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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRPERSON DAI: Good morning and welcome to another line-drawing session of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission.

My name is Cynthia Dai. Today is my last day as Chair and I'm going to be passing the mantle gladly over to my Vice-Chair, Commissioner Jodie Filkins Webber.

And today we have a full day of line drawing for Southern California; we're going to try to finish the rest of the State. We'll be finishing up the Assembly districts and, hopefully, we'll be spending some quality time on the Senate districts. I know that the Commission didn't feel like, really, we had quality time with the Senate districts the first time around, so we're going to spend that quality time this time.

And I'm going to rearrange the schedule a little bit under the assumption, unless there's an objection, that we would actually might like to try to get out early and maybe try to enjoy our -- what's left of the holiday weekend.

So, I believe we have one public comment; we're going to take that right up front. And then what I'd like to do is I've asked Ms. Sargis to order lunch in so that we can actually finish any business items over lunch, and that way we might possibly all get out of here at 3:00.

1 So, is that amenable to the Commission? All
2 right. Okay, so that's what we're going to try to do.
3 So, before we get going, then, let's go ahead and
4 take roll.
5 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Aguirre?
6 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Here.
7 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Ancheta?
8 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Here.
9 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Barabba?
10 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Here.
11 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Blanco?
12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Here.
13 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Dai?
14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.
15 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: DiGuilio?
16 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Here.
17 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Filkins Webber?
18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Here.
19 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Forbes?
20 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Galambos Malloy?
21 Ontai?
22 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Here.
23 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Parvenu?
24 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Here.
25 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Raya?

1 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Here.

2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Ward?

3 COMMISSIONER WARD: Here.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Yao?

5 COMMISSIONER YAO: Here.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: A quorum is
7 present.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Thank you, Ms. Sargis. So, with
9 that we have one public comment, I believe. Two minutes,
10 please, Mr. Wright.

11 MR. WRIGHT: Good morning Commissioners. On the
12 way in this morning I passed a big, old cornfield and the
13 corn was knee-high on the 4th of July for sure, compliments
14 of George M. Cohen.

15 Yesterday's discussion, late in the day you were
16 talking about whether Commissioners could submit public
17 comments and I think you certainly can and probably
18 should. I'm really surprised that many of you have not
19 done so in the past.

20 I would suggest, however, that if you do go ahead
21 and do such things that you be very careful about how you
22 phrase what it is so that it is not a command to somebody,
23 or an order to somebody, or a suggestion that somebody do
24 something, but more like a question or a response to a
25 question.

1 And if you do post such comments, it would be nice
2 to keep them in a separate category on the website so that
3 they're separable, so that they're understandable, so we
4 can see that this is a separate thread of thought.

5 One suggestion made was that perhaps you could
6 exchange some of this information in a Google doc. I got
7 a real problem with that because that's hidden in the
8 background and looks like it is not available for public
9 view. And that would -- that would cause a problem.

10 So, keep going, you're doing well, thank you very
11 much.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Thank you, Mr. Wright.

13 Any other public comments?

14 If not, we're going to go ahead and begin line
15 drawing with our technical team from Q2. Ms. Henderson,
16 what's up first?

17 MS. HENDERSON: So, we're going to be starting in
18 with the Assembly districts in Regions 1, 2 and 3. And we
19 went off of direction received on Friday and then also
20 some yesterday evening.

21 We'd like to start with the Coachella
22 Valley/Imperial County district, which you see here in the
23 corner.

24 Just as a FYI for the Commission, this district
25 the way it's configured, once we can lock this one down

1 it's going to help drive a lot of the other decisions that
2 are made because it's in the corner of the State, and so
3 it's one of those kind of hard lines, we can't go into
4 Arizona or Mexico.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Anyone want to get into Mexico?

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I don't know it's happened
7 before.

8 (Laughter)

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It's early, we're --

10 MS. HENDERSON: That's beyond my authority. So,
11 we'll start here. And what we did here was combining the
12 Imperial County. If you remember on Friday we saw an
13 iteration of this AD based on prior direction that had
14 eastern Coachella Valley, Imperial County and a portion of
15 the border with Mexico, going into San Diego County.

16 This iteration does not include that portion going
17 across into San Diego County; it's just Imperial County
18 and working up into Eastern Coachella Valley

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Can we do a close up just so
20 people can see what the split looks like?

21 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah. So, this district, this
22 iteration -- this iteration doesn't include any city
23 splits. It does split a Census place. Oh, it does have a
24 small split of La Quinta for population reasons.

25 When we went back to some of the public testimony
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1 that was the only city that I saw, at least in the first
2 round of public testimony, where there was any testimony
3 about the possibility of splitting one of the cities.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

5 MS. HENDERSON: We also have a split of Desert Hot
6 Springs, it's a Census place.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

8 MS. HENDERSON: And the portion that's in on the
9 western side of the 62 there's four people.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

11 MS. HENDERSON: And this opened up some of the
12 western Coachella Valley portion to go up -- the other
13 direction we had received was trying to link western
14 Coachella Valley with the desert communities up to the
15 north, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, and doing enabled there
16 to be more of a corridor.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Great. Any --

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, does it go
19 around --

20 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Is anyone interested in
21 what we've got in the west?

22 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Can you move some of the --
23 there's just so much on there right now.

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Can you move
25 ISAND table away so we can confirm where the border is at?

1 Okay, thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, we wanted the Commission to
3 look at this alternate visualization and we asked them to
4 maintain most of the districts, and the rest of Riverside,
5 since people were pretty happy with them

6 So, I think, you know, the changes that, you know,
7 western Coachella goes up now to join the rest of the
8 desert communities up there.

9 You know, the question that I have is now the East
10 County district in San Diego goes up and grabs some of the
11 southern portion of some of the smaller communities and
12 the southern portion of Riverside.

13 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, what are those
14 communities up there in Riverside?

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: In the green district?

16 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah, in the ISAND.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: No, the southern part.
18 Are you talking about the green part, Commissioner Raya?

19 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah, in the ISAND.

20 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, if you go south a
21 little bit -- no, south a little bit, it's in the green.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: In the green, the green
23 district. Can you pull -- pull it up?

24 MS. HENDERSON: I'm sorry.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Maybe a little -- so I

1 can read them because --

2 MS. HENDERSON: So, it's in the green area we have
3 Idyllwilde, Pine Cove, Mountain Center, Anza, Lake
4 Riverside and Aguanga.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Aguanga, I like that.

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Commissioner Filkins
7 Webber, I know --

8 MS. HENDERSON: And it also includes a portion of
9 French Valley.

10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Can the actual name of the
11 communities be -- the contract or the -- I can't read,
12 it's too faded, can it be darkened a bit?

13 MS. HENDERSON: We'll do that, just a moment.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I was going to ask
15 Commissioner Filkins Webber, I know she's spoken a lot
16 about this area, I know it's a long district on that
17 eastern San Diego but is -- to me it seems like there's a
18 lot of commonalities with everything from -- I'm assuming
19 Anza's close to Anza Borrego, or all the way down in terms
20 of kind of mountainous, kind of deserty, it's a long
21 stretch, but all those communities in there are kind of
22 mountainous.

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'd have to see
24 the whole district to see what's really --

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: All the way down the

1 southern San Diego side.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Primarily
3 because Idyllwilde is Riverside County and it -- if I'm
4 not mistaken, you can only, probably, get to Idyllwilde
5 from Riverside County. It does have a lot of roots there
6 but it is like high desert and mountains. So, I just need
7 to see what the rest of the green district looks like.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Pan out a bit. A lot of
9 the COI we've heard -- it seems like a lot of the COI
10 we've heard from these communities are that they -- that
11 they want to -- it reminds me, similar, a little bit of
12 the foothills in the Central Valley where they -- there's
13 a quality of life where they identify more with being in a
14 rural setting, a semi-rural setting and --

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Isolated.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Isolated, yeah. I think
17 we've heard that from many people that they live in these
18 places because this is the lifestyle they've chosen, and I
19 think that links a lot of those people from San Diego all
20 the way up into Riverside.

21 Again, it would be a balance between linked in
22 communities of similar nature versus being linked with an
23 urban center.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I think when we had the
25 hearing, the second hearing in San Diego and we presented,
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1 people were reacting to our previous map that had Imperial
2 with East County. And when the people from East County
3 expressed their distaste for that map one of the things
4 they said is we'd rather go north, because we feel like --
5 these were the people from Alpine and, you know, Jamul.
6 They said we'd rather go all the way up.

7 Now, I don't know if they were talking about
8 Idyllwilde, but they did see that this -- they said they
9 had more connection going all the way up the east/north
10 part of San Diego.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, I think they're
12 commonalities.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: How much is the split in French
14 Valley?

15 MS. HENDERSON: Actually, I apologize; I've just
16 been told that it's not split. I apologize.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's good.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, the district
19 in San Diego that is considering taking Temecula out of
20 Riverside, has that been worked on? I guess it may be the
21 NCSAN or the one that's very long and goes up there. Is
22 that an iteration that's coming about because of these two
23 other iterations or have you not worked on that, yet?

24 MS. HENDERSON: Yes, we had to change that
25 district, that's a new iteration.

1 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay, and that
2 new iteration is coming about because of the other two
3 from Imperial and this larger one, ISAND?

4 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, most of the districts along
5 the coast in San Diego we have not altered at this point.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But you altered
7 the one with Temecula because Temecula was not -- so,
8 Temecula at this point is in the Congressional district,
9 which we're trying to fix, but we're not -- we haven't
10 seen that iteration, yet. And now we're taking Temecula,
11 again, from Riverside County. And I don't know if that's
12 all of Temecula or --

13 MS. HENDERSON: It is, Temecula's whole in this
14 iteration, yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Oh, at least they're whole.
16 Can we move the MGOBN label so we can see that? There we
17 go.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: What's going on
19 in that area?

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, it's Temecula and part of
21 Murrieta?

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yes.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I know there's concern by
24 Commissioner Filkins Webber about crossing the county
25 line. I just feel like, again, we've had this discussion
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1 about having hard lines is so hard to -- it binds our
2 hands so much. And I think in cases where we do break
3 county lines where as long as there's some similarities,
4 and I know, again, having -- Commissioner Filkins Webber's
5 familiar with that area, but also having spent a couple
6 years just in the Fallbrook area, in Rainbow as a
7 firefighter, I know there's a lot of interactions between
8 those communities in the north part of San Diego. The I-
9 15 is a real link in communities and services. We would
10 go to Riverside, they'd come down, be back and forth so --

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: We just
12 haven't -- when we -- when we have considered crossing
13 county lines, and crossing cities, and maybe even cutting
14 cities, what we've done it for is in the interest of the
15 community of interest for which we had received testimony.

16 There have been some occasions in which we've used
17 our own personal knowledge to make suggestions like that.
18 But in this case we have heard from Temecula regarding
19 their concern when they were pushed out on the
20 Congressional district and now we don't have, necessarily,
21 an assurance, yet, because we haven't seen that iteration,
22 if we're going to be able to put them back in.

23 And so now this is potentially disrupting what we
24 had already heard were good Assembly districts from west
25 Riverside County. So, this could be a little problematic.

1 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I don't recall the specific
2 testimony, Commissioner Filkins Webber, can you recount --

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: For Temecula?

4 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah, like who it was and what
5 they said, and so on.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I didn't know we
7 were doing this, I thought we were doing Orange County, so
8 the rest of my notes are in my car, so I might slip out
9 here momentarily.

10 But it was written public comment and I'd have to
11 look -- take a moment to look it up. If there's any
12 other, further discussion, I'll do that real quick.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Barabba then
14 Commissioner Yao.

15 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Can we get a rough
16 approximation of the percentage of that district that's --
17 a percentage of the population that's in Riverside versus
18 San Diego?

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Why don't you tell us what the
20 split in Murrieta is, that would be helpful. Temecula has
21 about 100,000 people, as I recall.

22 MS. HENDERSON: So, that's going to take us some
23 time because we did not have time to run a splits report,
24 we were working on this until last night through.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

1 MS. HENDERSON: We can pull that for you but it's
2 just going to take time.

3 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I want to remind us of
4 what Commissioner Ontai reminded us of last night, which
5 is -- or last evening, which is that the two counties --
6 we're dealing with two adjacent counties that have had the
7 biggest growth of many of the counties of the whole State.
8 So, we're bound to run into issues in this area where the
9 growth of the population is where growth is not going to
10 be, you know, bound necessarily by counties.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I mean it's just going to be
13 hard, we've got some really huge growth here.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It's more than -- I think it's
15 more than six Assemblies so -- go ahead.

16 MS. HENDERSON: I mean, also, in this iteration we
17 were maintaining the hard line of San Diego and OC and,
18 you know, keeping the OC communities in the OC. And so
19 that -- you know, there's --

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It's gotta give.

21 MS. HENDERSON: The population has to go
22 somewhere. It can go through OC, it can go through -- you
23 know, it can go through several places but when we start
24 having various hard lines then it has to go somewhere.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I think we can, yeah, generally
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1 have one hard line at a time.

2 Commissioner Yao?

3 COMMISSIONER YAO: The green area that cross over
4 Riverside, can you estimate the population, just a rough
5 number?

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I think those are relatively
7 small communities.

8 MS. HENDERSON: We'll put up the city populations
9 and the Census place populations so you can take a look at
10 that.

11 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay. For bigger cities
12 crossing county lines is less of an issue simply because
13 they have local government. For very small cities, when
14 you cross county line you lose that connection because the
15 county is their local service provider.

16 So, if the population is small, it may be
17 advantageous to keep that in Riverside.

18 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: But that's not going to
19 affect how the county treats them, that just happens to be
20 their Assembly district.

21 MS. HENDERSON: The highlighted areas here, which
22 are the Census places, it's about -- is 9,252 people.

23 COMMISSIONER YAO: No, I understand the Assembly
24 district. It's simply that their access to government is
25 very limited and having to go to another county or having
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1 to be dominated by another county just simply remove any
2 capability of connections to the government, that's the
3 comment I have.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I think -- I think
6 that's a good or interesting point. What I would say
7 about this area that's all in green is that there's no
8 big, you know, gorilla in this district, they're all sort
9 of small --

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, small communities.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- communities, you know, so
12 you don't have a situation of some small places up there
13 and then a huge city, you know, in another part of the
14 district, they're all fairly similar in that way, for what
15 it's worth.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And we've talked about grouping
17 these sparsely populated areas together.

18 Commissioner Raya?

19 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Is it possible, please, to see
20 the cities that are in the San Diego part of that
21 district?

22 MS. HENDERSON: Sure. So, we have Borrego
23 Springs, Ramona, Poway, San Diego Country Estates,
24 Eucalyptus Hills, Santee, Lakeside, El Cajon, Crest,
25 Harbison Canyon, Alpine, Descanso, Pine Valley, Mt.

1 Laguna.

2 COMMISSIONER RAYA: And is El Cajon split in this
3 district?

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It looks whole. It's whole. Is
5 it whole? It looks whole.

6 MS. HENDERSON: Can you highlight it to make sure?
7 Just a moment, I'll double check on that. Yes, it is
8 whole.

9 This district also includes Jamul, Potrero, Campo,
10 Boulevard and Jacumba.

11 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, if you draw on some of
12 the testimony we had in that eastern area in general,
13 while I appreciate that they're -- Commissioner Yao's
14 comment, I think these -- a lot of these people have
15 indicated they're perfectly happy being left alone, access
16 is not necessarily their -- their greatest desire.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes. So, why don't we pan out,
18 let's just double check and make sure --

19 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Could you go down, first, to
20 Chula Vista, towards that bottom section, I want to blow
21 that up a little bit?

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, before we go to San Diego
23 do you mind if we finish --

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Okay, that's fine.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: -- San Bernardino and Riverside?

1 If you could pan out, I just want to see how it affected,
2 if anything, any of the other beautiful districts we did
3 in Riverside. Maybe we can move those labels so we can
4 just look at it real quick.

5 MS. HENDERSON: It affects the ones that are
6 adjacent to this area, the Pomona Valley, Rialto, Fontana,
7 those are the same.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Those are the same. And then
9 the Riverside/Moreno Valley one is the same?

10 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Can you just
11 pull out a little?

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Because we want to nest those.
13 So, again --

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I want to see
15 the Banning/Beaumont, I want to see how much is -- oh,
16 that's Perris.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, if we could just move
18 those labels off of -- yes. Okay, so it looks like our
19 Riverside/Moreno districts are okay. And the ones north
20 of it, the Pomona Valley and the Rialto/Fontana, we expect
21 them to be Section 2, those have not changed.

22 What does it do to the big desert district?

23 MS. HENDERSON: Just a moment.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No problem.

25 MS. HENDERSON: We're going to pull up the first

1 draft just to double check that the -- where it was.

2 Okay, so the exterior border, kind of along -- so along
3 this area here we maintained those. So, the bigger
4 district should be the same.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, it goes up to Mono
6 then?

7 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, has -- has Ms. Clark
9 had a chance to see how that -- because one of the things
10 we had said to Jaime is that potentially she might
11 consider taking Mono or Inyo over, she probably hasn't had
12 a chance to work that out, yet?

13 MS. HENDERSON: No, we completed these last night
14 and probably about the time that she was getting back from
15 the hearing.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, got it. So, does it make
17 sense to kind of look and see how this affects San Diego
18 and OC since it sounds like in this incarnation we're able
19 to keep the hard line between OC and San Diego and maybe
20 it fixes some of the issues there.

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: The only
22 question I have is I know Ms. Henderson said that she
23 wants some decision about some of these districts and I
24 guess I was a little -- had a misunderstanding as to what
25 we were actually going to be covering today.

1 Because as I understood it, that we were going to
2 get all of these visualizations like next week and then
3 make some final decisions so -- but I'm just trying to
4 understand what the clarification is. I mean this is a
5 visualization that we've asked for, that's true, so I
6 guess the question is do you want -- this Commission has
7 to make a definitive decision. Is that what you're
8 looking for today so that we could?

9 Because the point that Commissioner Dai raises,
10 there's still a lot of overlap between all of these
11 districts based on these visualizations, so we're just
12 trying to figure out what Commission decisions need to be
13 made today, if any, because we still have a lot of overlap
14 for next week.

15 Because I envision, as Chair next week, that we
16 were going to look at each of these individual
17 visualizations and make definitive decisions then, but I'm
18 just trying to have a better understanding as to what Q2
19 needs at this time.

20 MS. HENDERSON: Sure, sure. So, we're just
21 looking for, you know, I guess initial input, if there's
22 any major problems with anything that we've put together
23 in these visualizations.

24 We know that we're going to need to -- like we'd
25 be looking more carefully at the deviations so we need

1 some input about just basically if this kind of -- the
2 skeleton or framework is acceptable and if there is
3 specific direction about if we need to adjust things, if
4 there's thing you want to try to explore further. If,
5 particularly in dealing with the deviation issue, if
6 there's areas where you'd prefer to split or not split
7 because as we drill down closer to that plus or minus .5
8 percent we're going to be splitting more cities.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, I guess one -- one
10 thing that I would like to throw out for you to explore
11 is, and it completely depends on what Jaime ends up doing
12 with the foothills district, but to explore putting Mono
13 into the foothills district.

14 We did actually get like a number of comments from
15 Mono, and I don't know if anyone's checked recently, but
16 it sounds like they really do prefer to be in a foothills
17 district, which we hadn't received specific input from
18 Mono before.

19 So, and they actually included Inyo, so that would
20 probably push some things down.

21 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, I think that's one thing I'd
23 like you to explore.

24 Does anyone else have a modification? Again,
25 we're trying to look at options that are compatible, so

1 this may fix our problem in Orange County, so I would -- I
2 think it makes sense to kind of look and see, just like we
3 did for the Bay Area and North Coast, they all had
4 repercussions for each other, so we're probably going to
5 see if this is something that we prefer that they start
6 with versus what we had before.

7 Commissioner DiGuilio?

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, I'd like to see
9 those options. I think, again, what the direction we've
10 given is an option or two, but not to build out a huge
11 amount.

12 But I think it was very helpful yesterday when we
13 had the assumption of the Golden Gate Bridge cut or not
14 cut we saw the repercussions, one, or two, or districts
15 out. I understand it can get awfully complicated and
16 dense.

17 And, again, it's within reason. I think if you
18 anticipate that there's going to be huge problems that you
19 can come back and tell us that, and tell what you'd tried.
20 So, I'd rather focus on things that do work or have the
21 potential to work.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. And then I guess I just
23 want to throw this out for consideration since the
24 population of the area that encroached into Riverside for
25 the East County/San Diego district is relatively small --
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1 okay, I take that back, I was thinking the other way. I
2 was wondering if we could -- I was thinking we could -- we
3 could go back to a split in El Cajon, but I realized it
4 was full in that district. I was thinking it's out, but
5 if it's in that district, that doesn't help. I was just
6 thinking of what Commissioner Yao said that, you know, we
7 might want to keep the smaller -- the smaller communities
8 in their counties and in favor of splitting that we know
9 is kind of a gateway city. But, unfortunately, it's the
10 wrong way, so just realized that. That was another
11 thought.

12 Anyone else have some other things that we would
13 like Q2 to explore in this -- this set of districts?
14 Because if not --

15 COMMISSIONER YAO: Actually, this configuration
16 looks very clean, I kind of prefer this over --

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The previous one?

18 COMMISSIONER YAO: The previous one, yeah.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, it does keep the desert
20 together, which is nice, it's something we've talked about
21 before.

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, this is
23 what my concern is, is to why we are providing this type
24 of direction. We understand that there have been quite a
25 number of public comments in support of our draft map and
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1 in support of the Assembly district as it existed in the
2 draft map.

3 There were also public comments that have
4 suggested this iteration for the Imperial and Coachella
5 Valley. And then because there -- I guess there's some
6 contention that there's a community of interest between
7 the agriculture in west -- excuse me, east Coachella and
8 the agriculture at the border, or at least on this
9 southern end of Imperial, or Salton Sea of Imperial
10 County.

11 And my concern was in looking at all of the public
12 comments, the reality is I've gone through and read every
13 public comment that's out there and I'll just say, for the
14 members of the public that might be watching, is that
15 there has been a concerted effort from both sides.

16 And I, personally, have been asked whether or not,
17 you know, I'm pushing one side or the other. I know
18 nothing about the local politics of that area, they're not
19 my Assembly people, because that's apparently the level
20 that it's coming from.

21 But, again, we've received equal, I'd say, equal
22 draft e-mails that have been circulated, equal e-mail
23 campaigns.

24 And so, then when we look at that and really try
25 and decide, again, based on what Mr. Brown has advised us
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1 and Mr. Miller, that we have to have a basis for drawing
2 the districts as we -- we're seeing the iteration.

3 So, I pulled back and I've taken a look at my
4 personal knowledge of the area, which Mr. Brown said that
5 we are entitled to at least explore, and then also looked
6 at some objective bases.

7 Because just for the members of the Commission
8 that know, I traverse this area of Coachella and Imperial
9 County 10 to 15 times a year for business and recreation.
10 I'm very familiar with the Salton Sea area, Ocotillo
11 Wells, Glamis, El Centro, Calexico and Palm Springs area.
12 And I pull -- you know, I took a look at all of the
13 testimony and then, obviously, the growth and trying to
14 look at the connection. And then when we also considered
15 whether or not this would be a Section 2, which has come
16 up in some information, whether or not this constitutes a
17 compact or geographically compact minority group, and we
18 see that basically there's a hundred miles between the two
19 communities of interest that are saying they would like to
20 be together.

21 So, I took several steps back and said, well,
22 let's see what the links are because there's just as much
23 testimony that says there's no link between Imperial
24 County and San Diego County. But in the entire time I've
25 ever lived in Riverside County, we've always believed that
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1 there was a link between Imperial County and San Diego
2 County, and not the other way around.

3 So, my point is, is that I did a Google search to
4 see what types of things, and I went through all the prior
5 public testimony, as well as all the other testimony that
6 we've had, and the post-draft map testimony, and most of
7 the connections, the -- I received we received a public
8 comment from Coachella Economic Development Strategy
9 Group, or something like that, and they had actually said
10 that Imperial County strategically set up their economic
11 development company with -- or planning commission with
12 San Diego County.

13 And San Diego County Boy's Scouts and Girl's
14 Scouts is the San Diego County/Imperial County.

15 There's a lot of connections between San Diego
16 County and Imperial County.

17 So, my point is that just objectively looking at
18 the things that connect San Diego County and Imperial
19 County supported what our draft map was previously.

20 This iteration seems to impose, you know, greater
21 potential to disrupt some of the other districts in
22 Riverside County, for which we had received quite a number
23 of comments from the public.

24 And that's what I just want the Commission to take
25 a look at, because this is just one iteration and we might
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1 have to consider, again, the greater impact to the rest of
2 the citizens in Riverside County, who were very satisfied
3 with the draft map.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, thank you, Commissioner
5 Filkins Webber.

6 Now, again, we are trying to look at ripple
7 effects. We've looked at this. We need to keep looking
8 at, I think, how it affects the other region, whether it
9 addresses some of the communities of interest in the other
10 region we saw. The people were extremely unhappy in
11 Orange County when we did this, so let's see if -- let's
12 see how it ripples through San Diego and up into Orange
13 County, since we know all of these are connected.

14 Commissioner Ancheta?

15 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yeah, just a quick comment.
16 I mean Commissioner Filkins Webber did reference, you
17 know, potential Voting Rights Act implications, and I
18 don't believe for our purposes we're relying on Section 2,
19 although there is an argument that this is or could be a
20 Section 2 district, and that is our -- or this kind of
21 configuration could be a Section 2 and that's been
22 asserted by various groups and members of the public.

23 Counsel, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, has suggested
24 that's maybe not the case but, in any case, there is an
25 argument, even though there is a significant distance,

1 obviously, that for purposes of the VRA that this could be
2 a compact district because of there's really very little
3 in between. So, even though there's a great distance it's
4 not purely based on gaps that -- again, you'd have to look
5 at the voting behavior and a number of other factors.

6 Generally, however, we always try to have multiple
7 bases for drawing districts so -- but it is out there that
8 this could be a Section 2 district. We're not -- I think
9 we're not taking this specific position, but I just wanted
10 to address that element.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: At this point in time. Okay,
12 one last comment and we really need to move on because
13 we're not going to have time to get through all of this.

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, I just want to point out
15 that we -- people may have -- and this is going to happen
16 throughout, people may have been happy with the districts
17 in one area.

18 We had not only from the Imperial Valley and
19 the -- we had testimony from East Coachella people,
20 Imperial Valley, and the San Diego people that they did
21 not think at the Assembly level -- they said
22 Congressional, we understand that there's a connection
23 between, you know, Imperial and the border.

24 But at an Assembly level, which is a smaller unit
25 of government, they said -- we had from three different

1 quarters, Imperial Valley, East Coachella, and the San
2 Diego people, who we had put in there, when everybody was
3 happy in one area we had three sets of people that were
4 extremely unhappy with Imperial Valley going into San
5 Diego. You know, if we want --

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And these are the things that
7 we're going to have to balance.

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I know, but I just -- you
9 know, if we're going to make the point about -- you know,
10 make a record about who's unhappy here, we had three sets
11 of people saying for Assembly level there it did not make
12 any sense for your local, smaller Assembly district to go
13 from Imperial Valley and into all those areas in East San
14 Diego, and that was mutual, plus the East Coachella people
15 saying that they were going to be put in another district.
16 So, we should keep in mind that we have heard -- some
17 people may have been happy, but three sets of other people
18 weren't.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. Can you -- do you have
20 really something burning, Commissioner Aguirre?

21 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: I always having something
22 burning.

23 (Laughter)

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: With that can you make it quick?

25 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yeah, let me just -- let me

1 just share that I know this area intimately as well, that
2 this is an area that my family and I worked in, and when
3 we were farm workers, having worked in Indio, and Brawley,
4 and the real connection between Imperial Valley and
5 Coachella Valley is that it's a survival connection.

6 When people are working down in Imperial Valley it
7 is related to whatever harvest is available for them. As
8 the season ends they generally travel up toward not only
9 Coachella, but other areas, to supplement their income so
10 that they can survive on a -- sometimes a day-to-day
11 basis.

12 So, the connection there is very real. The fact
13 that there's a connection between border areas, I've also
14 lived along border areas and it seems to be that there is
15 a stronger connection in terms of human survival,
16 agriculture as a labor pool, with all the needs associated
17 with farmworkers and their families that I see that this
18 is a -- I think the best iteration that we could probably
19 develop.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Thank you, Commissioner Aguirre.
21 So, let's see what the ripple effects are. Let's move,
22 now, into San Diego. Oh, Ms. Henderson -- unless you had
23 a different idea, Ms. Henderson.

24 MS. HENDERSON: Just a procedural question. So,
25 as we're moving forward over the next few days of line

1 drawing can we be working over off of these iterations?

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: What I would like to do is to
3 let people see what the ripple effects are.

4 MS. HENDERSON: Okay, yeah.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So we can get a big view of the
6 whole region in the same way that we kind of took a look
7 at the entire north of the State because --

8 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: -- you know, again, what's a
10 less-preferred option for one region may end up really
11 fixing lots of problems in other regions, so we're just --

12 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

13 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: If you can
14 remove the tables? I'm looking at the Rancho Santa Fe
15 Association issue, which is that -- Commissioner Ontai,
16 that little -- we talked about it, it's up, this coastal
17 one that goes in a little inland right there.

18 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Right. Yeah.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: If you had your pointer.

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, we're all on board.

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I thought that
22 that was something that we might have been agreeable to
23 fixing a little bit, but I guess we'd have to see. So, in
24 this iteration it's remaining the same?

25 MS. HENDERSON: Yes, for this iteration we did not
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1 adjust the coastal districts at all.

2 And San Diego, this is the AD that Gibson Dunn has
3 identified as likely Section 2 required, so we did not
4 touch that one.

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Which one, I'm
6 sorry?

7 MS. HENDERSON: The one in San Diego.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The one in San Diego.

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah.

10 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah. And then the adjoining
11 ones.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can we start at the
13 bottom then, maybe, and look at the districts and go up,
14 would that be possible?

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

16 MS. HENDERSON: Certainly.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I think that would be
18 easier for me to go down and up. So that if the pink is
19 kind of a, maybe, potentially set piece there and could --
20 I don't know, maybe you could zoom in a little bit, I'm
21 having a hard time distinguishing where the purple
22 lines -- okay.

23 So, there's the east -- one to the east of --

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And just, I know we just asked
25 you to remove the labels, but can you tell us what the

1 LCVAP is for the Section 2, that potential Section 2
2 there?

3 MS. HENDERSON: So, this is at 50 percent.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay.

5 MS. HENDERSON: And it's the SSAND district. I'm
6 going to try to ask us to refer to the district names for
7 our note-taker's sake, she can't keep up with things like
8 pink or green.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: SSAND.

10 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Question?

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes?

12 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: So, the deviation is
13 1.93 -- -1.933 percent?

14 MS. HENDERSON: No.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No, it's 1,933 people.

16 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Oh, I'm sorry, I need to
17 change my glasses.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's what it looks like from
19 back here, actually, yeah.

20 MS. HENDERSON: The deviation on this one is -.42
21 percent.

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay. And I would just
23 make a comment that, you might have been listening
24 yesterday, we had some discussion -- I don't think we need
25 to repeat it, but there was some discussion about some of
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1 the areas of splits, I'm not sure we'll be able to
2 incorporate those --

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Given that it's a potential
4 Section 2.

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: A Section 2. But I just
6 would think that maybe there might be some issues in those
7 areas we could have you reference.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We acknowledged a split in
9 the -- I think it was mostly Filipino communities, that --
10 if I remember correctly, down here, this API community.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay.

12 MS. HENDERSON: In Chula Vista, is that the area?

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: In Chula Vista. I think --

14 MS. HENDERSON: Yes, and we have not made the
15 change to reunite Barrio Logan in this because we just did
16 not deal with these districts at all.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAIL: Okay. But we've already given
18 direction to reunite Barrio Logan and that might reduce
19 the split. And that means you probably haven't had a
20 chance to work on the LGBT community split, either?

21 MS. HENDERSON: No.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so those are directions,
23 they haven't been done, yet, but those are outstanding
24 directions for these areas. Should we go up? Let's move
25 on up. Move on up.

1 Okay. And so, as Commissioner Filkins Webber
2 noted, there was testimony from the Rancho Santa Fe folks
3 I think about including unincorporated areas around it, as
4 well.

5 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, there's a desire for
6 them to be in the Rancho Bernardo area because of the
7 common school and fire districts that are more on this
8 side here. But if we were to do that, we'd have to pick
9 it up somewhere, either in this district up here or
10 somewhere else.

11 What's the population of Rancho Santa Fe?

12 MS. HENDERSON: While she's looking that up I'll
13 just point out that this iteration is over the deviation,
14 it's currently 1.07 percent deviation.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Actually, they had it -- they
16 made a -- they had -- gave us an option of putting them in
17 the North Coast district, which might make a lot more
18 sense. I think that's where we had them before.

19 MS. HENDERSON: And to answer the Commissioner's
20 question, the population is 3,117.

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's not a lot.

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And I think that -- does
23 that include the unincorporated areas around them that
24 they wanted to stay with? Is that what you were saying,
25 Commissioner Dai, that there is --

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I don't think there's that
2 many people. But Fairbanks Ranch might have a few more.
3 Yeah, they're kind of a -- they have separate names, but I
4 think they wanted to kind of be together. And I think the
5 testimony we heard in San Diego was consistent.

6 What I remember hearing in San Diego is that the
7 folks immediately south of them didn't want to be with
8 them, so it might make more sense to put them in the North
9 Coastal district, if possible.

10 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: The only thing
11 about that, I thought I'd sent you an e-mail, we came
12 across some other public comments about this area and we
13 had talked about whether they would be coastal, and I came
14 across a quite a few of them that said we're not coastal
15 either way.

16 So, if I do recall correctly, yesterday, they're
17 technically in the Coastal district to the north in the
18 Congressional, so if there was some way of -- because
19 there's quite a few of the e-mails that just reiterate
20 that they're not coastal. And it's the same thing we're
21 getting from up north, there's no coast there.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, they're not, but they
23 overlook the coast and they do give us a choice. If you
24 look at the Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners Association letter
25 they said either the Central one or the --

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: In some of these --

2 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Chair?

3 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- I had my notes saying
4 that they didn't want to be with a dense metropolitan
5 area, the Rancho Santa Fe, those are my notes from what
6 they said.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I think they gave us a
8 choice.

9 Commissioner Raya?

10 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, I thought in previous
11 discussions we had also looked at some of the economic
12 interests and the similarities. I think that these are
13 areas that would align with what you would consider higher
14 end.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: They're very affluent areas and
16 Commissioner Ontai can affirm that.

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, they're very, very
18 affluent.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, they have ranches.

20 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Right, right, but in that
21 sense, even though they're not on the water -- a lot of
22 people in Del Mar are not on the water, either, so, you
23 know, there may be economic issues that tie them to what
24 we're calling coastal communities, but communities that
25 really do extend inland.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: A little inland, yeah. And
2 we've talked before about the actual coast is actually
3 probably not very wide, but it overlooks the water so --

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And in this area it's true
5 that the part of Del Mar, that's on the other side of 5,
6 is very similar to this area in terms of socioeconomics.

7 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Very, very similar.

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Their
9 recommendation here was to consider moving into the RCHMM,
10 which I think is what you're saying, is the East Del Mar
11 area.

12 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Uh-hum, yes.

13 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Or I guess up in
14 the Encinitas, which I think is NESAN. Those are the two
15 options that I think that they admit -- that they did
16 mention in their --

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right. They said either make us
18 part of the North Coast or move us into more inland.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I think either works. I
20 mean Del Mar is a little bit more -- but either -- east of
21 the 5 and those areas are all high-end communities.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

23 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah. Yes, that's all of
24 this area is high end.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, that's something to look at.

1 There are not that many people there so I don't know if it
2 messes up the district north, since we have a hard line at
3 the OC border. So, that's an option to look at as you're
4 moving population around to see what you can do.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Another note that I have,
6 that I don't know if we already picked up on this, was
7 that we had -- if we clean -- I apologize if we've already
8 fixed this. Linda Vista folks had said that they -- and I
9 know the area well and I'm sure Commissioner Ontai can
10 confirm this, that we had put them in with La Jolla in the
11 Assembly district and in the Senate district, which was
12 Coast San Diego.

13 And Linda Vista really thought they should be with
14 RCHMM. It's a -- it's a fair -- you know, mid- to low-
15 income community, a lot of immigrants, southeast Asian
16 immigrants and, really, immigrants from all over, and they
17 were very concerned that they were in an Assembly district
18 with the -- with Coast San Diego. I don't know --

19 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I think that -- that concern
20 is reflected in the Unity plan, which I think Q2 is
21 looking at. And they do bring that line down. It's for
22 this district here, they really want to be part of this
23 district, Linda Vista.

24 Under the Unity plan it brings the line down and
25 covers all of that, that area in Linda Vista, but you

1 don't have it shown here. Well, maybe you do, here it is.

2 MS. HENDERSON: The green lines are the Unity map.

3 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, there it is.

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Oh, okay, good.

5 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: There it is.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Good.

7 MS. HENDERSON: Those are the -- that's the Unity
8 map lines, the green lines.

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Okay.

10 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Okay, good, excellent.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I think that is going to make
13 a lot of people in that area happy.

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

15 MS. HENDERSON: We'll have to see if it works with
16 what we have.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, any other comments?
18 Should we move a little bit north?

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: The Talmadge/Kensington
20 issue that came up several times, is that fixed? Those
21 are two adjoining neighborhoods and we apparently had
22 done --

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: They had a name for it, in fact.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah. And they wanted --

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Talmadge --

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: How do you --

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Kental or did they call it

3 Kental?

4 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Talmadge and --

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Kensington.

6 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: -- Kensington are the two

7 districts.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: They're like neighborhoods,

9 right?

10 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: They're next to each other.

11 MS. HENDERSON: They're San Diego neighborhoods?

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah.

14 MS. HENDERSON: So, I'll just note that I just

15 took a quick peak at the Unity map and they go -- their

16 Northern San Diego district goes across the OC border.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And just a side note, I

18 think we saw on the Unity map it looked like -- I think in

19 this iteration we cut UC San Diego in half, right, and I

20 think we fixed that. And as an alarm I have to say please

21 don't cut UCD in half.

22 (Laughter)

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I don't think -- first,

24 they said UCSD and then I don't think it was the

25 university, per se, it was the -- it was where a lot of

1 the student housing is across --

2 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, that's -- I'm
3 sorry, the areas surrounding the university, yes.

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- the surrounding area
5 across from the 5 and the --

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: The university community.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: The university community.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Let's put it that way.

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It was a little triangle.

10 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And I think -- yeah, when
11 you put the Unity map up it created a purple and green
12 bell. So, I think that we can -- they can deal with that,
13 I just had to mention that.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. Any other comments on the
15 ADs in the San Diego area we want them to address?

16 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Let's go down to the CNCS,
17 Coronado/San Diego.

18 So, the purple lines are the Unity lines?

19 MS. HENDERSON: The purple lines are the current
20 iteration that we drafted for you.

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Okay, it's the current one.
22 All right, so you haven't made the changes that we talked
23 about yesterday?

24 MS. HENDERSON: The Barrio Logan area?

25 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah.

1 MS. HENDERSON: No, we have not done that, yet.

2 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Okay, thank you.

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I had one note
4 that, Commissioner Ontai, maybe you can refresh my
5 recollection. I had a note from a speaker about a Golden
6 Hill area. It appears to be at the north end of the
7 National -- or the SSAND district. Are you familiar with
8 that area?

9 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yes.

10 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I think it's
11 just north of the 84.

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: If you blow this section up
13 right there, I'll show you where it's at.

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Do you -- I can
15 look up my other notes, but does anybody have a
16 recollection as to what the testimony was? I don't recall
17 if they wanted to be in this district or out of the
18 district.

19 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: There is a desire to be --

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I think it's
21 number 50 for folks --

22 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: There is a desire to be in it
23 and this is where it is, this is Golden Hills. It's just
24 north of 894 and it's to the east of 5 all the way to 25th,
25 30th Street. So, this about right, this right here is

1 Golden Hills and it appears to be in that district.

2 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And is that where they
3 wanted to be or where they did not want to be?

4 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: They want to be in there.
5 The narrative from MALDEF's report indicates that they
6 want to be in there.

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Any other -- I'm
8 going to look that up real quick, but I'm acting as Chair,
9 too, so, any other comments or concerns about some of the
10 Assembly?

11 The public comment that I have about Golden Hill
12 is that they were connected further to the east and that
13 they didn't have a community of interest with the border.
14 That's what I know the speaker, my number 50, and I know
15 the numbers get off, but if anybody else has anything else
16 that they recall about that testimony?

17 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I don't recall. I know the
18 area; I lived there for about two years.

19 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: But you remember that
20 location, right?

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, you go up the hill and
22 it's East Street.

23 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, that's Golden Hills
24 right there, right up to Broadway, go past Broadway.

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: But I don't really think of
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1 it as that connected to the area below it, but I only -- I
2 don't remember the testimony. I do know the area well.

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But, I'm sorry,
4 you said that it -- from your experience that it's not
5 connected to the area below it, as far as like a community
6 or --

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I mean it's obviously right
8 next to it so, you know, and it may have changed, it's
9 been a while.

10 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: It's changed. It's changed.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah. Yeah, that's why I'm
12 saying I don't want to go back at least on that so --

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Can we just give direction to Q2
14 to look at the public testimony about Golden Hill and
15 check it out?

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

17 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, any other notes on the ADs
19 in San Diego? I think most of the complaints were about
20 nesting but there were a couple of tweaks.

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: So, we'll get to see all
22 these changes or alternatives next week?

23 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Okay, thank you.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. Moving north, I think.

1 MS. HENDERSON: Was there any comment for the
2 RCHMM?

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I think the complaint on
4 that district was -- I think it was -- I think, again, it
5 was a Filipino community that wanted --

6 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: A Filipino Asian community up
7 in the north, along 15 corridor. Also, they would like to
8 see Poway part of that, but it looks like you have it.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No.

10 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: No, you don't have Poway.
11 You don't have Poway.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: You don't have Poway. So,
13 explore that. I think that one of the challenges is there
14 are 50,000 people there and that would maybe punch in
15 further to Riverside and we don't want to disrupt those
16 districts too much. I think right now we have relatively
17 small communities, mountainous communities in Riverside.
18 If we punch up any further, it might be problematic.

19 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I'm sorry was that to add --
20 to move Poway over?

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

23 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Because didn't we have this
24 conversation yesterday that we determined that that API
25 was west of the 15?

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, but all the testimony is
2 that their business district is in Poway.

3 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Oh, the business, okay.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: But I do think that
6 we've -- you know, this might be the balancing act where
7 we've kept the communities, themselves, together and, you
8 know, they're linked to a shopping or retail. Well, if we
9 could, we could accommodate them, but as long as we're not
10 splitting the physical community, I think this might
11 strike a balance of a --

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

13 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Because of the
14 repercussions when you move 50,000 people, yeah.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah. And those are small
16 communities, so I think it would -- it might be too much,
17 but take a look at it and see.

18 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. We also skipped a district,
19 so if we can go back south for a minute, the LMSAND. It's
20 the one that's -- it's right next to this SSAND district.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Ah.

22 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's this district right
23 here.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right. So, this is the district
25 where there was a complaint from the API community but,

1 again, we acknowledge that split, it's to accommodate the
2 Section 2, I think.

3 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And the Unity map actually
4 talks about this so maybe when Q2's looking at this,
5 because they say that they've -- it was a -- it was the
6 Filipino community in East National City. And,
7 apparently, they've done something to try and fix it so --

8 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I think the concern is to
9 include a large community, a Filipino community right in
10 this area, Paradise Hills and the upper northeast corner
11 of National City. The request is to have that green line
12 moved so that they're in this district here. So, it's
13 really a border issue right around there.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so when you're looking at
15 the Unity district narrative see if it sounds like it's a
16 small adjustment, then, that would make them happier.

17 MS. HENDERSON: We'll look at it.

18 Okay, moving north. So, the North Coast SSAND and
19 CSAND district is the same as the last -- as the first
20 draft map.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

22 MS. HENDERSON: The neighboring district, which
23 we're going to put the tag up right now so you can see,
24 the -- we need to adjust some of these names, perhaps, but
25 it is still MURTM for Murrieta/Temecula.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We're going to numbers next time
2 so --

3 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, seriously.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And then we will not have these
5 long names.

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Could you go a little bit
7 further south so we can see the border of NCSAN? Thank
8 you.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, NCSAN observes a hard line
10 at the San Diego/Orange County border and we hope to fix
11 this Orange County.

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: It ends -- just for your
13 information, this is Villa Val, the -- it's a major
14 street, but right about there is the county fair
15 facilities.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, because this one
17 didn't -- it didn't drop down.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Do you have direction around
19 that?

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: What's that?

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Do you have specific direction
22 for them?

23 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: No. No.

24 MS. HENDERSON: This is another district that is
25 above the deviation. So, what you see is that this

1 district and the Coastal district to the south both are
2 over the deviation at this point, so we'll be working on
3 both of those.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, you'd have to split a
5 community in order to --

6 MS. HENDERSON: Most likely.

7 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah. So, if we had a
8 higher deviation, you wouldn't have to split.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We can talk about that over
10 lunch.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That's like my mantra
12 right now.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, this is the -- could
14 you just put the city names back on just so we see what we
15 have? We have Oceanside, Vista, Carlsbad, and Encinitas
16 in this district.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I think it doesn't look
18 so -- the only thing is that Del Mar, I think a lot of the
19 testimony we heard when the North Coast went down to Del
20 Mar, and Del Mar right now is down with the Southern
21 Coastal. And it just may be, again, a numbers situation
22 where --

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We're already over the --

24 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, we're already over
25 so I don't think -- and I think the links, we heard a lot
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1 about Vista and Oceanside being connected, but I -- you
2 know, it's just something to point out, I don't know if
3 it's neither here nor there, but sometimes you have to
4 make these decisions.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, in other words if we stick
6 with the hard line at the OC county border and we put
7 Vista with Oceanside, we can't get to Del Mar.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Correct.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, that's a choice that we can
10 make as a Commission, so that's a consideration.

11 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah.

12 MS. HENDERSON: Is there any direction about which
13 of these cities to split? I mean we'll look at what makes
14 sense, but if there is a preference, it will be good to
15 know it.

16 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I would prefer we not split
17 the cities.

18 (Laughter)

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Of course you do.

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: For the record.

21 COMMISSIONER YAO: Would you explain why?

22 (Laughter)

23 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: A lot of angry folks.

24 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: He wants to go home, too.

25 MS. HENDERSON: If you want to let us look at it

1 and tell you what makes sense, we can check on public
2 testimony. There are some areas that may be -- that I
3 just based on the public testimony with San Marcos, just
4 eyeballing it right now so --

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: The link between San
6 Marcos and --

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, San Marcos is not in that
8 district.

9 MS. HENDERSON: It is not, but there may be
10 portions of it that are in the district that would make
11 the most sense to go with San Marcos, for example.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Oh, got you.

13 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: You mean --

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: For example Vista.

15 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Vista would go with San
16 Marcos.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I think Vista -- I remember
18 hearing testimony that part of -- there's a change
19 somewhere in Vista so --

20 MS. HENDERSON: Exactly.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: -- I would look at that. Okay,
22 we'll leave it to you to double check the testimony.

23 I will just note for the record that I think
24 Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow, they're small communities,
25 I think they might have preferred going with East County,
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1 but I think that would create a contiguity problem.

2 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: We definitely heard that.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, so want to acknowledge
4 that, that's another compromise we're making.

5 However, the way we've done it, it does separate
6 San Marcos and Escondido from the rest of East County
7 because before, I think in some of our districts, we had
8 those together. So, it keeps the smaller communities
9 together, but not all of them.

10 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: How far up does the MUR
11 then IT something --

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's the one that goes up
13 Temecula.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Oh, that's Temecula, yes,
15 okay.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's why we need to go to
17 numbers.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so let's -- unless there's
20 any more comments, suggestions, direction, let's see how
21 it affects Orange County.

22 MS. HENDERSON: So, in Orange County we refined
23 that Santa Ana/Anaheim district that we discussed on
24 Friday.

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Please remove
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1 the NANA.

2 MS. HENDERSON: Let's zoom in. We're going to
3 zoom in so you can take a closer look.

4 Okay, so we added the Orange Crush area per
5 direction and we also removed part of Santa Ana, roughly
6 corresponding with the Little Saigon area.

7 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Is there any way to make
8 the purple lines a little darker, or a little thicker, it
9 just gets a little -- that helps, thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: All the Commissioners are going
11 to be blind by the end of this process.

12 MS. HENDERSON: Is that better?

13 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Thank you, it is very
14 much.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, here we're observing a
16 community of interest between Anaheim and Santa Ana, kind
17 of a greater Little Saigon area.

18 Is this correct that we've put Los Alamitos back
19 in to Orange County?

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: You have Long
21 Beach with Garden Grove.

22 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, you'll see that there are
23 some questions that we have in Orange County. There is
24 the Coastal district here has --

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And then Long
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1 Beach got separated from its own port.

2 MS. HENDERSON: It has some over-population.
3 There's questions with the transfers between Orange County
4 and L.A. that we need guidance on.

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: The bubble,
6 right.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

8 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Could you restore the
9 legend on the Santa Ana/Anaheim one, and just put it on
10 the side somewhere?

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Is Ana -- is Irvine split?

12 MS. HENDERSON: Yes, Irvine is split in this.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Along the 405.

14 MS. HENDERSON: So, the stats for Santa Ana, the
15 Santa Ana district are -- its deviation is 0.1 percent --
16 let me restate that, 0.11 percent. The Latino CVAP is
17 52.35. The black CVAP is 2.82. And the Asian CVAP is
18 12.52 percent.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, it boosted the LCVAP by
20 making those changes.

21 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, just remind me for a
22 point of discussion, with the connection of Anaheim, the
23 flatlands of Anaheim and Santa Ana, are we going to try
24 and keep them together for all three districts, is that
25 what we've decided?

1 I'm just wondering if for the -- for the smaller
2 Assembly -- I guess, you know, they're like this, we have
3 a CVAP number. That's CVAP, right, the 52 percent?

4 MS. HENDERSON: Uh-hum, yes.

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That makes it into the
6 Section 2 areas and if we split them, obviously, that's
7 probably not going to be the case. But I didn't know if
8 the repercussions -- if we're required to do it here for
9 the AD or if the mappers have had experience when they
10 break them if they go --

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, in our first draft we had
12 separated them.

13 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And, actually, that -- those
15 were -- that was one proposal from the public was actually
16 to do separate ADs.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: For ADs, but keep them
18 together.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And then put them together in
20 the Senate.

21 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: However, if it is a Section 2,
23 I'll let Commissioner Ancheta answer that question.

24 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I mean, Mr. Brown will
25 confirm this next week, he'll be speaking to Dr. Barretto
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1 I think on Tuesday. And I think the initial signal is you
2 may want to go ahead with this but -- again, on multiple
3 grounds. But at the Assembly level this is the only area
4 where you could have a required Section 2. Well, we've
5 got to be careful about "required".

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: A potential.

7 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: And, again, the Section 2
8 really kicks in here because of the numbers.

9 When you go to a Senate and Congressional it --
10 you don't hit the numbers in terms of perhaps requiring it
11 to be drawn.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

13 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: But, again, either for
14 consistency or based on community of interest, and other
15 testimony you might want to maintain it that's -- but
16 you're not -- you wouldn't have a Section 2 issue outside
17 of the Assembly.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay, so I got it, yeah.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: But in the larger districts --

20 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, and there was quite
21 a bit of testimony we had to link these. I wasn't sure,
22 trying to recall our conversations if we were going to try
23 and do that for all three districts, but I see that with
24 the smaller populations of the Assembly that this would
25 then be the place for it. Yeah.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

2 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I just wanted to refresh
3 my memory on the discussion.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Can we pan out so we can kind of
5 look at all of the districts at once, and I've love
6 Commissioner Ward to comment.

7 COMMISSIONER WARD: Have we directed Q2 to
8 consider the Unity map --

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: If we haven't, we can be sure
10 they --

11 COMMISSIONER WARD: -- files in regards to it,
12 because they use the same assumption of the hard line in
13 South Orange County and they seem to --

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Have a cleaner --

15 COMMISSIONER WARD: Have a, yeah, much cleaner.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Because they do
17 put Anaheim and Santa Ana together. So that it's actually
18 really close on that SANA -- or SANA district.

19 COMMISSIONER WARD: Right.

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: There might be a
21 few variations. But it's pretty clean as far as the
22 border issue, but I think we still might have some border
23 issue with the Los Angeles, Long Beach area.

24 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, and I --

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But we could

1 still look at it as a possible option.

2 MS. HENDERSON: Uh-hum. And I'll just add that
3 our iterations do have a hard line between OC and San
4 Diego.

5 COMMISSIONER WARD: Right.

6 MS. HENDERSON: So, it's -- that's the way ours
7 is --

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That's what I'm
9 saying; it might be workable to really like even take a
10 look at this option.

11 COMMISSIONER WARD: Can we see the -- oh, there it
12 is, the north.

13 MS. HENDERSON: The green lines are the Unity map
14 lines.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, they have the same
16 assumption at the bottom, but they might have different
17 assumptions on the L.A. side is my guess.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, Commissioner Ward, do
19 we want to do something like -- I guess I'm wondering
20 right now if there's more consensus about the Unity map,
21 should we look at what they have and adjust now?

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, let's just take a second
23 to review it. Let's see, it looks like Irvine's whole.

24 COMMISSIONER WARD: The Unity maps do a good job
25 of --

1 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Can we have an
2 overlap of our lines, and I'd like just a different color
3 just to see?

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Oh, there we go. Go ahead,
5 Commissioner Ward.

6 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, in our list of COI
7 concerns that was identified, they do a good job of
8 addressing a majority of those, at least better than the
9 prior visualizations. Specifically limiting, obviously,
10 creeping into Los Angeles County, bringing Los Alamitos
11 and Rossmoor. Fountain Valley's still separated from
12 Huntington Beach but, again, that's -- we hear the COI,
13 but we have to meet our numbers.

14 The areas that I identified on the Unity map that
15 I think we'd like to clean up a little bit is -- I
16 couldn't tell from the literature, and was hoping the
17 equivalency files would show, where the northern border of
18 the Santa Ana, Anaheim and WESTC districts are; what are
19 they using as a dividing line for that?

20 MS. HENDERSON: The northern side of the
21 Anaheim/Santa Ana?

22 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yes, and the WEST -- the
23 WESTC.

24 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: On the Unity map ones.

25 COMMISSIONER WARD: Oh, thank you. Yes, on the

1 Unity maps.

2 MS. HENDERSON: We're going to zoom in there. So,
3 the purple lines here are our lines and it looks like
4 they're pretty similar. And if I'm not mistaken, the
5 northern portion there is the border between Fullerton and
6 Anaheim.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The city boundary, weird
8 boundary.

9 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, the city boundary, so we're
10 just following that bump. So, the highlighted portion in
11 blue here is the City of Fullerton.

12 COMMISSIONER WARD: Okay.

13 MS. HENDERSON: And they took a -- it looks like
14 they took a different line down, heading south from that
15 border than what we did.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, they put Buena Park
17 with Fullerton, then wrapped around Cypress, and what's
18 that?

19 COMMISSIONER WARD: Stanton.

20 MS. HENDERSON: Stanton.

21 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, what's that portion
22 where there's different just east of -- southeast of Buena
23 Park, between the green and the purple, that section?
24 Just out of curiosity -- now, right where the label is.

25 Yeah. I don't know what that is. Yeah, right there where
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1 the --

2 MS. HENDERSON: I think that's a portion of Garden
3 Grove.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Oh, it is, okay, so it's
5 the extension of that.

6 MS. HENDERSON: So, what we just highlighted was
7 Anaheim.

8 COMMISSIONER WARD: It's Anaheim.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay. So, their
10 boundaries follow along there, we go on the other side of
11 it, okay.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It looks like they follow the
13 border of the City of Orange better, too.

14 COMMISSIONER WARD: Can we tell, how many times is
15 Anaheim split in the Unity map?

16 MS. HENDERSON: It looks like it's split into
17 three districts.

18 COMMISSIONER WARD: Three, right, yeah.

19 MS. HENDERSON: Like the same as our iteration.

20 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah.

21 MS. HENDERSON: Is that right?

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, we split it three
23 times?

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We split Anaheim Hills off, like
25 they did.

1 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Anaheim Hills, I see the
2 Anaheim Hills, the flatlands, and then the remainder.

3 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

4 COMMISSIONER WARD: And then, also, can we -- I
5 was hoping we could give -- compare the two for Orange,
6 the City of Orange, how many times it's split in both
7 iterations.

8 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, take that back, we
10 followed the Orange City boundary better.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, we didn't split it,
12 it looks like they split it once.

13 MS. HENDERSON: We split it for the Orange Crush
14 area, the 57.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

16 MS. HENDERSON: But I believe otherwise we left it
17 whole.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

19 MS. HENDERSON: We're going to highlight the City
20 of Orange right now.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. I just laugh when we look
22 at these city boundaries.

23 MS. HENDERSON: So, you'll see that we only split
24 off the portion of the Orange Crush. And the green line
25 from the Unity map goes through Orange right there,

1 through about the middle.

2 COMMISSIONER WARD: Oh, I see.

3 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, in reading the narrative
4 for this area, from the Unity map, it says that -- that
5 this deals with Little Saigon, their line. They say that
6 in -- that we mostly kept the Little Saigon area intact in
7 our maps, but that the part that was in West Santa Ana we
8 had placed in a separate district, and that their map
9 unifies this, except that Stanton is then placed in the
10 adjoining district, CERFL, to further reduce the split of
11 Anaheim.

12 So, that's how they explain what they were
13 attempting to do with these lines.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, say that -- so,
15 Stanton was placed in there to --

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: To be able to put Little
17 Saigon together they put Stanton in the adjoining
18 district.

19 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay.

20 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And that that also in their
21 map reduced -- further reduced a split of Anaheim.

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Now, see, we did
23 the same thing on the purple.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That little area

1 kind of to the west of where it says Santa Ana, right
2 there, that's what we've corrected, now, that's the West
3 Santa Ana.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Oh, we corrected it,
5 okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And you can see
8 it's like pretty close to what theirs were.

9 MS. HENDERSON: And I should mention that it was
10 the smaller Little Saigon, so the official designation
11 that we used for this.

12 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Right.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right. So, I like the fact they
14 keep -- I think they keep Irvine whole in their version,
15 but I think that's what causes the split in Orange, if I'm
16 not mistaken. Because they kept Irvine whole, they split
17 Orange. We kept Orange whole and --

18 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Well, they also took Villa
19 Park out and put it in Diamond Bar. They're Diamond Bar,
20 Yorba Linda.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right. Right, basically, by
22 keeping Irvine whole it's dragged the whole district
23 south.

24 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, what does the
25 Commission -- I don't know if Commissioner Ward has a
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1 preference. I mean it's not exactly the best choice in
2 the world but -- or those who know this area in terms of
3 the tradeoff?

4 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Can we take a
5 look at what our border is in Irvine, where are we
6 splitting in Irvine?

7 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: It's purple, at the
8 freeway.

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That's the 5?

10 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: The 405, I think.

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: No, it would be
12 the 5 -- or it's the 405.

13 MS. HENDERSON: It's the 405.

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Wow. Wow, you
15 know your map.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I've learned a lot.

17 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah, the numbers trade off.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I like the idea
19 of keeping Villa Park in -- in our iteration, rather than
20 pulling it all the way to Diamond Bar, because we didn't
21 really hear anything from that portion of Orange County
22 that was willing to go over the county line.

23 So, the consideration, if that's the consideration
24 maybe our version actually respects the Villa Park area in
25 keeping it with Orange County, rather than putting it way
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1 across the county line.

2 Because the only -- the only areas that we heard
3 that were okay to go across that county line were the
4 border, you know, areas up there, City of Brea, and I
5 think we even heard from Yorba Linda that didn't mind
6 going up in that area. But we haven't heard deeper into
7 Orange County.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I tend to agree. I mean Irvine
9 is a bigger city, it seems like if you're going to split
10 it that freeway is probably a natural split, as much as I
11 feel for the Irvinians [sic].

12 I mean it seems like a reasonable split.

13 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And it sounds like --

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And you are
15 going through some really dense commercial areas,
16 especially at the Jamboree interchange. I mean, people
17 are familiar with Jamboree and the 405, you've got all the
18 big buildings and Main Street. Also, you've got all the
19 big buildings, and hotels, and Smith Barney, and
20 economic -- and there's not much difference at that
21 northern part than there is just right across from the
22 freeway but -- as far as residential, there isn't any
23 residential right there. I mean there is in some of those
24 areas, but it might be reasonable.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, by keeping our line
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1 in Irvine where it is, we'll be able to be a little more
2 respectful to Orange and --

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Orange, we can
4 keep Orange and Villa Park.

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: -- and Villa park, both,
6 so --

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Especially since we split Orange
8 already for the Santa Ana/Anaheim.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, so I think that
10 this might be better.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And so, Commissioner Filkins
12 Webber, you're saying that where we divide that, most of
13 the residential areas are all together?

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: In comparison --
15 you're splitting -- or, let's see, Unity is splitting lots
16 of neighborhoods with their split in Orange. Down here,
17 this is the freeway, so there isn't anybody that lives
18 really close to the freeway.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That's what I'm saying, so
20 we're not -- the residential areas are kept together in
21 one district.

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I believe so.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, let's -- so, we like our
24 line better.

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm sorry, one
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1 caveat to that before -- is just this line -- the street
2 that's coming off the 405 here, at the bottom that goes to
3 Laguna Hills, what is that street? Just real quick, we
4 can see if we might be splitting some neighborhoods there
5 but -- oh, probably not, actually.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It looks like a pretty isolated
7 road. Okay.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: It looks pretty good.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah. Let's see what road that
10 is?

11 MS. HENDERSON: Laguna --

12 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, Laguna
13 Hills -- yeah, there's a --

14 MS. HENDERSON: Laguna Freeway, it looks like.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, the 133?
16 Okay, there's nobody that lives right in that area south,
17 where we're cutting through, actually. There's like lands
18 right there and right through that area, there's nobody
19 there, where there's no streets, actually.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, it's a clean, nice clean
21 split.

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Commissioner
23 Ward, are you familiar with the 133 off the 405 area,
24 that's where we're cutting the Irvine --

25 COMMISSIONER WARD: It cuts in -- using it as a

1 dividing line?

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah.

3 COMMISSIONER WARD: As opposed to Orange, right?

4 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Correct.

5 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah, it makes more sense, it
6 has -- it's going to have less impact.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah. Okay, so let's pan back
8 out again. So, for this particular district we like what
9 we have.

10 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. Now, I need to mention,
11 again, that this Southern Coastal district, which we're
12 calling CSTOC, in this iteration is over-populated and so
13 some of the -- by about 42,000. And so we're going to
14 need to shift some of the population around and some of it
15 is going to go through L.A. I was just talking to Nicole
16 and she has a hole that she needs to fill, so some of them
17 can go through -- through to L.A.

18 But we're also going to be looking at, just to
19 double check, since we were doing so much yesterday with
20 Coachella Valley, and Riverside, and pretty much
21 everything we need to go back and double check to see if
22 there is another hole in population. So, these lines may
23 shift a little bit as we move the populations around for
24 the deviation.

25 COMMISSIONER WARD: Okay, which --

1 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I have one
2 solution on that, we might make a note of, Dana Point is
3 not in South OC. In this one you've got 33,000 people and
4 I don't know what the numbers are for the South OC
5 district.

6 MS. HENDERSON: It is 916 people under in this
7 iteration.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, again, if we're --
9 are we going to follow our lines a little more or are we
10 going to -- because I think it was addressed with --

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Our line are the
12 purple lines and it splits Dana Point.

13 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, but I'm saying I
15 think in the Unity map we're looking -- it maybe has
16 addressed that a little bit.

17 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It's hard to
18 tell in theirs whether they split -- oh, no, they did the
19 same thing, it's the same.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: But we would -- we can reduce
21 that split since there's some under-population, that I
22 don't know --

23 MS. HENDERSON: So, you'd like us to take a look
24 at moving Dana Point into South OC?

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

1 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And I just want to ask the
3 Commission, if we're able to move it in, is there a
4 community further north that you would move into the
5 TUSTO -- yeah, if we have to swap the line would we move
6 Laguna Hills up into the Irvine district or the -- I guess
7 it's --

8 MS. HENDERSON: And, also, that TUSTO district is
9 above the deviation. Currently, it's at .99 percent.

10 I think we're going to have to --

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'll offer it
12 up. I hesitate. I lived in Lake Forest for ten years,
13 but they are closely connected with the Irvine border and
14 so, literally, when you cross the 5 Freeway, where the
15 border is at between Lake Forest and Irvine, you can't
16 really tell the difference.

17 So, as much as Lake Forest does like to think of
18 themselves as South OC, there's a lot of northern people
19 that don't think Lake Forest is South OC. But I think I
20 would like to maybe have Q2 give some consideration that
21 if you have to work on the OC district for -- to respect
22 the testimony we received from Dana Point, it would likely
23 be reasonable to add -- to just rotate up on the
24 population, probably, if you have to take out some of Lake
25 Forest.

1 MS. HENDERSON: So, I'm sorry, can you --

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, it's already
3 out.

4 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, it's already in there.

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I was looking at
6 the wrong line.

7 There was some testimony on Laguna Woods but it
8 was to keep it out of the Coastal and it already is out of
9 the Coastal.

10 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, the Dana Point
11 split, I don't remember what that was, it was about 20,000
12 people, something like that?

13 MS. HENDERSON: So, the question of Dana Point
14 that's in the Coastal district now is 11,227 people.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That's out?

16 MS. HENDERSON: That is in the Coastal district,
17 so not in the South OC district.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Then you
19 probably could look at some of the borders of Mission
20 Viejo that border Lake Forest, more so than Laguna Woods.

21 If you could put up the 5 Freeway, if I'm not
22 mistaken, it goes right through the Laguna Woods. When
23 you pass the freeway into Lake Forest, from Laguna Woods,
24 there is a -- there is a difference. But we need to
25 maintain that -- there's Leisure World.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: What's north of Laguna Woods, it
2 looks like there's a little --

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That might be
4 Leisure World right there.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, so that should be moved in
6 with Irvine.

7 COMMISSIONER WARD: The intent is to be able to
8 keep Dana Point whole.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right, and in the Southern
10 district.

11 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I'm sorry, could I have the
12 number, again, that you had of the Dana Point?

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Eleven thousand.

14 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Eleven thousand in the
15 Coastal?

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: In the Coastal.

17 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Thank you.

18 COMMISSIONER WARD: And the proposal is to shave
19 11,000 off of Mission Viejo, is that what I just
20 understood?

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And maybe that other part that
22 looks like it's part of Irvine. Is it part of Irvine or
23 is it --

24 COMMISSIONER RAYA: No, where the 405 meets the 5
25 there, that little triangle thing, isn't that -- that's
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1 Leisure World.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I think where
3 that black line is I think that's Leisure World, where the
4 black line -- which is in -- within the purple district
5 right above, just right above Laguna Woods, I think that's
6 Leisure World right there.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

8 COMMISSIONER RAYA: And over the other part right
9 above it, Jodie is --

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It's part of Laguna Hills.

11 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Is that like the -- where the
12 amphitheater is and all that, and the Spectrum, yeah.

13 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah. What is
14 that part?

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That part that you thought was
16 Leisure World?

17 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, yeah, it's
18 still just called Leisure World.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Oh, okay. So, can we move that
20 in, is that -- that would -- is that technically a split
21 of Laguna Hills?

22 COMMISSIONER RAYA: You know we did have testimony
23 of the Lagunas all being together, all the Lagunas.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We did. That's right.

25 COMMISSIONER WARD: My thought was just that

1 having reviewed all that Orange County testimony that the
2 bulk of Dana Point testimony, obviously, was keep us in --

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Keep us whole.

4 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, keep us in Orange
5 County.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: No, South OC.

7 COMMISSIONER WARD: Keep us in the South OC --

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: The South OC
9 district that we had, so that's what we're trying to work
10 on. I think you can cross and take population from
11 Mission Viejo. You can drive down Irvine Boulevard,
12 through Lake Forest, into Mission Viejo and you don't see
13 any difference there. Just to push -- we're only talking
14 about 11,000 people.

15 I would just say just see what you can do to look
16 at it, roughly.

17 MS. HENDERSON: Okay, we will.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: More so than
19 crossing the 5 Freeway.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: You disagree, Commissioner Ward?

21 COMMISSIONER WARD: Huh?

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: You disagree?

23 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, I'm just -- the bulk of
24 the testimony is obviously don't put Dana Point in San
25 Diego. We were accomplishing that, I just don't want to
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1 do two or three city splits to make Dana Point -- you
2 know, save that 11,000, that's all. If we're going to
3 have to split --

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I think a lot of it was keep
5 Dana Point whole, though, it's a tiny city.

6 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, there's quite a bit of
7 that, but if we have to sacrifice, you know, three
8 other -- violate three other city boundaries to make that
9 happen when we've worked very diligently to pull them back
10 up into South OC, I mean we have to make tough decisions.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Sure. I think we're actually
12 trading one split for another, we're trading Mission Viejo
13 for Dana Point.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And I think the issue
15 here is when you have, what, Dana Point's 30,000 and
16 you're splitting off a third of its population versus
17 11,000 off of a 90,000-person, I think that's -- this is
18 what we're trying to balance, right, the burden on a third
19 of your population versus maybe about 11 percent of your
20 population, right, 30 percent versus 11 percent.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, let's look at it.

22 COMMISSIONER WARD: No, I agree, we should explore
23 one for one; I just thought two and three different cities
24 were being discussed.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No. Yeah, we figured out that's
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1 part of the Laguna Hills, we'll leave that alone.

2 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Leave it alone.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: But that still over-populates
4 the TUSTO district, is that correct? So, let's look up at
5 the north, at that one. It seems like we might still have
6 to look at splitting Orange -- or, wait, that's the other
7 side of Irvine, right, would you mark the City of Irvine?

8 Okay, so what's the mountainous area to the --

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That's Anaheim
10 Hills, the 91, where the purple line -- the pink part just
11 south of the 91 is Anaheim Hills.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No, I meant just north of
13 Irvine, is that just all unincorporated area, probably not
14 very many people.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, you mean
16 where there's no streets?

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That's the 241
19 toll road runs right through there, that's all
20 mountainous. They're building up some areas on the west
21 side but all that, between where the border of Corona is,
22 that's just a mountain, big mountains right through there.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, but our deviation's
24 already at one percent so I'm just saying we're going to
25 have to lose people.

1 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Lose people?

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, it's already over by one
3 percent.

4 COMMISSIONER YAO: Isn't the Coastal Orange County
5 over-populated by a whole bunch?

6 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The TUSTO's over-populated by
8 .4.

9 COMMISSIONER YAO: So, you may want to address
10 that before we work on the smaller numbers.

11 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, we'll be addressing all of
12 that, about 18,000 people will go through L.A., we'll need
13 to address all of East District's --

14 COMMISSIONER YAO: So, you intend to push that
15 back up to Los Angeles?

16 MS. HENDERSON: A portion of it will go back up to
17 Los Angeles.

18 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay.

19 MS. HENDERSON: A portion -- the rest of it we'll
20 need to distribute evenly through the districts. And so
21 we're just looking for if there's any, you know, guidance
22 as to which way you'd like us to move things when we're
23 moving from district to district.

24 We can tell, you know, presently, that the TUSTO
25 district is over-populated. The ANAFUL district is a

1 little bit under right now, so there's a little bit of
2 wiggle room. But, you know, we will need to address those
3 extra people that are in the CSTOC, the Coastal district,
4 you're correct.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, were there any people there?

6 MS. HENDERSON: About 2,000.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, that cuts it in half. So,
8 the Anaheim, that area over there, if we could --

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, there's
10 2,000 over on that -- there's 2,000 in the --

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

12 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That's the top
13 of a mountain so they don't have any connection to Corona
14 if you were thinking about --

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No, no, no, the one below is --
16 let's see, I was -- maybe connected to the one above,
17 which is under-populated.

18 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: The population is likely to
19 be in the south side of it and then they would have very
20 little to do with the --

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I'm just trying to avoid having
22 to cut a city here.

23 MS. HENDERSON: So, Commissioners, if I may, if we
24 could just get general direction about the directions and
25 kind of to try to make the routing or flow go, I think the
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1 fine-tuning will be much more effective when we have all
2 the districts close to our ideal, and that's when we can
3 get into this. I'm just afraid that we're going to make a
4 lot of 2,000-person decisions and then find out --

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

6 MS. HENDERSON: -- that we have to kind of throw
7 them out the window.

8 COMMISSIONER YAO: Right.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Change them anyway. So, I would
10 say that's an area that's up for grabs unless the other
11 Commissioners have --

12 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Where are you
13 suggesting they go.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: -- to adjust for population.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But which way is
16 it going to go?

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It depends on where the
18 population needs to go.

19 COMMISSIONER YAO: The TUSTO we can probably --

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It's not --
21 well, I'm sorry, go ahead.

22 COMMISSIONER YAO: The TUSTO can probably go in
23 with the Coastal area and then lump that in with the
24 overage on the Coastal and just push it into L.A., that's
25 probably the best way to deal with it.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, the only way to do that,
2 though, is to split Irvine further.

3 COMMISSIONER YAO: Well, it's all --

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's why I'm suggesting using
5 the unincorporated area, rather than having to split
6 Irvine in a funny place.

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I guess give us
8 the option of where you think it might go. I really just
9 don't think it goes to the east.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I'm not suggesting that it
11 go east, I'm suggesting it go north or south.

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Can we do what Ms. Henderson
13 is suggesting we do, which is to look at --

14 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah, just let them worry about
15 it.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Not so much to just let them
17 worry about it, but look at what we're going to face in
18 terms of the big population shifts and then go -- even if
19 it's today, in a few minutes, go back to this. But I'd
20 like to get the overview of where the population's moving
21 before we get into this level of discussion.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, can we back out again?
23 So, again, I'm just suggesting rather than introducing
24 city splits that we use unincorporated areas. So, I think
25 that's been consistent with our guidance before, so unless
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1 someone has a drastically reason why we should split
2 Irvine more.

3 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That's good, general
4 direction and they can work on those details.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, great. So, let's --

6 MS. HENDERSON: So, I guess that we would try to
7 divide unincorporated areas before splitting cities for
8 moving population. I think for this larger bubble here,
9 on the Coastal area, we may need to want to -- we will
10 want to get into the L.A. area because we want to see what
11 the ripple effects are going to be there.

12 As I mentioned before --

13 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can I make one suggestion
14 to Ana's comment about splitting unincorporated? I would
15 just put a caveat with your comment, Ms. Henderson,
16 about --

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Hold on a second.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Sorry.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes?

20 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I would just say with the
21 comment about splitting unincorporated, I think what we're
22 looking for is the balance. Sometimes unincorporated
23 could be the -- do the least harm. Sometimes, if we've
24 already split a city, maybe moving it over to another
25 reasonable, a densely populated -- sometimes a small

1 adjustment in a densely populated area does less harm than
2 taking out. So, I would just keep it open that you could
3 explore both those options, particularly if there's
4 already a split in the community.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: For example, if the split line
6 moved to the 5 that would, I think, be a reasonable split
7 in Irvine.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Do the least harm.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

10 Okay, so then we have, it looks like, Cypress,
11 Buena Park and Fullerton together.

12 MS. HENDERSON: Yes, it's Cypress, Buena Park,
13 Fullerton and Stanton.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And Stanton, okay.

15 MS. HENDERSON: And a portion of Anaheim. And it
16 looks like a little portion of Garden Grove.

17 Just a moment, let me double check that.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No?

19 MS. HENDERSON: I'm mistaken, there is no Garden
20 Grove.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. All right, any comments
22 on this district?

23 MS. HENDERSON: Actually, there is a tiny, little
24 piece of Garden Grove in here, this little leg of Garden
25 Grove that kind of goes in the middle of Stanton.

1 COMMISSIONER WARD: The only obvious comment from
2 reviewing the COI testimony is I'm not really sure what
3 binds this particular district other than, you know, just
4 remnants, if you will. I mean Fullerton --
5 Fullerton/Brea, Fullerton/Placentia, I think, you know,
6 there's a lot of COI testimony about keeping those cities
7 together and things like that. And the Unity map did do a
8 pretty good job of incorporating that COI testimony into
9 their iterations. So, when we talk about basically
10 cutting Fullerton off from that and putting it with Buena
11 Park, Cypress, Stanton, which have had COI testimony that
12 to link, bind them with -- even as far as Artesia and
13 Cerritos it -- it's just a -- it's a little nonsensical
14 with the COI testimony, but it might be necessary due to
15 population needs.

16 But just the obvious comment is that this doesn't
17 address the COI issues.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah. And I think what
19 we had done, and correct me if I'm wrong, is I think
20 what -- we had tried to work with this originally, when we
21 were coming up with our first draft maps and it wasn't
22 quite working, so I believe in the Senate they are
23 combined. Again, because we were trying to give credit to
24 the COI that's there and it couldn't be -- it wasn't as
25 easy to accommodate in the Assembly, but with the Unity
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1 maps it might give us some options to look at, too, for
2 joining them in the Assembly.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Yao?

4 COMMISSIONER YAO: Having worked in the City of
5 Fullerton for 25 years, Fullerton really identify
6 themselves with the North Orange County. And being a
7 hundred and some thousand people, it's pretty difficult to
8 honor that -- honor the fact that we separate them from
9 Brea and La Palma, and a city to the north of them.

10 So, I suspect this probably is the best we can do.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I think that this is one
12 of those things that's affected by what we did in L.A.,
13 and so that's, you know, something we're going to take
14 another look at today, so we may make some different
15 choices in L.A. that would allow us to use some of the
16 Unity -- more of the Unity map because, again, it's of
17 course affected by adjacent districts.

18 And then we have a Diamond Bar, Rowland Heights,
19 Brea, Placentia, Yorba Linda, Anaheim Hills, Chino Hills
20 district, and Walnut. It's pretty close to COI testimony.

21 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, can we see the
22 whole thing, in its entirety?

23 COMMISSIONER WARD: Anaheim Hills is southernmost
24 and Walnut is northernmost in this district, is that
25 correct?

1 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: If you can back out a bit?
3 Wrong direction. More.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: There you go.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yep. I think this is a pretty
6 good district.

7 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And, Commissioner Filkins
8 Webber, that split between Chino and Chino Hills works
9 with the --

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: COI testimony.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, COI testimony, too.

12 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It's been
13 consistent, you know. Yeah, the freeway is a divider and
14 even though we're splitting -- and we've heard testimony
15 that goes both ways as far as splitting Chino. But those
16 are hills versus flat again, the same.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, that's what I
18 think.

19 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, I think that
20 the testimony's been really consistent and nobody's really
21 disputed -- there's a few that really want Chino Hills
22 with, you know, the San Bernardino and Pomona Valley, but
23 I think overwhelming testimony has been as we've drawn it
24 right now.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And this matches with the
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1 geography, too. I'm thinking of --

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It does match
3 with the geography.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Having driven through
5 that recently and having it been pointed out to me that --

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, that's
7 right.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah.

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Because,
10 actually, there's quite a few roads that go from the Brea
11 area -- what is the park that --

12 COMMISSIONER WARD: The 71, Chino Hills State
13 Park.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Chino Hills Start Park
15 and Carbon Canyon, there's a lot of roads that go through
16 there.

17 COMMISSIONER WARD: The only -- the only concern I
18 have is Anaheim Hills. It just seems like a -- it's
19 blended with the community south of it. There is a big
20 difference in community between the Anaheim Hills blending
21 into Yorba Linda but then going into all the rest of that
22 district it's very different.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Would it be better with the
24 TUSTO?

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But now we've
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1 already over-populated on that, we were already looking at
2 how to get the -- it is, they're very closely linked to
3 Villa Park. I mean you drive through the roads, the
4 people that wish to avoid the 91 Freeway, which anybody
5 knows, they can take some of the side roads, Chapman, 241
6 all through the upper Villa Park area because that's still
7 part of the hills.

8 So, they are close and the 91 is a divider between
9 the north and south area there, between Anaheim Hills and
10 Yorba Linda.

11 So, I'm a little troubled by it, too, but then
12 making that suggestion we over-populate TUSTO and then we
13 wonder where we push the people out again, which then
14 we're pushing back into Dana Point.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, one suggestion that I
16 would have is -- is that Hacienda Heights that's next to
17 Rowland Heights? I think the COI testimony actually
18 included that in that district. I know that affects L.A.,
19 but that's -- I think it's fungible if we took Hacienda
20 Heights, we could move that line up.

21 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah, Diamond Bar, I know it's
22 associated with Rowland Heights, right next to them, so
23 here we're dividing them.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No, they're right -- they're in
25 there.

1 COMMISSIONER YAO: Are they in the Diamond Bar?

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Then, actually,
3 because we're -- are we under-populated at the coast? No,
4 we're -- one idea I guess maybe to look at, when you swap
5 out those two and we bring Anaheim Hills into TUSTO is to
6 then pull that line of Irvine up, probably, from the 5 to
7 the 405 just to see --

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Did you guys catch that?

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Does that sound
10 reasonable, Commissioner Ward?

11 COMMISSIONER WARD: Definitely so.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, did you catch that?

13 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: You could still
14 be on the same --

15 MS. HENDERSON: Hold on just a second.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay.

17 MS. HENDERSON: Okay, I'm sorry, could you just
18 repeat that direction for that?

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, we were just noting that a
20 lot of the testimony actually put Hacienda Heights also in
21 a Diamond Bar district and didn't have Anaheim Hills. So,
22 one option would be to, you know, push over, include
23 Hacienda Heights and maybe pull up on the line for Anaheim
24 Hills. And if that caused a pull up, you could move the
25 split in Irvine from 405 to the 5 Freeway, instead, which
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1 is still the same split.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And I would like
3 the references. So, if you put Hacienda Heights with
4 DBRYL, remove Anaheim Hills from DBRYL, and put Anaheim
5 Hills into TUSTO, and then you can pull back on Irvine
6 into USTO at the 5 Freeway.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: That's a good idea.

8 MS. HENDERSON: Nicole is --

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I would point out that
10 the Unity map puts Hacienda Heights in this --

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: In this district?

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- in this district on the
13 map.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so that -- and that is
15 more consistent with the community of interest testimony.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Commissioner
17 Yao, you were shaking your head no.

18 MS. HENDERSON: There was -- I want to talk about
19 this more when we're doing L.A., because Nicole was just
20 reminding me that there was testimony about Hacienda
21 Heights wanted to be with Whittier, so that's another
22 thing to -- when we get to talk with L.A.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right. Right, there was -- they
24 both wanted Hacienda Heights, so that was conflicting
25 testimony. So, again, I think that means it gives us

1 choices, so whichever one works better and makes the COI,
2 protects more communities.

3 COMMISSIONER WARD: And just before we leave it,
4 you know, I'd just like to highlight that particularly for
5 this TUSTO and Anaheim Hills area and things, the things
6 that link them is transportation needs. I mean the
7 transportation issues are very important there and so I --
8 and one of the priority issues for all of that area.

9 So, you know, when we get down to balancing things
10 like that, you know, I think beyond just looking at what
11 links, you know, city-to-city what really impacts. You
12 know, what separates Anaheim Hills and its southern parts
13 from, say, all that up in the northern is a critical need
14 for transportation issue resolution so --

15 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah, I think in this district
16 you have at least three counties in there, maybe even
17 four, I'm not sure.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: This is the Four Corners area
19 so --

20 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah, the Four Corner issue.
21 And the 6057 is the traffic issue that Commissioner Ward
22 is addressing.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

24 COMMISSIONER YAO: So, I think it's probably as
25 good as it can be at this point.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: All right, Ms. Henderson?

2 MS. HENDERSON: Another possibility that we'd like
3 to know if we can explore is taking part of Fullerton into
4 the TUSTO district, out of the -- in the Diamond Bar.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Into Diamond Bar?

6 MS. HENDERSON: Nicole has an idea, so I'm going
7 to throw the mic to her.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, Ms. Boyle.

9 MS. BOYLE: Is it possible to move the boundary of
10 the Coastal district at all into the -- see how there's
11 a -- it looks like there's a city split there on the TUSTO
12 and the Coastal OC? So, if we take Anaheim into that
13 district and to make up the population into the Diamond
14 Bar district, after removing Anaheim Hills, we can make a
15 split in Fullerton. And then we can remove the population
16 of the Anaheim Hills from the TUSTO through the split with
17 the Coastal OC and then we can get the extra -- the needed
18 population for that district, where we removed part of
19 Fullerton, we could pick it back up from the southern
20 boundary. So, kind of a counter clockwise rotation of the
21 lines by whatever population is in Anaheim.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Is there a logical split in
23 Fullerton?

24 COMMISSIONER WARD: To put the east part of
25 Fullerton with which district?

1 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: The Diamond Bar.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We did get some testimony that
3 linked Brea and Fullerton to Diamond Bar, but I don't know
4 if they gave us a split.

5 COMMISSIONER WARD: I'm not familiar with that
6 testimony.

7 MS. HENDERSON: Well, that's where Placentia is
8 right now, and Brea.

9 COMMISSIONER WARD: Which is -- Brea, certainly,
10 Placentia, they've obviously COI testimony linking it with
11 its southern and western cities.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, we did have testimony
13 linking Brea, Fullerton, Placentia, and Yorba Linda, so it
14 would get some of Fullerton with that rest of the sister
15 cities.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Could we just
17 give them direction to see how much population they need
18 to take and then see where that split might be?

19 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah, let's explore it.

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Probably just
21 general direction to see what kind of population you need
22 out of there and then we can look at the detail later.

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And maybe not just numbers,
24 if we -- if perhaps that eastern part of Fullerton has --

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: A logical split?

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- a logical split in terms
2 of a community of interest there, and socioeconomic, or
3 cultural maybe there is a logical place where they belong
4 with Brea and Placentia. I don't know the cities, so I
5 don't know, Commissioner Ward, if that's --

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: They have like a
7 downtown area, so I guess we just need to see how much of
8 the population they might need to infringe and then we can
9 probably look at it, at that detail, and see if we're
10 actually splitting something that's important or not
11 important.

12 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah, I think on the eastern
13 part is mainly the Cal State University Fullerton and
14 that -- that may be a reasonable --

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That's true, we
16 have to make sure that we don't split them.

17 COMMISSIONER YAO: -- that may be a reasonable
18 split in terms of separating them from the rest of -- the
19 rest of the city.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The rest of Fullerton?

21 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, look at Cal State
23 Fullerton. That's where we were, right? And that's where
24 the downtown was.

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Right off the 57
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1 through into there.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah. Okay, got that, Kyle?
3 Okay. All right, so that might -- it basically says look
4 at a counter clockwise rotation of population.

5 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, are we done with Orange
7 County?

8 MS. HENDERSON: Just one other question, just for
9 you guys as we're trying to get as much feedback as we can
10 for line drawing, would you -- and I know, Commissioner
11 Ward, you've mentioned the Unity maps for this area, would
12 you like us to take a look at them?

13 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yes, please.

14 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, no -- yeah, I had
16 misspoke, I had said Hacienda Heights before, I meant La
17 Habra Heights.

18 MS. HENDERSON: Oh, you meant La Habra Heights?

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, but it looks like both our
20 map and their map have it with Whittier, which I do
21 remember that testimony as well so --

22 MS. HENDERSON: So, I'm sorry, so are we not
23 looking at Hacienda Heights in the Diamond Bar district,
24 then?

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Oh, we don't currently have it
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1 in the Diamond Bar district.

2 MS. HENDERSON: No, we don't, our lines are the
3 purple lines.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, I did -- that's what I
5 mean, I --

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, the
7 consideration would still be probably looking -- if I'm
8 not mistaken, how many people were up -- there was almost
9 50,000 people that are in Anaheim Hills.

10 MS. HENDERSON: It's 69, I believe.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, and there are 54 in
12 Hacienda Heights, so that's close, you would need
13 something of that population to do it.

14 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And it looks like the Unity maps
16 have that. And the testimony about Diamond Bar, Walnut
17 generally included Hacienda Heights, so that would be more
18 consistent with testimony.

19 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: To have Hacienda
20 Heights with Rowland Heights?

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Where the
23 consistency is? And we're splitting it right now.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We're splitting it off right
25 now.

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I would hope we might
2 talk to -- she's not here, Commissioner Galambos Malloy,
3 in looking at the Assembly district that this is taken out
4 of might have some --

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Issues.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- issues, because it might
7 affect the way she looked at all those core Assembly
8 districts.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Which we're going to do next.

10 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, but I mean so --

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I mean, again, the
12 challenge is -- looking at the Unity maps is they drew
13 L.A. slightly differently, so we may choose to adjust or
14 not, and if we don't choose to adjust then it affects the
15 OC district.

16 MS. HENDERSON: Okay, so before we shift to L.A.
17 can I just -- can we take a look -- do we need to look at
18 any more of the Riverside areas?

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The green one?

20 MS. HENDERSON: The western Riverside districts
21 are largely the same. I don't know if we took a close
22 look at the one that's now including the Banning/Beaumont
23 area, if there is any --

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I think we looked at that one,
25 that's the Western Coachella district, right?

1 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

3 MS. HENDERSON: So, we're just -- I just want to
4 make sure that we're good to keep working on these ones
5 for a presentation next week?

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: For
7 presentation.

8 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: True, that's
10 what we're -- let me just double check, since you pulled
11 this back here real quick, let me just -- can you just pan
12 out in that Beaumont/Banning to see how much of the other
13 cities -- so this is -- it does include Palm Springs, Palm
14 Desert, La Quinta, going all the way up to 29 Palms?

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yep.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm just making
17 sure I can see the board correctly.

18 MS. HENDERSON: That's correct. That's correct.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I mean it's -- I think
20 it's decent.

21 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. Then if there's nothing
22 further on the ADs for here --

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes, can we take a break?

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm sorry, one
25 question.

1 MS. HENDERSON: We will need to.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Did you split
4 Hemet and San Jacinto?

5 MS. HENDERSON: Yes. Well, Hemet and -- so, yeah,
6 San Jacinto, yes.

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: We split Hemet,
8 oh, off of San Jacinto.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Didn't catch that earlier. That
10 was for population, I assume?

11 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And was that because we had --
13 we went up to the 29 Palms area?

14 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: If we didn't go up to the 29
16 Palms area would we be able to keep Hemet whole?

17 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah, we can
18 switch out. Let's take a look at 29 Palms, Yucaipa and --

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Because I think that area has
20 about 50,000 people or so. 29 Palms has 25.

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: This does affect
22 what might happen in San Bernardino, but if you took all
23 of them out --

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It has just under 40,000.

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- and consider

1 putting most of Hemet back in, then balancing the county
2 line, but then respecting as much COI as we could get.

3 They're together in the Congressional, but then
4 they didn't want to be in the East Riverside County and so
5 I think we're kind of disrupting them at every level.

6 MS. HENDERSON: WE can look at -- so, would the --
7 sorry, let me take that back. So, we can look at trying
8 to reunite these communities together. Is there
9 direction, if we're able to have them together, is there a
10 preference about where they go?

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, they would
12 go with the -- into the NESAN, if I'm assuming --

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No, no, no, that's the wrong
14 label.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, I was --

16 MS. HENDERSON: That is the right label, it's just
17 it needs to be renamed.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. No, I think they would go
19 into the Beaumont/Banning one, right?

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, that's --

21 MS. HENDERSON: Which is that, that's what that
22 is.

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Banning and
24 Beaumont, Banning's right there.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

1 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, yes, it
2 would go in there and the removal of population would be
3 at -- would be all San Bernardino County, probably even
4 splitting Yucaipa, possibly, at the -- I'd actually
5 consider putting Yucaipa back into San Bernardino County,
6 too, with --

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, Yucaipa's kind of the
8 gateway so --

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah.

10 MS. HENDERSON: Okay, we'll see what we can do
11 with that.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Madam Chair?

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: While we're in this area
16 can you move over the west a little? I just want to
17 quickly see what we did with the City of San Bernardino
18 and how we treated the Crestline community up there, since
19 we're in the region.

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Did we fix it,
21 yet?

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Did we fix the Crestline?

23 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: In the Assembly level.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We had requested a fix.

25 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: We did -- we did it in

1 Congressional.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: You need to go
3 north, pull down the map.

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: But then I want after this,
5 if we did not fix it --

6 MS. HENDERSON: We didn't make any changes to this
7 area.

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: You didn't.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Oh, we requested -- we requested
10 that you put Crestline together with the mountain
11 communities.

12 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right.

13 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: With the --

14 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: We have to move that line
15 over to the west.

16 MS. HENDERSON: In the ADs?

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

18 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. I'm not sure when that --
19 was that yesterday, was that Friday? We only worked on
20 things that came in on Friday for this map, so if we
21 missed that one --

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That was yesterday.

23 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. So, we haven't done changes
24 from yesterday, really, we had tried to focus on what we
25 had.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Got it.

2 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And while you're here can
3 you zoom into San Bernardino, the city itself, please, I
4 want to see if that's split and, if so, where exactly.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It is split.

6 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And where exactly, I need
7 to zoom it --

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It's the same split as
9 yesterday.

10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: The same split, okay.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It's the same split, they
12 haven't changed it.

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay. Okay, so that's the
14 south part of Waterman, which is fine.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And this is -- so, there were
16 two additional instructions yesterday, one was to put
17 Crestline together with the mountain communities, the
18 other one was that little unincorporated part of Rialto
19 that you guys were going to look up, the Inland Empire.

20 MS. HENDERSON: We did do that. That one we did
21 do because that one came up on Friday.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

23 MS. HENDERSON: Is that -- do we have it now?

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It was an unincorporated part of
25 Rialto and you were going to check the testimony on that.

1 The Inland Empire, African American --

2 MS. HENDERSON: Yes, we think that the border
3 going along the 215 here, we think that that captures it,
4 but if there is a different opinion about that, please let
5 us know.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

7 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Up here's the captured --
8 if you move over to the west a little more so I can see
9 the bottom of the triangle? That appears to capture it.
10 Okay, thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And, again, these are two
12 Section 2 districts so we have not changed those.

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: With that are we done with --
15 before we go into L.A.?

16 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so let's take a ten-minute
18 technical pause, they will have to switch over the
19 computers, and bio break.

20 (Off the record at 11:01 a.m.)

21 (Back on the record at 11:19 a.m.)

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We're back from a break. We are
23 now switching over to Los Angeles County, so I'm going to
24 turn that over to you, Ms. Boyle.

25 We are going to move, at around noon, into our
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1 business meeting as we discussed earlier this morning,
2 hopefully take care of a few quick items. And lunch is
3 being brought in so, hopefully, people are not too shy
4 about eating on camera.

5 All right, moving forward, Ms. Boyle.

6 MS. BOYLE: I wanted to start --

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Mic.

8 MS. BOYLE: I wanted to start by showing you the
9 VRA districts that were configured earlier this week with
10 Commissioner input. When we did these lines we took into
11 account the Unity Assembly map lines. And we feel that
12 this is a pretty good starting place for our VRA
13 configuration.

14 In our first draft map we only had five districts
15 that had a Latino CVAP close to or greater than 50
16 percent. In this iteration we have seven. This red
17 district here is also a potential VRA district, however,
18 it's an Asian CVAP, it has -- it's a potential Asian VRA
19 district, with a CVAP greater than 50 percent.

20 And it's -- again, we looked at the Unity lines
21 when we created this. It is different than the Unity map,
22 though, it doesn't split South Pasadena.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, we have fewer city splits in
24 general?

25 MS. BOYLE: I believe so, yes, we do. In these
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1 VRA configurations we do. I don't know about outside of
2 the VRA configuration. I do have the whole map meted out,
3 but I wanted to start with the VRA districts. And we
4 did -- we were able to get this district within the one
5 percent total deviation. Whereas the Unity map had it at,
6 I believe, .9 percent, .95 percent. So, it's an official
7 district, now, within your criteria, I believe.

8 Is there a certain area of the map that the
9 Commissioners would like to start with? And I do have the
10 Unity lines available for an overlay.

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12 Commissioners would like to start with? And I do have the
13 Unity lines available for an overlay.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Could we zoom in just a little bit so
15 we could see more of the cities?

16 MS. BOYLE: Sure.

17 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, if we can look at the
18 southeast cities because I know that was one area where we
19 had split it in an Assembly, we had split those six or
20 seven cities I think three ways, in our old Assembly maps,
21 so I'm curious what we've done this time.

22 MS. BOYLE: Sure. So, this is the southeast
23 cities area here. We have Walnut Park, Southgate, and
24 Linwood together.

25 In this district down here, the LASGL, we have

1 Maywood, Cudahy --

2 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Cudahy.

3 MS. BOYLE: Cudahy, thank you. Cudahy, Bell, and
4 Bell Gardens, and Commerce together with Downey, in the
5 LADNN and, unfortunately, we did split Huntington Park
6 away from there and we have it with Vernon in the LAVSQ
7 district to the west.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, Commissioner Blanco, is that
9 one split? And I think there were seven cities split -

10 MS. BOYLE: It's actually three.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It's three, still.

12 MS. BOYLE: Would you like to see what the Unity
13 map did with this area?

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, because this is
15 problematic, especially at this small level.

16 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: And I apologize because
17 Commissioner Galambos Malloy worked on this quite a bit
18 and Commissioner Barabba and I worked on the Senate so --

19 MS. BOYLE: So, they only have two splits of the
20 southeast cities, but I would like to draw the
21 Commissioners' attention to the length of this one
22 district.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: What is this, what's
24 the -- can you pull out so we can see the length of it?

25 MS. BOYLE: I'm attempting to.

1 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Oh, sorry.

2 MS. BOYLE: So, I wasn't sure that people in
3 Vernon and Walnut Park would feel that connected with
4 folks in Lakewood and Hawaiian Gardens. But I'm very open
5 to input from Commissioners on this.

6 Another thing that I would like to draw the
7 attention to, that I've seen this in several iterations by
8 group submissions, East Los Angeles is split.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Uh-hum.

10 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I mean on that southern part
11 of that long district I -- I don't think I -- I definitely
12 agree that Lakewood is not part of that configuration of
13 southeast cities and even -- and Bellflower is, you
14 know -- could, you know. But definitely Lakewood is --
15 I'm not sure, I'm sure they had a population issue and
16 that's why they did it, but I would agree that Lakewood's
17 not in it. I --

18 MS. BOYLE: It wasn't just a population issue it
19 was probably also to help create the seventh seat.
20 Because if you draw a seat right in here you really won't
21 be able to create the other seats around it.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, can we look at ours
23 again.

24 MS. BOYLE: Because this is the heart of your
25 population.

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Can we look at ours again?

2 MS. BOYLE: Sure.

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: There should be
4 one other note on the Unity map is that they split East
5 L.A. and take it up to Atwater.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, she just said that.

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Actually, they
8 use one of the visualizations that we had early on.

9 MS. BOYLE: There's a boundary here, it's kind of
10 hiding under the label.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, I mean I'm not -- I
12 know this sounds awful. If you look -- Vernon has 112
13 people so, you know, I'm not -- that is a southeast city
14 but it's not -- you know, it's all -- it's all a business
15 center, there's no residential, really very little
16 residential population, so I don't think that you're
17 really splitting, you know, a huge residential area with
18 112 people.

19 MS. BOYLE: Would you like to move it into the
20 LADN? The reason why I did it, again, it would increase
21 the length of the district, but I could do it either way.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: If you look at -- if you
23 look at the boundaries of Vernon, that shape, the reason
24 it looks so big is because of the track.

25 MS. BOYLE: Oh, no, I understand that there's

1 nobody in it. It was more for as a compactness issue
2 because, see, we're all the way down here at the border,
3 Artesia, Cerritos, it would have been a little bit longer.

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, yeah.

5 MS. BOYLE: But I have no problem including it in
6 RDN, we can even more it now, if you'd like.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: My main concern here and I
8 don't know if -- any way around it. My point is that it's
9 not Vernon that I'm worried about, what I'm worried about
10 is Huntington Park.

11 MS. BOYLE: Okay.

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: HP, because that really is
13 so connected to this area. And where is it now?

14 MS. BOYLE: It is with Vernon and South L.A., and
15 Florence Graham. It has 58,000 people. We could
16 potentially put it in here and pass Cerritos to Orange
17 County.

18 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It really does belong with
19 that, I mean it's --

20 MS. BOYLE: Cerritos and Artesia.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Huntington Park and Bell are
22 like one, you know, it's really kind of --

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We'd love to pass --

24 MS. BOYLE: Would you like to make the move and --

25 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: But what does that do to

1 CVAP?

2 MS. BOYLE: It will raise it significantly.

3 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Okay.

4 MS. BOYLE: I believe. And it will challenge the
5 CVAP on this district, which is very low. And I don't
6 really have any place else to draw population to maintain
7 this CVAP district.

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah. Well, maybe -- I
9 mean, it -- you know, we've got them together I think in
10 the Senate and in the Congressional, correct? In Congress
11 they're only split twice?

12 MS. BOYLE: In Congress they're split twice right
13 now. Another option would be to maybe put Huntington Park
14 here and then to split Southgate to make up the population
15 for removing Walnut Park from here.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Uh-hum.

17 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, this is my
18 question on this is that the idea of looking at these,
19 these are what you've categorized correctly, Ms. Boyle, as
20 VRA but --

21 MS. BOYLE: Yes, potential VRA pending Gibson and
22 Dunn's opinion on it.

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Because I
24 understood that they -- according to Mr. Brown that we
25 weren't necessarily identifying anything potentially as

1 Section 2s. So, if in respecting a community of interest
2 that Commissioner Blanco is pointing out, recognizing that
3 we might increase the CVAP in the LADNN, but then we're
4 also considering the respect of a community of interest
5 for Cerritos and Artesia that might help us at that
6 border, again, with Orange County. It might help out some
7 of the issues that we're dealing with in Orange County,
8 but recognizing --

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, on the other hand --

10 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- you know, Mr.
11 Brown still needs to weigh in but -- so, that might push
12 it to, what, 60 and then we might pull the other one down
13 to 40.

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But if these
16 aren't true Section 2s I don't know that it really matters
17 because we've unpacked all the rest of the area.

18 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Except this is where it gets
19 really, really, really, as the word that Mr. Brown used
20 was over-concentrated. And I do worry because when you
21 look at just population and not CVAP it's -- I know that
22 Commissioner Galambos Malloy spent a long time trying to
23 make sure that this population was evenly distributed and
24 not over-concentrated per legal counsel's advice.

25 I'm less concerned if we actually have them

1 together in a Congressional district, then I would say go
2 ahead with this.

3 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I appreciate Commissioner
4 Blanco's kind of examination of all this. I think this is
5 a really -- and that discussion, because I think this is a
6 really hard thing to try and be, you know, integrity to
7 the COIs, and try to not have real high concentrations,
8 but then to recognize the impacts as you move out.

9 So, you know, I think if Commissioner Blanco feels
10 comfortable at least on the AD with this --

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, this was the area that
12 I was assigned to look at, and I know Commissioner Filkins
13 Webber was, too, which is why I pointed it out. But I
14 also know that -- and I think we -- I specifically asked
15 Mr. Brown about whether this is packing or over-
16 concentration and we talked about the -- he mentioned that
17 even though it's not Section 2, technically, that there
18 are serious concerns, and I think Commissioner Ancheta
19 brought these up as well, that there is a concept of
20 packing and over-concentration that problematic separate
21 and apart from whether you have an effective district.
22 It's like a different analysis.

23 So, I'd rather not mess with the over-
24 concentration issue at this point, it makes me -- I think
25 we've got it -- you know, we've spent a lot of time trying
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1 to work this out in this area and we've got a lot of other
2 things built around it, which I think we're going to go to
3 next so --

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I mean this is really, as
6 somebody had said, this is when you -- when you do
7 something here, it's not just the ripple over into Orange
8 County, it's the ripple up into San Gabriel and, you know,
9 downtown and then, you know, to the -- so, I'm -- I feel
10 better if we keep it and then keep some of these
11 communities together in the other districts.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, and we are -- I want to
13 note that we are keeping Artesia and Cerritos together,
14 which we weren't able to do in a previous iteration. So,
15 I think we're -- at least they're together.

16 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: The major issue here is
17 independent of Section 2 analysis is do we feel this is
18 reflective of public testimony? If there's significant
19 differences between these and public testimony, the
20 Commissioners should articulate that now.

21 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I think Commissioner
22 Dai's point about Cerritos and Artesia, I mean I think
23 once you get -- we've talked about that line between
24 Orange County and L.A. It's starting to get a little more
25 fuzzy once you get in the northern part of it.

1 But I think in terms of whether it's L.A. or
2 Orange, I think that they're together that respects what
3 we've heard.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, I just want --

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I think this balances a lot
6 of things in terms of La Habra, the Artesian, Cerritos, in
7 terms of the districts going to the west.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, that's true, too.

9 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: If there is something to be
10 said about this configuration is that Vernon does have a
11 more of a north/south orientation, being close to the
12 Alameda corridor, and the transportation corridors, the
13 trucking corridors heading down towards the port, as
14 opposed to the other communities that are from the
15 northwest to southeast orientation are connected by the 5.

16 So, if there's any -- you know, if there's
17 anything to be said for this, that does make sense that --
18 that they're allied, again, in a north/south orientation
19 with the other districts to the south. Because I know
20 that Vernon and Southgate to the south, and Linwood,
21 there's a great deal of transportation activity between
22 those three communities, although they're in separate
23 districts still there's a certain connectivity there with
24 that north/south alignment.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, could you put up the green
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1 lines again, just so we can see them overlaid?

2 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: See, they're map indicates
3 that, even, it even complements what my past statement
4 was.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I just don't think that we
6 can go all the way down to Lakewood, I just think that's a
7 real stretch.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Parvenu?

9 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Well, there's not much more
10 I can say, other than what was said. If Vernon has such a
11 small population, it can go in either direction. But I
12 know that the trucking, manufacturing industry, 60 percent
13 of the world's goods come through those two ports and then
14 they're manufactured, packaged in Vernon and then
15 they're -- and Commerce, as well, and they load them on
16 trucks and train cars and shoot them further west.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, I think the tradeoff here is
18 the split of East L.A. and being put with a fairly
19 different community at the top of that district.

20 MS. BOYLE: One significant difference between
21 ours and the Unity map is that there's a boundary here
22 that they stopped this district, and they didn't draw it
23 in this iteration, at 50 percent. It's only 47 percent.

24 If Gibson & Dunn recommends that that's okay, and
25 the Commission is comfortable, we could replicate

1 something like that, too, which might allow us to do this
2 with only two splits. We could keep Vernon up here and
3 then just connect, possibly, Walnut Park to Lakewood.

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Can we look at the rest,
5 first, because like I say I think this is where we get
6 into all the outward ripple effects.

7 And if you can show us our visualization because
8 then this goes over to the Inglewood and, you know, it
9 just -- it's a lot of different -- that's what we've run
10 into in L.A., in this area.

11 MS. BOYLE: Would you like to go over to
12 Inglewood?

13 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yes.

14 MS. BOYLE: Okay.

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And I see here that you
16 have that Dockweiler Beach section just south of Playa Del
17 Rey connected so as to distribute that coastal population
18 further north/south, is that correct?

19 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

20 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: We've had some testimony
21 recently --

22 MS. BOYLE: We had -- I'm sorry.

23 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Go ahead. If that was
24 necessary, that --

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: One comment,

1 since we're looking at this area and I've been reading the
2 public input, we have gotten quite a number of e-mails,
3 recently, to the website about Playa Del Rey, and Del Rey,
4 and their close connection to Westchester. I was
5 wondering if there might be -- if anybody else recalls
6 that recent -- those recent -- and there are quite a
7 number of them, even in the drop box that we have right
8 now.

9 So, I was wondering if anybody else is familiar
10 with that input, whether they have any thoughts of putting
11 them back with Westchester.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, I was reading -- I
13 was reading some of those as well, too, and I wasn't sure
14 if it was so much the link with Westchester or if it was to
15 be with -- they were saying they also go south into the
16 communities that we've included them with, now, it just
17 happens to be -- I think what we're trying to do here is
18 balance kind of the Winchester with Inglewood, or with
19 these communities, because I think they might have been
20 linking it so they could be able to pass through in more
21 of a north/south orientation.

22 That thin strip is -- isn't my favorite, but I
23 think it keeps the integrity of the COIs that we've heard,
24 of those communities, while still trying to balance
25 Winchester with Inglewood.

1 COMMISSIONER YAO: As far as the northern border
2 is concerned -- now, is Santa Monica part of the brown
3 area or the blue area, I can't tell at this point.

4 MS. BOYLE: Santa Monica is split, there's a split
5 on Santa Monica. So, the majority of Santa Monica is with
6 the beach cities, and this portion here is with this
7 district here, the West L.A./Crenshaw district.

8 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay. As far as the northern
9 split, most of the testimony is that Santa Monica would
10 much, much prefer to be with the -- with Malibu, as
11 compared to be with the southern cities.

12 MS. BOYLE: I understand that. Because of -- due
13 to population issues right now, with the way the
14 population's distributed through the regions, I can't do
15 that.

16 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Part of it is though,
18 right?

19 COMMISSIONER YAO: No, none of it is.

20 MS. BOYLE: No, none of it is.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Can we zoom out a little bit
22 just to --

23 MS. BOYLE: None of it is.

24 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Oh, I mean what you said
25 before.

1 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, none of it is.

2 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Can we zoom out so we can
3 see how far that brown area goes down?

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That's what I wanted to do,
5 too.

6 MS. BOYLE: Oh, certainly.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah. Because I see that we've
8 also split Torrance from Gardena, again.

9 MS. BOYLE: Yes. We had to pull the districts
10 down. If you recall our -- perhaps you don't recall
11 because you didn't see this, there was a bubble up here.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, this is the --

13 COMMISSIONER YAO: And, also, what's so-called the
14 South Bay Cities, can you now enlarge the brown area to
15 see -- see if we can identify all the --

16 MS. BOYLE: This area here?

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, there's no way to
18 rotate -- this is the problem, right, the Peninsula's been
19 cut as well, too, right, so the Peninsula that asked to
20 be --

21 COMMISSIONER YAO: Right, this is basically
22 abounded by the -- by the Orange County line on the south
23 side of the beach. And if you don't want to put Long
24 Beach into Orange County then, basically, it pushes the
25 boundary up to the Rolling -- the Rolling Hills. And then

1 the only adjustment you have is to which city in the South
2 Bay you include with the beach and which city you include
3 with the -- I guess, in this case, the Hawthorne/Commerce
4 area.

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah, and is Gardena, I
6 can't see its name listed, is it with the blue Carson area
7 or with the --

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It's the green
9 district.

10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: It's in the green district.

11 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah, that's --

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so we have RPV with the
13 ports, it looks like.

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And Long Beach
15 is split?

16 MS. BOYLE: Long Beach is split, yes.

17 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Twice, correct?

18 MS. BOYLE: No, Long Beach is split four times.

19 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Four times.

20 MS. BOYLE: Hopefully, that can be cleaned up.

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: The tale of four
22 cities?

23 COMMISSIONER FORBES: That was their original
24 complaint. I think that --

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That will be a
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1 really disrupting --

2 COMMISSIONER YAO: They were complaining when they
3 were split three ways.

4 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Yeah, that was -- I think,
5 as I recall, that was on the ballot argument as an
6 example.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And just when Nicole --
9 when Nicole says it can be cleaned up, is that small
10 clean-ups, I'm assuming, that fix the problem or is that
11 something, some sort of a discussion we have as to how to
12 clean them up?

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Can I ask the question, in
14 the Unity map that has that long district that kind of is
15 troubling, how many times do they split Long Beach?

16 MS. BOYLE: Just a minute. Cleaning up the splits
17 would be like a 70,000-person population exchange and I
18 think it might be possible to do it within here,
19 particularly if we are not wedded to making sure this is
20 50 percent or above.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

22 MS. BOYLE: I'm sorry, what was the most recent
23 direction?

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I was just curious, in
25 looking at the map that CAPAFR, and MALDEF, and ARC

1 submitted for this area and we were looking at that really
2 long district that, you know, seemed problematic, how many
3 times does that map split Long Beach?

4 MS. BOYLE: Looking at it, it only splits it
5 twice.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, I mean these are the
7 tradeoffs, right? I mean they -- it's a long district,
8 but it only splits the city twice. And when we don't want
9 something long like that then we split it four times. I
10 mean --

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can you have -- Nicole
12 was saying if you look at the long districts, but maybe
13 make so switches so it's not quite so long, can that be
14 taken place? Can you take Lakewood out of there and
15 switch something in the north, rotate that around, the
16 population a little bit? Just by looking at it do you
17 have any suggestions?

18 MS. BOYLE: Let me look back at our lines.

19 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Suggestions that we can
20 consider?

21 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, I could try something. I'm not
22 -- it's hard for me to eye it right now, especially since
23 there's some issues with the Orange County population
24 deviations.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: With our map or with the
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1 Unity map?

2 MS. BOYLE: No, with our map, with our map.

3 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay, because I think I
4 was referring to the --

5 MS. BOYLE: The part -- yeah, but replicating the
6 Unity map's districts would require that we have some more
7 configurations and numbers of districts in Orange and San
8 Bernardino County.

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah. No, right, so -- I
10 mean it's just an observation.

11 MS. BOYLE: But I can -- but I will look at that.
12 So, if we could get Lakewood out and still string these
13 together to Bellflower, and we would also like to have at
14 least one less split of Long Beach, preferably only two.

15 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay.

16 COMMISSIONER YAO: And one last comment on these
17 South Coastal areas, I think very, very strong testimony
18 that Wilmington should be with the ports.

19 Whereas right now I think we have it with the
20 Carson and so on.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Correct.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I do think that this map
23 that has Compton, Carson and Wilmington is one that
24 counsel has advised us is a potentially Section 2
25 district. This is one they really do talk about as a

1 section, potential Section 2.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Not according to those numbers.

3 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: No, I mean when they -- I
4 don't know if in our iteration, but they had -- remember,
5 this was the area in the Congressional that they felt we
6 might have to pick up Wilmington.

7 MS. BOYLE: If you shift the line north to Linwood
8 and you pull out of Long Beach, you can draw a 50 percent
9 over-district here, but you're drawing through the
10 Compton/Carson COI to do it.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right. I'm just -- I'm just
12 pointing out, I know in the Congressional this is the one
13 that they said we had to be really careful about in this
14 area.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right, but in the AD it's only
16 36 percent.

17 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: But the point is they're
18 looking at a compact population in that area and we've
19 uncompact it by going up. I'm not arguing either way,
20 I'm just saying the fact that they thought it was compact
21 in a certain configuration in Congress, which is even
22 bigger, they're looking at a concentration there. You
23 know, this is what Mr. Brown was saying. You know, I
24 don't -- this is fine, I just want us to note that this
25 was the area that he was talking about yesterday, or the
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1 day before.

2 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Nicole, could you put up
3 the Unity map again, please?

4 One of the ways they solve the Long Beach problem
5 is to -- they don't go all the way up the coast as we do,
6 and so that's one of the -- so, they're able to split
7 the -- that area there, and that allows them to bring all
8 that stuff into Long Beach. So, one of the prices we're
9 paying is trying to keep the -- from Santa Monica down
10 to -- to the Redondo Beach area.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: What does this map do to
12 Orange County?

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: it's much better. The Unity map
14 for Orange County, I think, is quite good.

15 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Yeah, the Unity map
16 supports the coastal a lot better, as compared to our map
17 as well. Also, on the north coastal it looks like the
18 Santa Monica is also put back in with Malibu.

19 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: In fact, overall
20 it actually respects the initial COI testimony that we
21 received with Cerritos, in that break with the county, and
22 then it respects the Orange County and San Diego border,
23 and respects the COI at the Diamond Bar, Yorba Linda.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, I guess we would have to
25 decide whether -- if our main objection to this is that
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1 long district, I mean that's the -- if it solves a lot of
2 other -- if it captures a lot of COI and minimizes county
3 splits and, you know, et cetera, that's the one thing
4 that's keeping us from doing this is that one district.

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Let me point out
6 one other thing that might be a problem with the Unity map
7 in this area. The -- oh, I apologize, I might be
8 confusing it with something else, hold on.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, while Commissioner
10 Filkins Webber looks, is that really the one thing that's
11 holding it up? Are there -- the downtown L.A., the
12 integrity, oh, is it that one right there?

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: There's a split in East L.A.
14 in this map.

15 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: And, also, the district to
16 the far left, which was not quite -- it's a 47 percent, as
17 I recall, in their map versus we have it over 50.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: For this region how many
19 Section 2s did we create or we don't have --

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Seven.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Seven.

22 MS. BOYLE: Latino.

23 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Latino.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: These are not properly --

25 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right, not properly, right.

1 Fifty percent or better.

2 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I see there's that other
3 long district, the Chino Hills, the Anaheim, that was a
4 little bit different than ours, too. I'm just wonder if
5 there's a lot more consensus that this is more reflective
6 of the COIs --

7 MS. BOYLE: I don't recall any COI testimony
8 linking Hacienda and Rowland Heights to Anaheim or Villa
9 Park, but I could be mistaken.

10 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, that's what I'm
11 saying, can we -- can we adjust some of those areas that
12 are not? I think there's some parts that we mentioned are
13 a little more respectful to COIs and there's some that are
14 problematic. I don't know if we can fix some of those
15 other ones with some population changes to make it more
16 reflective.

17 Well, let me rephrase this. Are there parts of
18 this that we can say that we -- that reflect what we've
19 been doing in theory and there's a couple of parts that
20 aren't, match our maps up a little bit better. Is that
21 too difficult for mappers to do?

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Can we just look --

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We have to give them direction.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, can we look at that
25 coast over by the airport because I do remember the

1 testimony that Commissioner Filkins Webber -- and I'm
2 wondering if this actually is better for that testimony.

3 MS. BOYLE: I also want to remind you that in
4 Northern California, I don't know if you've seen an
5 overlay of the Unity Assembly or not, but what they've
6 done up there is going to affect the possibilities for us
7 down here in Southern California that --

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: No, I don't
9 think the Unity map up -- some of it up there is not -- I
10 think we're just talking about this area here.

11 MS. BOYLE: Right, right, but what I'm saying is
12 depending on where their borders meet ours and we have
13 that different that's locking -- that's going to make some
14 of the possibilities for mimicking the Unity lines not
15 viable.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, and I don't think -
17 - I don't think we should -- we're the ones drawing the
18 maps, we're just -- it's just some of these Unity lines
19 maybe match up with what we're trying to do and give us
20 another aspect to consider. I think there's parts of it
21 that match with what we're doing and match our COI
22 testimony but, certainly, there will be adjustments that
23 we have to make that -- you can see right there, just
24 the -- even the Malibu, Santa Monica --

25 MS. BOYLE: There's -- right here's going to

1 affect what's really through here.

2 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, we did that whole --
3 we just cleaned up that Calabasas/Agoura Hills area and
4 put it back with the Santa Monica Mountains and Malibu,
5 and this puts it back in Ventura, I think.

6 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Nicole, would you put our
7 map back up? If you were not restricted about the airport
8 split there, would that make it easier for you to do a
9 better job down in Long Beach?

10 MS. BOYLE: I don't think the airport is the
11 affect. I really feel that it's these district
12 configurations in here and how they've pushed everything
13 else. I really feel that it's the Northern California
14 district configurations that are driving a lot of the
15 possibilities in Southern California.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, I think, basically, what I
17 would suggest is that we look at population exchanges in
18 the five districts that are kind of west of the core,
19 because I think we can do the population changes within
20 those to make those better.

21 MS. BOYLE: It's respecting this COI here is
22 making it tough because this is a Section 2 and this is a
23 really strong COI --

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, what's the --

25 MS. BOYLE: -- and to move this district up or

1 down would decimate this COI here.

2 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I agree.

3 MS. BOYLE: This is locked in here, too. I mean
4 we can shift this one, we don't need Wilmington COI, this
5 is kind of -- doesn't need to be in here, it could go
6 south. That would allow us to shift up but there's
7 nowhere to shift up to.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, in the Lennox COI, what is
9 it the Lennox/Hawthorne --

10 MS. BOYLE: I'm sorry, what?

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I'm just saying the
12 Lennox/Hawthorne area what is it that's -- I mean I think
13 we know some of those communities, but that's -- this is
14 Peter's question about is it the airport that gives you
15 population to switch up in -- it sounds like some of the
16 core can't be adjusted, but can you adjust north and
17 south?

18 MS. BOYLE: It could shift a little further north,
19 Lando -- not Lando, Lando has -- there's really strong
20 testimony keeping Lando with the configuration. But
21 Alondra Park, with 8,000 people is here and there was no
22 COI testimony about that.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: What about the API
24 community that's in the south there?

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, what about the

1 Gardena/Torrance?

2 MS. BOYLE: What about it?

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: They're split, so there was
4 pretty strong testimony to put Torrance and Gardena
5 together.

6 MS. BOYLE: Correct. But because of population
7 reasons that would leave a bubble up here and --

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, no, can we do an exchange?

9 MS. BOYLE: Exchange where?

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Between those two districts, the
11 green and the brown districts.

12 MS. BOYLE: Okay, so how would you like to manage
13 that?

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I don't know
15 what the population is of Gardena -- oh, 15,000.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And it's possible -- I mean it
17 is possible to look at a split. I can split, yeah.

18 MS. BOYLE: A split where?

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We had a split of Torrance
20 before.

21 MS. BOYLE: Uh-hum. And that had to get pulled
22 up -- well, in the Congressional, you're thinking
23 Congressional configurations and I changed that split
24 because I had a bubble above, I had to move the lines up.
25 When you have a bubble, the lines will move towards it.

1 When you have a hole, the lines move away.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, Commissioner Parvenu, do you
3 have a sense of where the --

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes, the --

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: If we were to split Torrance,
6 just to try to keep -- because I don't think it's a big
7 community.

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Well, the testimony
9 mentioned that the majority of the Asian population is
10 above Rosecrans. That line, that's on the diagonal, looks
11 like it could be El Segundo Boulevard, that line right
12 there. So, it looks like -- let me just see where these
13 streets are. That's the testimony; let me go back to
14 their statement here.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, my question is maybe if we
16 could swap that part of Torrance, we might be able to keep
17 Santa Monica whole.

18 MS. BOYLE: But swap it for what and move it from
19 where?

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: You'd have to take out -- the
21 suggestion would be you'd have to take out the airport
22 then, right, is that what you're saying?

23 MS. BOYLE: I'm sorry; I didn't hear your
24 response?

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Santa Monica, on the top, is it
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1 whole right now? I'm not sure I'm doing the --

2 MS. BOYLE: So, you're suggesting putting Santa
3 Monica in the green district and -- okay, you're
4 suggesting putting Torrance into the green district.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: A part of it.

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, something has to come
7 out of the green which would be -- if the core is the COI,
8 then you have to take out the airport.

9 MS. BOYLE: You would be pulling Inglewood out of
10 there then or --

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Inglewood, or Winchester
12 or --

13 MS. BOYLE: We could pull out of Hyde Park but
14 it's not going to get us to where I think you want to be.
15 I have part of Hyde Park in there right here, but I really
16 don't think it's going to --

17 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right.

18 MS. BOYLE: And the only way to do that would be
19 to move through here.

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah.

21 MS. BOYLE: And these are those other districts
22 that we can't really change too much, unless you tell me
23 to, in which case I'd be happy to but --

24 (Laughter)

25 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Well said.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, yeah, so we --

2 MS. BOYLE: But I'm trying to do what you really
3 want.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: There's -- we're going to have
5 to do some exchange between these districts.

6 MS. BOYLE: Because of Torrance being split from
7 Gardena in the Assembly?

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, yeah, that's what we're
9 trying to see if that's something we can address.

10 MS. BOYLE: So, you want Torrance with Gardena in
11 Assembly, Congressional and Senate?

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: If it's possible.

13 MS. BOYLE: Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We're exploring the
15 possibilities.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: But if you take all of
17 Torrance -- you're saying the split.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We're trying to match this
19 better to COI testimony.

20 MS. BOYLE: Right and I looked at Asian surname
21 registration, specifically Japanese, and it extends all
22 the way down to Lomita, with a real strong pocket being
23 here.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

25 MS. BOYLE: So, we could draw a finger all the way

1 down here if you'd like to pick that population up, and I
2 looked at that in the Congressional. And I do have some
3 visualizations in that area, I don't know if you had a
4 chance to see that or not.

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: The Unity testimony says
6 the Commission received testimony asking that the
7 community interests of Torrance, Gardena south of
8 Rosecrans Avenue, and the Harbor Gateway area adjacent to
9 Gardena be kept together. It's split, the city boundary
10 between Torrance, and Gardena cuts into neighborhoods that
11 should not be followed

12 Our map -- their map unifies this community of
13 interest. Then they mention Catalina.

14 So, I think Rosecrans is a significant avenue, if
15 I can see and find where it is in terms of keeping that
16 community -- and can you transpose the Asian population
17 over this so we can see?

18 MS. BOYLE: Yes, I can. I don't think it -- well,
19 here, we'll do it.

20 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Well, this is fine tuning,
21 but we might want to make minor adjustments to either --

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: This area needs fine
23 tuning.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, Jaime, in that
25 visualization that --

1 MS. BOYLE: I'm Nicole.

2 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'm sorry. Nicole, I'm
3 sorry. Did it solve other issues in terms of the coast
4 and anything else, or it was just picking up a COI?

5 MS. BOYLE: Can you repeat that question, I'm not
6 sure I followed.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: You know when you were
8 talking about that you had looked at the voter
9 registration, Japanese surname and seeing --

10 MS. BOYLE: This was at the Congressional level.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Oh, that was at
12 Congressional, okay.

13 MS. BOYLE: Uh-hum.

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I was just curious
15 whether --

16 MS. BOYLE: I didn't see including any parts of
17 Torrance as really an option but we could, we could pick
18 up this corner here, possibly, and exchange population
19 here. Gramercy Place could probably go in here and we
20 could pick out here. I just don't know how to get it back
21 into this district.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right. I was just curious
23 with -- I didn't realize you were referring to
24 Congressional, I was thinking that if -- I was just
25 curious if you did that did it change some -- open up some
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1 stuff in the district above it, you know, by pulling it
2 down?

3 MS. BOYLE: Yes, and I think that is why I did it.
4 We had more of Torrance in there. It wasn't that I needed
5 to pull it down, I actually had to shift it up in the
6 Congressional. If you recall, we had like 98,000 people
7 up here.

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

9 MS. BOYLE: So, I just pulled the split up from
10 Pacific Coast Highway and I used the Japanese surname
11 registration as a guide on the split.

12 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Well, this map seems to
13 indicate that you've accomplished that. It seems like the
14 Asian communities are the same district.

15 MS. BOYLE: Not quite, no.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Not quite.

17 MS. BOYLE: There's a line. This is the boundary
18 of the City of Torrance. And Commissioner Dai is speaking
19 to the fact that there's a strong presence here --

20 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right over there.

21 MS. BOYLE: -- in this south --

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: It's actually split
23 almost three ways.

24 MS. BOYLE: -- west portion of Gardena.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: It is split almost three

1 ways, too, right, isn't it?

2 MS. BOYLE: Uh-hum.

3 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Into the Compton.

4 MS. BOYLE: But we had so much more, there's an
5 overwhelming amount of testimony for this configuration.
6 We did receive testimony about Gardena and Torrance, but I
7 would call this testimony overwhelming which was what
8 guided me on this decision.

9 COMMISSIONER YAO: So, we split Lawndale, that may
10 give you some -- some opportunity to include the -- the
11 Asian population in Gardena?

12 MS. BOYLE: If we what?

13 COMMISSIONER YAO: Split Lawndale.

14 MS. BOYLE: Oh, we don't have to -- oh, you mean
15 pull it out? That would, yeah, change the configuration
16 and that would allow for population exchanges.

17 COMMISSIONER YAO: That would be the easiest way
18 to do it, right?

19 MS. BOYLE: Yes. If I took this, this way, yes, I
20 could come down here then, correct.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Just swap them.

22 MS. BOYLE: And I could also pull out Alondra
23 Park, which is 8,000 more and that's 40,000, I could go
24 40,000 deep here.

25 Again, it's going to be a little bit of a

1 projection. If it's the Japanese COI that we're trying to
2 protect, it goes this way.

3 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: It is.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Since that's a historical
6 community. Do we --

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Is the core of it in --
8 where it should be?

9 MS. BOYLE: The core is here and there's a
10 corner -- in my opinion, can you see it there?

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah.

13 MS. BOYLE: That's kind of what I would say is the
14 core based on looking at this choropleth graph of CVAP.
15 Yeah, this is the Asian CVAP. I specifically looked at
16 Japanese surname registration, though, for 2010 General
17 Election and the vote.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Would that capture it? Do you
19 know approximately how many people are in there?

20 MS. BOYLE: We can look.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: See if the Lawndale -- the
22 Lawndale one would certainly be the easiest exchange.

23 COMMISSIONER YAO: Right.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Because other than that I mean I
25 think Torrance, Redondo, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo,

1 these are all beach cities, you know, up through -- I mean
2 I think in terms of a COI there are reasonable reasons for
3 those to be together. I think the challenge is the splits
4 in Long Beach.

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Before we leave this --

6 MS. BOYLE: So, that's about how far we would end
7 up going if we did that, probably a little deeper here.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's better.

9 MS. BOYLE: And then, well, I drew underneath
10 Alondra Park. These are going to be out so the line is
11 going to go like this.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I think it's important --
14 this is an important moment for us to think about how much
15 we've been driven by aesthetic when we go, oh, a finger,
16 and sometimes that may represent a community of interest.
17 I don't -- I'm not taking a position on it, I just want to
18 point out that sometimes things that don't look pretty
19 actually are taking into account a community of interest,
20 and we don't have anything about prettiness in our
21 criteria, but we do have something about communities of
22 interest.

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But in doing so,
24 if it does look suspect with fingers, we need to make sure
25 that the record is clearly documented with details that
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1 links those two communities in a finger, and that means
2 streets, you know, flowing nature of the population, or
3 something, instead of just the top end and the lower end
4 for a finger.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right. So I would say --

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, we do --

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I would say in this area we
8 got a lot of testimony, not about streets or corridors
9 that connect, we got testimony that it was sort of a
10 historical -- I mean we've got this all over the State,
11 right, that people don't think of the historical
12 communities, sometimes, as just what's next door to them,
13 but that they think of an area. Especially, you know, on
14 these maps it looks -- as we all know, now that we've
15 traveled all over, on the maps it looks like distant, when
16 you're in the -- when you're in there and you're driving
17 the things, you know, are right -- are in proximity to
18 each other.

19 So, I think -- I would not -- I don't think that
20 we need testimony that is about this street and that
21 street, I think -- I mean maybe others disagree with that.
22 The testimony I go by is when people say, you know, and we
23 have it here, this is where this center was, it was named
24 after my grandfather, but I live over here, and I go over
25 here, and I shop over here and it's not -- you know,

1 there's -- now, I think I remember that from the hearings,
2 but it would be worth going back and looking at that.

3 But I don't think it has to be this street
4 connects this temple to this, I think we got a lot of
5 testimony about --

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Although we did actually get
7 temples and everything, as well.

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But the this and
9 that is what's problematic, so we would probably have to
10 instruct Q2 or staff to actually pull the testimony to
11 justify a finger like that.

12 I'm just saying, I gave examples as a street. But
13 just the fact that somebody lives 20 miles away from a
14 temple in one area may not be sufficient community of
15 interest and we need to be conscientious of that because
16 our attorneys have told us that some of these districts
17 based on race, that include a finger that are not Section
18 5 or Section 2s could be problematic, and I'm just
19 pointing that out.

20 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right. But I mean my
21 concern with that is that I --

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Can we just --

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- agree with that. But
24 when we have areas like even above this -- the green area,
25 where you have from the airport to the east side of that
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1 district and -- and do we have people saying I go from the
2 airport over to Willowbrook, you know, and I use this
3 street? And so it's probably a longer distance between
4 the east and west side of that district than the area
5 we're talking about.

6 So, I'm not sure that -- that the point is, you
7 know, the way -- when it's a finger and you're going into
8 a completely different part of a region, I can get that.
9 But when you're -- that distance we're talking about here
10 is probably smaller than the distance between Westchester
11 and the east part of that district above it.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Can we just direct Q2 to look at
13 the testimonies, I'm pretty sure we actually did get map
14 boundaries, so trying to match as much as we can some of
15 that.

16 MS. BOYLE: I'm sorry, testimony relevant to the
17 historic Japanese --

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The historical Japanese
19 community and I believe that they actually did supply
20 temple locations and, you know, traditional markets, and I
21 think they drew us a map even. So, to the degree that we
22 can match it, given that we're trying to do a population
23 exchange, it probably won't be perfect but --

24 MS. BOYLE: Okay, I think we can look into that.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And can I throw out the
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1 one other thing for them to consider with this? If
2 they're doing that, I mean I do think, I know it's not
3 optimal, but if we're going to start trying to match up
4 COIs a little bit, too, I think the issue of an airport
5 all the way down might be problematic and an easy
6 population exchange would be to do into the south brown
7 part, the LABP, whatever, and take out the Winchester
8 Airport which I know that's a problem for the Inglewood
9 aspect, but the airport was also linked with the COI
10 testimony for Playa Del Rey, that area up there, too,
11 right. I mean we heard that as well. So, I think it's a
12 balancing between, you know, different COIs.

13 So, I think we should look at it as an option,
14 even though we've had some initial direction that said you
15 could connect the airport and Inglewood if you switch
16 those, that could be your exchange right there and satisfy
17 two other COIs, too.

18 MS. BOYLE: I think I had the airport has a hard
19 line to be with Inglewood.

20 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That's what I'm saying,
21 we're -- if we're --

22 MS. BOYLE: We're changing that?

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: We're changing that to
24 say it's not a hard line, we have to look at other
25 options. Maybe with Assembly, at least.

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Here's another option,
2 how -- what's the population in that lower southeast
3 quadrant, where the Asian population seems to be --

4 MS. BOYLE: Here, in Gardena?

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes. Can we go up and then
6 across to the east? Can we just draw the line up to
7 capture that, to put that area in the yellow?

8 MS. BOYLE: Yes.

9 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Just by going north and
10 then going towards the east and connecting with that other
11 street to capture that population?

12 MS. BOYLE: Yes, we could do that.

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And then tell me what that
14 number is for that lower quadrant, tying that quadrant to
15 the yellow, which connects them with that northeast part
16 of Torrance, I believe, and the other --

17 MS. BOYLE: That's actually an easier to split to
18 do that won't look as funny as trying to put Torrance --

19 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And can we take it over to
20 the next north/south street, I don't know if that's
21 Vermont or what, that line right there to -- to underneath
22 where it says Harbor Gateway.

23 MS. BOYLE: Right here? Oh, okay.

24 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I didn't mean for that top
25 part to be a part of it. I think you went too far north.

1 MS. BOYLE: Like that?

2 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah, like that. And what
3 is the population in that area -- not over there.

4 MS. BOYLE: Not over there, okay.

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: No, what's the -- just --

6 MS. BOYLE: More like that. All right, give me a
7 second.

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Well, I didn't think there
9 was red up in that area. Well, like that, yeah, if that's
10 fine, that's just rounding it. What's the population in
11 that new area we just captured right there?

12 MS. BOYLE: Just a moment.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And then we'll just let them
14 figure it out?

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And then -- and then I want
16 to figure out --

17 MS. BOYLE: It's 24,889.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay. Now, going to the
19 northwest, to that Playa Del Rey area, that's 24,000 --

20 MS. BOYLE: Let me go ahead and --

21 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: If you could just bring the
22 map down? Just bring it down, please?

23 MS. BOYLE: Just a moment.

24 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: No, is there 24,000 to that
25 area that could be added to the green?

1 MS. BOYLE: There is. I'm afraid it might be more
2 than 24,000 and I'm -- was attempting to try to keep, as
3 much as possible, all the Playa Del Reys and Del Mars
4 together because the testimony was --

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Was pretty strong.

6 MS. BOYLE: -- which way we go, it doesn't matter,
7 keep us together. But they already are split at Mar
8 Vista.

9 COMMISSIONER YAO: Right, they just don't want to
10 be split.

11 MS. BOYLE: So, my preference might be to go up
12 more into Hyde Park, but I could look at that. Yes, let's
13 look at the population.

14 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes, because they have a
15 lot in common with Westchester.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

17 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Lincoln Boulevard, if you
18 just drive up and down Lincoln Boulevard, you're in
19 Westchester.

20 But the only consideration here is that the
21 Ballona Wetlands is in that area, so if we capture that we
22 want to make sure --

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Those are together.

24 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: -- those are together.

25 Because there are environmental issues along that coast,

1 like there's some endangered species along that
2 Westchester, you've got the marshlands there around the
3 marina, and you've got some other things going on in El
4 Segunda.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so can we just give them
6 general direction to look at both options.

7 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay. Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And --

9 MS. BOYLE: So, this is 28,000 here, that would
10 split Marina Del Rey. What about moving all of Gardena
11 into this district? Is that an option?

12 I don't know if it is for me, though, because I
13 can't -- I have to keep connected to Santa Monica.

14 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right.

15 MS. BOYLE: For contiguity.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, unless we can move Santa
17 Monica into the Westside district.

18 MS. BOYLE: Then we're going to be combining these
19 areas and I think that we really want to keep these in
20 separate districts, but I could be wrong. Commission?

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so I'm going to suggestion
22 we take a let's-grab-a-slice-of-pizza break and then we'll
23 have a few minutes to think about it, and we can come back
24 with our pizza and take a look at this. So, is that okay?

25 All right, so ten minutes to grab a pizza piece

1 and then we're going to resume.

2 But we do need to take up some business items,
3 which I had planned for the lunch break, so let's think
4 about this in the meantime.

5 (Off the record at 12:08 p.m.)

6 (Back on the record at 12:14 p.m.)

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Thank you. We are going to be
8 eating in public, so please don't look too closely at us
9 as we're talking.

10 We're going to switch over, now, to some
11 unfinished business. As I announced this morning, we're
12 doing this to see if we can actually let everyone go a
13 little bit early today and try to salvage the rest of our
14 holiday weekend.

15 So, I'm going to open the floor up. I know that
16 there are just a couple of items so, Commissioner
17 DiGuilio?

18 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Okay. I'd started a
19 discussion at the end of yesterday and I don't mean to
20 bring it up to start a whole long conversation, I think we
21 all have been able to say a lot about the deviation issue.

22 I don't feel as if it's been resolved. I think
23 particularly in light of some of the things that, as I
24 mentioned yesterday, if you've read Mr. Eugene Lee's
25 letter, and what we've seen in the application of our

1 deviation at one percent right now, that there are times
2 our -- I think our mappers have done a very good job of
3 keeping the deviations as low as they can, but there have
4 been a few cases where if we'd had a little more
5 flexibility we might be able to accomplish fewer city
6 splits or other -- really, we would prevent ourselves from
7 having our hands tied.

8 So, with that I guess I'd just like to say that --
9 I'd like to put -- I don't know if I'd like to just put a
10 motion out, first, or if we want to have some discussion
11 about deviation.

12 I feel like if we had -- currently, it's one
13 percent. I think if we were to go up to a total of two
14 percent it would be much more reasonable, with the
15 exception that, of course, if we ever have to meet VRA
16 issues.

17 So, I don't know if it's time for a motion or if
18 we should have a discussion, first.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: If you would like to have a
20 discussion, then you need to put a motion forth.

21 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay, then I'll do that.
22 And as I said, I was going to write it down but --

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Oh, well, we're going to have a
24 little discussion because our Chief Counsel would like to
25 be on the line so -- we'll set that up.

1 But why don't you talk through what you're
2 thinking about?

3 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay. Well, I guess,
4 again, I feel like we've --

5 COMMISSIONER YAO: Why don't we make a motion and
6 get a second, otherwise we're back to where we were about
7 not being able to --

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Let's just make a motion.
9 He can listen to the motion -- he doesn't have to -- he
10 can listen to the discussion, right?

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, go for it.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: He's watching online, I
13 would imagine, so it's not as if he can't -- okay, so to
14 try to keep myself from rambling too much, how about this?

15 Janeece Sargis, are you ready? Okay.

16 In the case of drawing the second draft maps and
17 the final maps for the State Assembly, Senate, and Board
18 of Equalization the Commission directs Q2 to achieve
19 reasonably equal populations with other districts for the
20 same office by maintaining a total population deviation of
21 no more than two percent, except where deviation is
22 required to comply with the federal VRA or allowable by
23 law.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Is there a second?

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Second.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. I'm going to open the
2 floor for discussion. There may be some questions.

3 Commissioner Parvenu?

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And just as a point of
5 clarification, this is plus one percent or minus one
6 percent on either side, it's not two percent.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Correct, it's total. It's a
8 total.

9 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: A total of two percent.

10 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Right now we are at a
11 total of one percent. So, I think, yeah, you would just
12 see some of those districts that were a little bit higher
13 that we could accommodate.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Barabba?

15 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Yeah, the term "reasonable"
16 I think opens up kind of a can of worms here. It seems to
17 me that the discussions should be that we really want to
18 get to the correct population, the ideal population, but
19 there may be circumstances which cause us to move to a
20 higher and make it imply more of an exception to the rule,
21 rather than an accepted rule.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Do you have a friendly
23 amendment, Commissioner Barabba?

24 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Instead of the term
25 "reasonable" I would say only in exceptional cases where
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1 it is required.

2 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: The original motion read
3 strive for zero percent population -- the original motion
4 said to strive for districts with a population of zero
5 percent deviation.

6 When I put "reasonable" I had assumed that our
7 mappers have interpreted that that they've done reasonable
8 deviations. But if there's a desire to have zero
9 percent --

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Ancheta may have a
11 friendly amendment, too.

12 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: No, I believe the motion
13 quotes the language of the State Constitution. The
14 reference to the "reasonableness" is in the Constitution
15 of the State of California.

16 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Okay.

17 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Therefore, I would -- I
18 would recommend not changing that language since we want
19 to stay in conformity with the language of the
20 Constitution.

21 So, regarding both the exception and the language
22 regarding population equality that is a quote from --
23 those are quotes from the Constitution, itself.

24 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Okay.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, the clarification --

1 okay, Commissioner Filkins Webber?

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I just wanted to
3 hear the beginning of the motion again, just to make sure
4 we have clarification. We're talking about State
5 districts, did you say?

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, they were all the
7 State, this is just for the State Assembly, Senate, and
8 Board of Equalization. We already have an exception for
9 the Congressional to meet VRA requirements.

10 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I just -- I'm
11 not going to go through the diatribe that Mr. Miller read
12 last week for me, but I just will say this that as I
13 understand the purpose of the motion or the basis of the
14 motion is to avoid city splits but -- and we have seen
15 that from time to time.

16 But what we have to acknowledge is that the
17 category number four in our prioritization is number four.
18 And we have seemed to make decisions to put community of
19 interest ahead of anything else in that category, cities,
20 neighborhoods, I mean and counties.

21 So, we've split cities and we've split counties
22 for community of interest and now it just seems that we
23 don't want to utilize the number one category of equal
24 population because we want to now respect city boundaries.

25 So, my position is still the same. I think that
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1 the biggest problem is not necessarily at the Assembly
2 level, but at the Senate level I think I recognize the
3 courts haven't done anything with it, I just think that
4 California's unique and they haven't address it, yet, and
5 I think it's going to be a tough standard when they see
6 it's going up to two percent at the Senate level.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Raya?

8 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I'm looking at this as a tool
9 to enable us to, I think, give full consideration to
10 options and to be able to address -- I think a lot of the
11 factors, in spite of prioritizing, and that's what we've
12 been doing, but I think also that, you know, the public
13 expects us to take a broad look otherwise it would be just
14 a numbers game.

15 So, I don't think anyone is looking to, you know,
16 go to two percent, you know, willy nilly, it's more to
17 have that tool available to us to consider all the
18 options, to make it easier for the mappers to provide us
19 with options.

20 So, I -- you know, I don't think we should be
21 afraid to use a tool that ought to be available to us and
22 I think is Constitutional.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Other -- Commissioner Forbes and
24 then Commissioner Yao.

25 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Well, I think there's a
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1 couple of issues here. One is the fact that you have both
2 the Federal Constitution and the State Constitution
3 issues.

4 The Supreme Court did say, in 1991, that plus or
5 minus one percent was okay, but there was a vigorous
6 dissent that wanted to apply the same standard as the
7 Congressional, and that was in 1991.

8 Given that at that time we didn't have the
9 technology that we have to get precise numbers, so I'm
10 inclined to think that the court would be less inclined to
11 support the one percent than more inclined.

12 And also, just as a -- before I get to the Federal
13 issue, I don't want to have a headline that says Visalia
14 kept together, but plan thrown out because of excess
15 deviation, I think that's -- that's not the headline I
16 would want to see.

17 With regard to the Federal Constitution we've
18 heard about that the Supreme Court has talked about in
19 terms of plus or minus five percent is a rebuttal
20 presumption.

21 But I did a little online research and I won't say
22 it's precise, on given the size of various State
23 Legislatures, 34 states a representative represents fewer
24 than 50,000 people. Only in seven states does a
25 representative represent 100,000 people or more.

1 The point is, is that a deviation -- a one percent
2 deviation in a California Senate seat is plus or minus
3 9,000 people. You could move cities around within that
4 deviation at even one percent. So, I mean, plus or minus
5 one percent. And so, to me, that's a rather significant
6 difference.

7 And so I think that the -- it's one thing when you
8 have New Hampshire, I guess New Hampshire could be -- my
9 memory is faulty -- represents 3,000 people, so five
10 percent means what, you know, not a lot of people.
11 Whereas California it means a lot of people.

12 So, I am concerned about in our State, because of
13 the size of our districts, about the -- whether or not the
14 Supreme Court would look favorably on that much of a
15 deviation.

16 If, in fact, we want to have it as a tool, then I
17 think the motion should be stated in the terms if we're
18 going to keep the existing plus or minus half percent, and
19 I congratulate Q2 at how often these are .1, .12, I mean
20 they've done a fine job, that we allow an exception to
21 exceed the half -- the plus or minus half percent if in
22 fact there's some other -- in a particular district, for a
23 particular purpose, and then we can vote on that and we
24 can make our own judgment as to whether the benefit
25 outweighs the risk.

1 But I would not support a plus or minus one
2 percent for the reasons I've said.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Do you have a specific friendly
4 amendment?

5 COMMISSIONER FORBES: No, it would be a different
6 motion.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. Commissioner Yao?

8 COMMISSIONER YAO: Commissioner Forbes brought out
9 the point that I want to bring up very nicely. To change
10 a general set of guidelines to accommodate a very few
11 exception probably isn't the right way of approaching it.
12 I would -- I would probably lean more toward what I think
13 Commissioner Barabba was trying to bring out, and
14 Commissioner Forbes brought out, is if we have a district
15 that we find that to open up the variance a little more to
16 accommodate the objective that are very important to us,
17 then we address those on an exception basis, and as
18 compared to opening up the deviation just for -- just in
19 anticipating that we may need it.

20 So, that's really the point that I want to make.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, Commissioner Parvenu?

22 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I want to chime in on this.
23 I'm always considering the time factor and when we began
24 this process I was very optimistic that we could have the
25 most rigid and the lowest deviation possible.

1 But over the course of the past few weeks I've
2 seen our mappers do an excellent job, but we've come back
3 repeatedly giving them different direction. We fix one
4 problem here, but two problems would occur there, and that
5 would go on and on and we could -- it was a Catch-22
6 situation where, like the proverbial Dutch Boy, we'd stick
7 our finger to stop one leak here and two more would break
8 out there, and then we'd ask them to go back and fix it
9 and bring back a solution based on our direction.

10 I understand, and my understanding is that this
11 would only be used under extreme circumstances and when we
12 would use this tool, as it was stated, that we'd have a
13 complete justification and rationalization for it. And I
14 wouldn't expect this to be used on a frequent because, as
15 was said before, Q2 has done an excellent job bringing us
16 these low deviations and we would expect them to, of
17 course, continue to do so.

18 But there are certain limiting situations and our
19 time -- the time factor, we only have a month, we have
20 less than that to complete this. And if we're going to
21 keep changing these and making these directions to fine
22 tune this process we ought -- we should have that tool in
23 our back pocket to use, if we absolutely must.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, Commissioner Blanco, and
25 then Commissioner Aguirre, and then Commissioner Barabba.
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1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: This is really a question
2 for Commissioner Forbes. In looking at the law in
3 California on this issue, with the two cases that have
4 held -- you know, the two Masters' plans that were upheld,
5 I'm -- I'm -- I guess I'm trying to understand, given that
6 that's California Supreme Court precedent and it wasn't
7 based on technology or anything, that was just the
8 precedent that they had -- overall they ended up with
9 approving maps that had a total of two percent in both
10 the -- you know, in both the decision in the seventies and
11 then the decision in nineties.

12 And given that those were California Supreme Court
13 decisions, and this really is a question and not really --
14 what is it that leads you to think that we would get
15 thrown out with using the two percent that the court has
16 already approved before?

17 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I think -- well, first of
18 all, I think you have to decide whether or not the -- I
19 mean dissents do become the majority opinion as time
20 marches on, but -- but I'm more -- truthfully, I'm
21 personally more concerned by the Federal courts that
22 the -- that the -- if you go to the Supreme Court and you
23 say, excuse me, you know, there's a 20,000 voter
24 difference here, that they're not going to view that in a
25 favorable way.

1 And so I think -- and I think we just can't look
2 at, well, the California Supreme Court says it's okay
3 that, automatically, that the U.S. Supreme Court will
4 consider it okay.

5 So, I mean, and something else that strikes me, I
6 gave you my headline, but also I mean we may have a view
7 of things which may be more or less conservative on this
8 particular issue, but we -- this process represents the
9 aspirations of millions and millions of Californians. I
10 am very -- personally, that makes me take a very cautious
11 approach in how we do things because I would really feel
12 like I had done a disservice to the public if, in fact, I
13 chose a deviation that ended up being perceived as too
14 high by the courts.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

16 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I would argue, I would
17 definitely -- that's why I would argue on the conservative
18 side.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: All right, let's let
20 Commissioner Aguirre speak.

21 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Just that I agree with the
22 characterization that this is a tool, as pointed out by
23 Commissioner Raya that, you know, as we move forward I
24 think that we're going to continue to evaluate each
25 district, district-by-district, and we're going to

1 deliberate on the merits and demerits of each particular
2 district.

3 Now, given this tool that we will have, then, we
4 will have a particular focus on population deviation to
5 see whether it makes sense within that particular district
6 or not. And at the end of the day I think that I feel
7 confident that we are going to wind up with a set of
8 districts that will -- they may or may not have that so-
9 called two percent population deviation, but that if in
10 fact there are some we will have, I think, a group
11 understanding of why it became necessary for us to have --
12 to have, I think, adopted by consensus at that time and
13 moved on.

14 So, I think that there will be -- there will be a
15 record of how we evaluate each district based on
16 population deviation that we will all be satisfied with
17 toward the end of the day.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, Commissioner Barabba?

19 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Yes, I find myself
20 switching votes here several times based on the
21 discussion. And I think the point that finally convinced
22 me to consider in support of the -- is that we eventually
23 have to approve the final set of maps. And it's at that
24 point, if we see an exception that we say is reasonable
25 and we think we can defend in the courts, we should do it.

1 And then if we look at it and say, no, I wouldn't want to
2 go forward, that we could just not accept it.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, I'm going to --

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And just as a last note,
5 since it was my motion, I do want to make it clear because
6 there's been a lot of discussion even in the public about
7 this, my motion isn't to -- the first criteria we have is
8 equal population and I'm not trying to change that. I'm
9 simply saying what does the law allow us to do within
10 equal population, that's all, we're not putting number
11 three, or four, or ten in front of one. It's taking one
12 into consideration and looking at what the law allows us
13 to do. It's my understanding that's the case.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. I have a question and a
15 comment because I think one of the concerns that brought
16 this issue up is we have an exception in on Congressional
17 deviation to allow for the Federal Voting Rights Act and,
18 for some strange reason, we didn't, you know, make effect
19 for that, for the State Legislative districts. And I had
20 brought this up before that my concern was that was
21 opening us up to liability since the Constitution clearly
22 provides that exception.

23 And we, by not passing this motion, have not given
24 effect to the law. So, I think we do need something like
25 that.

1 Something else that, thanks to Mr. Miller, I had
2 to actually read the Reinache opinion and look at the
3 final report at the end. Their actual deviation was close
4 to two, I think. Actually, Commissioner Ancheta probably
5 has the --

6 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: In Reinache, for the
7 Assembly is 3.73 percent, for the Senate was 2.94 percent.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, so that was the total
9 deviation. And if you -- I think this is something that
10 maybe I know that I was confused about and I suspect some
11 other Commissioners were also confused about, there's a
12 difference between total deviation and looking at
13 deviation by district.

14 And the guidance we got from Gibson Dunn &
15 Crutcher, when they did our training on this several
16 months ago was exactly the language that the special
17 masters had used, which actually said a -- I'm trying to
18 see if I could quote this right now. Yeah, within one
19 percent, but no greater than two expect in unusual
20 circumstances.

21 And that actually means plus or minus one under
22 normal circumstances and then plus or minus two in unusual
23 circumstances, which is why their highest deviation
24 district was actually 3.7, so that actually -- so that's
25 something that I think is a little bit confusing.

1 So, there was actually -- the special masters
2 actually used a deviation of four as their maximum
3 deviation, so just to clarify, and that was the language
4 that was recommended to us by Gibson Dunn & Crutcher.

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, this is even more
6 conservative than Gibson Dunn & Crutcher.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, this is more conservative
8 than Gibson Dunn & Crutcher.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Who would have guessed,
10 okay.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Which may address Commissioner
12 Forbes' point, you know, the fact that the districts have
13 gotten bigger so, percentage-wise, the actual, absolute
14 numbers of people that you're moving around with one
15 percent is bigger. So, it essentially cuts the special
16 master standard in half.

17 So, I just want to make sure everyone understands
18 that. But they were evaluating by district, which means
19 it's actually twice as much when you consider total
20 deviation, so I just want to make sure everyone's clear on
21 the math here because it is very confusing.

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So vote, ready to vote?

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Let's have the motion restated,
24 first, and I just want to make sure the attorneys in the
25 room, to make sure it's consistent with the California

1 Constitution so that we get the wording right.

2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: The motion is in
3 the case of drawing the second draft maps and the final
4 maps for the State Assembly, State Senate and Board of
5 Equalization the Commission directs Q2 to achieve
6 reasonably equal population with other districts for the
7 same office by maintaining a total population deviation of
8 no more than two percent, except where deviation is
9 required to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act or
10 allowable by law.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I just want to make sure
12 there are no more questions or --

13 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Just a question that that
14 is the language in the Constitution, itself; correct?

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: There's actually a specific
16 exception for the Voting Rights Act, do we need to -- do
17 we need to call that out?

18 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yes, that is a cut and
19 paste of the Constitution language.

20 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: All right.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That language, okay.

22 COMMISSIONER FORBES: That's the California
23 Constitution.

24 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: California right.

25 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Not the U.S. Constitution.

1 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: That's all out of Criterion
2 One on the Voters First Act.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. All right, so no more
4 questions from Commissioners?

5 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Let me qualify that, the
6 Constitution, the State Constitution does not include the
7 language about the percentage.

8 However, if you are looking at both the population
9 equality statement and the exception, that language
10 parallels and quotes the Constitution.

11 STAFF COUNSEL JOHNSON: Would you like to hear it
12 read?

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Sure.

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes, please.

16 STAFF COUNSEL JOHNSON: "Districts shall comply
17 with United States Constitution. Congressional districts
18 shall achieve population equality as nearly as is
19 practicable and Senatorial, Assembly and State Board of
20 Equalization Districts shall have reasonably equal
21 population with other districts for the same office,
22 except where deviation is required to comply with the
23 Federal Voting Rights Act or allowable by law."

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so it actually does
25 quote -- can we make it more consistent with that or is

1 that obvious?

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: If you accept
3 that as a motion then you're opening yourself up to
4 whatever percentage --

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And that's what I'm
6 saying I put --

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- and I don't
8 know that that's the intent of the motion.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I put a percentage in
10 because I thought the people would feel comfortable with
11 two percent.

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right.

13 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yeah, I think on this
14 point, again, I think the quotes should stay in any
15 motion, regardless of what the percentage should be. But
16 the core of the motion is, one, in order to change current
17 policies one it ups the percentage and, two, provides for
18 the exception that is provided in Criterion One of the
19 Voters First Act.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. Public comment?

21 MR. WRIGHT: Good morning, Jim Wright from San
22 Jose. Let me point out that Murphy has entered the room.
23 You have a mathematical problem here in that if you allow
24 a one percent deviation total for Assembly districts you
25 could have two districts that are maximum negative forming
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1 a Senate district, and two other Assembly districts that
2 are maximum plus forming a Senate district, and how your
3 Senate districts are off by twice your amount.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, that's a good point.

5 Thoughts? That's another math issue.

6 Commissioner Raya?

7 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, I think that's the whole
8 point of our trying to use the tool effectively,
9 judiciously is to look at the consequences as you're
10 considering it. It's the same with everything else we're
11 looking at. You know, we say did one person or did a
12 hundred people tell us something about a COI?

13 And we've actually done options based on person
14 saying something. To me that's not exactly the most
15 judicious use of information. So, again, let's have
16 confidence in our common sense. I think we've shown it
17 thus far, I don't know why we would worry about it now.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Aguirre?

19 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Just that when you group
20 two Assembly districts that potentially might have a
21 particular population deviation is that you're going --
22 you're multiplying the populations by two.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

24 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Which in effect, if you
25 apply the formula, you'll wind up with very close to --

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: A blended percentage.

2 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: -- what each Assembly
3 district would start out with.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right, you should, since the
5 population's also doubling. But it does mean that it will
6 average between the -- whatever the deviation was in one
7 district and the other one, it will be a blended average
8 of those two.

9 So, are we ready to vote? Okay, roll call.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Aguirre?

11 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yes.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Ancheta?

13 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yes.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Barabba?

15 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Yes.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Blanco?

17 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yes.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Dai?

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: DiGuilio?

21 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Yes.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Filkins Webber?

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: No.

24 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Forbes?

25 COMMISSIONER FORBES: No.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Galambos Malloy?

2 Ontai?

3 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yes.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Parvenu?

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Raya?

7 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Ward?

9 COMMISSIONER WARD: No.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Yao?

11 COMMISSIONER YAO: No.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Nine to four,
13 the motion passes.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so this was very important
15 for us to take care of today because Q2's going to go back
16 and try to act on all of our line-drawing direction.
17 That's why we had to deal with it today because they're
18 going to come back with us, hopefully, with the deviation
19 adjusted.

20 Commissioner Ward?

21 COMMISSIONER WARD: I'm sorry, I was just curious,
22 wasn't it a super majority vote last time for the same
23 issue?

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No. It was not.

25 STAFF COUNSEL JOHNSON: I thought the Commission
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1 had a policy that on votes concerning maps it would
2 require a super majority, is that not correct?

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: For an actual map.

4 STAFF COUNSEL JOHNSON: Only for maps but not for
5 directions?

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right, and our Chief
7 Counsel, when we did this vote the last time, we asked him
8 for specific advice and he said this was not a super
9 majority vote.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: But thank you for checking.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Is this a public comment
12 because this is not a Commissioner and it's not public
13 comment --

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, Commissioner Blanco, can you
15 turn on your mic?

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yes, I was just noticing
17 that somebody was speaking to staff about our -- a member
18 of the audience, and if there's a public comment, it
19 should be a public comment, but it shouldn't be directed
20 at staff while we're discussing this. So, I just want to
21 make note of that.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, anyway, I just want to be
23 clear that, you know, that Q2 has done a fantastic job
24 with keeping very low deviations, which we intend to
25 continue. We have seen some painful splits and so we also
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1 had a situation where we almost were not able to create a
2 Voting Rights Act district because of the deviation. So,
3 this is just something that is as a tool, as other
4 Commissioners have described, for those extreme
5 situations.

6 Commissioner Barabba?

7 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I would just point out
8 relative to the super majority when we vote on the final
9 maps it will be a super majority.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

11 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: And if there's an
12 exception, that's the time to bring it up.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's right. So, again, we're
14 going to be looking at these, each of these districts and
15 how they fit together, and we will decide as a group
16 whether we want to make that exception or not, so everyone
17 will have a chance to weigh in.

18 Any other business items because, otherwise, we
19 need to really get back to L.A.

20 All right, we're back on. Okay. So, really, we
21 need to kind of wrap -- wrap up the ADs in L.A. very soon,
22 so let's focus on direction only.

23 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Sure.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, things that you would like
25 to see changed, things you would like them to explore.

1 You know, if we're not happy with this core that now would
2 be the time to speak. If we want to go with a different
3 set of core L.A. districts that would change the
4 surrounding ones, if the assumption is we're going with
5 the districts that we've designed, then we need to just
6 give direction on how to change the others.

7 Commissioner Parvenu?

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay, I have a question,
9 first, then I'd like to make a suggestion. The first
10 question is can you tell me the population of Avalon and
11 Catalina Island, it doesn't appear on the land side. It
12 may be about 5,000. That could be connected either to
13 that Beach City one, because of Redondo Beach's port and
14 the ferry, or to the Long Beach.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, great, so you're giving
16 them some flexibility.

17 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

19 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: In terms of terms.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so note that those could
21 be moved around to help with numbers.

22 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Between the Long Beach one and
24 the Beach Cities one.

25 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah, that could be applied

1 to either of those Assembly districts, but I need to know
2 what the numbers are of the total population and the
3 deviation.

4 MS. BOYLE: The red area, which I believe is
5 Catalina Island --

6 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's correct.

7 MS. BOYLE: -- has 4,090 people.

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay. Okay, I thought it
9 was about that much. All right, thank you, so we can
10 add --

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Ancheta?

12 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Just a note, though, you
13 could do a county -- you might end up with a county split
14 if you attach it to the wrong district, however.

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Ah, that's right.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, which county does it go in?
17 Okay.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I'll let -- if
19 Commissioner Parvenu has one more thing to say before I
20 give comment, I want to see if he finished.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Did you have a follow-up
22 comment?

23 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I do, another follow-up
24 comment with that taken into perspective. And I don't
25 want to take this as my idea, alone, but there was some

1 comment about possibly moving Santa Monica towards that
2 blue district. Santa Monica, in its entirety, and Marina
3 Del Rey, they have a lot in common with that whole
4 corridor. You have major transportation corridors
5 connecting Santa Monica. You've got Wilshire, Olympic,
6 San Vicente, Pico, I could go on and on. There's a lot of
7 east/west travel, they use the 10 freeway frequently. The
8 socioeconomic status is close to that in Brentwood, and up
9 there --

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, the direction is to
11 potentially link Santa Monica into the --

12 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah, potentially link that
13 whole area right here.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: -- the Westside district.

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That would allow us the
16 flexibility of connecting that Dockweiler area back to
17 Westchester. It's actually a part of Westchester proper.
18 And that would give us some flexibility of moving from El
19 Segundo south to the -- to the South Bay cities, as well
20 as adjusting that Long Beach configuration, which looks a
21 little bit unusual, and possibly fixing the green area to
22 the south with Torrance.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, I think along those
24 lines, then, if you add Santa Monica into the blue you're
25 going to have -- it's going to be over-populated. So, can
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1 we move into the blue, between the green and the blue --
2 I'm sorry, between, ah, let me -- so, that's the thing, is
3 if you incorporate Santa Monica I think there's some
4 options, but that means you have to go into, what is that,
5 Hacienda Heights -- something Heights.

6 MS. BOYLE: Ladera Heights.

7 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Ladera Heights. So, if
8 that's not something we can cut into, I'm not sure --

9 MS. BOYLE: Adding Santa Monica in here you'd have
10 to remove, where would you want to trade it to?

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That's what I'm saying
12 where would we remove?

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: We could remove some of
14 the --

15 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: View Park, can you put
16 that --

17 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah, let's see what that
18 does.

19 MS. BOYLE: Put it with the Beach Cities district?

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Put it with the Inglewood
21 district, right?

22 MS. BOYLE: And then where would --

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Inglewood. So, then you
24 would take the line from Inglewood and go up, which would
25 kind of accommodate what you're talking about.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Free Gardena.

2 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: We'll free Gardena.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We'll free Gardena at the
4 bottom.

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, you push green into
6 blue and blue into --

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: No, no, no, because we're
8 pushing Santa Monica into the blue, it has to go the other
9 way.

10 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, it's going in here.

11 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: If we're giving direction,
12 it should be one at a time.

13 MS. BOYLE: And this is roughly --

14 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Otherwise they're not going
15 to be able to capture it.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay.

17 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Ideally, we can keep the
18 Culver City/View Park area together. Ideally, but that's
19 going to lessen the population of the blue.

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: The question is
21 and we need to move on, because we only have a couple of
22 more hours and we have to get to the Senate districts.
23 So, it --

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Rotate it.

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Rotate it down.

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Let's rotate.

2 MS. BOYLE: Okay, if I put Santa Monica in, I need
3 to take 80,000 people out of the blue.

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Oh, okay, that's --

5 MS. BOYLE: So, I'm going to put Windsor Park,
6 80,000 people here into the green. So, where am I going
7 to take 80,000 out of the green from.

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay, let me rethink this.

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay, that's
10 what I asked, Commissioner Parvenu, and I know what you're
11 thinking. So, then would the general direction be to
12 maybe take out the 80,000 people on the north part of the
13 blue -- of the LAWSC district?

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: This has been sort of a
15 concept that I had floated in trying to pull the green
16 down to pick -- to keep that COI about the Asian
17 communities together.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah, yeah.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And that's what I -- that's
20 what I was thinking is if in order to pull the green down
21 that that's the way we could do it. And we had so much
22 testimony about Santa Monica not really being a beach
23 town, but being part of the Westside. But I don't know,
24 if it doesn't work, it doesn't work. I was trying to pull
25 the line down in that Torrance area.

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right. As I'm seeing this
2 now --

3 MS. BOYLE: You can pull out here and --

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah, I think -- I think
5 that first choice option is to pull out there where you --
6 go down, go down.

7 MS. BOYLE: Okay.

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I think that first option
9 of swap -- a swap is better because it throws the numbers
10 off, the CVAPs off to make that adjustment.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Aguirre?

12 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yeah, in the --

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: So, I retract my statement.

14 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: And as we make these
15 suggestions I think if we state the objective, what is the
16 objective, then it will be clearer for our mappers,
17 really, to follow the logic of our suggestions.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, the objective is consider
19 moving Santa Monica into the Westside district and, again,
20 still try to keep the Marina Del Rey and Del Reys
21 together.

22 MS. BOYLE: Okay.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: You know, consider trying to
24 keep Torrance and Gardena, and at least the Asian COI
25 together.

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That's the purpose of --

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's the purpose.

3 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That was my objective --

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's the reason we're

5 considering this.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- for considering this is

7 to --

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Ms. Boyle, do

9 you need anything else? We've spent a considerable amount

10 of time and we only have two hours to get to Senate and

11 for all of Southern California?

12 MS. BOYLE: I think I have some considerable

13 direction for changes to these districts, so I'm okay with

14 going to the next.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay, where do

16 you want to lead us next?

17 MS. BOYLE: Perhaps north to the Malibu district,

18 Malibu/Westside. And this is the line direction that was

19 given to Jaime for this boundary, so I've incorporated

20 that. I have Malibu, Agoura Hills, Calabasas with Beverly

21 Hills and parts of the Hollywoods. Up to the Korea Town

22 boundary and to the boundary of this East L.A. district.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Any comments, direction on this?

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That includes

25 the Hollywood Hills?

1 MS. BOYLE: The majority. This is Griffith Park
2 here and Los Feliz and I believe the Hollywood Hills kind
3 of stretches all the way to Griffith Park, so it's split I
4 would say, at the 101.

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: We -- the only
6 other potential concern I might have, just to take a look
7 at and just let me know what's happening, at the Miracle
8 Mile, the southeast area of this line, I just want to make
9 sure we're not splitting.

10 MS. BOYLE: There are splits through here.

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: What's the
12 street, I mean what is that primary street right there? I
13 can't see it. I wanted to see the one that's touching on
14 most of the corners.

15 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, just a moment, let me try to
16 rearrange the way it's labeling.

17 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: It looks like San Vicente.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It's Olympic.

19 MS. BOYLE: Olympic.

20 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I thought it was San
21 Vicente.

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, Olympic
23 goes straight across.

24 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Olympic goes straight
25 across.

1 MS. BOYLE: It's Olympic.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Can you keep
3 going to the west, please?

4 MS. BOYLE: And it's Pico.

5 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Commissioner Filkins Webber,
6 can you enlighten us about what it is about the Miracle
7 Mile that is of particular concern?

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: A couple of
9 things and we have received public comment that's on the
10 web, which is you have a very strong Hasidic Jewish
11 population in the Hancock Park and Miracle Mile.

12 So, I'm a little concerned when you go south of
13 Olympic and I can't remember, off the top of my head, the
14 main -- the museum. Pardon me for the moment.

15 But just looking to see -- I'll look at it in a
16 little more detail, I'm a little concerned about the way
17 that those boundaries are drawn like that and you might be
18 cutting into that community of interest just to the south
19 of Olympic.

20 And then just the overall thought of it going all
21 the way to Santa Monica but --

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Can we give direction to Q2?

23 MS. BOYLE: Do you have boundaries for me?

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: If they -- if
25 they can look up that information.

1 MS. BOYLE: Specifically, which information?

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It was Hasidic
3 Jewish population for basically what would be considered
4 the Miracle Mile/West L.A. area. It's primarily in
5 Hancock Park and it does stretch below Olympic Boulevard,
6 so if we can look that up and just give us an idea if
7 there's any issue there.

8 MS. BOYLE: Okay, we will do that. Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, should we move on to
10 another district? We really need to spend a solid two
11 hours on the SDs so --

12 MS. BOYLE: So, we'll keep going north to the San
13 Fernando Valley.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

15 MS. BOYLE: And then we'll circle back around to
16 the Downtown district.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Sounds good.

18 MS. BOYLE: So, we have this district here. Well,
19 maybe, let's go up all the way north to Antelope Valley
20 and then we'll work back down. So, the only change to the
21 Antelope Valley district from the first draft version is
22 that I pulled down here and moved Agua Dulcet into the
23 district per second round testimony. I had missed that, I
24 thought it belonged with Antelope Valley and that was
25 incorrect.

1 I've also incorporated the line direction that was
2 given to Jaime for this and I've moved Simi Valley in with
3 Santa Clarita.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It looks good.

5 MS. BOYLE: In the first draft version Northridge
6 and Chatsworth were Santa Clarita, but due to this
7 population exchange I've now moved them out of the
8 district to be included with this kind of C-shaped
9 district that wraps around these two potential districts
10 that were being investigated for VRA issues.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, the reason that's
12 kind of that -- there's that strange in both of them is
13 because the L.A./San Fernando is a potential VRA issue?

14 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, this Western San Fernando
15 Valley.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That's why it's shaped
17 the way it is.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I thought it was only Eastern
19 San Fernando Valley that was --

20 MS. BOYLE: It is eastern. I'm sorry, this has
21 been looked at, this is based on COI testimony for this
22 district as an influence district, I believe.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, if you cut off -- so
24 if you cut off the really far yellow going -- the San
25 Fernando -- the San Fernando East goes really far into the
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1 West, I mean they're kind of hooked around each other.
2 There's no way to kind of cut those off and split them or
3 is that necessary for the VRA?

4 MS. BOYLE: Not without decreasing the Latino
5 opportunity in this district.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm sorry, who
7 said and provided you direction that this was an influence
8 district and what do you mean by that?

9 MS. BOYLE: That is my understanding when you have
10 a district that has more than a 30 percent Latino CVAP
11 then there's a potential there.

12 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm sorry, so
13 that's your -- this is your understanding of this
14 district.

15 MS. BOYLE: Yes.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But I'm just
17 saying was it from Gibson Dunn or this Commission?

18 MS. BOYLE: Gibson Dunn and -- not from this
19 Commission. And this is also from COI testimony regarding
20 that this is an influence district.

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I don't -- does
22 anyone -- I don't ever remember anybody providing us --

23 MS. BOYLE: MALDEF, possibly, Latino groups
24 have --

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Parvenu?

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: My notes indicate that
2 there's a distinct difference between West Valley and East
3 Valley. East Valley being connected to the entertainment
4 district around Studio City, Sherman Oaks, and the
5 Universal complex and West Valley being connected with
6 aerospace and industry, such as Rocketdyne, and General
7 Dynamics, and those type of -- and having a close affinity
8 towards the Ventura Boulevard, Ventura County side.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And that there's a distinct
11 difference -- having worked in the Valley, I know there's
12 a distinct difference once you pass the 405 and Northridge
13 and Reseda have a lot in common, and they need to be kept
14 whole or at least in the same district.

15 You're separating two significant communities
16 right there. And Winnetka, as well, is very closely tied
17 to the Warner Center and places, that's a major employer
18 as you can see on that sign. And they're just two
19 different worlds there and that --

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Barabba, I believe
21 this was your -- also your --

22 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I had not seen this one,
23 yet.

24 MS. BOYLE: This is the first draft version of
25 this district, as well, which you previously were okay

1 with. But under your direction I'm happy to change the
2 configuration.

3 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: This was our draft?

4 MS. BOYLE: It's very close to it. I may have
5 adjusted for population changes.

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, I think we --

7 MS. BOYLE: But I kept -- Reseda and Winnetka are
8 whole and they're together. And I think if you go back
9 and look through submissions, you'll see that a lot of
10 groups did submit a configuration for this district that's
11 very similar. Would you like to see the Unity lines?

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Sure.

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'm looking at ours right
14 now online. I think what happens here, why it looks
15 different from the Unity and ours is something has -- I
16 think it may be due to the shift in the -- to the west,
17 with that Calabasas area. Because we do have this in our
18 originals and it is in the submissions, but not with
19 this -- a district that goes around it in the same way.

20 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Yeah, that's what it is.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I think that's --

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That's why it looks
23 different.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: We did have this in our map
25 as a community of interest coming out like this, and then
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1 we had something above it and something below it.

2 MS. BOYLE: I'd like to draw the Commissioners'
3 attention to that they solved that C problem by drawing
4 over the Mulholland Ridge to include Tarzana and Encino
5 with Malibu and Santa Monica.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That's my point is that when
7 we -- when we went back and did that, that's how this ends
8 up like that.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right, right.

10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's right.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's helpful.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I think, as Commissioner
13 Blanco said, I think we've tried to address some of those
14 issues but now we have a horseshoe and that's -- before we
15 didn't have a horseshoe around that section, we had broken
16 that off.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

18 MS. BOYLE: I'd also like to make a point that
19 that is keeping the San Fernando Valley communities in a
20 San Fernando Valley district. This is splitting the San
21 Fernando Valley into one, two, three, four, five
22 districts.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: No, I'd go back to the
24 one that you drew, Nicole.

25 MS. BOYLE: I've wanted permission to draw across
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1 the Mulholland Ridge for a while. If you'd like to
2 consider that, I'm open to -- very open to that.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, right now our
4 districts keep the --

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It's almost one
6 o'clock. Sorry, Chair.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, thank you for the
8 reminder.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can't we just exchange
10 more of an East and West San Fernando Valley and --

11 MS. BOYLE: Sure. I actually looked at an
12 iteration of that where instead -- your direction was to
13 keep Calabasas with Agoura Hills, but I actually wanted to
14 keep Calabasas with West San Fernando Valley, which allows
15 me to pull out here a little bit.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I think that wouldn't be
17 terrible, actually.

18 MS. BOYLE: And it would actually result in me not
19 having to split Burbank as well. But since this was the
20 direction, I went ahead and went with this iteration for
21 today's visualization.

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I was just trying to say
23 if there's any way we could split the horseshoe of the
24 East San Fernando and West San Fernando.

25 MS. BOYLE: If you would like to put Calabasas,
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1 Agoura Hills, and all of this up here we can draw the
2 green, then, into the blue right here.

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm sorry,
4 what's wrong with putting Winnetka and Reseda into the
5 blue all the way to the edge? I mean why is it being
6 separated out, that's what I'm trying to understand. Why
7 are we separating the valley, completely contrary to any
8 community of interest testimony that we've received?

9 MS. BOYLE: It's not contrary. If you go back and
10 look through the submissions, you'll see many
11 visualizations that are very similar, like the Unity --

12 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: You mean from
13 organized groups, but not from the citizens that have come
14 before us, there's a difference.

15 MS. BOYLE: Well, it depends on what you consider
16 the citizens. Like the Latinos for San Fernando Valley
17 did something very similar to this.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, I said
19 organized groups versus --

20 MS. BOYLE: Not individuals.

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- individuals.
22 I'm just trying to figure this out.

23 MS. BOYLE: It's hard for me to always determine
24 who's an individual and who's an organized group when
25 they're speaking in the public hearing. So, while I've

1 been in the public hearings several visualizations and
2 testimony was received for this, which is why I did it,
3 which is why it's been maintained through the first draft,
4 through all the visualizations that you saw before the
5 first draft came out.

6 But if the Commission would like it changed, I
7 would be more than happy to put Winnetka and Reseda and
8 that will get rid of the horseshoe.

9 So, if that is the Commission's direction, I will
10 happily do that for the second draft maps.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I guess I feel like the
12 issue might be that there's -- it looks to me like there's
13 that -- the part of the yellow, the San Fernando, the
14 Eastern San Fernando Valley is coming in to pick up this
15 small amount of Latinos, and whatever, it starts with the
16 W, I think, I can't see it.

17 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Winnetka.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Winnetka, thank you. And
19 so that's what's creating this very long arm in there.

20 So, you know, if we have to do this for VRA
21 issues, I guess that's one thing. But I just feel like if
22 that's the one community that we're trying to link with a
23 stronger Latino community on the other side, I'm just not
24 sure if that -- if I'm quite willing to go that far in.

25 If there's other reasons why, if there's other

1 testimony, then maybe there's something else to be had
2 there. But I just think that's kind of a really deep,
3 deep arm in there.

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Is it --

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes, Commissioner Parvenu?

6 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Isn't there a significant
7 Latino population in Van Nuys as well, Panorama City?

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

9 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: So, if you want to reach --
10 would it make it unnecessary to reach so far to capture
11 Winnetka? Because those areas, too, you pick up Pacoima,
12 Panoramic City, all of those, Alida, Pacoima --

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's a different district.

14 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Pacoima's a different
15 district.

16 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Different district.

17 MS. BOYLE: There's the boundary.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Oh, that's the other that
19 we can't touch.

20 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Yeah, the line -- oh, you
21 can't touch it?

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No, it's in that district, it's
23 in the same district.

24 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I was just saying if you
25 could take the line --

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Because if you go south, if
2 you draw that --

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Pacoima's not. No, Pacoima's
4 not.

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: If you draw that line south
6 down to there, because there's a large Latino population
7 in the Valley Village area as well, so -- and Studio City
8 as well. And having the cutoff at the Mulholland Crest
9 there might give you a significant number that will be
10 more than what Winnetka and Canoga Park offers.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Not according to the shading.

12 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Not according to the
13 shading, okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes. So, I guess really the
15 question is do you want to exchange Calabasas to allow
16 pulling in the population so that Burbank would be whole
17 and I guess would it pull in Toluca Lake area, too?

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That's not where I see
19 the problem, but that's just me --

20 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, she sees the problem as what I
21 call the "C" for Chatsworth. If the Commission is not
22 concerned about this district and lowering the Latino
23 CVAP, I don't think there's any reason why we can't remove
24 the arm, if that's the Commission's direction for this San
25 Fernando Valley district here.

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'm not worried about the
2 CVAP there.

3 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Yeah, I agree.

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, we're just exchanging
6 population between those two districts. So, let's be
7 clear that if we're going to exchange it looks like
8 Winnetka and Reseda --

9 MS. BOYLE: And then I'll come down here and scoop
10 around and get this up.

11 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's right.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And that's what
13 Commissioner Parvenu was saying in terms of -- yeah.

14 MS. BOYLE: And, in fact, maybe I'll pull out of
15 North Hollywood and go into Panorama City instead, and
16 then that way I don't have to loop around the bottom of
17 the district. Are we okay with that type of
18 configuration? Commissioner Barabba?

19 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: I think as long as you
20 don't mess with the Eastern San Fernando's numbers too
21 much, because we're in pretty good shape there, as I
22 recall.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And that one is -- it looks like
24 we have some head room there.

25 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Yeah.

1 MS. BOYLE: Yes.

2 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: But not a lot.

3 MS. BOYLE: Yes, as long as you're not concerned
4 about this district, yes.

5 COMMISSIONER BARABBA: Yeah, okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, got direction on that.

7 MS. BOYLE: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Thank you.

9 Now, we're going to look really quickly and then
10 we really have to call quits on this and go to the Senate.

11 MS. BOYLE: This is the Glendale/Burbank district,
12 so I started -- we had issues, again, with our long San
13 Fernando Valley/Foothill district in the first draft. We
14 had Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena in one district and we had
15 their unincorporated communities here, here, here, jumping
16 across all the way to Rancho Cucamonga with these in their
17 own separate district.

18 So, in this iteration I attempted to get the
19 unincorporated communities with their appropriate larger
20 brothers to the south. So, I have Glendale, La Crescenta
21 and La Canada with Glendale. And I have Altadena and the
22 split of Pasadena together in this district.

23 For population reasons I had to split Pasadena and
24 I felt the split would look odd, I kind of had this arm
25 reaching here, so I took Altadena this way. This split
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1 can definitely be reorganized.

2 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Can you tell us where the
3 split of Pasadena is, please?

4 MS. BOYLE: Sure. Just a moment while I get my
5 notes. The split occurs above the Interstate 210, East to
6 North Los Robles Avenue, north to East Orange Grove
7 Street, west to North Marengo Avenue, north to East
8 Washington Boulevard to the Altadena border. And I'll
9 zoom in on that area for you now.

10 So, here's that Interstate 210. This would be, I
11 believe, Los Robles Avenue. This is Orange Grove, North
12 Marengo Street -- or, I'm sorry, North Marengo Street,
13 East Washington Boulevard, and then we meet the Altadena
14 border here.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, any particular direction
16 on this?

17 MS. BOYLE: The other option was to draw the split
18 this way but I didn't -- I was afraid of isolating South
19 Pasadena if I went this way with the split or putting
20 South Pasadena with Glendale instead of with the majority
21 of Pasadena.

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Instead of with Pasadena,
23 yeah.

24 And can you pull out just a touch so I can see the
25 rest of the -- yeah, maybe this is just kind of the

1 constraints that we have here, but maybe Commissioner Raya
2 will say something. I guess I still feel like there's a
3 little issue because we heard a lot of testimony about
4 Pasadena being a hub for a lot of the South Pasadena, all
5 the way up to Altadena, and La Canada, and Flintridge. I
6 guess I feel like that half of Pasadena, South Pasadena,
7 jumping over to Duarte and Monrovia, and that -- I'm
8 trying to have --

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And remember there's a Section 2
10 below it.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I know there's -- and
12 then there's one above over there. I mean I know it's in
13 a bad spot and maybe --

14 MS. BOYLE: I tried to trade population over here
15 with San Bernardino County so I could pull out of this,
16 but it just -- it could not work for her with the
17 Coachella Valley district.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, South Pasadena goes
19 all the way up to -- over to Upland?

20 MS. BOYLE: There's really, I really feel there
21 wasn't much else I could do.

22 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Commissioner Raya?

23 MS. BOYLE: This is a potential VRA district and
24 that, I'm certain of, Gibson Dunn have validated this as a
25 potential VRA district and there's no wiggle room with

1 this one. We've quote/unquote fixed it.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: This is the one that we had a
3 lot of trouble with.

4 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, we quote/unquote fixed it. We
5 have it below the half percent, the total one percent
6 deviation and we still have it above the 50 percent CVAP
7 mark and we had to do a lot of work to get it there via
8 Commissioner Barabba.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And we reduced the city splits
10 over some of the other proposed ones.

11 MS. BOYLE: And we did, we pulled all the way out
12 of Pasadena. Unity still splits Pasadena. And, instead,
13 we were able to increase the split into El Monte, get the
14 deviation down and still maintain the CVAP above 50
15 percent.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. Commissioner Yao?

17 COMMISSIONER YAO: I can produce lots of credit
18 card receipts and cancelled checks from Pasadena, living
19 in Claremont so --

20 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay, that's fine. Just
21 to me it seems like it's kind of very long, but those --
22 I'll defer to Commissioner Raya and Commissioner Yao on
23 that one.

24 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, you --

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: It seems like it's --

1 it's mountain hopping.

2 COMMISSIONER RAYA: There are a couple things,
3 actually. One, looking at the Glendale/Burbank part of
4 Pasadena over there, I'm not sure Los Felix, that's kind
5 of a stretch for about half of the district, I think. But
6 I know that, you know, we've split Burbank, I believe --
7 is that in the Congressional we split Burbank.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We split --

9 MS. BOYLE: We split Burbank here. In the
10 Assembly.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, we split Glendale.

12 MS. BOYLE: You're thinking of Glendale.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We split Glendale.

14 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Oh, Glendale in the
15 Congressional, okay.

16 Okay, I'm sorry, it's probably going to take me a
17 few minutes to really think what any options might be.
18 But I think --

19 MS. BOYLE: I can pull out --

20 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I think that that, you know,
21 the west side of the -- and I'm sorry, I'm going to call
22 it the pink district until I see the actual name.

23 MS. BOYLE: Sure. It's I'm calling it the LAGPGP
24 for Los Angeles/Burbank/Glendale/Pasadena, yeah.

25 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay. Well, I guess I would
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1 say if there were a way to play with the west side of it,
2 but I'm not sure you can. I don't know where you would go
3 because you've got another Section 2 over there.

4 MS. BOYLE: I worked really hard on it.

5 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah, I'm sure you did. I'm
6 sure you did.

7 MS. BOYLE: I don't have a lot of options.

8 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah, it's surrounded by
9 Section 2s.

10 MS. BOYLE: I mean we can potentially shift,
11 depending on what happens here and if we do adjust these
12 configurations, like taking Cerritos and Artesia out, that
13 could potentially maybe shift this district a little bit
14 more south and open up more population in here. I just
15 don't see it really, though, fixing the issues. But it's
16 something could improve, potentially.

17 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I guess it's -- I'm not really
18 sure.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It's stuck between two rocks and
20 a hard place, essentially.

21 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I know, I know. And jumping
22 across, you know, the foothills there, you know, is a
23 little bit of an issue.

24 MS. BOYLE: There is some potential, like I said,
25 shifting this district is an option. I think it has a

1 fairly high Latino CVAP right now, so we could take in
2 like Glendora, and taking in Glendora would allow us to --

3 COMMISSIONER RAYA: That would lower the CVAP
4 but --

5 MS. BOYLE: It would lower the CVAP, but it would
6 remove population from this district, allowing us to move
7 this line more west, maybe -- but then, again, we have --

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Altadena with Pasadena.

9 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, so --

10 COMMISSIONER RAYA: No, I think -- I think part of
11 my concern was where Pasadena's split. But I think that's
12 -- I mean East Pasadena and west, so to speak, Pasadena
13 are -- you know, are --

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Sister cities.

15 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, no, but I mean there is
16 some difference. And I'm not referring to the East
17 Pasadena you show on there, I'm referring to it
18 directionally, where the split is, that what's on the east
19 and what's on the west there are areas that are somewhat
20 different. The east tends to be more modest than some of
21 the west, until you get into northwest which is, you know,
22 another economic area.

23 You know, I guess just maybe we're going to have
24 to wait and see what responses we get and how concerned
25 people are about some of these splits.

1 Can you tell me what other cities are split going
2 across?

3 MS. BOYLE: Sure. We have Burbank split, Pasadena
4 is split.

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: What about did you say
6 there's the issue with, excuse me, with Los Felix, are
7 there any other places for that?

8 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Not really because you're
9 bumping up against the San Fernando Valley --

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Section 2.

11 COMMISSIONER RAYA: -- Section 2.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay.

13 MS. BOYLE: East Pasadena is split and that was
14 for the Section 2 district.

15 Mayflower Village -- oh, wait, that's not in this
16 district, pardon me.

17 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Is Sierra Madre whole?

18 MS. BOYLE: Sierra Madre is whole.

19 COMMISSIONER RAYA: It's whole, okay.

20 MS. BOYLE: Duarte is whole. That's the only
21 split in this blue area.

22 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay. Well, it's the biggest
23 city so I don't know what else --

24 MS. BOYLE: Well, Pasadena and East Pasadena are
25 both split.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, Commissioner Raya, my only
2 thought was given, like I said, it's between two rocks and
3 a hard place, would be to swap some -- because there are
4 actually -- that there is a little bit of an over-
5 concentration in the LACVN district. So, only if it kind
6 of makes sense with the COI we could swap out one of those
7 foothill cities but --

8 MS. BOYLE: I don't know if swapping would work.
9 What I was thinking more of was to shift the district
10 north, and so that would be to go into like Glendora, or
11 to pull in San Dimas, and that would increase the jumping
12 over factor. I left it like this so I could have a
13 grouping on the communities together.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, and San Dimas and I think
15 Laverne are usually thought of together, so those probably
16 should stay together.

17 MS. BOYLE: If we open the split?

18 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Right, Charter Oak and
19 Glendora are very closely related, I believe, Chairman --
20 Commissioner Yao?

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yaoman.

22 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yaoman, yeah.

23 COMMISSIONER YAO: I mean, there was a reason that
24 we considered all the foothill cities together during the
25 first draft and to some extent it's still pretty much

1 together.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It's pretty much together.

3 COMMISSIONER YAO: So, I think we wouldn't
4 disappointed all the people that commented on that the
5 first round.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, okay.

7 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And this is just
8 Assembly, so I think we can live with this where we are
9 now.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so why don't we back out
11 and just see one last view because we got to move on to
12 Senate, unless there's any other direction.

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Chair?

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes, Commissioner Parvenu?

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: A quick question, a
16 retraction, while we're on the Assembly district. I want
17 to retract the suggestion or direction to -- with the
18 Santa Monica move, it looks like it's going to cause a
19 whole different set of problems with the numbers. So,
20 rather than not spend a lot of time then we come back and
21 say, well, I guess that didn't work, time is of the
22 essence.

23 But I would like them to consider that Marina Del
24 Rey inclusion to adjust for the Asian Gardena tie. But
25 I'd rather them work with 24,000 than 86,000 and have to
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1 start all over again if it doesn't work, because your time
2 is valuable so --

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Were there -- were there any
4 other -- I want to make sure, just before we leave that,
5 were there any other thoughts on reducing the splits in
6 Long Beach, do we want to look at any adjustments there,
7 because that would -- I think that's the last thing that
8 we didn't kind of come to a conclusion on.

9 COMMISSIONER YAO: I think a four-way split in
10 Long Beach is something that we need to do better.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, we'll give
12 direction to Ms. Boyle to see, she mentioned maybe going
13 from four to three, or two, so I think she knows our
14 general direction and she can try and fix that for us.

15 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay. And if you possibly can,
16 put Wilmington back with the ports.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. All right.

18 MS. BOYLE: And that would help decrease the
19 split. I'm not sure I can rotate the population through,
20 but I would like that option.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes, please.

22 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And we're going to add that
23 5,000 from Avalon and Catalina to where, the county that
24 it properly --

25 MS. BOYLE: It's currently in the purple district.

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay, but that's where --

2 MS. BOYLE: It's currently with San Pedro, I
3 thought that was the best connection based on
4 transportation lines.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. All right, let's move on
6 to Senate.

7 MS. BOYLE: I don't have a fully meted out Senate
8 visualization, I apologize. I'm coming in with just my
9 VRA districts nested from this Assembly plan that you just
10 saw.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Oh.

12 MS. BOYLE: And I'd like suggestions on improving
13 the nesting or just any suggestions in general for the
14 Senate districts that you're going to see right now.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Do you believe we can -- we can
16 nest pretty cleanly down here?

17 MS. BOYLE: There's some -- cleanly? Depends on
18 what you mean by that. I think that any -- I think most
19 Senate districts could be improved.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, it was in the north,
21 that's why the Section 5s really -- really made it
22 difficult to nest in the north.

23 MS. BOYLE: I think that the Senate districts
24 would be improved by unnesting, once you've nested,
25 looking at trying to improve compliance with the COI

1 testimony for the districts.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

3 MS. BOYLE: Give me a minute while I set up the
4 visualization.

5 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: So, Commissioner Dai, just
6 to note, there are -- there's an odd number of potential
7 Section 2 districts, so if you can't quite nest --

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Everything.

9 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: -- everything together to
10 form Section 2 type Senate districts but -- anyway, I'll
11 let Ms. Boyle detail some of those.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Talk to them.

13 MS. BOYLE: Give me a second. All right.

14 So, let's start with the most northeastern
15 district. So, what you see here in the red area is a
16 nesting of the San Gabriel Valley and the Covina district.

17 As Commissioner Ancheta mentioned we had one, two,
18 three, four, five, six, seven potential Latino CVAP
19 districts in this area, so one was left without a nesting
20 partner, and so we chose that one to be Covina to nest
21 with this.

22 You'll see in some other iterations, from groups,
23 that they nested this one with this district, for instance
24 in the Unity and the MALDEF. However, they were able to
25 draw a third not-so-compact district down here. So, in
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1 our iterations we're nesting Pomona with this district,
2 which left this one without its nesting partner. But I
3 felt since this as the San Gabriel Valley, this was San
4 Gabriel valley, that this was -- combination was very
5 consistent with COI testimony.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And it also repairs some city
7 splits, does it not?

8 MS. BOYLE: Yes, so it fixed El Monte and South El
9 Monte, and I believe Mayflower Island.

10 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Are there any
11 city splits or can you identify city splits when you go
12 through the districts?

13 MS. BOYLE: Sure.

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Because I think
15 Commissioner Ancheta might have thought that this was an
16 issue with cities, or maybe you can refresh my
17 recollection, when we're at the Senate level.

18 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yeah, I think that's a
19 general problem with any nesting we do is that when we
20 nest we often fix the city splits, right, but sometimes
21 the city splits are on the other ends.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The other sides, yeah.

23 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: And we have to really -- in
24 order to comply with the criteria, we should try to fix
25 those splits before we actually nest.

1 We could, again, for purposes of starting points
2 it's not bad to try nesting, first. But I think we do, in
3 terms of the criteria, have to fix, really, all the
4 neighborhoods --

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: All the splits, yeah.

6 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: -- all the splits first.

7 MS. BOYLE: That's one way this would benefit from
8 a nesting, it shouldn't be too much -- for instance, we
9 nested these two, this district, the Assembly split
10 Montebello and South El Monte. But the way we nested that
11 doesn't fix these splits, but it doesn't seem unreasonable
12 to think that we couldn't pull all of Montebello out and
13 bring -- try to find a way to either bring all of South El
14 Monte out or to bring all of it in, and remove another
15 city.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

17 MS. BOYLE: So, that's an example of how this
18 could benefit.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, nest and then fix the
20 splits.

21 MS. BOYLE: Yes.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, I'm having just -- I
23 don't know, I'm having a hard time seeing the Senate
24 lines.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I'm just saying could you
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1 make them thicker, that's all I'm trying --

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The blindness of the
3 Commissioners, again.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Hey, we're in the cheap
5 seats back here.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, we're in the
7 bleachers.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We used to call it the Sky Deck.

9 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I think I started with one
10 vision and my vision has now progressed and I need two new
11 sets of glasses.

12 (Laughter)

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, I'm sorry, since it was
14 really hard to follow can I -- can I beg your indulgence,
15 can you repeat what the choices are?

16 MS. BOYLE: Sure. So, the Commission brought up
17 the issue with city splits and nesting, and hoping to fix
18 city splits with nesting.

19 And in this situation, this Assembly district, the
20 West San Gabriel Valley Assembly district split El Monte,
21 South El Monte, and Montebello. So, nesting these two
22 fixed the El Monte split, but it did not fix the South El
23 Monte or the Montebello.

24 And this is an example of where this district
25 could benefit from unnesting, and it doesn't seem

1 unreasonable that we could pull the 5,000 people that are
2 from Montebello that are in the district all the way out,
3 and possibly pull all of South El Monte out, or put it all
4 in and make some other exchange on another boundary.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, if we're okay with this
6 nesting, we can give general direction to have her fix the
7 city splits around the edges.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Definitely.

9 MS. BOYLE: As much as possible. I can't promise
10 I can fix every one.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: As much as possible,
12 right.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

14 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay, then I have some
15 suggestions.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes, please, Commissioner Raya?

17 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I think it's okay if you take
18 Montebello out because going south it has community of
19 interest for common interest --

20 MS. BOYLE: There's only 5,000 people in --

21 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Oh, okay.

22 MS. BOYLE: That's a really easy one to fix.

23 COMMISSIONER RAYA: That's easy. I think I would
24 try to keep all of South El Monte in there with the rest
25 and you --

1 MS. BOYLE: The majority of it is not in there.

2 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay, but I don't know how
3 many people you're talking about there so --

4 MS. BOYLE: Sure. But you could --

5 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I don't think it would be
6 unreasonable if you went --

7 MS. BOYLE: It's 5,000 people of South El Monte in
8 this district.

9 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay, so that would be a
10 tradeoff there, taking out Montebello and putting South El
11 Monte back?

12 MS. BOYLE: Right. And southeast -- remember,
13 East Pasadena is split up here.

14 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Right.

15 MS. BOYLE: So, we could maybe pull all of that in
16 and maybe get one of these out without too much trouble.
17 South El Monte, Montebello and East Pasadena should be
18 able to be fixed.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: But, Commissioner Raya, are
20 you -- are you trying to get El Monte and South El Monte
21 together?

22 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes.

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right.

24 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes.

25 MS. BOYLE: I could look at that as well.

1 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I would -- I think it's better
2 to put them -- to put South El Monte in.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: In with El Monte?

4 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah, keep it whole.

5 MS. BOYLE: And then pull Avocado Heights out?

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Maybe.

7 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, I'm also looking, I
8 don't know, on the north end of it, you know, like the
9 Arcadia area that you could -- because that's very
10 different from a lot of the other area you --

11 MS. BOYLE: So, maybe move Arcadia north.

12 COMMISSIONER RAYA: You might be able to take some
13 of Arcadia out into --

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Into the Foothill district?

15 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Into the other side, yeah.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

17 MS. BOYLE: I believe that would be possible.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, try to fix East Pasadena,
19 which I think is a very small community.

20 MS. BOYLE: Yes, and it's a very small split, too.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah. So, potentially exchange
22 some of northern Arcadia?

23 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah, yeah, I'm also looking
24 over there --

25 MS. BOYLE: I could try to pull all of it out and
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1 see what I could do. We want to avoid splits, right?

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We're trying to avoid splits,
3 yes.

4 MS. BOYLE: But if I can't, then just split Azusa
5 and get South El Monte in there.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Arcadia, yeah.

7 MS. BOYLE: I mean Arcadia, pardon me.

8 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Do we have any of East
9 Pasadena in here or it's all out?

10 MS. BOYLE: No, it's in here. It was in the
11 Assembly and I haven't unnested to improve these.

12 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay, because I -- that's
13 another place that you could take out.

14 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, there's 893 in right there, so
15 it won't get us very far but, yeah, we can pull them out
16 for sure.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, can we give Ms. Boyle the
18 direction to -- if there's any specific cities you want to
19 look at, but let her play with the population?

20 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes, I would say if you're
21 looking at a place to take something out Arcadia or East
22 Pasadena, Montebello, put South El Monte in.

23 MS. BOYLE: Okay, understood.

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And just for the
25 line drawer, do we have designation for this district so

1 that the instructions that Commissioner Raya just gave
2 could be accurately documented?

3 MS. BOYLE: Yes.

4 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Just so we can
5 tell that to Kyle.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Otherwise it's going to become
7 the Monterey Park/Covina district.

8 MS. BOYLE: Right now I combined the Covina into
9 the San Gabriel Valley and its official name in the
10 visualizations is L.A. -- give me a second.

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: This is just for
12 Kyle.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: If Kyle has it then let's move
14 on because we're really short on time.

15 MS. BOYLE: It's LAWSG, West San Gabriel Valley,
16 L.A./West San Gabriel Valley.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: All right, any other -- so, the
18 other districts were the other potential Section 2s, they
19 were matched with each other, so they should become
20 Senatorial Section 2s.

21 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: If we could back out just to
23 make sure those make sense from a community of interest
24 stand point?

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And is there any
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1 similar issues where you have city splits on the edges
2 that we might need to take a closer look at, like we did
3 with El Monte and South El Monte?

4 MS. BOYLE: No, the majority of the splits were
5 with the West San Gabriel Valley district.

6 And the other split we had was Pico Rivera, but it
7 was fixed with the nesting.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

9 MS. BOYLE: And I believe that that's all.

10 So, here we have Cerritos, Artesia, Norwalk,
11 Downey, Bell Gardens, Bell, Cudahy --

12 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah.

13 MS. BOYLE: -- most of Montebello, Pico Rivera,
14 most of South El Monte, Rose Hills, a little tiny bit of
15 industry, amounting to one person, Hacienda Heights, La
16 Habra Heights, La Habra, South Whittier, La Mirada and
17 Santa Fe Springs, and Whittier.

18 COMMISSIONER YAO: So, the Senate district did not
19 cross over to Orange County, is that correct?

20 MS. BOYLE: It did, it picked up La Habra.

21 COMMISSIONER YAO: La Habra, okay.

22 COMMISSIONER RAYA: And what is the name of this
23 one?

24 MS. BOYLE: This one is LAPRW for Pico
25 Rivera/Whittier, L.A./Pico Rivera/Whittier. And it has an
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1 LCVAP, in case the Commission is curious, of 57 percent.

2 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: So, just to be clear I
3 believe, so three of those districts would be potential
4 Section 2s, the northeastern one and the San Gabriel
5 Valley one. I'm not sure what the Latino CVAP is, but
6 it's not majority Latino.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: Which one is not Section 2?

8 MS. BOYLE: The one in the red.

9 (Laughter)

10 MS. BOYLE: Up here, I'm sorry, with the pinkish
11 highlighting overlay. It has a Latino CVAP of 42.88
12 percent, though, so rounded up it's a 43 percent Latino
13 CVAP district.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And that's because, again, it
15 was -- it was matched with the Asian Section 2 district
16 to --

17 MS. BOYLE: And the Asian is 33 percent Asian
18 CVAP.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So --

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Does that
21 matter?

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It shouldn't.

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, I mean is
24 that a question for counsel? I wondered about that, when
25 you have a Section 2 at the Assembly whether you have to
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1 step up at the Senate?

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Not if they don't have enough
3 population.

4 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: The population's not there
5 at this point, yeah.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, anything else?

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Anything else,
9 we need to move on.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, we need to move on. If
11 there are no other -- no other direction, outside of
12 fixing city splits around the edges, and if we're
13 generally okay with the pairings -- yes?

14 COMMISSIONER YAO: One more question. Would a
15 different pairing produce a stronger Section 2, have you
16 looked at the --

17 MS. BOYLE: I think this is the strongest pairing.
18 If I take off the highlighting you can see the --

19 COMMISSIONER YAO: I don't -- I don't need to know
20 the details. You have looked at it and this is the
21 strongest pairing for Section 2 that you can identify?

22 MS. BOYLE: In terms of nesting, yes.

23 COMMISSIONER YAO: That's what I want to do,
24 thanks.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Assuming we want to nest.

1 MS. BOYLE: And that was also consistent with COI.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, if we're good on this,
3 let's look at some of the surrounding areas.

4 MS. BOYLE: Okay. So, our next district to the
5 west, we're calling this one, currently, LA/Vermont
6 Square. It could use a different name.

7 It goes from University Park, including UCS, all
8 the way down to Lakewood. And it has a Latino CVAP of
9 51.36 percent. And it splits the southeast cities. We
10 have the eastern southeast cities, Bell Gardens, Commerce,
11 Maywood, Cudahy and Bell in this district, and then we
12 have Huntington Park, Walnut Park, Southgate, and Linwood
13 in this district, as well as Florence Graham.

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, is this a nest or a
15 blend?

16 MS. BOYLE: This is a nest. I haven't unblended,
17 yet. I haven't blended anything. I wanted to come in
18 with the nesting and get direction on how we would like to
19 improve --

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, what's the percentage on the
21 Whittier district?

22 MS. BOYLE: The Whittier district is -- Latino
23 CVAP?

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

25 MS. BOYLE: 56.84 percent, so 57 percent.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, if we did some unblending,
2 if you're trying to get the southeast cities together in
3 this one, we might be able to move it west.

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And not only that but maybe
5 Lakewood may not belong in this --

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Configuration.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- configuration.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, the direction is see what we
9 can do to put the southeast cities together. I'm assuming
10 it will be in the Western district, since that one is
11 lower.

12 MS. BOYLE: Yes, that would be the move I would
13 attempt to make. I would attempt to move Bell Gardens,
14 Commerce, Maywood -- or maybe not Commerce.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Maybe not Commerce.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Not Commerce.

17 MS. BOYLE: And maybe not Bell Gardens if --

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Maybe not Bell Gardens.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I think you could keep those
20 together.

21 MS. BOYLE: Depending on how the CVAP moves up and
22 down.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yes.

25 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: And then

1 Bellflower, Lakewood, hoping to maintain a 50 percent
2 district.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Correct.

4 MS. BOYLE: I would attempt to do that.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, consistent with the split
6 in Congress --

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And, also, not just 50
8 percent district, but I think also integrity of the South
9 Bay might imply Lakewood not being in there.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, both considerations.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

13 MS. BOYLE: If I remove Lakewood, where should I
14 shift these lines to pick up population from? I'm
15 concerned about moving to far west.

16 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I am, too.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, yeah.

18 MS. BOYLE: We're bumping up against other COIs.

19 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Suggestions?

21 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Can you go north towards
22 downtown?

23 MS. BOYLE: This right here, this little bold that
24 you -- you're going to see this in many of my
25 visualizations, this is Korea Town.

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Uh-huh. Right, I mean that
2 line that --

3 MS. BOYLE: Possibly.

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I mean that line --

5 MS. BOYLE: There's 160,000 people in the Korea
6 Town area.

7 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right. But I mean that --
8 I'm not referring to that. I mean that area that dips
9 down in there?

10 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, this is making -- this is
11 contributing to this being a Section 2 district, a
12 potential VRA district, with Latino CVAP -- well, let's
13 look at the Latino CVAP.

14 It is 54 for this northeast L.A. district, the
15 bordering district of this one, it's 55 percent.

16 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah, that area that dips
17 down --

18 MS. CLARK: We tried. Commissioner Galambos
19 Malloy -- no, me and Commissioner Ancheta -- me and
20 Commissioner Galambos Malloy looked at the underlying
21 Assembly district here and we really had a tricky time
22 with it. When we started the Assembly visualizations we
23 had five Latino potential districts at a Latino CVAP
24 greater than 50 percent, and we had this one with 42 and
25 this one was 30.

1 So, we started with this one, raised it up to 50
2 and then we worked on this one for quite some time.

3 Would you like to see what Unity did? They did
4 something slightly different here, but it splits East
5 L.A., but they don't have this projection here.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: They're
7 underlying Assembly wasn't -- so, did they nest?

8 MS. BOYLE: I haven't looked at --

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: They don't have a Unity
10 Senate map.

11 MS. BOYLE: There's no Unity Senate, but there's a
12 MALDEF Senate.

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: MALDEF has a Senate map.

14 MS. BOYLE: But I was speaking to the underlying
15 Assembly and how it's affected what we have here in the
16 Senate.

17 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, I'm sorry, I
18 misunderstood. I thought you meant something that I
19 didn't have.

20 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, I misspoke at first.

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, do we want to see that, the
23 MALDEF Senate ones?

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, we can pull it, if you
25 have it. It's --

1 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Their East
3 L.A./Atwater is what the underlying Assembly is there,
4 which was one of our visualizations. We can take a look
5 at it.

6 MS. BOYLE: So, they split East L.A. here, but
7 they don't have that funny thing that me and Commissioner
8 Galambos Malloy were a little uncomfortable with.

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Right.

10 MS. BOYLE: But it was that or possibly split East
11 L.A. That's how they achieved what they did here, I
12 believe.

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: The other thing, I think,
14 with the MALDEF Senate map is that it tried to keep that
15 long Diamond Bar district that went all the way from
16 Monrovia to Chino Hills as a Senate.

17 MS. BOYLE: Would we like to see the MALDEF Senate
18 lines, the most recent submission?

19 One moment, please, while I dig that out of my
20 files.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: They modified it, I think.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I don't remember what their
23 most recent looks like.

24 MS. BOYLE: So, this is what MALDEF has done.

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'm most curious to see what

1 they did with the southeast cities and going down, since
2 that what's we were trying to deal with.

3 MS. BOYLE: Their districts seem to have kind of
4 an east/west theme, more so than ours.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

6 MS. BOYLE: So, they've put Vernon, Bell, Commerce
7 together. And then they've put Walnut Park, Southgate,
8 Linwood, Bell Gardens together, and Paramount, Downey.

9 COMMISSIONER RAYA: How far down does that go
10 below Paramount? Oh, gosh.

11 MS. BOYLE: Well, no, no, no, there's a label on
12 top of the boundary, I don't think it's as bad as it
13 looks.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No, there's not.

15 MS. BOYLE: Perhaps it is.

16 (Laughter)

17 MS. BOYLE: Let me highlight that, I'm -- I'm
18 concerned this isn't right. Yeah, that is a district.
19 It's a port district.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

21 MS. BOYLE: Tying people in the Alameda corridor
22 to the port. It has its upside.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, going back to our lines.
24 We came, we saw. All right, how -- so, we don't quite go
25 as far. Any other suggestions to improve on these lines,
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1 outside of trying to keep the southeast cities together?

2 COMMISSIONER YAO: Anyone else interested in
3 trying to save La Habra from going into Los Angeles
4 County?

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I am but where
6 do you get the population from.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah, okay.

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Do you have all
9 of Lakewood in there because it's --

10 MS. BOYLE: Yes.

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It is, the
12 entire city.

13 MS. BOYLE: It's not split.

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And how much in
15 the way of population is that, I don't recall.

16 MS. BOYLE: Just a moment, please, Commissioner.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And if you saved La Habra
18 where -- do you have any other suggestion for an exchange?

19 MS. BOYLE: 60,239 people in La Habra. Population
20 60,000 --

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, it's
22 Lakewood I was looking at.

23 MS. BOYLE: Oh, I'm sorry.

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But that's even
25 more.

1 MS. BOYLE: I'm sorry, I'm fading out on you.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: No, 80,000
3 people we'd have to pick up someplace else.

4 MS. BOYLE: 80,000.

5 COMMISSIONER YAO: Let's leave it alone, probably.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah. I mean unless -- I mean
7 last time we tried considering taking La Palma and part of
8 Buena Park, but they didn't want to go in that direction.
9 At least this way we're respecting the county line.

10 MS. BOYLE: With the exception of La Habra.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: With the exception of La Habra.
12 But we did hear testimony tying it to Whittier so --

13 Okay, shall we -- for the rest of them, since you
14 don't have them drawn, do you want us to look at
15 Assemblies and nesting them or --

16 MS. BOYLE: That's an idea you might consider,
17 sure.

18 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'm sorry, what did we
19 decide on Lakewood here?

20 MS. BOYLE: I'm going to look at moving it. No?

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Okay.

22 MS. BOYLE: At the Assembly level, so that would
23 affect the underlying Senate configuration.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

25 MS. BOYLE: Hopefully, I will be able to move it.

1 COMMISSIONER RAYA: While you're doing that, I'm
2 looking at the Lakewood City website. So, here's just an
3 interesting little fact that might explain that MALDEF
4 map. Lakewood Center is a major transit mall for Long
5 Beach transit busses.

6 MS. BOYLE: Does that mean we should investigate a
7 longer district, then?

8 COMMISSIONER RAYA: No, I was just trying to
9 get --

10 MS. BOYLE: I wouldn't mind, it might help.

11 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Trying to explain it there.

12 MS. BOYLE: All right. So, we've got these
13 already with nesting partners, so let's move to the South
14 Bay. Compton, who would we like to nest with?

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Inglewood.

16 MS. BOYLE: Okay. The Long Beach, or what will be
17 the Long Beach in the next iteration --

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Coast, to the
19 Coast.

20 MS. BOYLE: Coast, okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: To the Coast.

22 MS. BOYLE: So, the Crenshaw, Baldwin Hills,
23 Westside?

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: With Malibu.

25 MS. BOYLE: With Pacific, Palisades, and Malibu?

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

2 MS. BOYLE: Okay.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

4 MS. BOYLE: How do we want to nest -- we're going
5 to redo these, so we're going to get more of a line like
6 this, so I'm assuming this one with this one?

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Are we going to leave one out?

8 MS. BOYLE: Okay, wait, we have a problem.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, that --

10 MS. BOYLE: We have a wee, wee problem. Okay,
11 this is nested with San Bernardino County so maybe we
12 should start from here and nest down.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

14 MS. BOYLE: So, since -- how would we like to do
15 this nesting configuration?

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Did we get an extra district
17 leftover from Ventura?

18 MS. BOYLE: Yes, that's right. I haven't
19 incorporated Jaime's direction yet. Jaime did some
20 changes and I have a new boundary here, but I haven't
21 incorporated it, that should, hopefully, help. There was
22 a real problematic Senate district here from our first
23 draft map that tied Santa Clarita, all the way down to
24 Malibu through this -- through this corridor here. So,
25 hopefully --

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We're nesting Santa Clarita with
2 the Eastern Ventura, right, because there was one leftover
3 district from Ventura; is that right?

4 MS. BOYLE: Is there? In the previous iterations
5 I don't recall that. I recall nesting down this way.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes, that's what we did, but
7 people complained and they said we should have nested
8 with --

9 MS. BOYLE: Santa Clarita to the east. And did
10 Jaime get that direction, already, and she's aware of
11 that?

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I think so.

13 MS. BOYLE: That would solve my problem.

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I recall that,
15 as well, which I think we finally were happy that we were
16 happy to put East Ventura with Santa Clarita.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: With Santa Clarita.

18 MS. BOYLE: Okay.

19 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, I think
20 that's taken care of there. Don't you still have three
21 districts here though? You have the West San Fernando,
22 you have the Chatsworth one in the C, and then you have
23 the East San Fernando corner.

24 MS. BOYLE: Right. Okay, so now I have new
25 problem.

1 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, you have --

2 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, right. This boundary has
3 changed somewhat, I have a new boundary from Jaime. I'm
4 going to need to get her next one, it sounds like.

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, but are
6 we -- is the La Crescenta, is that nested someplace or
7 were you anticipating putting that --

8 MS. BOYLE: No, no, we haven't -- we haven't chose
9 the nesting partners, yet, but if we look back over
10 here --

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay, well --
12 well, would you put the East Valley together, though?

13 MS. BOYLE: First, we're going to have to go this
14 way.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh.

16 MS. BOYLE: So, this has to be nested with this.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Which makes sense, that makes
18 sense.

19 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah.

20 MS. BOYLE: So, it looks like we've got an odd
21 number of districts here.

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: We have.

23 MS. BOYLE: So, something here is going to have to
24 go with Ventura County because Holly doesn't have an odd
25 number of districts. So, something's gone wrong with the
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1 math here, or the pairings.

2 So, these two are paired, I --

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Gabino, do you
4 remember, Commissioner Aguirre?

5 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yeah, I recall that on the
6 Coast side you had a Senate district that went from San
7 Luis Obispo into Santa Barbara and I think took a little
8 bit of West Ventura, or east -- yeah, West Ventura.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, I think the first
10 one went SLO down to partly into Santa Barbara.

11 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yeah, yeah, that's right.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And then it was Santa
13 Barbara into Western Ventura, so those two where they were
14 matching up.

15 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: And then --

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And then you had Eastern
17 Ventura, which is the one we were saying was going to
18 match with Santa Clarita, so there's nothing --

19 MS. BOYLE: So, that -- this still needs a nesting
20 partner?

21 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: No, it does not need a
22 nesting partner.

23 MS. BOYLE: All right. So, I'm not sure what to
24 do. I'm going to have to talk to Jaime. It sounds like
25 there's an odd district here and maybe she doesn't have a
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1 nesting partner somewhere in Northern California.

2 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I -- unless what --

3 MS. BOYLE: Well, we've got half an Assembly
4 district here and half of an Assembly district somewhere
5 else in the State.

6 (Laughter)

7 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I don't know, I guess
8 we're trying to remember --

9 MS. BOYLE: It's an ongoing issue.

10 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: -- because there was
11 changes with the Assembly. Gabino and I -- Commissioner
12 Aguirre and I were just trying to say what was left up
13 north and how they were preparing.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Can we text her or something and
15 find out, exactly, if there was one left over, Ms.
16 Henderson?

17 MS. HENDERSON: I can try to reach it.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

19 MS. HENDERSON: But I can't guarantee I'll reach
20 her quickly.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Sure. So, let's -- in the
22 absence of certainty here, let's give a preference for
23 nesting. Because I seem to --

24 MS. BOYLE: I think we're going to have to assume
25 that one of these districts here is going to be

1 unavailable.

2 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Are we -- are we tied with
3 that green district being connected with the Westside
4 district, or can that green district be connected --

5 MS. BOYLE: Perhaps this is the issue.

6 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Oh, you're over there, now?

7 MS. BOYLE: Oh, I'm sorry, I'm trying to figure
8 out why we have an odd district and where the other
9 district is --

10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Oh, you don't see the
11 colors.

12 MS. BOYLE: -- and where the other district is, if
13 it's in Northern California or if it might be here in
14 Orange County.

15 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, I think the problem
16 is what happened with Monterey when we switched some of
17 that where -- as I understood it was -- I'm trying to
18 remember that line, if the line was at San Luis Obispo,
19 Monterey then you had -- was that for Assembly? What did
20 we do for Assembly, I'm trying to remember.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, remember, we couldn't nest
22 up there.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Correct, so we came down
24 the coast, so I thought it was SLO, Santa Barbara, then
25 Santa Barbara/Western Ventura. So, then you have Eastern
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1 Ventura left over, which would go with Santa Clarita.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, that was what I thought,
3 too.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That's what I thought.
5 And so, if that's the case, then you're right there's
6 something down here that's odd, I don't know.

7 MS. BOYLE: So, perhaps another theory is there's
8 a partner now down here in Orange County, in which case
9 this would nest, this would nest with this.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, that would be fine.

11 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That would be fine.

12 MS. BOYLE: Or something like that, yeah. Or, no,
13 I'm sorry, this might have to nest with this blue one and
14 the green one would have to go north. We'll find out and
15 we'll --

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, if the green -- I mean,
17 that wouldn't be terrible, right, I mean if we had to nest
18 that way

19 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Which one, what's -- the
20 green one with the --

21 MS. BOYLE: Potentially over in the Mulholland
22 Ridge.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

24 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Over the Mulholland?

25 MS. BOYLE: Yeah.

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I don't think for the
2 Senate that would be as problematic.

3 MS. BOYLE: We'll unblend if that's the case.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

5 MS. BOYLE: We'll try to do something with that.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, because they gave us a
7 recommendation and we had a lot of testimony on our
8 original Assembly districts and blending those two
9 together, so you can probably achieve something similar to
10 that if you nest and then fix the edges.

11 So, let's give her that as general direction to
12 kind of look at the testimony.

13 MS. BOYLE: I believe that's correct, now that I'm
14 remembering, we did nest down here in the previous
15 iteration, Alex and I, with one of her OC districts. So,
16 it looks like this would be nested with OC, this would be
17 nested with this -- I mean, I'm sorry, nested with the
18 Crenshaw/Culver City district and we've have to nest with
19 this -- the parts north.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And that would solve the odd-
21 man-out problem.

22 MS. BOYLE: Yeah.

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Are you talking
24 about in the first iteration because we did not nest Long
25 Beach --

1 MS. BOYLE: With Orange County.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- with Seal
3 Beach. No, we nested Irvine with the Coastal district in
4 Orange County, in our first draft map.

5 MS. BOYLE: Commissioner Filkins Webber, would you
6 mind telling me where this district --

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The Diamond Bar district.

8 MS. BOYLE: -- was nested with?

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Originally, in
10 the draft map?

11 MS. BOYLE: Uh-huh, was it with an L.A. district?
12 That could be the issue.

13 Let me -- I'll get our first draft line, let's
14 see.

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: So, I didn't understand,
16 can you repeat that Coast and the Long Beach one? I know
17 we're going to fix that area.

18 MS. BOYLE: Right. I'm -- we have an odd number
19 up here and I think that the partner is in Orange County.
20 So, if -- if that's the case --

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: To answer your
22 question --

23 MS. BOYLE: Uh-hum.

24 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay.

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- the Senate

1 district was the DBYLA, so it put Chino Hills, Walnut,
2 Diamond Bar, Fullerton, Brea, Anaheim, Yorba Linda --

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It put North County, it put the
4 North County together.

5 MS. BOYLE: I'm sorry, Commissioner, so if that's
6 the case that means there's a nesting partner here and he
7 would have to most likely go with Long Beach. That would
8 fix the Long Beach split that we have here, though.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right, it would.

10 MS. BOYLE: So, then in that case this would be
11 forced to nest with Culver City and we will be forced to
12 nest with parts north.

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's an odd nesting
14 arrangement there.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yes, I think
16 there's an odd nesting arrangement --

17 MS. BOYLE: So, we're going to have to --

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- at the Long
19 Beach and Seal Beach.

20 MS. BOYLE: But we really don't have a choice.
21 We'll have to unblend it. Once we get them nested, then
22 I'll look at them blending and talking with people about
23 what we can do.

24 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Well, provided that coastal
25 area that goes down from Venice to there, that's a better
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1 arrangement for environmental, you've got the Santa Monica
2 Mountains, you've got the coastal issues, there's a
3 Coastal Commission.

4 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Right.

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That makes -- that Topanga
6 Canyon mixing with the inner city just doesn't make sense.

7 MS. BOYLE: So, in that case the Commissioner
8 would maybe suggest this paired with this, this paired
9 with this, and maybe Compton with San Pedro?

10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's a better
11 arrangement.

12 MS. BOYLE: Okay, perfect.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, that would work.

14 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Now, what -- what does that
15 do to Long Beach --

16 MS. BOYLE: Actually, I'm sorry, I misspoke again,
17 this --

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: What does that do with the
19 Long Beach with the Orange County thing we're trying to
20 do?

21 MS. BOYLE: Well, he has to nest with Orange
22 County, so in that case he would -- Compton would have to
23 go with the beach cities, if he doesn't go with Inglewood.
24 But unnesting could make that look better.

25 COMMISSIONER RAYA: In looking at the possible
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1 nesting of the Port, Long Beach thing with Orange County,
2 wouldn't that pull together some similarly situation
3 economic communities, the north end of OC on the coast,
4 with the east end of Long Beach, and over there on the
5 Rancho Palos Verdes Peninsula?

6 I mean I know you have some other things in there,
7 in the mix but --

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right. Well, we did get
9 testimony that Seal Beach could go with --

10 COMMISSIONER RAYA: And I know it's pretty long,
11 too.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: -- East Long Beach.

13 MS. BOYLE: I'd also --

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, I don't know that it went
15 beyond that but --

16 MS. BOYLE: I also want to remind the Commission
17 that Holly's not done with her Assemblies in Orange
18 County, it sounds like you've given her a lot of
19 direction. So, what this district will ultimately be
20 paired with will look different next time you see it.

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Then we can
22 probably leave it at that.

23 Anything else you need on the Assembly and the --

24 MS. BOYLE: I think I have a --

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- Senate level

1 and the --

2 MS. BOYLE: I've got a lot of direction right now
3 that I think that I can do a lot with.

4 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay.

5 MS. BOYLE: So, I'm afraid at this point.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: All right, shall we look --

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Nothing left in
8 Los Angeles or --

9 MS. BOYLE: We've covered all the areas.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so --

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, we need to
12 move to --

13 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm sorry.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, why don't we take a break
15 because we're going to have to switch computers, right?
16 So, let's take a technical pause and a brief bio break.
17 And please, don't leave the premises because we only have
18 until 3:00 and we have to finish the rest of -- the rest
19 of Southern California. Thank you.

20 (Off the record at 1:51 p.m.)

21 (Back on the record at 1:57 p.m.)

22 MS. HENDERSON: We're just pulling up the AD
23 visualizations that we looked at this morning. I think it
24 would be helpful to get Commission input about starting
25 places for nesting those AD visualizations and then

1 probably similar to what we just went through in Los
2 Angeles County, if we can have guidance about, you know,
3 just trying to fix city splits, things like that.

4 But since these visualizations in some areas are
5 pretty different than the last draft, I'm not sure there's
6 much value going to look at our first draft of Senate
7 districts.

8 As of today we haven't received a lot of input
9 about the Senate districts, so we'll just start with these
10 ADs.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

12 MS. HENDERSON: If I can start us again, probably,
13 over in the Imperial County area, just because it's that
14 hard line and we can kind of move from there.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

16 MS. HENDERSON: Okay, so again at this
17 visualization we're looking at the Eastern Coachella
18 Valley and Imperial County in the same AD. There is a few
19 neighboring options, one would be to include the Western
20 Coachella Valley, which I think would --

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Make it whole? Make Western --
22 make Coachella Valley whole? Yes. Okay.

23 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Does the large desert district,
25 the Mono/Inyo District have a partner?

1 MS. HENDERSON: I'm not sure, that's a question
2 for Jaime. Actually, I did get an answer back from her
3 with the last question and she had mentioned that there
4 was not nesting going on in Northern California so -- but
5 let me ask her more specifically about this.

6 In the meantime we can look in San Diego County.
7 I can correct that, that district is actually nested with
8 the Antelope Valley district that Nicole has in L.A.

9 So, let's just go to San Diego.

10 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'm sorry, can we -- why are
11 we in the Antelope Valley, now?

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Because I asked the question
13 about the Mono/Inyo district. I just wanted to make sure
14 they had a partner up there.

15 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Oh, oh, so what are we doing
16 with the -- these are the districts based on our new
17 visualizations?

18 MS. HENDERSON: That's correct.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That's correct. Okay. So,
20 what is --

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, all that we've done right
22 now is we've made Coachella Valley whole, so we put the
23 eastern -- the Imperial Valley/Eastern Coachella district
24 with the Western Coachella district and the rest of the
25 desert, now.

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: In a Senate district, so now
2 the Coachella Valley's whole.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Correct. Okay.

4 MS. HENDERSON: Okay, in San Diego County we have
5 several districts to look at and I'm not sure if the --
6 you know, what the Commission's preference would be. We
7 have this Eastern San Diego County, in the corner of San
8 Diego County we have the San Diego City and the district
9 that's nearby it. We can zoom in on that, if we'd like to
10 see it?

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yes, Ms.
12 Henderson. Can you pull off the -- the tables there, so
13 then we can see the districts?

14 MS. HENDERSON: Sure.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And we can have
16 a better idea on what to blend or put together.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And we got a lot of criticism
18 for nesting the wrong districts in San Diego so --

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I know, I'm trying to --
20 that's why -- a lot.

21 COMMISSIONER YAO: I can't count, how many total
22 Assembly districts are there in San Diego County?

23 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Seven.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: There was an odd number here.
25 But I think they wanted us to nest a different direction.

1 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, any --

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Ontai, do you have
3 the correct nesting?

4 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Boy, this is a -- this is a
5 tough one. My immediate instinct would be the Northeast
6 district with the one immediately to the left. Is that
7 the Richmond?

8 MS. HENDERSON: Which one?

9 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Right there.

10 MS. HENDERSON: The northern portion or the
11 southern portion?

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: This would be one option.

13 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

14 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: The other option, which Jodie
15 probably won't like, is going up.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, no, I'm
17 sorry, you're -- and I did tell you to take the tables
18 off, but we do need to reference them for Kyle. I guess I
19 just meant that -- so we could just see -- and maybe when
20 we're talking about them maybe you can put the table up so
21 we can properly reference it.

22 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, let's do that.

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And we can just
24 move them around so we can keep them on the screen.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And we have some options

1 to unblend here, too, a little, right?

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes, we do.

3 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I mean I see some
4 unblending because that far one, I think that Commissioner
5 Ontai is trying to deal with, is such a big beast that
6 maybe we could split that in half and nest with -- do some
7 nesting with those communities.

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Most our criticisms were in
9 fact due to just sort of --

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Poor nesting.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- total nesting.

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, I think if you go
13 down, can I suggest going down to the bottom and -- so, we
14 have the one red one, the National City, would that go
15 with Chula Vista, the one to its east, the northeast right
16 there?

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, this would make sense,
18 this would make a lot of sense.

19 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That would make sense.
20 Okay, so those --

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes. Please let you know when
22 you would like to speak and I will call you in sequence,
23 otherwise this portion of our record will be noted as
24 indecipherable. Thank you.

25 Commissioner DiGuilio.

1 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay, let me just throw
2 out some suggestions and then I'll let people make -- so,
3 my suggestion was to do something along the SSAND and the
4 LMSAND together.

5 I think then you kind of start to get into some
6 blending because I think the southern part of the green, I
7 can't see the label, the Northeast San Diego, some of that
8 might be able to be blended.

9 Well, can some of that be blended with the RCE a
10 little bit, and then the other one with the top part of
11 the Northeast San Diego with the Poway/Escondido. You may
12 have a -- I don't know if I quite like such a long Coastal
13 district but, again, those are some ideas for initial
14 blending. So, maybe some more Coastal, maybe some more
15 Central San Diego, some more National City/Chula Vista,
16 and then pull down the Northeast San Diego.

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: And I can also see splitting
18 that down or somewhere along there, and then the western
19 side of this being attached to the HCHMM, which is --
20 would be consistent with the API community's concern.

21 I think that's also in the Unity plan. And then
22 attaching this section here on the eastern side with a --
23 with the northeast, or bringing it down.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Others? Commissioner Forbes and
25 then Commissioner Blanco?

1 COMMISSIONER FORBES: This is just a general
2 comment. As we split off half districts it means you must
3 split another one.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, yeah.

5 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I mean, so that's just --
6 you know, so when you say so take half and put it over
7 there, we have to find another half that makes sense.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, yeah.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Blanco?

10 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I was going to say I think
11 in this area we really do have to look seriously at
12 blending. So, one of the comments -- because of these
13 long districts.

14 One of the comments we had, for example, which we
15 cleaned up in the Assembly, was that Linda Vista, we had a
16 comment for the Senate that they should not be with the
17 Coastal.

18 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: And that's right there.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And that's right where you
20 were talking, referring to, Commission Ontai.

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Right.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, there's this whole
23 central area there that may have to be thought about very
24 carefully about where, you know -- how to maybe take that
25 into a Senate district with everything that surrounds that
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1 as a -- as a center because we did have -- most of the
2 criticisms were about that fact, that these now all went
3 either all -- either all the way up to Poway, you know, to
4 the new, or that they went all the way out to the coast
5 without really looking at the center of San Diego and
6 seeing if there were concentrations of people that were
7 similar in a Senate district.

8 So, that's -- I don't have a specific direction
9 about streets and where -- but I think we -- I think if
10 Commissioner Ontai could help us, that's kind of what
11 we're talking about is trying to figure out something
12 better for that core area. Is that correct?

13 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: You mean this area here?

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And a little bit --

15 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's the core, this is the
16 core.

17 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, yeah.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I believe that the
19 testimony was to nest CNSAND and LMSAND, but maybe it's
20 better blended.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right.

22 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah.

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right.

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Somewhere around here.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Because you don't -- you

1 don't want to isolate SSAND on the bottom it has to have a
2 partner somewhere so --

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, combine the tops of those
4 and the bottoms of those with SSAND, would that fix it?

5 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Say that, again? Combine
6 this area here along with SAN and the eastern side being
7 attached to northeast, is that what you're saying or
8 suggesting?

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No. Commissioner DiGuilio?

10 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I believe -- I just want
11 to check to make sure, I think -- is this where we split
12 Chula Vista down on the bottom?

13 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yes.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Where I think this is the
15 very bottom of that down there, where the red pointer is
16 going --

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, this is Chula Vista.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: -- that's partly what
19 needs to go with SSAND.

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Right.

21 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: And that's part of it. I
22 would suggest that that's part that goes with SSAND. The
23 rest of how far up you want to go into LMSAND, without the
24 integrity of maybe Central San Diego area, I think that's
25 partly what we need to do.

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It does appear that we have
2 a Section 2 Senate district down there, so we have to be
3 careful.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Do we know what the --

5 MS. HENDERSON: These are the tags that are there
6 for the Assembly districts.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Oh, okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I was going to say,
9 Commissioner Ancheta, are you aware of a Section 2 Senate
10 district down there?

11 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I don't think we have any.

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Okay. I thought we were
13 looking at a Senate.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, for that matter then
15 we don't have to stay with a -- the red is just for the
16 Assembly, so we can actually drop that -- the top of -- or
17 we can adjust it, we can --

18 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I'm sorry. I'm sorry,
19 there is a southern one, I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

20 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, that's what I'm --

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, where is it?

22 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Here.

23 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Right there the --

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's Assembly.

25 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Okay, so --

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: But do we have a Senate
2 there?

3 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Oh, I'm sorry. No, we do
4 not. We do not.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: We do not.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, I did not think we had
8 one. So, again, all of the comments that I recall from
9 the testimony was to nest CNSAND and LMSAND, but the point
10 is that's not perfect nesting because there's probably,
11 you know, the southern end of LMSAND might be better
12 nested with SSAND, perhaps.

13 Commissioner Yao and then Commissioner Raya.

14 COMMISSIONER YAO: Does it make sense to task
15 Commissioner Ontai to take the six Assembly districts --
16 in other words, the six Assembly districts I'm referring
17 to is everything except the North Coastal district, and
18 make three Assembly districts out of it?

19 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Down here?

20 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Three Senate, you mean?

22 COMMISSIONER YAO: I mean three Senate districts
23 out of the -- yeah.

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, I'd be happy to take a
25 closer look at that. It's difficult if -- I mean we can
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1 talk about ideas but, you know, it's -- I'm trying to kind
2 of keep these lines consistent with the COI testimony we
3 got, and it's really coming down to streets, and the city
4 boundary lines.

5 COMMISSIONER YAO: Because, basically, your option
6 is either move north/south or slightly to the mountain --
7 to the Desert district in the east side of the county.

8 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's correct.

9 COMMISSIONER YAO: And I don't really think we
10 want to do that right here and now.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Raya?

12 COMMISSIONER RAYA: My question -- I guess I'm
13 having the same problem that not being able to really look
14 at cities or -- not cities, I mean streets. It's a little
15 hard to tell, but I'll ask this question of maybe
16 Commissioner Ontai or Commissioner Blanco about a line
17 east/west somewhere across where the top of SSAND is,
18 would that -- maybe coming up a little more on the
19 eastside because you'd pull in more of the, I think, some
20 of the immigrant community.

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah.

22 COMMISSIONER RAYA: But is there somewhere in
23 there that you could capture a little bit of each that
24 would make sense?

25 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, and that's what I mean,
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1 I'd have to look at the streets because you can't see it
2 at this level. But the City Heights is about there and
3 then you also have -- there we go, that's good. And this
4 is National City. I know this Paradise Hills here, and at
5 this point here -- this section right here has a fairly
6 large concentration of Filipino communities. And so we'd
7 want to try to get that in the COI.

8 And then down here, in Chula Vista, I know this
9 API COI that they want to have some portion of this area
10 here up connected to the -- the north, but then I'd have
11 to study this.

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, you don't think a sort
13 of a clean nesting that brings together National City puts
14 it whole, unites Chula Vista, keeps Paradise Valley,
15 Bonita, Lemon Grove with all those Asian populations, API
16 populations over with the other part -- with the other
17 Assembly district would make sense?

18 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: You mean on this side?

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Well, I think the testimony
21 was to put it on this side.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: For a Senate, to bring those
23 together.

24 COMMISSIONER RAYA: To bring those two together,
25 yeah.

1 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Oh, yes, yes, yes. Right.

2 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: In other words would that --
3 is this one place where maybe -- I don't know what we'd do
4 in the northernmost part of that, but is this nesting that
5 actually makes sense, you know, like above Skyline, you
6 know, or you keep -- that's the African American
7 community, we got testimony about -- I'm just saying
8 there -- the nesting may -- I'm asking your opinion, the
9 nesting here, does it work for these two adjacent Assembly
10 districts, with some variation?

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, I guess my question is do
12 you think this is what's addressing the comments to nest
13 those two districts? It's really the northern part --

14 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I think it does, if we
15 connected these two as one. These two Assembly districts
16 as a Senate district, it would capture a lot of the COI
17 testimony that we're talking about.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: But, actually, that's not what I
19 was saying. The testimony is actually nest those two, the
20 two beige districts unless somebody has different notes.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Really?

22 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah, but then what are you
23 going to do with the rest?

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: What testimony?

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No, that's what I'm asking

1 because I'm --

2 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: What testimony?

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Testimony from the San Diego
4 hearing.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That says what, to nest
6 which with which, what are the communities?

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I just have the names of the --

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: But there's a lot of
9 different -- was it a particular community people wanted
10 to make sure was together?

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I think there was reference to a
12 school district. Let's see, I have a couple of different
13 suggestions for nesting.

14 And Commissioner DiGuilio, then Commissioner Raya.

15 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Could you pull out for
16 just a second, please, Holly?

17 I think the ones you're referencing -- pull out so
18 I can see more detail, it's too close in.

19 I think the ones you're referencing, again, are
20 the -- wait, now I can't see. The ones -- what is this,
21 LMSAND and whatever the one --

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: CNSAND.

23 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: CNSAND. A couple things
24 with that, one is I think we need to have more direction
25 than just nest them, there has to be a reason to nest

1 them.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

3 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And, secondly, you still
4 have SSAND isolated. You cannot nest those two, you have
5 an -- you have one Assembly on the bottom so it doesn't --
6 you know, so you just can't --

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's right. Which is why --
8 which is why I'm suggesting blending.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, the point is, then,
10 if you do those can you just blend? Why don't we start
11 with SSAND and see if we can blend it because it's the
12 bottom -- it's the bottom piece that has to -- it has two
13 areas it can't go into, so why don't we work with blending
14 that one, first, and then what's left over we can blend
15 the other ones.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That's what I was trying to
17 do.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

20 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Trying to say what's on the
21 east side of it and how far north should we blend to then
22 maybe take in the testimony that didn't want Linda Vista
23 with the coast and see if there's something to be done,
24 you know, above. You know, in other words I am -- I agree
25 with you, what do we do with SSAND, how much do we blend?

1 I think the fact is that I do think parts of it
2 definitely belong with the Assembly district to the east
3 because you have the other of --

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The other half of Chula Vista.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- the other half of
6 National City, you know, and you have the border, the hard
7 border there with the East County, in a sense. So, I do
8 think that that's -- some nesting has to happen with the
9 district to the east of it.

10 And then the question is what do you do with the
11 top part of that East Assembly.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Not the green, you know, the
14 LMSAND, what do you do with the top part of that because
15 that is where it gets a little complicated in terms of
16 testimony about them not wanting to be in a Senate
17 district, like Linda Vista, University Heights, not
18 wanting to necessarily be all the way up with La Jolla and
19 all of that.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, that's why I was saying
22 that that center area with, you know, Talmadge and, you
23 know, Kensington --

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: College, University Heights.

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: -- and Linda Vista, that we
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1 have to figure out and I don't think that's a straight
2 blend -- I mean a straight nest.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No, it's not.

4 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, it's -- it needs some
5 study.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Raya?

7 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay, since I started this
8 whole mess here. I'm looking at some of my notes on
9 testimony for the area. You could go up, you could go
10 north of the SSAND up to like the North Park. These are
11 areas that were mentioned by African Caribbean Refugee
12 Association, Sudanese, so all -- so, those communities
13 went up North Park, University Heights, City Heights, up
14 into, let's see, Lemon Grove, out to Lemon Grove. All of
15 these that were areas that were mentioned by people in
16 that particular community -- in that particular COI, even
17 up -- even out as far as El Cajon.

18 So, I think there's a lot of room to kind of grab
19 the eastern -- obviously, the southern -- southeastern
20 part of LNSAND, but going up and sort of meandering around
21 and picking up those communities that seemed to go -- to
22 be a match.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: With the SSAND district,
24 correct?

25 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, Kyle, did you catch
2 that?

3 MS. HENDERSON: So, is the direction to go back to
4 pull the testimony or will we be getting further input
5 about the specific areas to blend?

6 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Well, I know -- I think we
7 also asked you to take a look at the Unity plan, the
8 Senate plans that they have.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: There is no Unity Senate plan.

10 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: There's no -- oh, I thought
11 there was, okay.

12 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Do you want me to repeat my --
13 okay. Okay, my suggestion is to go east, pick up the
14 southeast part of LMSAND, continue going up -- now, I'm
15 not sure about Spring Valley, but Lemon Grove on up to --
16 there was even reference as far as El Cajon to the east.
17 Crossing the line between LMSAND of the C -- whatever the
18 one is on the west.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: CNSAND.

20 COMMISSIONER RAYA: CNSAND. To include North
21 Park, University Heights, some of that area that also was
22 mentioned in the testimony from the African community.

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I would include Linda
24 Vista.

25 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay.

1 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Linda Vista over here.

2 MS. HENDERSON: And a question, then. That may be
3 larger than a Senate district, so what will be taking out
4 of the SSAND?

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right, so that's the
6 question is whether Spring Valley could go east.

7 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah, Spring Valley I'm not --
8 Spring Valley and La Mesa, I'm not sure, I don't recall or
9 see in my notes that those two areas were mentioned in the
10 same way that the Central communities were.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: What do you think of that,
12 Commissioner Ontai? I know Spring Valley used to be more
13 rural, I don't know how it's changed over the years.

14 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: It's really more urbanized,
15 now.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Uh-hum.

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: It's really more urbanized.

18 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And La Mesa definitely is,
19 right?

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, La Mesa -- La Mesa and
21 Spring Valley have -- they've virtually been built out.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Uh-hum. Would they go with
23 San Carlos and Lake Murray?

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Up here?

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Uh-hum.

1 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, they
2 would. They generally have the same socioeconomic all
3 the -- yeah, they would. It would, it would. It has
4 generally the same socioeconomic characteristics.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, you could have a Senate,
6 the LLMSAND could go sort of go west, you know, cutting
7 off Spring Valley, La Mesa. I don't know what we'd do
8 with Lemon Grove and then maybe --

9 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, that Lemon Grove was
10 mentioned within that testimony about the African --

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes, they wanted to be with that
12 part of San Diego.

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Okay. And so then maybe you
14 have another district that starts with Spring Valley, La
15 Mesa, goes up, you know, on the eastern portion. It's
16 just --

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Okay, you're talking about
18 this, right?

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Uh-hum.

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: And moving these two over
21 here, right?

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Or north.

23 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Or north. Or north, yeah.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Is that --

25 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: It probably would fit better

1 onto the north than the east.

2 MS. HENDERSON: Chair, I'm wondering if this might
3 be a good area for the team in charge of this area to
4 provide us some written comment or, you know, for us to
5 continue working on it.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

7 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, I would prefer to do
8 that, this is kind of spontaneous and --

9 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, the sooner the better for
10 us, so that we have more time to work through it and to
11 present to you next week.

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Tomorrow --

13 MS. HENDERSON: Or this week.

14 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Probably get together
15 tomorrow and get back to you.

16 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so Commissioners Ontai and
18 Raya are committed to helping us blend this area better,
19 we did get a lot of testimony about that.

20 Let's go north. I mean I think there were --
21 there were complaints, for example, that we -- we nested
22 the North Coastal district with -- with Orange County.
23 But, again, we note there's an odd number of districts
24 here so if we're going to nest, there's going to be one
25 district that is odd man out. So, I'm not sure there's

1 anything else we can do to address that comment, except to
2 explain it.

3 So, any other kind of key comments, I think those
4 were -- that was the one that was most often cited is that
5 we didn't nest the right direction there. Could you --

6 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: For the northeast can go all
7 the way up.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Can we pan out so we can see
9 more?

10 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah. So, I would suggest
11 that this area in green could be the stand-alone Senate
12 district and then we'd have even numbers on this side to
13 play around with.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's another option.

15 MS. HENDERSON: Wait, I'm sorry, I don't
16 understand by what you mean by stand-alone?

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: We have seven.

18 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We have seven districts.

19 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, only six can be paired
21 within the county.

22 MS. HENDERSON: Okay, then what would we do with
23 this -- with this district?

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: This district, here, would be
25 a stand-alone district.

1 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It can't be a stand-alone, it
3 has to be nested --

4 MS. HENDERSON: Well, it would need -- it can't be
5 a stand-alone, it needs more population.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: -- it has to be nested with
7 someone else.

8 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Oh, that's right. Well,
9 we'll just have to move up into Riverside. I'm just
10 kidding.

11 MS. HENDERSON: We --

12 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: You're talking
13 about the possibility of running from the border all the
14 way to like Mono and Inyo.

15 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Well, we can go down to
16 Mexicali.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Any viable --

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Talk about these
19 districts that --

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: -- nesting suggestions? You
21 know, we have very limited time so --

22 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, we'll study it and try
23 to get back to it.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We don't have to study it. I
25 mean we really need to make some suggestions.

1 COMMISSIONER YAO: Well, you either do it there or
2 do it on a Coastal area. I mean those are the only --
3 only two choices.

4 MS. HENDERSON: Chair?

5 COMMISSIONER YAO: Or you flip a coin or --

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, I think before we had the
7 North Coast district in San Diego nested with the South
8 County, Orange County district before?

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Ms. Henderson,
10 did you have something else you wanted to add?

11 MS. HENDERSON: I just wanted to remind the
12 Commission that we had already talked about nesting the
13 Western Coachella Valley and the Eastern Coachella Valley.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes, we did.

15 MS. HENDERSON: So, that's the district that's
16 immediately north of the ISAND.

17 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Chairman Dai, let me suggest
18 you might want to go up to Monterey and come down because
19 you might find that other stuff nests and the one that
20 nests with this may be obvious.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I think that's what we did
22 by going through L.A. County, first.

23 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Yeah, so go from L.A.
24 County, come down from there and see where you are.

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, since we
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1 are talking about Riverside right now, if we're nesting
2 COACH with -- I can't see the name, but Banning, maybe --

3 MS. HENDERSON: It's actually --

4 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- or it's
5 NESAN?

6 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Then what you
8 don't have a match with right now -- and, again, this is
9 just in these iterations because we haven't said that this
10 is what we're going for.

11 But the only match would be either MURTM to the
12 Temecula Valley, which is the 15 corridor, MGOBN. Because
13 that MGOBN doesn't have a home for nesting right now, by
14 itself, it doesn't.

15 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Oh. Oh.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Because we put
17 COACH with NESAN, which is 29 Palms, and Banning, and
18 Beaumont, and to make Coachella Valley whole in this
19 iteration.

20 So, technically, Temecula Valley does not have a
21 home for nesting right now.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right because we're going to
23 nest the two, the Riverside and Moreno Valley districts up
24 there.

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Correct, those
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1 are already -- yeah, those are a good matching pair right
2 there. MTRNV and RVIVJU, those two, I think we all -- we
3 haven't made any changes to those in those ADs, and SDs
4 kind of fit together there because that brings all -- that
5 brings Riverside City whole again, in those two. So, this
6 is the only area of Riverside that doesn't have a nesting
7 home --

8 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: This here, right.

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- or for SD.

10 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's a possibility right
11 there.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: No.

13 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: What are you talking about?

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: ISAND and --

15 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Oh, here.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm not
17 necessarily suggesting that, I'm just saying that MGOBN
18 does not have a nesting partner right now. That Assembly
19 district doesn't have a nesting partner in Riverside, but
20 this is just an idea of what's happening with this
21 iteration, essentially.

22 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Okay. Well, that's a
23 possibility.

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Only in this
25 iteration. You're going to run from Corona -- from Lake
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1 Elsinore all the way to the border.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, again, we can choose to
3 blend, after we've nested, so we're just trying to get the
4 rough nesting together and then we need to give the
5 direction on where we would like them to blend.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, Commissioner Filkins
7 Webber, if -- if we -- I guess we can't do this. I was
8 going to say if we didn't have that top part in Riverside,
9 right, which the top part of the Assembly district of the
10 ISAND --

11 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: You're talking about this,
12 right?

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah. No, the ISAND, the
14 top part.

15 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Oh, this part.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right. So, now that's in
17 Riverside. Should -- could that portion of it, and I'm
18 just saying as a concept, could that portion of it go with
19 other things that are in Riverside.

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I guess if you
21 do the blending that you're talking about --

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That's what I'm saying.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, you could fix it.

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- for this
25 iteration, you could probably take -- I know that was very
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1 little population. Maybe we can take Temecula back and
2 blend it with MGOBN.

3 I guess in this blending option maybe that could
4 be a general direction --

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- to finish out
7 the rest of Riverside County. Does that work for you, Ms.
8 Henderson? And I'm not certain that we blended anything
9 else in MURTM, but I guess blending Temecula back in we
10 can see what -- but that's not enough population, really,
11 but maybe you can come down into MR -- MURTIM -- or TM.
12 Commissioner Ontai, that --

13 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Or it could take the rest of
15 Riverside County, the top part there.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: No, you --

17 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm sorry
19 what --

20 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: You sort of get all of
21 Riverside, the top part of MURTM --

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Basically, blend the Riverside
23 parts back.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: The top part of ISAND. You
25 know, you go in there and you have, perhaps --

1 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It's just not
2 enough population to make up -- 465,000 people do not
3 exist in that top part and Temecula, that's what I'm
4 saying, to make --

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I know.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: -- to blend with
7 MGOBN so --

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I just thought it could be
9 an opportunity to --

10 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, yeah, I
11 think the general direction should be to them to blend
12 into MURTM and we'll just go from there. We've got a half
13 an hour to get through. I don't know how much more Ms.
14 Henderson has, but that seems reasonable, to look at it
15 for this iteration.

16 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: It seems reasonable, yeah.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I mean we're trying to
18 kind of address the -- the issues that were created in the
19 Assembly, rather than making them worse when we nest.

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Ana, did that make sense?

21 MS. HENDERSON: Yes, we'll look at that.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, shall we move on to OC?

23 MS. HENDERSON: Sure.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, do you remember where we
25 were left from L.A.?

1 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. From L.A. we think that
2 Long Beach needs a nesting partner.

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We still do? I thought we made
4 Long Beach whole. No?

5 MS. BOYLE: If the Commissioners will recall, we
6 had an odd district in L.A. and we think that the nesting
7 partner's in Orange County somewhere, based on -- yeah,
8 because I don't think it's in Jaime's area. So, it's
9 either in San Bernardino County, now, or in Orange County,
10 and I suspect it's in Orange County.

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But we have --
12 now we have -- we have six right here and I think if the
13 one that we're talking about, that might be lost, is the
14 Brea.

15 MS. BOYLE: Correct, that's right. Diamond Bar
16 was nested with a -- that Assembly covering that area was
17 nested with an L.A. district.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay.

19 MS. BOYLE: So, now, if we aren't nesting it with
20 an L.A. district, and we're not because of Section 2, the
21 nesting partner is going to still have to come from
22 Orange, but it can't come through that boundary based on
23 the current configurations for L.A. County.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, it does or does not have a
25 partner in L.A.?

1 MS. BOYLE: Which one?

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The Diamond Bar -- the Diamond
3 Bar one.

4 MS. BOYLE: No, it does not.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, I would think you
6 would nest it with the Fullerton Assembly.

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But then you're
8 going to run out because we do have an odd number here,
9 again.

10 MS. BOYLE: There's another option, the Diamond
11 Bar could be nested with Covina instead of nesting it with
12 the other San Gabriel Valley district in the San Gabriel
13 Valley district.

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That's right
15 because you have --

16 MS. BOYLE: But it would be somewhat ugly if you
17 couldn't recall how all our Assembly lines are breaking up
18 there, it would put the West San Gabriel Valley with the
19 eastern San Gabriel Foothill mountains.

20 If we go with the option where I'm suggesting that
21 it would be possible to nest Covina with the Diamond Bar
22 district that would be like Azusa and Duarte down to Yorba
23 Linda. And then we would nest the West San Gabriel Valley
24 north, but it would have to be with the western -- with
25 the San Gabriel Foothill mountains, so you'd go Rancho

1 Cucamonga to West San Gabriel Valley to the Pasadena
2 split. And then the Burbank would have to nest down so --

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: I think it's better to nest
4 Diamond Bar with Fullerton. Yes? No?

5 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, and also I should remind you
6 guys that the Assembly boundaries in Orange are going to
7 be changing because we have that over-population on the
8 coast, so these are not --

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Exact.

10 MS. HENDERSON: -- you know, set.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: But even with our direction I
12 still think we might make Fullerton whole, because we had
13 given them direction to possibly split Fullerton before.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I think we can also say
15 what we don't want.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: If those are some of the
18 options that Ms. Boyle's saying, then we probably know we
19 don't want to choose that option that she just mentioned.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right, so this is a preferable
21 one?

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It's just what's
23 -- you have to watch what the result's going to be because
24 what we're working ourselves into is having to consider
25 putting SANA, which is the Anaheim/Santa Ana district with
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1 the Westminster/Fountain Valley. Which is, as I recall
2 from the testimony we received, it was similar to what we
3 had already done. We put West GG in our draft maps with
4 Santa Ana.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: What are we doing with the
6 TUSTIN district?

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, that's
8 what doesn't have a home. If we -- I can't see much of a
9 connection with the Anaheim/Santa Ana to the TUSTO, which
10 goes down to South County, or is that the Irvine one, I
11 can't see.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's the Irvine one.

13 MS. HENDERSON: TUSTO's Irvine.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It's got to nest in one
15 direction or the other.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Well, again, but
17 your blending before was to identify communities of
18 interest and to overcome the nesting and do a blending.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So, that --
21 those two communities just don't have any connection
22 but -- Lake Forest to Anaheim/Santa Ana.

23 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Ward, do you have
24 an opinion on this?

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, I guess

1 the -- oh, I missed this --

2 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, if we're just making
3 options, then we should -- we should explore that.

4 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Which one? Which one should we
5 explore?

6 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, I think both ways. I
7 think nesting with the -- with the Anaheim/Fullerton
8 together and then --

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: With ones with which ones?

10 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, we originally started
11 with talking about putting the -- I can't see the tag, but
12 the Anaheim with the Fullerton/Buena Park.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, going north.

14 COMMISSIONER WARD: And then nest down to WESTC in
15 Santa Ana.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I think TUSTO
17 goes with South OC because of the connection between Lake
18 Forest and Mission Viejo. Then if Long Beach needs a home
19 then the Coast district goes back, and then SANA goes with
20 whatever the Westminster --I think TUSTO goes with South
21 OC because of the connection between Lake Forest and
22 Mission Viejo. Then if Long Beach needs a home then the
23 Coast district goes back, and then SANA goes with whatever
24 the Westminster and then Diamond Bar goes with --

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: But I'm curious about

1 Commissioner Ward's thinking about Fullerton.

2 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, it depends on --

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

4 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, I mean we could start in
5 the south corner. To me it's -- it's when you have Dana
6 Point and San Clemente -- I mean I understand what you're
7 saying with Irvine, but I'm concerned about the South
8 County border, too. I mean I think there's more
9 flexibility with TUSTO than --

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, again, we can -- we can
11 ask --

12 COMMISSIONER WARD: -- there is with South --

13 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Let him finish. Let him
14 finish.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Go ahead.

16 COMMISSIONER WARD: I did, sorry.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Remember, we can -- we can ask
18 them to nest and then fix the city splits on the edge, so
19 that's always an option.

20 COMMISSIONER WARD: Right.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, what we're trying to do is
22 get the basic nesting down and then tell them what to
23 address when it's nested.

24 Commissioner Raya?

25 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, I just wanted to ask

1 Commissioner Ward to clarify his position on the SAN --
2 where Santa Ana -- SNANA, that's what I'm going to call
3 it, where that would go, who that would pair with?

4 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, I think -- in fact, from
5 what I understand of where we're at with Orange County
6 it's very flux, so I think that -- that as we're seeing
7 this flow, I think that SNANA and WESTC, you know, are
8 eventually going to have to fit and we're going to have to
9 work with those together.

10 I think Commissioner Filkins Webber has a
11 different opinion on that, which you might want to share.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. Commissioner Yao and then
13 Commissioner Raya.

14 COMMISSIONER YAO: Santa Ana is definitely South
15 Orange County, I don't think there's any --

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Excuse me,
17 what -- I'm sorry, I didn't hear you.

18 COMMISSIONER YAO: I said Santa Ana is definitely
19 belong to the South Orange County, I don't think --

20 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: No, it does not,
21 I beg to differ.

22 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay.

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Santa Ana's
24 never considered South OC.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Do you have another point?

1 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah, by comparing to Anaheim
2 and Fullerton, they definitely see themselves as North
3 Orange County, okay. So, it seems like Santa Ana would be
4 best coupled with attempting to nest with Westminster than
5 with anyone else.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, we have a lot of
7 testimony to the contrary, I just want to point out. The
8 testimony, besides what we've talked about earlier, was
9 that there was a lot of similarities with South Fullerton
10 and with the areas going up, and not to the areas going
11 out into the coast. I mean that was what a lot of the
12 hearing was about when we were in Fullerton was not just
13 about the Congressional, but about the Senate districts.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, Commissioner Filkins
15 Webber?

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: One other point
17 that we had talked about before is where the city splits
18 are where, if we nest, where we can get the cities whole.

19 So, when we look at where the splits are at we had
20 talked about the possibility of having to split Mission
21 Viejo in the South OC. So, if we nest South OC with the
22 TUSTO, then you make Mission Viejo whole.

23 If we -- we have split Santa Ana and we have split
24 Orange in the SA -- or SNA -- whatever. SNANA, I'll just
25 call it, Commissioner Raya. We have split Santa Ana and
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1 we've split Orange, and those splits are made up in the
2 Westminster district that I can't see the name of right at
3 the moment. Ah, it's WESTG?

4 MS. HENDERSON: WESTG.

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay. So, that
6 if part of our purpose is to make cities whole, those are
7 the combinations and then Diamond Bar goes with the
8 Fullerton/Brea. And then as we've spoke about earlier if
9 there's a leftover district in Long Beach, then maybe it
10 is going to the coast, which might be a little
11 problematic. But that's where the extra district makes up
12 for with the Rancho Palos Verdes/Long Beach.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, I'm just going to put myself
14 in the queue. We have split Irvine, so that's split
15 between TUSTO and the Coastal district. But, again, let's
16 not limit ourselves to just trying to put the cities back
17 together because we can always ask them to fix those city
18 splits.

19 And I think there is going to have to be some
20 blending here. And I also remember the same testimony
21 that Commissioner Blanco remembers which is criticism
22 about putting WESTC and SNANA together.

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: WE got overwhelming
24 testimony to that effect.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right. In fact the WESTC

1 district actually had wanted to be blended with the Coast,
2 into the Huntington Beach area.

3 So, I don't know if that's possible, if the
4 leftover district is the Coastal district because, you
5 know, as we pointed out it may have to go with -- it may
6 have to go with the L.A. County area.

7 So, do we have specific direction? I'm just
8 trying to make sure that --

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: To me it would seem that we
10 would look at, I don't know with what specific boundaries,
11 but given the public testimony we received at our
12 Fullerton hearing and in writing, that through blending,
13 not through nesting that we look at this Santa Ana
14 district and it sort of goes north to pick up what a lot
15 of people talked about, which was that Fullerton area.

16 And then a lot of people in the WESTC, even when
17 they were talking about the Congressional, and this is
18 kind of like bigger than the Congressional, right, where
19 they felt comfortable where it was with Huntington Beach,
20 and Costa Mesa, and that was a whole big block of
21 testimony.

22 So, I think the blending kind of needs to go in
23 those directions.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. Ms. Henderson, is that
25 helpful?

1 MS. HENDERSON: Yes.

2 (Laughter)

3 CHAIRPERSON DAI: A little bit?

4 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah, so but I've heard a couple
5 of different things, some of them somewhat contradictory.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Well, please help us -- let us
7 clarify.

8 MS. HENDERSON: Okay, so I wanted to ask
9 Commissioner Ward, because I didn't quite hear your whole
10 point, and I think you were referring to Fullerton with
11 Anaheim, but I don't want to be incorrect about that. So,
12 was there something with that?

13 COMMISSIONER WARD: You know what, Commissioner
14 Filkins Webber spoke -- I thought she -- I thought,
15 originally, she saw different from me, but what she
16 spelled out is exactly what I was pointing out. I just
17 couldn't see the heading so I was calling it Anaheim, it's
18 Anaheim Hills/Yorba Linda. The Diamond Bar district with
19 ANAFUL. And, basically, the nesting option that she
20 outlined for you is what I was also outlining.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so Diamond Bar with the
22 ANAFUL, putting the Fullerton/Brea area together?

23 COMMISSIONER WARD: Right and then TUSTO and South
24 OC.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, TUSTO and South OC.

1 COMMISSIONER WARD: SNANA and WESTC.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's where we had a problem.

3 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And that's where we have the
4 different of opinion.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: That's where we want to blend.

6 COMMISSIONER WARD: Well, that's okay, we can make
7 options.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right, that's where we want to
9 blend.

10 COMMISSIONER WARD: And we can have a
11 visualization with nesting.

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And when we look at the
13 options, if you could look at the public testimony, and
14 which was very strong in this area.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And we would want to also see if
16 we can make Irvine whole in the Senate, so whichever
17 district it ends up in, if you could clean that part up.

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, here's an --
19 here's an option, possibly.

20 I'm sorry, just not specific direction, but if
21 based on Commissioner Dai's suggestion and Commissioner
22 Blanco's that might be a blend here, blend -- if we're
23 going to blend, you can blend, you know, the Irvine, I
24 guess to make Irvine whole would be pushed into TUSTO.

25 And then as I recall some of the testimony,

1 Fountain Valley wanted to be with Huntington Beach?

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yes.

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: So you can blend
4 there and then maybe blend to make Santa Ana whole and
5 work on Anaheim a little bit. If we're going to blend
6 some of those areas, the SNANA and the WESTC with the
7 Coast and TUSTO to make Irvine whole, we can make some of
8 those other cities whole in the blending.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Yao?

10 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Does that work
11 as far as instruction that might be helpful or is it not?
12 I see -- I see some hesitation on Ms. Henderson's face.

13 MS. HENDERSON: It's -- you know, I think we have
14 to sit down and really try to draw it out. And if we can
15 be in touch with the team that's in charge of this area,
16 as questions come up, I think that would be helpful, also.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, so the team is --

18 COMMISSIONER YAO: You know, I think on the
19 blending instruction we need to give them the even number
20 of county -- or even number of districts that we allow
21 them to blend.

22 If you just simply identify an area to blend, then
23 you basically are impacting everything else around it.

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But isn't that
25 what you just did in San Diego? So, I was just

1 following --

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm not in favor
4 of this blending but --

5 COMMISSIONER YAO: In San Diego we did have an
6 even number of districts. If you recall, they --

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: No, we had
8 seven.

9 COMMISSIONER YAO: The green one -- the green one
10 we --

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: It was the odd
12 man out so --

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: We had seven. That's the
14 challenge.

15 What we're trying to do is better reflect
16 communities of interest, which is a higher ranked criteria
17 than nesting, because we can see that straight nesting is
18 creating some problems here, especially in areas that have
19 an odd number of districts and we're trying to kind of
20 keep Senate districts inside some of these counties.

21 So, yeah, I would just give you general direction
22 to just check the public testimony, as well, to see what
23 makes sense to blend. But we might be able to put some
24 communities that we had to separate in the Assembly back
25 together in the Senate.

1 MS. HENDERSON: We'll work on it.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, what else do we have?
3 We have 17 minutes.

4 MS. HENDERSON: For the districts, for the
5 Assembly districts that didn't change was the Commission
6 okay with the nesting that we had before, so like the
7 Pomona, Rialto, that kind of -- in these districts?

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, that was a good blend.

9 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And the Riverside/Moreno Valley,
11 making Riverside whole, that was good.

12 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

13 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I'm sorry, real fast
14 before we go, I just want to make a point about before,
15 can we also see if when Q2 does some of the nesting with
16 Orange County, too -- I don't think that was Commissioner
17 Filkins Webber's are, but maybe they could reference her
18 as well, too, since she's very familiar with that area?
19 Is that okay? Because you weren't one of the pairings, I
20 don't think, for OC, were you?

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: No, but we have
22 to worry about the three --

23 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Actually, they can't say
24 anything --

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: As long as you're not talking to
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1 the Commission.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I don't need to
3 talk to the Commissioners, but I could just be cc'd I
4 guess.

5 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: No, I think they would
6 ask, they would have to talk to you.

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Oh.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: They can't be the Bagley-
9 Keene, they can't say what the other pairings told, right?

10 MS. HENDERSON: Yeah.

11 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I'm just checking to make
12 sure, see if they can ask people outside of just the
13 pairings.

14 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Ms. Johnson, do you have a
15 comment on that? No comment or no can do?

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay, if the
17 Commission doesn't --

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I think the issue is as
19 long as they don't do the serial communication. I'm just
20 saying if they need to talk to people outside of the
21 pairings, right?

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Correct. I
23 guess what it would be is if they had a question and they
24 asked the team, and the team came up with something, then
25 they couldn't tell me what the team said but they could

1 ask me the same question, you know, if they wanted to.

2 But they couldn't say, oh, you know, Commissioner
3 Ward told me this, Jodie.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Correct.

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That couldn't be
6 done. But they could ask me the same question if they
7 wanted additional input, if the Commission agrees that it
8 occur. Is that or is that still a serial --

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Mic.

10 STAFF COUNSEL JOHNSON: The danger would be that
11 you might be asking enough people that you're getting a
12 consensus outside of the public view, so you have to be
13 careful not to reach that point.

14 MS. HENDERSON: So, Ms. Johnson, how will we guard
15 against doing that?

16 STAFF COUNSEL JOHNSON: Discuss it in an open
17 meeting.

18 COMMISSIONER WARD: Let me make some -- and I'm
19 confident me and Stan can tackle it.

20 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Let's just go with that.

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I think I still
23 have L.A. and Riverside.

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, you've got other work to
25 do. Okay, did we leave anyone without a partner? Does

1 everyone have a home, yes. So, Rialto/Fontana --

2 MS. HENDERSON: There's a few -- there's
3 additional districts in the northwestern portion of San
4 Diego that we didn't directly discuss today. I guess we
5 could look at those quickly.

6 So, we have the NCSAN, we're talking about doing
7 some blending with the MURTM, the MGOBN, and the northern
8 portion of the ISAND. But then that leaves us with the
9 ISAND, San Diego portion as well.

10 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: So, what are your questions?

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, my -- so, you're saying who
12 do we blend the bottom of the ISAND with?

13 MS. HENDERSON: The bottom of the ISAND and then
14 also the NCSAN. Basically, I think that there probably
15 needs to be more guidance in most of San Diego.

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: With the -- not -- well, the
17 MURTM district, I guess.

18 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. The previous direction was
19 to take part of the MURTM along with the northern portion
20 of ISAND and the portion of MGOBN to try to blend.

21 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

22 MS. HENDERSON: Would that open up the NCSAN for
23 blending with a portion of MURTM and, ostensibly, the
24 northern portion of CNSAN and RCHMM?

25 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Possibly.

1 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And then that
3 would support the testimony that we received on San
4 Marcos, Vista and Escondido and trailing it all the way
5 across.

6 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The 78 corridor.

7 MS. HENDERSON: Okay. So, that's something that
8 we want to be in touch with -- is it Commissioners Ontai
9 and Raya?

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Raya, uh-hum.

11 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yes.

12 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: See what you can do.

14 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, anything else -- anything
16 else you need us to give you direction on so you have the
17 latitude to address some of these issues?

18 MS. HENDERSON: So, we do have -- Nicole has some
19 Congressional things to show you, yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay. So, while she's setting
21 up there are a couple of questions I had.

22 I saw a public comment about Treasure Island and I
23 just wanted to make sure that it went with San Francisco.

24 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, just a note. I don't know

1 if it was not reading the map right, or whether we forgot
2 them, or put them somewhere else. I just wanted to make
3 sure that we addressed that comment.

4 I don't know if, Commissioner Ancheta, if you saw
5 that comment, too?

6 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I didn't catch it but it is
7 part of San Francisco so --

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, so Treasure Island should
9 definitely be with San Francisco.

10 And then we also just want to give you
11 instruction. I don't know if you'll have time to do this
12 before our next viewing session, but we want to switch
13 over to numbers.

14 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, it's a mouthful even for us
16 to say all this. So, we've given specific direction on
17 minimizing deferrals for the -- for the Senate. But also
18 we need to number the Assemblies so --

19 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Just as a point of
20 clarification, I think we had given them direction that by
21 the maps on the 12th and 13th they would have the numberings
22 for Senate.

23 So, if we want to change that to make it for the
24 7th and 8th we'd have to let them know for deferral issues.

25 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It may not make sense to number
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1 the Senate until then, but I just want to make sure they
2 don't forget that we're also going to number the Assembly.

3 So, I would say if you can do it before the next
4 time, great. If not, do it by the 12th and the 13th. I
5 just want to make sure the instruction's on the record
6 there to also number the Assembly.

7 MS. HENDERSON: Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Ancheta?

9 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Just before I start, just a
10 side point. You know, earlier on we were sort of laughing
11 at a particular set of maps. One, we shouldn't laugh at
12 people's maps. I mean people work hard on their maps and
13 we should give them some respect. I think all maps should
14 be treated with respect.

15 But, two, we should be mindful of the fact that,
16 you know, laughter, derision often is used as evidence of
17 discrimination, so we have to be careful about that kind
18 of treatment.

19 But I think just in principle we should just
20 respect people's maps, even if we disagree with them, so
21 just to keep that in mind.

22 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, and I would point out that
23 most people have been working on their maps far longer
24 than the Commission has had time to work on its maps so --

25 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And one final

1 thing that we -- we're on a long series of meetings here
2 that have run back to back and, frankly, I felt that it
3 was more as just -- just kind of a relief of all of us.
4 It just -- it had no intent whatsoever, it's just we are
5 reaching that limit, I can kind of feel it in the room,
6 that we just do want to burst. So, we got ten minutes.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Just hang on for another ten
8 minutes.

9 Thank you, Commissioner Ancheta, I think that was
10 a good reminder.

11 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And I agree, I concur,
12 ditto.

13 MS. BOYLE: The last time I was with you I
14 received quite a bit of direction for my Congressional
15 districts, so I've tried to work that direction in and
16 I've kind of run into a spot here where I have a really
17 nice configuration for San Fernando Valley, but it needs
18 67,000 people.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Ah.

20 MS. BOYLE: And I have a COI on this side and a
21 COI on this side that we've done a pretty good job with.
22 So, I wanted some -- pardon me? Oh. I wanted some
23 direction on what the Commission would like to do with the
24 San Fernando Valley district so I could move on with the
25 reconfiguration.

1 So, this reflects the direction for the most
2 recent direction for the Congressional boundary. Thousand
3 Oaks is whole and Simi Valley is with Santa Clarita.

4 So, I need to add some people here.

5 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Into the San Fernando --

6 MS. BOYLE: Purple, uh-huh.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: The Western district?

8 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, approximately 67,790 need to go
9 into this Western San Fernando Valley district.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Can you get the rest of Porter
11 Ranch, it looks like there's a dip in there.

12 MS. BOYLE: We don't want to go north, that
13 district's configured to the north. We're looking to move
14 south.

15 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

16 MS. BOYLE: So, we need to bring these lines down
17 to get the 67,000 people, either -- and our options for
18 adding population are here and on this border.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Calabasas.

20 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Is that line that you're
21 mentioning, that you need to bring down is that -- is that
22 Highway -- it's not Highway 101, is it, or is it Ventura
23 Boulevard?

24 MS. BOYLE: It's the Mulholland Ridge here.

25 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Oh, yeah, yeah. So, it

1 would be crossing over?

2 MS. BOYLE: Correct.

3 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yeah.

4 MS. BOYLE: It would be over the mountain range.

5 I did see some public comment saying that over the
6 mountain range isn't the worst configuration and we
7 haven't done that as any of our visualizations. I took
8 that as a hard line in our previous versions.

9 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: How many people
10 do you -- did you look at crossing Mulholland and if
11 you're just still respecting that environmental mountain,
12 or even like the Griffith Park, that little corner there,
13 have you looked at how much population we could really get
14 if we did cross?

15 MS. BOYLE: On this side here?

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah or, you
17 know, going east/west along Mulholland?

18 MS. BOYLE: We could do it right now.

19 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: But I mean maybe
20 looking at the City of Los Angeles, instead of breaking
21 into Calabasas or --

22 MS. BOYLE: That's why I was asking for direction
23 because I have the Hollywood COI here and Calabasas here,
24 so I'll go ahead and look at doing this option first. And
25 then if that looks really terrible, I'll look at what this
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1 might look like.

2 But we're going to be back kind of to the same
3 thing where we have all the way down to Malibu with
4 Calabasas and I'm not even sure that would get us the
5 60,000 we need.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: That's why I was
7 thinking the density of population might be where that
8 word "Los Angeles" is at.

9 MS. BOYLE: Right.

10 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And you're still
11 at the City of Los Angeles right there so you're still
12 splitting and that would be -- might be more reasonable
13 than Topanga, Calabasas, Agoura Hills and what -- because
14 that had a COI there.

15 But this COI might, at least at some level,
16 depending on whatever level you can find the population,
17 would blend into the Mulholland Drive more so than ruining
18 the COI between Calabasas and Agoura and Topanga, but I'm
19 certainly willing to open that up to anybody else if they
20 thought something differently.

21 MS. BOYLE: And then we have Culver City down
22 here, Windsor Park, Crenshaw, again, so I was looking more
23 at a population exchange, maybe, like trying to pick them
24 up into here, drawing into this area all the way, maybe,
25 to Burbank and then down, and then pulling this -- and

1 then adding this population by coming down more here.

2 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Parvenu, you have
3 any thoughts?

4 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah, if it's
5 something for you to explore.

6 MS. BOYLE: I just wasn't sure, this is kind of in
7 between two COIs here and I think either way it's not
8 going to be -- it's going to be not what we want.

9 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah.

10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right. That eastern
11 portion, just east of Sherman Oaks, could possibly fit.

12 MS. BOYLE: Encino?

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: No, just east.

14 MS. BOYLE: Oh, east, yes.

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: East, that area could be
16 captured if you need to. This looks like a different
17 iteration from what we've seen before with this long
18 version here.

19 MS. BOYLE: Correct, this is new, this is based on
20 the direction I received. It is in your visualizations
21 for today, though.

22 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah, but I thought we had
23 agreed to --

24 CHAIRPERSON DAI: This is Congressional.

25 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right, I'm aware. I'm

1 aware. I thought we had agreed to take out, to move that
2 green area, I don't see its label.

3 MS. BOYLE: To the north, the green area to the
4 north or to the south?

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes. No, not that one, the
6 one that -- well, Topanga.

7 MS. BOYLE: Uh-hum.

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: If we have to cross the
9 mountains on the Congressional and we can't go west,
10 that's Ventura County, correct?

11 MS. BOYLE: Yes, this is Ventura County here and
12 this is the direction that Jaime received for this
13 boundary previously, so I've incorporated that.

14 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay.

15 MS. BOYLE: And I was told to keep these together,
16 which is how I kind of got frozen here.

17 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay.

18 MS. BOYLE: And I thought it would be wise to get
19 direction from you.

20 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Well, it's not the best
21 option because -- but because we keep -- on the Senate and
22 also on the Assembly we don't cross the mountains but --

23 MS. BOYLE: That's right, we haven't done any over
24 the Mulholland Ridge iterations, yet.

25 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right. But you're

1 considering that here. I think here would be acceptable.

2 What will that do for the valley area, though? Is
3 that linked with an area? Maybe it's not linked because
4 it's a --

5 MS. BOYLE: It's purely a West San Fernando Valley
6 district right now.

7 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right.

8 MS. BOYLE: Including if Bell Canyon is, in fact,
9 part of West San Fernando Valley, which it is.
10 Technically, it's in Ventura County.

11 I suspect that we would even have to come in here.
12 I'm not sure there's 60 -- let me put the population
13 labels up.

14 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Although not the most
15 desirable --

16 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Some people did provide
17 testimony to that effect so I think it is an alternative.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: It is an alternative. I
19 think that's a preferred alternative.

20 CHAIRPERSON DAI: And it might be cleaner if
21 there's enough people.

22 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Uh-hum, there's a lot of
23 crossover.

24 MS. BOYLE: Yeah, we'd have three splits, I think,
25 in the Hollywood Hills are if I go the other direction.

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And you're trying to lose
2 population --

3 MS. BOYLE: I'm trying to add population to the
4 purple.

5 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: To the purple, yeah.

6 MS. BOYLE: Approximately 67,000.

7 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yeah, I would say -- I
8 would say consider taking that from -- the further west
9 you can do it --

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: It's pretty close.

11 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Like Topanga and --

12 MS. BOYLE: And then we'd come wrap back around.
13 So, once I come in here and get this, this area here, so
14 we'll have an above Santa Monica Mountains and a below
15 Santa Monica Mountains district --

16 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right.

17 MS. BOYLE: -- should I go towards Santa Monica or
18 should I go towards downtown through the hill areas?

19 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can I just -- the one
20 thing that was with the Congressional, the one reason we
21 tried to keep this area intact for the Congressional is
22 the land, right? The mountains, the watershed, I mean
23 that was for federal issues of the watershed.

24 I mean not that we can't break it, but it just
25 seems like when you're dealing with a Congressional

1 district and you're looking at federal issues --

2 MS. BOYLE: We're talking about moving it as a
3 whole, but pairing it with the --

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: No, you're saying
5 splitting the -- you're splitting the top part of the --
6 the communities that surround the Santa Monica Mountains.

7 MS. BOYLE: The Santa Monica Mountains are here?

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: No, they're all the way
9 from Agoura Hills to Malibu.

10 MS. BOYLE: Right. Right now they're with this
11 area. We're talking about putting them with the purple as
12 a whole.

13 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: And that's what
14 I think she's making a point of. Putting the Malibu with
15 the valley is just as bad as what we had already heard
16 about putting Malibu with Valencia and Santa Clarita, and
17 Castaic.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right. So, if you had
19 to -- if you had to remove population from the green area,
20 I would consider taking it from Agoura Hills and that area
21 as far west as you possible can because the mountain short
22 of shifts around in that area.

23 If you had a topo map you could see what I'm
24 saying. Agoura Hills is more northern mountain ridge side
25 than the southern mountain ridge side.

1 MS. BOYLE: Okay. So, in this case we're talking
2 about splitting the COI like Commissioner DiGuilio was
3 concerned about.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Right.

5 MS. BOYLE: But that would be okay in this case?

6 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: That's where I disagree
7 but maybe --

8 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, Commissioner DiGuilio's
9 saying that in Congress we were trying to keep that
10 mountain area together, rather than split it.

11 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Keep that mountain area
12 together.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: But if we don't split that area
14 then the choice is to split the Hollywood --

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Or can you come down to the
16 View Park/Windsor Hills area and take some of that out?
17 That still means that the northern purple part still needs
18 population because that's definitely not a community of
19 interest down in that area. And that's -- that's what I
20 thought that we had figured out the other day and when I
21 left here I thought that we had concluded that those were
22 not communities of interest, the View Park/Windsor
23 Hills/Crenshaw area with that --

24 MS. BOYLE: I'm still looking at moving that
25 district north. But before I move to the south, I need

1 to --

2 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Before you do it, yeah, we
3 need to resolve this, first.

4 MS. BOYLE: -- I need to get this worked out so
5 then I can look at what my real options are for those
6 districts to the south, given there's a bubble here.

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Commissioner Forbes, you have a
8 comment?

9 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Yeah, I mean it seems to me
10 that the whole mountain goes with the purple, which is
11 where you want it to -- where it can go.

12 And then I think her question, though, was whether
13 or not to go inland or go down the coast, wasn't that the
14 question?

15 MS. BOYLE: Yes, the question is to add population
16 from here or here.

17 COMMISSIONER FORBES: And we're not -- you know,
18 we shouldn't be arguing about the mountain because I think
19 she thinks that should go with it all as a unit and I
20 happen to agree.

21 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Can you show a topo?

22 COMMISSIONER FORBES: So, I mean Agoura Hills,
23 Calabasas, Topanga, and Malibu all go --

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: To the valley?

25 COMMISSIONER FORBES: No, but that way you

1 surround -- the mountain is surrounded.

2 MS. BOYLE: With above and below communities of
3 interest.

4 COMMISSIONER FORBES: With above and below.

5 MS. BOYLE: And there was written comment for
6 that.

7 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Yeah, I mean the
8 environmental community wanted --

9 MS. BOYLE: Not necessarily Malibu but --

10 COMMISSIONER FORBES: -- it because they said it
11 all shared the same watershed. The environmental
12 community wanted the mountains surrounded.

13 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, unless someone can provide
14 another suggestion this is the -- this is the last
15 standing --

16 MS. BOYLE: This is why I got stuck here.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Can we do two options?
19 We'll do one that takes the whole Malibu into the --
20 Malibu, Agoura, Calabasas into the pink. And the other
21 one is take it from the eastern side, right, or just look
22 at two options.

23 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Yeah, those are your two
24 choices.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Right, those are your two

1 choices, so let's just look at --

2 MS. BOYLE: So, you have no preference at this
3 point, you want to see both, okay.

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, I think we have
5 different preferences, that's the point.

6 MS. BOYLE: Sure.

7 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I think we need to see
8 what it looks like because different people have different
9 preferences.

10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And before you leave the
11 screen can you -- Ms. Boyle?

12 MS. BOYLE: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Can you show us a topo?

14 MS. BOYLE: Yes, give me a minute. I'm not
15 actually online at this moment.

16 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay.

17 MS. BOYLE: But once I get online I will be able
18 to do that.

19 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay, we are out of time, but
20 Commissioner Filkins Webber, did you have another idea for
21 a population exchange?

22 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I just wanted to
23 ask Ms. Boyle, do you have any other population issues in
24 the Congressional districts that would have a ripple
25 effect, so that we can consider it for exchanging

1 population?

2 MS. BOYLE: I do, but until we figure out what
3 we're going to -- how we're going to move that population,
4 it's kind of pointless to talk about -- I feel it's kind
5 of almost a waste of our time at this point.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Okay, so there
7 wasn't anything close enough that we could ripple in or --

8 MS. BOYLE: Well, the ripple effect of going over
9 here would be that we're probably going to want to get --
10 to get the best configuration we're going to have to
11 exchange population with the blue area, too.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Right.

13 MS. BOYLE: Picking up from here means this
14 district will get longer here, and more deep, and more
15 strung out if we don't pick up some population, or we can
16 do a combination, but this would split the COI, of picking
17 up like Calabasas and Agoura Hills, and leaving Malibu and
18 that part south of Malibu.

19 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I think it was
20 just that --

21 MS. BOYLE: And picking up the remainder from
22 here.

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah, I think if
24 we just go either way, as the Commission --

25 MS. BOYLE: So, there's like three or four

1 options, actually.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah, as the
3 Commission asked. Then we can go and study these COIs a
4 little bit more because I'd like to see, I think it's Las
5 Vergenes and see, take a look at some of their options
6 there and we can probably --

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah, I think their concern was
8 actually mostly concerned with remaining whole. So, if
9 we're removing them whole --

10 MS. BOYLE: That was my understanding.

11 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Yeah. And then we heard
12 mixed -- mixed testimony from Calabasas, Agoura Hills, and
13 Westlake about also being tied to the West San Fernando
14 Valley, so that would tie them together.

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's right, that's where
16 I was going.

17 CHAIRPERSON DAI: So, I think it's -- again, I
18 think it's not egregious, it just means that it's -- it's
19 certainly not going all the way into Santa Clarita and it
20 does keep them whole, so let's definitely take a look at
21 that.

22 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And in terms of physical
23 geography you can see here, this may show it, Calabasas is
24 actually north of the Mulholland Ridge. Those -- those
25 communities that are lined up, Calabasas and, yeah, you
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1 see they're -- they're north of that ridge. And so
2 people, when they drive and travel, they travel north and
3 connect with the valley, Thousand Oaks, Hidden Hills,
4 Agoura Hills. The ridge is -- that's all the mountain
5 range there, that's the ridge.

6 So, if you had to remove population it would --
7 preferably, it would be those three communities to the
8 west which are physically located north of the Mulholland
9 Mountain range.

10 MS. BOYLE: And that's why I asked for direction
11 because the direction was to keep them together.

12 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Well, they can be kept
13 together and still remain and that's --

14 MS. BOYLE: Not with Malibu, though, which is
15 Commissioner DiGuilio's wish.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Based on the testimony we
17 received from the environmental groups that had asked to
18 keep that whole area, mountain area together, they
19 specifically put together Agoura Hills, Topanga, Calabasas
20 and Malibu as one entity. They also gave -- they were
21 also --

22 MS. BOYLE: ACOG there --

23 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: ACOG, as well, is all
24 that area. There's also the CHP had given the testimony
25 about the links that go back and forth between this area.

1 So, that was the testimony that the COI testimony's based
2 on. So, if you break off the top half of the mount it
3 breaks that, all those other COIs.

4 MS. BOYLE: There is also testimony for Calabasas
5 with Western San Fernando Valley.

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That's true.

7 MS. BOYLE: So, there's conflicting COI.

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right.

9 MS. BOYLE: But I am aware of the keeping Malibu
10 with that area as well, which is why I specifically asked
11 for direction because I had a feeling --

12 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And you're looking for
13 60,000 people?

14 MS. BOYLE: Yeah.

15 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah.

16 MS. BOYLE: And we -- yeah.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Because I don't even know
18 if there's 60,000 in that.

19 MS. BOYLE: There isn't, I would have to include
20 other parts.

21 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, so you don't even
22 have a COI, you don't even have 60,000 with the three
23 communities or Malibu, you'd have to still keep going
24 west. I just think that there's an option if you go into
25 an urban area that has a higher density of people, you

1 have less damage. But that's -- maybe that's why we're
2 asking for two different visualizations.

3 MS. BOYLE: Like I said, there's even a third and
4 fourth. If you don't do all of them, if you don't take
5 all of Malibu and you just take as -- Commissioner Parvenu
6 proposed a third. Would we like to see all three?

7 CHAIRPERSON DAI: If you have time.

8 MS. BOYLE: Well, I need something that works so I
9 can move south.

10 CHAIRPERSON DAI: Okay.

11 MS. BOYLE: Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON DAI: All right, we are out of time.
13 Hopefully, we've given Q2 adequate latitude to be able to
14 try to play with this because, you know, we understand
15 there are a million interconnecting, interdependent parts
16 here and sometimes you just have to draw it and see what
17 happens.

18 So, with that I'm going to go ahead and adjourn
19 this meeting. We are going to reconvene -- Commissioner
20 Filkins Webber, when are we going to reconvene?

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: We will be
22 having a business meeting on Wednesday, July 6th. I think
23 that's what noticed right now.

24 We're working on Commissioner Barabba's request to
25 have someone address us on the Board of Equalization and
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1 it looks like we might be able to get somebody on that day
2 and give you -- right now it's suggested it might be
3 afternoon. But I'm working with the leads, but you'll
4 have, probably, confirmation.

5 I'd like the leads to take a look at the agenda,
6 in the detailed agenda and work on it so we can get it
7 going as far as time, and maybe we can just make it a
8 half-day on Wednesday, but I'll keep you advised.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: So, are you thinking
10 morning half or afternoon half?

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: No, it would be
12 afternoon half so then the Southern people could probably
13 fly up.

14 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay.

15 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I know, so we just changed
16 our flights to 7:00 a.m.

17 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah, I'm still
18 looking at it because if we can fill in the day, and I'm
19 working with Commissioner Ancheta, who will be by Vice-
20 Chair, and working with Ms. MacDonald to see how those
21 days are going to work out. Line drawing is primarily
22 Thursday/Friday. And at the rate we've been going and the
23 discussion, I would consider -- my flight's back on
24 Saturday. I'm keeping Saturday and that is an open day
25 that's agendized so --

1 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I have ten days at the
2 Sheraton starting on Wednesday, but the point is how early
3 do I have to get in on Wednesday?

4 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I would prefer to have a
5 full day on Wednesday and not have half-day Wednesday,
6 half-day Saturday.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I don't think
9 we're -- we don't have the line drawers on --

10 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: No, I know, but you were
11 mentioning that we could always -- if we don't --

12 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: I'm
13 anticipating, possibly, three days of line drawing on
14 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, full days.

15 But, again, I have to discuss it with Ms.
16 MacDonald.

17 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yeah, and just so you
18 know, if you add a day to line drawing at the end that's
19 going to push out -- you will have like one day to review
20 maps instead of two, then. I mean they need a certain --

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FILKINS WEBBER: We can discuss
22 it off and we can adjourn the meeting, because it was
23 still a tentative line-drawing data.

24 Commissioner Raya, did you have something further
25 at the end? Okay.

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CHAIRPERSON DAI: We are adjourned, thank you.

(Off the record at 3:09 p.m.)

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