community of interest and put the airport back with
24 Inglewood, I don't agree.

25 I think the Commission concurred on this last

1 week they don't like this Dockweiler beach issue. Santa
2 Monica does not want to be with Rowland Hills and Palos
3 Verdes estates.

4 So I think Commissioner DiGuilio's recommendation
5 does quite a number of things in respecting communities of
6 interest at all levels here. It puts -- makes Miracle
7 Mile in the Century City area we talked about before. It
8 gives Inglewood the airport, as they had discussed. It
9 gives Hawthorne the South Bay as they desire. And I think
10 that that is more respectful of this entire area, while
11 still accommodating what the African American community
12 has asked for with the airport, with Inglewood.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Blanco.

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I pass.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Parvenu.

16 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: One -- I'm hearing what's
17 being discussed.

18 One last comment about the configuration I'm
19 seeing before me is that it is a long stretch of coast.
20 That is correct. As a result of those communities being
21 coastal communities of cities is that, again, looking at
22 it environmentally, you're looking at the Santa Monica
23 Mountain Range area. There's a huge space. We have
24 testimony from the Sierra Club and from the Santa Monica
25 Mountains Conservancy and others. We have Heal the Bay.

1 We have obvious organizations from Malibu on down south,
2 all the way even to Rowland Hills actually that are in the
3 Coastal Commission.

4 You have some continuity in terms of
5 organizations that are addressing those various
6 oceanic-oriented concerns at those communities are
7 involved with. And you do have a transportation corridor
8 there. So I would say that in favor of -- if there is any
9 justification for that --

10 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Time.

11 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: -- that would be it.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: That will be it.

13 Commissioner Yao.

14 And then just as a time check, we've got about 15
15 minutes -- little over 15 minutes to work on what we can
16 today. And then we'll take a stop for Q2 and take public
17 comment.

18 COMMISSIONER YAO: In addressing the Mayor from
19 Hawthorne, the nine e-mails that we received this morning
20 when they said they wanted to be part of the South Bay
21 cities, majority of them identified specifically Manhattan
22 Beach, El Segundo, Redondo Beach as the prominent city.
23 They want to be part of those beach cities.

24 But if you take a look broader look, the Council
25 Government, the South Bay Council of Government, that

1 listed is quite extensive. It includes everything from
2 Inglewood all the way down to Rowland Hill as far as
3 north/south is concerned. And from the east/west, it goes
4 all the way from Manhattan Beach to Gardena. So they're
5 definitely part of that Council of Government, even though
6 they suggest that we separate them from "the beach
7 cities."

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Blanco.

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That was going to be my
10 earlier point. It wasn't to the proposal that
11 Commissioner DiGuilio made.

12 I was going to point out that in this current
13 configuration that we're looking at, Hawthorne is with
14 Gardena, Torrance. In the testimony here, I know that
15 they've talked about this broader South Bay. But a lot of
16 the testimony we heard was a lot of it was about being
17 with Torrance. And it was also El Segundo. But it was
18 aerospace. But it was some of it was, you know, from
19 Hawthorne down. And some of that is in this
20 configuration. That was going to be my earlier
21 observation.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay.
23 Commissioner Galambos-Malloy.

24 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: I just wanted to
25 request, given that we're getting close to time, if we are

1 going to consider something along the lines of what
2 Commissioner DiGuilio proposed, would it be possible for
3 Q2 to bring back some hard data on what that proposal
4 would look like by the time we resume the conversation
5 tomorrow morning?

6 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. MacDonald, did you
7 catch that or Ms. Boyle? In other words, can we get --

8 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Even a rough cut.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Given what Commissioner
10 DiGuilio has proposed as a set of rotations, can we get
11 that hard data put together by tomorrow morning,
12 basically?

13 MS. MACDONALD: I think we need to clarify some
14 things, because there's some potential COI trades-offs
15 here. So I mean, there is some very complicated issues
16 that were just raised.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Can we -- and you know,
18 maybe we should just take a step back and do a couple
19 things.

20 One is I'd like to get Ms. Boyle's thoughts about
21 what we're proposing and the pluses and minuses. And just
22 kind of the general idea about this where there splits
23 would land.

24 But I think to maybe address Commissioner
25 Filkins-Webber's question maybe we could just simply do

1 some -- look at the African American population, look at
2 the Latino, if that's what you want to look at to see
3 where that falls out, as I understand it, if you're
4 looking for the implications on particular groups. But I
5 think I would imagine beyond doing that, running reports,
6 the Q2 is going to be doing mapping.

7 Those are the two suggestions, is to get Ms.
8 Boyle's thoughts on the first idea of these three types of
9 districts. And the second one is if we want to follow up
10 with Commissioner Galambos-Malloy's request for more
11 information.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So first, are you clear on
13 what we need to clarify? This is unclear to a lot of
14 people what the actual proposal is. We have to clarify
15 that before Ms. Boyle can actually give her reactions and
16 sort of think through. For moving forward, she can do
17 another visualization.

18 Let's again one more time try to go through it.
19 Commissioner Dai.

20 COMMISSIONER DAI: Can I try to paraphrase and
21 then Commissioner DiGuilio can see if I have it?

22 Basically, we're looking at three districts and
23 basically redistributing the population in those three
24 districts just within those three districts. It shouldn't
25 affect the lines on anything else. It's the coastal

1 district, the Mid City district, and then the Inglewood
2 Hawthorne district.

3 And I believe Commissioner DiGuilio's suggesting
4 there is a South Bay one that starts at the bottom there,
5 right, and goes up as far as it needs to to get
6 population. And then there's kind of an Inglewood --
7 yeah. There is another airport district. And then
8 hopefully again this is where we want to see where the
9 splits would be, because we know there's some COIs, some
10 west side cities. There's the Jewish community. There's
11 the COI. So there are obviously some lines to work
12 around. But to take the population in those three
13 districts and redistribute them.

14 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Just to
15 acknowledge in thinking this through, I know that the
16 Commission -- we had received and received a couple of
17 times a submission from the African American Redistricting
18 Collaborative, which submits an option very close to what
19 is being described.

20 There are certainly refinements. But the way
21 they started it, it essentially starts down in San Pedro.
22 And where there are lines in are El Segundo. I think
23 Torrance is oriented towards the south. So I think there
24 is definitely some refinement around the edges,
25 particularly as you get up towards Marina Del Ray area.

1 But it is a fairly close base to what is being discussed
2 and might also get at our questions around the CVAP
3 numbers for various populations. But I --

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I would say with that
5 map -- I just to clarify, I'm just proposing this because
6 I saw the discussion where it was going, so I saw a way.
7 I don't necessarily agree or disagree. I don't really
8 know enough how it would look.

9 But having said that, I think the only difference
10 between what I'm suggesting and ARC's map is I would not
11 go up and connect -- pull Santa Monica down, Dockweiler
12 Bay. Would be simply start from the bottom, 935,000
13 people up, where does that line -- and just for now, just
14 a rough estimate. Where does that line -- and then you
15 start from there and do your 935,000

16 MS. BOYLE: 702.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: 702 and 702. We can
18 adjust those lines. That's just what I was saying.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: These maps leave out the Santa
20 Monica mountains.

21 MS. MACDONALD: We think some of that might have
22 been in last week's visualization. So we're just going to
23 pull this up.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay. While we're waiting
25 are, we checked with Mr. Brown regarding Commissioner

1 Yao's question regarding the downtown district. And his
2 response is, "74 percent seems too high to me, assuming
3 alternatives exist that would lower that number," which I
4 think is doable. That is his response.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Chair, I wonder if you could
6 tell him the reason for that concentration is the
7 southeast cities, which is a very strong COI.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Is that in your submittal
9 to Mr. Brown?

10 COMMISSIONER DAI: So it was an attempt to
11 actually put all seven southeast cities together, which
12 had been the request.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So maybe Mr. Miller, if you
14 could send an e-mail to Mr. Brown.

15 COMMISSIONER DAI: And it's extremely --

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It's very compact.

17 COMMISSIONER DAI: It's a compact area on the
18 map. We had divided them up in the assembly to bring the
19 over-concentration down. But now we've drawn several
20 districts around it that are also Section 2.

21 COMMISSIONER FILKINS-WEBBER: And maybe one
22 further point for Mr. Miller is that it's not decreasing
23 the number of Section 2s in this area, if that's his
24 concern is that we have over-concentrated a district to
25 the sacrifice of another district.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Filling in more of a
2 complete picture for Mr. Brown to analyze. Okay. I'm
3 sure he'll appreciate the extra information.

4 Ms. Boyle.

5 MS. BOYLE: What you are looking at is last
6 week's Congressional visualization. I think it actually
7 does what Commissioner DiGuilio was proposing. Just a
8 moment.

9 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: As you move
10 further east into what used to be a Compton-Carson/Long
11 Beach district, I think there is a fairly dramatic
12 difference from what we had been discussing here today.

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I think that's exactly why
14 we explored other configurations, ones that we saw before.
15 And there was a concern about certain linkages there,
16 particularly with Crenshaw and the Mid City district being
17 connected with the Malibu cities. I think that was one of
18 the initial concerns.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Well, again, we have
20 something to work with. I guess the question is whether
21 we still want to have Q2 work on this tonight. But let's
22 take some more comments.

23 Commissioner Barabba and Commissioner Yao.

24 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I would think if they go
25 with the suggestion by Commissioner DiGuilio, you would

1 have less ripple affect on the other districts rather than
2 this one, because this one would conflict with other
3 districts that we've agreed to. Whereas, you stay with
4 the three, you make three out of the existing three, you
5 run into less problems.

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Because you already have
7 a set boundary on the west of the ocean at the east. What
8 you're doing is reconfiguring those three based simply on
9 because it's Congressional population.

10 MS. BOYLE: You realize it would look a lot like
11 this. The boundary with Long Beach is going to change
12 between Palos Verdes and Long Beach.

13 But what you're proposing is very similar to
14 this. It may move further south and go more north, the
15 middle district there, because this western boundary is
16 different. But this is the concept you're explaining.
17 And no matter -- I can shift it further south, but you're
18 still going to have one district with a very high number
19 here and the other two quite low. And combining this COI
20 and --

21 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: Actually --

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: Just to clarify, part of this
23 was in response to the testimony that we've gotten from
24 the Mayor of Hawthorne wants to be part of the south. So
25 I believe you have Hawthorne right now with Inglewood. So

1 that would be a difference.

2 MS. BOYLE: The boundaries are the same on the
3 north. We haven't changed our external Congressional
4 boundaries. So there is not enough population to go for
5 this district and as I keep going further south. So I
6 don't know that you can move Hawthorne out, without still
7 drawing up this way.

8 You can see right here, this is a complete
9 district. There is no population from Long Beach in here.
10 So this isn't a complete district. If you pull in
11 Hawthorne, it's over-populated. You still have to come
12 down to El Segundo and Manhattan.

13 I'll redo the visualization like this based on
14 the ones that we have now. I'm more than happy to do it.
15 But it's sounding very similar to what you're describing.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Let me interject here.
17 Just could you clarify -- repeat the point regarding the
18 various CVAP percentages?

19 MS. BOYLE: You can see when we basically took
20 the center of this COI here, there was two COIs really.
21 There is one in centered around Crenshaw and Culver City,
22 and then there's the Inglewood, Gardena, Hawthorne that we
23 heard so much testimony about in Culver City.

24 So moving Hawthorne out breaks that up. And
25 you've separated parts here from Culver City, parts north

1 of here that kind of belong with parts south. You're
2 going through two activities here potentially.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner DiGuilio and
4 then Galambos-Malloy.

5 MS. BOYLE: Perhaps I should redraw this on the
6 current lines and we can discuss it tomorrow.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Time out.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I guess I understood
9 what you're saying by kind of showing us what it might
10 look like. But I still feel like I'd feel more
11 comfortable if we went back to the other map, the map that
12 we're dealing with with the Congressional one.

13 And then because again I want to make sure --
14 there is a couple concerns I have. One is we have the
15 tendency the last thing we've heard is the most important
16 thing in our head. And I know the Mayor of Hawthorne was
17 here and he wants to be part of the beach communities.
18 And I'm willing to explore that. But he's not exactly --
19 if you do that and do beaches, you're breaking up a
20 population base that we need to some degree, unless you
21 can take from there and go all the way south. I'm not
22 sure can you go that high.

23 I'm also concerned about breaking up some coastal
24 communities. I don't think you go all the way up to Santa
25 Monica, but the Reyes down. I mean, we've had a lot of

1 strong testimony about the coastal communities, too.
2 This -- they're different COIs that we're dealing with.
3 And I just want to consider all of them, but I just don't
4 want it to be the last one that we heard and the last one
5 we saw in the e-mails we consider the most important. We
6 have to balance from the very first input hearing to now.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Ms. MacDonald and Ms.
8 Boyle, in terms of what you're going to be doing tonight,
9 obviously, you're going to be working on the Senate
10 districts and at least map out an alternative
11 visualization being suggested by Commissioner DiGuilio.
12 Timewise, you can get that all together?

13 MS. MACDONALD: We're not going to be able to get
14 this into the KMZ, because that's just not going to be
15 possible.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Okay.

17 MS. MACDONALD: We're starting tomorrow at 9:30
18 in the morning. That's just not going to work.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: So let's go to Commissioner
20 Galambos-Malloy, Barabba, Blanco.

21 COMMISSIONER GALAMBOS-MALLOY: So my comment is
22 as we're looking down at this area, we're hemmed in on two
23 sides by water. And we are really trying to balance a
24 number of different communities of interest, number of
25 different minority populations. And I would implore the

1 Commission, given how late we are in the game, that we
2 should be open to certain things. For example, in other
3 parts of the state, we have crossed bridges where there
4 has been a strong rationale looking at the big picture to
5 do so.

6 And I think we need to keep an open mind about
7 how we approach Dockweiler Beach. If there is so much
8 concern about the coastal communities, as I understand it,
9 that area and particularly with the suggestion that
10 Commissioner Parvenu has laid out, really functions as the
11 local connector between the coastal communities, both by
12 vehicle traffic, both by foot, et cetera.

13 So given that we are really hemmed in in
14 population here, I think we need to be open to that and we
15 need to be open to it now, because we won't have time to
16 come back to it later. And it would give Ms. Boyle more
17 flexibility for us.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Commissioner Barabba.

19 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I was just wondering if we
20 could -- instead of having the KMZ file, just see what it
21 would look like without going through all the detail of
22 loading it up on the statewide database.

23 MS. BOYLE: I'm happy. I can develop the KMZ
24 file. My concern is and what I have no control over is
25 how quickly they're available in the interface on the

1 statewide database. I can publish the KMZs and they can
2 be sent to CRC staff. What I'm concerned about is them
3 being available for the public.

4 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I guess the question I'm
5 raising is if we just wanted to see the impact, if it
6 wasn't available for the public at the moment we see it,
7 that would not be the first time that happened. But it
8 would give us an indication of whether it's worth
9 pursuing.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Correct. It's not --
11 hasn't been unusual for us to look at something on the
12 screen. And I think the file would be available as a
13 downloadable file to Google Earth. It's the interactive
14 interface won't, because it takes longer to get that into
15 the system. Probably would not be available at that time.

16 But again if you're following along, you can look
17 at it, I think is what's going on.

18 So Commissioner DiGuilio, and then we're going
19 to -- in other words, I think at this point, you're able
20 to -- you can develop that and let's see what you can do.
21 And Commissioner DiGuilio and then public comment.

22 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: The only thing I would
23 say, I understand I keep an open mind about Dockweiler
24 Bay. It's not that. It's you still would be connecting
25 the top to the north. You still have to do that. I feel

1 like it's either kind of an all or nothing. If you want
2 to go east and west, you do it all the way. That's why
3 that rotation came into play. If you move this line over
4 just for a Dockweiler Bay connection, all you're doing is
5 you're just having -- still connecting the top with south.
6 You have to -- in this configuration, it's not whether
7 it's Dockweiler Bay or not. It's an all or nothing
8 because you can't isolate the top. You'd still be
9 connecting it, anyway. You just can't isolate the top
10 unless you do a three-way east to west split.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Thank you. So let's close
12 discussion at this point. And what we'll do tomorrow is
13 simply pick up where we left off again. We have an
14 existing visualization, which we can look at obviously and
15 have looked at. And then we will have the suggestion of
16 Commission DiGuilio available as a visualization. I think
17 at that point we'll have to pick one. Okay.

18 So are there any individuals who would like to
19 comment? We have a few minutes. We're scheduled to go to
20 6:30. You can have two minutes. We're especially
21 generous. Two minutes.

22 MR. BONAVIDICH: Hi. My name is Nick Bonavich.
23 I'm here representing VICA.

24 And I'm just passing out some maps of State
25 Senate districts in the San Fernando Valley. And

1 basically, we just wanted to make sure that the
2 neighborhoods in the San Fernando Valley in the west side
3 were unified. So we just made a few changes to what you
4 currently are looking at.

5 We made Santa Monica whole and the Pacific
6 Palisades for the west side of Santa Monica district and
7 removed Studio City and Universal City and put it in San
8 Fernando Valley east district.

9 And then for the EVENT district, we added Sherman
10 Oaks to that. And then of course removed the Santa Monica
11 and Pacific Palisades portion to put in the west side
12 district.

13 So please take a look at the maps. And thank you
14 for your time.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Thank you very much.

16 MS. WOODS: Hi. My name is Ronnie Woods, and
17 I've spoken to you a few times from Los Angeles. Spent
18 way to much time here in Sacramento with you. No offense.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: As we do.

20 MS. WOODS: No sympathy. I know. No traffic.
21 So that's good.

22 I just wanted to express my support of what
23 Commissioner DiGuilio just said about making sure that the
24 decisions you make are informed by folks' public input
25 throughout the entire process. I know you had tons and

1 tons of public hearings and went to many of hearings that
2 were southern California. And I just hope their opinions
3 and their voices have as much value as well as the maps
4 that were submitted earlier in the process and these
5 updated maps when you guys make these final decisions. So
6 just want to put it out there. Thank you for saying that
7 point.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Thank you.

9 MS. LINNICK: Hi. Erica Teasley Linnick. I have
10 testimony from Alice Huffman, and I'll summarize it and
11 then hand it out to you. She basically says that in each
12 of the Inglewood districts you have removed the airport.
13 We know how important it is and how vital it is to
14 Congressional districts to take the airport out of the
15 district of Westchester and Inglewood is nonsensical for
16 environmental and economical reasons. Westchester and
17 Inglewood have the charge for the entire region in
18 securing resources for mitigation of pollutants from jet
19 fuel, noise that have ruined homes as well traffic in the
20 northeast and the south.

21 She has said that despite clear testimony from
22 the city of Torrance, which has little interest in being
23 grouped with African American and Latino communities south
24 of L.A., each of these options have been put -- you've had
25 Torrance in each of the Inglewood districts. Doing this

1 dilutes African American and Latino representation and
2 disrespects the wishes of Torrance. Given the connections
3 between the Asian populations and Torrance and Gardena,
4 you could split -- do the Gardena split at Rosecrans and
5 that would make sense.

6 In each case, picking up population in the areas
7 east of the 110 highway is a feasible alternative for
8 areas specifically of south of Vernon, west of Alameda are
9 acceptable options to make up for the Torrance population
10 shift.

11 It also kind of -- it seems like, you know, as
12 you're going through that you're kind of struggling with
13 the airport issue and the thin nature of the connector by
14 Dockweiler Beach. And you know, I'm a little frustrated
15 at your frustration around that because, you know, I think
16 it's been done before. It makes perfect sense. The way
17 that the traffic comes and somebody said there's traffic
18 north/south the way the airport goes. But all the planes
19 that fly into LAX, they all come -- they approach from the
20 east and go over those communities. So it makes sense
21 that Inglewood is connected to the airport.

22 And I would again have you look at the ARC maps
23 for sort of a solution in terms of what you do with the
24 coast and with the port and with the airport.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANCHETA: Any further comments?

1 Okay.

2 So again just as a reminder, we will be convening
3 our meeting tomorrow at 9:00, proceeding until 4:00. We
4 have a hard shut down at 4:00 because our court reporter
5 transcriber must wrap up at 4:00.

6 For purposes of public comment, I'm going to
7 limit simply to 25 minutes and only the first 15 speakers
8 will be allowed to speak in the morning. If we have any
9 remaining time at the end of the day, we can accommodate
10 that. But I will not go beyond 9:30 for purposes of
11 completing our work. And we will have lunch here. It
12 will be a half hour lunch. Those of you who are sitting
13 in are at home, it will be a short lunch for us. We'll
14 have food brought up. That will be a short period. We're
15 going to try to finish everything by 4:00.

16 Thank you very much. We're adjourned for the
17 time.

18 (Thereupon the California Redistricting
19 Council meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.)

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