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P R O C E E D I N G S

9:30 a.m.

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3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Good morning, California. And
4 welcome to our final day here, of the California Citizens
5 Redistricting Commission's Review of Visualizations.
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7 My name is Sara Sadhwani. I'll be serving as your
8 Chair for today's meeting, along with my colleague Pedro
9 Toledo, as the Vice Chair.

10 Ravi, can you take the role?

11 MR. SINGH: Yes, Chair.

12 Commissioner Sinay.

13 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Here.

14 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Taylor.

15 Commissioner Toledo.

16 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Here.

17 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Turner.

18 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Here.

19 Mr. SINGH: Commissioner Vazquez.

20 Commissioner Yee.

21 COMMISSIONER YEE: Here.

22 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Ahmad.

23 COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Here.

24 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Akutagawa.

25 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Here.

1 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Andersen.

2 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Here.

3 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Fernandez.

4 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Presente.

5 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Fornaciari.

6 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Here.

7 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Kennedy.

8 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Here.

9 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Le Mons.

10 And Commissioner Sadhwani.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: Here.

12 MR. SINGH: You have a quorum, Chair.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thanks so much, Ravi.

14 So before we get going today, I have just a couple
15 housekeeping announcements. First, I just wanted to
16 review our agenda and remind everyone that we continue to
17 be on agenda item number 2; we're going to be finishing
18 that up. Posted also, is a schedule for today. As of
19 right now, we have allotted two ninety-minute blocks with
20 the fifteen-minute break in between, to cover and review
21 the visualizations which are posted for Southern
22 California, including counties such as: Orange, San
23 Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

24 Should we need additional time? We will continue
25 after lunch to finish up. So we'll complete any

1 unfinished work at that point, and then move to public
2 comment, which is agenda item number 3 for today.

3 Given that, however, I know that the public is very
4 excited to weigh in, and we have been receiving a lot of
5 public comments. I wanted to have just two little
6 housekeeping pieces. First, for Commissioners, I think
7 Anthony has some instruction, if folks are emailing you
8 directly.

9 Anthony, do you want to share that?

10 CHIEF COUNSEL PANE:. Sure. Thank you, Chair.

11 Just a reminder for Commissioners, if you do get the
12 input that the Chair was just referring to, please send
13 it to the VotersFIRSTAct@CRC.CA.gov, and we will deal
14 with how to post the public input or the public comment.
15 Thank you.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thanks so much for that, Chief
17 Counsel Pane. And then secondly, we have a new tool. We
18 announced it yesterday briefly, but I wanted to take a
19 moment and let Director Kaplan just share a little bit
20 more about that tool, and show us how it's working, so
21 that we, as Commissioners, know how to use it, as well as
22 the public knows how to access it. Marcy.

23 DIRECTOR KAPLAN: Thank you, Chair. So I'm going to
24 share my screen. Sorry if you hear my screaming children
25 in the background, it's a late start Wednesday. So we're

1 on -- I'm going to the Meetings page of our website. And
2 here we have highlighted the visualizations and the
3 different ways to provide input to the Commission.

4 And so what Chair Sadhwani just highlighted is our
5 Community Feedback Form that was created. I also just
6 want to highlight, there are still multiple ways to
7 provide input through the Voters FIRST Act email,
8 calling into the Commission meeting this week, and other
9 methods.

10 And so this is the feedback form. And so it's a
11 very simple form, and we asked, you know, the public to
12 refrain from using any personal identifying information.
13 So really, just what region or visualization are you
14 providing input on, as folks have been following along,
15 the visualizations are each labeled around the center.
16 And so if the public wants to actually include the name
17 to make that clear for the Commissioners which
18 visualization they are providing input on, and what
19 information they would want to share with the Commission.
20 And then click Submit.

21 And then I'll go through where the public can see
22 this, and where the Commissioners can see this as well.

23 So now, I'm going to go back to our website and
24 click on the Data tab where we have our data for input.
25 And this text has been updated to instruct the public on

1 how to see the additional visualization feedback that's
2 come in through this tool.

3 And so here, below, you'll see the input that's been
4 coming in -- COI input that's been coming in through the
5 COI tool, and through the Voters FIRST Act email. And if
6 you click here, where it says, "COI Public Input",
7 there's a left sidebar where you can click on
8 Visualization Feedback.

9 And here is where -- the input that we've received
10 so far has been included. And so this is, basically,
11 real time getting posted. And so it'll be helpful for
12 the Commissioners and the public to follow along in this
13 process.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: And hello to your babies at home.
15 Thank you so much for that Marcy, really helpful. Such a
16 great new tool and opportunity for us to see feedback
17 coming in, and in real time.

18 Commissioner Sinay.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I just wanted to reiterate that
20 real-time piece because if -- just so that the public
21 understands that it takes -- if you email it, it takes
22 some time to go from the email to the -- you know, to get
23 to us. But it was fun last night to be reviewing some of
24 these and seeing things pop up. Oh, kept popping up, I'm
25 like: Oh, another one, another one.

1 So yes, I was up late because I was so excited about
2 all the feedback. But this is a great way to get
3 everything on real time. And I hope that we, we as
4 Commissioners get addicted to it, and we look at it
5 often, and that people use it because that's the quickest
6 way to let us know what you're thinking.

7 CHAIR SADHWANI: All right. Thank you so much for
8 that, Commissioner Sinay.

9 And with that, I think we can go ahead and jump
10 right in. We have Andrew Drechsler here today, as well
11 as John from the Haystaq/Q2 team. I see that we're also
12 joined by Mr. Becker and Mr. Woocher from our VRA
13 Counsel. So welcome to all.

14 Andrew and John, I'm going to turn it over to you.
15 I believe we're going to start with some VRA, potential
16 VRA considerations for us this morning.

17 MR. DRECHSLER: Thank you very much, Chair. And
18 good morning, Commissioners.

19 And you are correct, Chair, we are going to start
20 off with a couple of VRA districts. I will turn this
21 over to John.

22 But just, again, to remind everybody, in the
23 handouts, there's two documents; it was a very large
24 document, so they split it into two, Southern California
25 Part 1, Southern California Part 2. So that is in the

1 meeting handouts today. So if you wanted to follow along
2 with that as well, that is up on the website.

3 So with that, I will turn it over to John. And as
4 noted, we will start with a couple -- just a couple of
5 visualizations that we received input from Dr. Gall, and
6 the VRA attorneys.

7 So with that, John.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you, Andrew. So we're going --

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: And Commissioner --

10 MR. O'NEILL: Oh. Go ahead.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: John, one second. Commissioner
12 Sinay, did you want to jump in on something before John
13 got started?

14 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (No verbal response).

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Okay. Go ahead. Sorry
16 about that, John.

17 MR. O'NEILL: All right. Starting with San Diego
18 here, I'll just turn on the district, and this is slide
19 number 63, it looks like. So this is an Assembly
20 sized -- Assembly district sized visualization, which was
21 drawn in collaboration with the Voting Rights Act team.

22 It was drawn with considerations for preliminary
23 direction we received from the Commission, as well as
24 consideration for public input, and keeping cities whole
25 where possible.

1 And I'll turn it over to VRA Counsel, if there is
2 any more they want to say about this district, or
3 potential visualization, yeah.

4 ATTORNEY BECKER: Yeah. So thank you. This
5 district does satisfy the Gingles first pre-condition; it
6 has over fifty-seven percent Hispanic CVAP. And I'll
7 tell you, this is all very preliminary. Preliminarily,
8 it does look like the second Gingles pre-condition is
9 likely met, but there is -- but we're still analyzing
10 that, looking at some more elections. But there does
11 appear to be Latino polarized voting.

12 We are still analyzing. We don't have an answer on
13 the third Gingles pre-condition yet on this. We're still
14 analyzing some additional data to see whether non-Latinos
15 are voting in such a way that would defeat the Latino
16 candidate of choice. So that's something we'll have more
17 data for you on, next week.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. And it looks like
19 Commissioner Sinay might have a comment or question at
20 this point.

21 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. This was a great
22 job on this district. When we are looking at the ratio
23 of polarizing voting, this is one of those areas where
24 Asian and Latino work very -- you know, especially
25 National City, where it's a very strong coalition. And

1 then I was -- it was interesting not to see Imperial
2 Beach and Bonita added, because both always -- if you say
3 South Bay, they both come up. So I just wanted to be --
4 to understand why when -- I can see the numbers, so I get
5 that part; but was there any other reasoning behind that?
6 And I also have to say it was an interesting -- it
7 allowed me to think differently about San Diego. So I
8 did appreciate having that flexibility of looking at San
9 Diego differently.

10 ATTORNEY BECKER: Commissioner Sinay, I'll probably
11 just address the first question you had about the Asian
12 population and possible cohesion there. Asian population
13 in this visualization is about 15.1 percent.

14 If we determine that the Latino population satisfies
15 all three Gingles pre-conditions in this area, which we
16 haven't conclusively determined yet. But if we do, then
17 certainly we should consider crossover voting, either
18 amongst the Asian community, or even amongst other
19 communities, Whites, and the relatively small percentage
20 of Blacks that reside in this area. Black percentage in
21 this illustration is around 6.35 percent, and White CVAP
22 in this illustration -- in this visualization is about
23 19.2 percent.

24 So we will definitely take a look at. That you know
25 is again, first step is: Does the Voting Rights Act

1 apply? Second step: How do we draw the districts to make
2 sure that the minority, who is protected by the voting
3 rights, has an opportunity to elect candidates of choice?

4 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you for that.
5 Commissioner Fornaciari.

6 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah. It just does seem
7 like Imperial Beach is kind of hanging out there, in
8 nowhere land. You know, kind of challenge of what to do
9 with it, if it's just hanging out there. So I'd just
10 encourage you to consider other designs that would
11 include Imperial Beach too, please.

12 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Toledo.

13 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Thank you. I was just curious.
14 Was there a reason why we didn't include Imperial Beach?
15 If there's any -- I was just wondering if there's any
16 reasoning for that.

17 MR. DRECHSLER: I think largely, we wanted to just
18 start with a couple examples, and part of it was a
19 population thing where we wanted to get it right around
20 an Assembly district size, just to start with the
21 visualizations there. So I think that, that was a big
22 reason why not. But per Commissioner Fornaciari, we can
23 do a visualization to see what that looks like with and
24 without it.

25 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: And I was just thinking, did you

1 also look at possibly a bigger district, either a Senate
2 or -- I don't know if the population is there for a
3 Senate or for a Congressional.

4 MR. DRECHSLER: And I think one of those things,
5 with the initial visualization and direction from the VRA
6 Counsel, and Dr. Gall, was to start with the Assembly
7 size. So then that's something that we can -- we wanted
8 to start with that and then expand from there.

9 So because this analysis from Dr. Gall just came in
10 recently, we wanted to start something with a population
11 that was more in the lines of an Assembly district.

12 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Thank you. That's helpful. So
13 you're still looking at potential Senate and
14 Congressional?

15 MR. DRECHSLER: Absolutely, yes.

16 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Thank you so much, Andrew.

17 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes, of course.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Sinay.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I was just going to add this,
20 so that we can skip this visualization later when we're
21 going through the order of San Diego. And we can say,
22 okay, we're done, versus coming back to it.

23 Can we see a visualization in the future that
24 includes Imperial Beach and Bonita, and then the entire
25 border, you know, along the border all the way to

1 Imperial County. Thank you. Including incorporated --
2 unincorporated areas.

3 MR. O'NEILL: Do you want the entirety of Chula
4 Vista with that as well, or no?

5 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes, entirety.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Oh. I didn't realize Chula
8 Vista had been cut. Yeah. Cutting Chula Vista is going
9 to be not a popular thing.

10 MR. O'NEILL: In this visualization Chula Vista is
11 not cut. I just wanted to check in order to make
12 certain.

13 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah, make sure. Yeah. Chula
14 Vista, all together, please. Thank you.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah. I'll just add, I mean, I
16 think this visualization, certainly brought up questions
17 for me about contiguity, though at the same time I do,
18 very explicitly, recall receiving a lot of community
19 testimony, saying they did not want to be connected to
20 Coronado. So I'm not sure what our options are if, I
21 mean, Coronado is connected through land. So it's not an
22 island. I don't believe so.

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: It's not.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: Right. Thank you.

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: They would be -- yes, Coronado

1 they want it connected with San Diego, and it is
2 connected by a bridge to the City of San Diego, up above.
3 Imperial Beach is considered completely separate from
4 Coronado, and even though they're attached by land. But
5 this, as I said, it does bring up creativity about
6 looking at the whole coast of San Diego together, which I
7 had never thought about it that way, but I was like,
8 okay, that makes sense too, because there're so many
9 issues around the Bay, and all the way up.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Anyone else wants to
11 jump in on this visualization?

12 If not, John, back to you.

13 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. We're going to shift to take a
14 look at Imperial County with the Coachella -- a portion
15 of the Coachella Valley, and then we're going to finish
16 up with Western Riverside.

17 So first, and this is going to be -- let me just
18 check -- this is going to be slide number 72. It's
19 labeled "A.D. Imperial Coachella". And so again, this
20 is -- as before, this is this is an Assembly sized --
21 Assembly district sized visualization, which was drawn in
22 collaboration with the VRA team. It also considers some
23 of the preliminary direction we received from the
24 Commission, and some information -- some public input,
25 and some prioritization of keeping some cities whole.

1 And I'll turn it over to Mr. Becker.

2 ATTORNEY BECKER: Thank you. So this is a -- this
3 district clearly complies with the first Gingles pre-
4 condition, it's over fifty-nine percent Latino CVAP.
5 Preliminary analysis, and again, I'm always stressing
6 it's "preliminary" because we're still -- actually
7 "we" -- it's mostly Dr. Gall who is crunching the
8 numbers, thanks to her incredibly hard work.

9 It does appear as if it's likely that the second and
10 third Gingles pre-conditions are both met in this area.
11 So this is likely an area we're going to have to -- we're
12 going to want to give particular attention to with regard
13 to Voting Rights Act compliance.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Any questions?
15 Commissioner Sinay?

16 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Can you just share the CVAP
17 data for this area?

18 ATTORNEY BECKER: Andy, do you want to do that, or
19 should I? I'm happy to, I've got --

20 MR. DRECHSLER: Yeah, I can do it. Just give me a
21 second.

22 ATTORNEY BECKER: Go ahead.

23 MR. DRECHSLER: Yeah. For this one, yes, we have
24 Latino CVAP is 59.5 percent. Black CVAP is 3.3 percent.
25 Asian CVAP is 2.2 percent. And White is 33.8 percent.

1 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Is there an Indigenous
2 number?

3 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah.

4 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes, it is 0.8 percent.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Akutagawa.

6 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. Can you just zoom in
7 on the map? I'm just curious. Looking at the PDF, it
8 looks like La Quinta, Palm Springs, Indian Wells, and
9 Palm Desert, are also included, but it's hard to tell.
10 Okay, so --

11 MR. O'NEILL: Is this view good?

12 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, so is Palm Springs
13 also. What's that little --

14 MR. O'NEILL: So Palm Springs is not, those
15 (indiscernible) cities --

16 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: So that's all of
17 Cathedral --

18 MR. O'NEILL: -- that are split here.

19 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Is that Cathedral -- no,
20 city?

21 MR. O'NEILL: Yes, that's Cathedral City.

22 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. So that's Cathedral
23 City, right?

24 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

25 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. But it does include

1 La Quinta?

2 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. That was based on a community
3 of interest submission that we received that just
4 described the areas, including that, but.

5 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: And I guess that also then
6 means that Indian Wells is in there as well, too? Or is
7 that the one next to it? Maybe it's -- okay. It's not.
8 Okay. Thank you. That's helpful.

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: I'll just pose as a question for
10 you, John. As an Assembly district, this is a little bit
11 over, in terms of our target population. I mean, do
12 you -- having looked at this area so closely, do you have
13 thoughts if we wanted to get that number closer to our
14 target of where you would pull from?

15 MR. O'NEILL: Well, I'm very happy to defer to David
16 or the Commission on that one. One thing I'll just say
17 is, with these visualizations, I was prioritizing keeping
18 cities whole. And so if there were areas that the
19 Commission; or that David felt didn't need to be included
20 in this district, and that involved splitting a city,
21 that might be an area. Or it might be that you'd prefer
22 a different combination of cities.

23 I really just happened to select these based on the
24 criteria received from the VRA Counsel, and also just
25 reviewing what a few of the submissions were for

1 additional cities in a district like this from community
2 input; but very happy to defer to the Commission or
3 David, on that.

4 ATTORNEY BECKER: Yeah. And I'll just briefly say,
5 again, this is really just a visualization to see if all
6 three Gingles pre-condition apply, to start out with.
7 And it does have -- does do a very nice job of keeping
8 cities together, which is an added bonus.

9 And it's about 2.8 percent above the ideal, which is
10 not too bad actually; it's pretty, pretty close. And we
11 didn't discuss it before, but the previous one was only
12 about 0.77 percent above the ideal. So was the one in
13 San Diego. And I'll be happy to mention the deviations
14 as we go, but that gives us some room to make
15 adjustments, if this visualization is the basis for a
16 remedial district.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you.

18 Commissioner Akutagawa, did you have another
19 comment?

20 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, I'd like to request a
21 visualization that would exclude or take out La Quinta,
22 and see whether or not that will bring the numbers down,
23 closer to a smaller deviation on the Assembly district.
24 I understand the community of interest testimony, but it
25 is a fairly different kind of community from some of the

1 other ones that are included right now.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that. Anybody else
3 who wants to jump in on this one?

4 If not, John, back to you.

5 MR. O'NEILL: All right. Then we're going to look
6 at Western Riverside now. This is page 78. And there
7 are two visualizations here. Andrew.

8 MR. DRECHSLER: So it's 78 and 84.

9 MR. O'NEILL: And again, this is -- these are both
10 Assembly sized districts drawn in collaboration with the
11 VRA Counsel, with consideration for some of the
12 preliminary direction we received from the Commission, as
13 well as some public input and keeping cities whole.

14 And I'll hand it off to David.

15 ATTORNEY BECKER: Yeah, thanks. And I'm just
16 calling it my notes on these. So first, I'll refer to
17 the one on the right, AD Riverside, Moreno, Perris, so
18 that is -- so as it's currently drawn, the visualization
19 is a shade under fifty percent Hispanic CVAP, however --
20 and both of these, actually, are a shade under Hispanic,
21 fifty percent Hispanic CVAP. However, we've confirmed
22 that it is possible to draw these areas at fifty percent,
23 so future visualizations will be at that level. So it's
24 highly likely Gingles 1 is satisfied for both of these.

25 With regard to the one -- the Moreno, Perris

1 District you're looking at right now, I should tell you
2 that we're -- like I said, it's about just over forty-
3 seven percent Hispanic CVAP, very likely to be able to
4 get up to fifty -- over fifty percent. And for both of
5 these we are -- preliminary results do seem to indicate
6 that the second and third Gingles pre-conditions are
7 likely met.

8 In other words, Hispanics are voting cohesively for
9 candidates of choice, and others are voting in ways,
10 cohesively, to defeat those candidates of choice. We're
11 going to confirm that with further data, but that's
12 preliminary, the preliminary indication.

13 If you're interested in a deviation, by the way, let
14 me just call this up. Moreno, Perris District, where
15 currently is about 1.77 percent above the ideal, and the
16 other district, the Northwest Riverside District is about
17 three percent below the ideal.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: All right. Thank you for that.
19 Commissioner Akutagawa.

20 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Sorry. I pass.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Commissioner Kennedy.

22 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. Just
23 wanting to know whether that was the dividing line in
24 Riverside City is along the current or proposed City
25 Council District lines.

1 MR. O'NEILL: The division in Riverside is along
2 neighborhood boundaries, which I received from the City
3 of Riverside.

4 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Okay.

5 MR. O'NEILL: But in terms of which neighborhoods to
6 keep together, or which to keep separate, that's
7 something where I would certainly like to receive
8 additional guidance there from the public, or from the
9 Commission on that.

10 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Okay. Thank you.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. And I just had a
12 question also around, if you had the Black CVAP number.
13 As I recall, significant COI input from the Black
14 communities in these areas wanting to be kept together.
15 I'm wondering to what extent that was considered when
16 drawing these to two potential districts.

17 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. Black CVAP, so the one on the
18 right, is 14.2 percent. And then the one on the left is
19 6.2 percent.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yes. I'd be really interested then
21 in terms -- and I see David Becker has his hand raised --
22 but I'm learning more about the crossover vote in these
23 areas, and ensuring that we're not packing them too much,
24 and that there might be alternative ways of thinking
25 about this area.

1 Mr. Becker.

2 ATTORNEY BECKER: Yeah, just building off that. I
3 wanted to make sure, just to say, and I think this goes
4 without saying, but I wanted to make sure. Feel free,
5 please give instructions as much as you want about what
6 you'd like to see in the next round of visualizations on
7 any of the district's visualizations that might apply --
8 to which the Voting Rights Act might apply.

9 However, I just want to note, the Voting Rights Act
10 and compliance with it is the second highest criteria
11 after equal population. So it may be that instructions
12 you give could, potentially, cut into Voting Rights Act
13 compliance. And we'll advise you of that, of course,
14 every step of the way, to make sure that things are
15 proper -- that the hierarchy is properly accounted for.

16 But just keep that in mind, that as we do that, and
17 as we look at crossover voting amongst other communities,
18 and things like that, we're going to -- we'll give you
19 much more comprehensive advice about how the Voting
20 Rights Act can be complied with.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you so much for that.
22 I mean, I don't have specific visualization direction
23 beyond continuing to assess from the VRA standpoint, the
24 concern about overpacking. And certainly that would be
25 with two communities -- historically excluded

1 communities. And I just want to make sure that we're not
2 overpacking these communities that may be voting
3 similarly. I'm not sure. I haven't looked at the
4 numbers. Other Commissioners want to jump in on this?

5 Commissioner Akutagawa?

6 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. I just have a
7 question for Mr. Becker, in terms of what he just said,
8 and what you just said, Chair Sadhwani. I also recall
9 that we got some COI testimony about some of the
10 communities up above, in San Bernardino County, such as
11 Rialto and Grand Terrace, particularly, if I recall
12 correctly -- and Colton, I think -- if I recall
13 correctly, the Black community, particularly, also
14 talked -- or called in to state that that was a
15 particular community of interest for their community as
16 well, too.

17 And so from a -- let's just say from a Congressional
18 district perspective, would expanding to, or into San
19 Bernardino, it does mean crossing county lines, but it
20 does mean also creating, I guess, a district that would
21 also or could become a VRA district, from a Congressional
22 district perspective.

23 Is that something that would make sense? Or would
24 we start to go into -- do we start to then kind of skirt
25 what you were saying about some of the packing, you know,

1 that may be happening. And that maybe we just need to
2 think a little bit more creatively about ensuring that,
3 you know, the different communities are represented, but
4 also not packed either, so. I don't know if that makes
5 sense.

6 ATTORNEY BECKER: Yeah. I'll try my best to answer
7 that. So first of all, I think it's entirely appropriate
8 for you all to give instructions about future
9 visualizations you'd like to see, and make them as clear
10 for the line drawers as possible.

11 And you know, honestly, there's no harm in looking
12 at these things, and seeing what the population
13 concentrations look like, what the voting patterns look
14 like, how they interrelate with, particularly criteria 4,
15 the governmental boundaries, communities of interest, et
16 cetera.

17 And you, of course, have the discretion within
18 criteria 4, to balance communities of interests with
19 things like county boundaries, and city boundaries, as
20 you think is appropriate.

21 What you don't have discretion to do is to
22 prioritize those over Voting Rights Act compliance. So
23 we'll give you -- we'll give you good advice on that.
24 And you know I keep -- it's really good everyone is
25 focused on packing, because it's probably something I'm

1 most focused on as well, where they're -- it's really
2 important that we make sure that minority voting power,
3 where it's protected by the Voting Rights Act, isn't so
4 concentrated and packed into districts that it's actually
5 minimized over the course of the entire plan.

6 So we'll keep a close eye on that as we go. And
7 that, of course, will involve some really specific
8 analyzes of voting patterns, and crossover voting, and
9 things like that. That's after we've established the
10 Voting Rights Act applies to some of these areas.

11 If the Voting Rights Act doesn't apply, of course,
12 again, you are within -- you are well within your
13 discretion to balance out the variety of factors from --
14 once we get below equal population and -- is it
15 contiguity that's number three, I believe. Yes?

16 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: (No verbal response).

17 ATTORNEY BECKER: Thank you. I'm sorry. I don't
18 have it up in front of me. And then within the criteria
19 4, there're various other criteria, you can absolutely
20 feel free to balance those. And communities of interest
21 might have a variety of different definitions.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Good. Thank you.

23 Commissioner Sinay.

24 COMMISSIONER SINAY: If we have an area that we --
25 if one of these visualizations we want to ask the VRA

1 Counsel, to make sure that they look at. Do we mention
2 it now, or as we're going through all of them? Because I
3 know counsel comes and goes, the VRA Counsel, so I didn't
4 know if we should just say quickly; can you look at this
5 one as well?

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: David, do you have a preference on
7 that?

8 ATTORNEY BECKER: If I'm understanding correctly. I
9 mean, I think the best thing to do is just to continue to
10 ask for visualizations you'd like information on, and be
11 as specific as possible. The line drawers will draw them
12 up. We'll get really good indications about the
13 demographics within those visualizations. You also have,
14 as you've all been very, very attentive, rightfully so,
15 to the deviations, the overall populations, and things
16 like that.

17 So we'll give you -- we'll give you the best
18 advice -- probably the best thing to do is to request
19 specific visualizations, and then we can give you advice
20 about those visualizations once we run the data on them.

21 Does that answer your question adequately,
22 Commissioner Sinay?

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (No verbal response).

24 ATTORNEY BECKER: Again, there's no harm --
25 visualization might end up being something that -- that

1 if it were to be passed by you, would violate the law.
2 We will tell you that if that's true. But there's no
3 harm in asking for a visualization just to see what it'll
4 do.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you.

6 Seeing no other hands; John, do you want to continue
7 to the next?

8 MR. O'NEILL: So I'll shift now, into showing the
9 other visualizations, the non-VRA visualizations.
10 There're some other areas that where -- continuing to
11 work with counsel, but I won't be showing that now.

12 Shifting now, to the visualizations from the start
13 of the slides, I'm going to just work through, in a
14 similar order, to what I've done in the previous
15 presentations, I'll start off with Orange County, head
16 south to San Diego, and then work in a counterclockwise
17 manner.

18 MR. DRECHSLER: So this is going to be a page 5 in
19 the part one document that was shared, and we'll be
20 continuing from there.

21 MR. O'NEILL: So I'll start here with a couple of
22 visualizations in Northern Orange County that reached
23 over the border into Los Angeles County. This first one,
24 Cypress, Long Beach -- consists of the cities entirely of
25 Cypress and Long Beach, and has a population of 532,496.

1 Shifting to the north, there's a few visualizations
2 here in this area. This one consists of a few different
3 entire cities, and has a population of 364,525. A little
4 further south, this visualization, again consisted of a
5 few cities that Commissioners want to see together. The
6 population is 502,808.

7 And then this next one is a little larger. The
8 population here was 1,397,651.

9 And then, Commissioner Sadhwani, do you want me to
10 pause now? Or do you want me to just continue on until
11 you ask me to pause?

12 CHAIR SADHWANI: I think we can pause. I'm seeing a
13 couple of hands coming up.

14 MR. O'NEILL: Sure.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah. I think it's always great if
16 we can let you get through a couple, and then take
17 questions.

18 MR. O'NEILL: Of course.

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Akutagawa.

20 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. Thank you. Can we
21 just start at the top with the first one that you showed?

22 MR. O'NEILL: Is this the visualization,
23 Commissioner Akutagawa?

24 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes. Thank you. First
25 off, I'm going to request two visualizations for this

1 one. And the second one may be one that was requested
2 yesterday, because this is -- it's going to go just
3 straight into LA County.

4 So the first visualization is, I'd like to request
5 one with Cypress removed, and then to add Los Alamitos
6 and Rossmoor. I don't know. It might not be enough to
7 actually grow to a Congressional district size. And so
8 I'd like to see -- I guess I'm going to -- up to the
9 population that you would need, I think let's add, also
10 I'd like to see on that second visualization in which Los
11 Alamitos and Rossmoor is included, I'd like to also see
12 one that would have Lakewood included.

13 I know we did get some communities of interest
14 testimony that Lakewood is -- has a close relationship
15 with Long Beach, at least from a school district
16 perspective. So that may be a consideration.

17 But also Los Alamitos and Rossmoor, also has a
18 relationship with the Long Beach School District as well,
19 too. So I'd like to see -- and so I think in terms of --
20 perhaps what would be needed for the population -- let me
21 let me give it to you in this order. Let's remove
22 Cypress. Let's add Lakewood. And then let's add Los
23 Alamitos. And then as, population is needed to decide
24 whether or not adding Rossmoor would either take it too
25 far out of the population deviation, or if it would stay

1 within the population deviation needed for an Assembly
2 district.

3 Chair Sadhwani?

4 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yes.

5 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Should I just stop? I have
6 other comments on the other maps that were shown.

7 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah. Why don't we pause here?
8 We'll let Commissioner Sinay get in, in case she wanted
9 to talk about this one as well? I know, I would like to
10 make a comment about this one also. And then we'll come
11 back to you. Sounds good?

12 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. Yeah. On Long
13 Beach, we have received input on our new tool, on kind of
14 how they would like to see themselves grown. We also
15 received a letter. So you would capture, you know, Long
16 Beach, Signal Hill, Avalon, Lakewood, Cypress; and it was
17 interesting, they said if they were going to expand, they
18 would like to expand north versus expand west or east.
19 So that was a request we received we received from the
20 public on this one.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah. Great. Yeah, I think my
22 comment was just, kind of a follow up to Commissioner
23 Akutagawa's, slightly separate and different. But I
24 think for adding a -- to get to a Congressional level,
25 keep Cypress, adding in Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, and/or

1 Lakewood to see what we would actually need to get to a
2 Congressional district.

3 And I think we've heard loud and clear from
4 testimony there's a strong desire to keep the City of
5 Long Beach together, so what are our options there to get
6 closer to it? And I would say the same for an Assembly
7 district. All of the cities that Commissioner Akutagawa
8 mentioned, I think just laying out more clearly what the
9 options would be to get us closer to an Assembly.

10 Commissioner Akutagawa?

11 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Thank you. I'd like to
12 move on to the next map. And it's more a question of
13 clarification. What is that unincorporated empty space
14 there? Is that Carbon Canyon?

15 MR. O'NEILL: If you're asking me, I don't know
16 offhand, I'm afraid.

17 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Can you give some kind of
18 either terrain, or some other kind of detail in that
19 area?

20 MR. O'NEILL: Sure. Let me turn it on.

21 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I'm not sure -- I wasn't
22 sure if it was an unincorporated area, or if it's just --

23 MR. O'NEILL: It is unincorporated area, and there's
24 not a lot of population there. I just didn't include it
25 because it wasn't explicitly in the list of cities

1 requested in that particular visualization.

2 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Okay. It was just
3 weird because there's this big empty -- it's like a donut
4 hole, almost. Okay.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: I think in terms of
6 visualization -- and I apologize, Commissioner Akutagawa,
7 for stepping in. But I mean, we wouldn't be able to
8 just -- oh, I see. Oh. Wait, I'm seeing that this line
9 is not there; is that correct?

10 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Correct.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: Along Chino Hills?

12 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Correct.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: I was assuming that it was like a
14 whole carve out.

15 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: No.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: My apologies. I was going to say,
17 in general, let's just not do. But anyway, go ahead.

18 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. So I know it's not
19 going to make a difference on the numbers, but if you
20 could -- actually it won't matter. I'll just -- on that
21 one it won't matter. I'll just stop there and see if
22 there's anybody else that wants to comment on this map
23 before I request to go on to the next one.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: I'll just, I mean, I think that we
25 had had some feedback saying that there was -- the people

1 really liked it. Obviously, it's not quite hitting any
2 of our target populations yet, but perhaps it could be
3 the basis for something in the future.

4 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. And that was my
5 intent, is that there's some other -- other comments that
6 I have on other maps that I think encompass what I would
7 end up adding to this one. So I just didn't want to
8 repeat it.

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Yeah. You can go
10 ahead, Commissioner Akutagawa.

11 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Can we just go on to
12 the next map then?

13 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Actually, I've got a
14 question on this. Can I just, I would ask to add that
15 piece of it, because it could be a bigger piece of a
16 future.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

18 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. So thanks.

19 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: So do you want me to just
20 then add the ones that I would have added. Okay.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: I'm cheering you on.

22 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Thank you. All right.
23 Okay. Then I apologize if it ends up repeating what else
24 I say. Then from an Assembly district perspective then,
25 I would like to see a visualization that would fill in

1 that that hole, there so that we go up to the San
2 Bernardino line. I would also like to add Hacienda
3 Heights.

4 CHAIR SADHWANI: Uh-huh.

5 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: To see if that would bring
6 up the numbers. And then also to add La Mirada, and also
7 let -- yeah, so a visualization that would include
8 Hacienda Heights and La Mirada. And then a second
9 visualization that would also then include Hacienda
10 Heights, La Mirada, East Whittier, and Whittier. So this
11 would keep everything all in Orange County.

12 And also, if population is needed, we can also add
13 South Whittier as well, too. I'd just like to see what
14 that would look like. I know we have some other
15 visualizations that incorporate some of the other cities
16 around it as well, too.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: And so Commissioner Akutagawa, you
18 know, and I think this goes for many of our
19 visualizations. Do you want to see those in particular?
20 Or do you want to see them as a -- using those cities to
21 target towards an Assembly or Congressional district,
22 perhaps?

23 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes. Then if I had to
24 say -- yes, that is correct; then in terms of priority, I
25 would like to see one that would specifically include

1 Hacienda Heights and La Mirada. If we don't have enough
2 population, then I would ask that we then start with East
3 Whittier, and I believe if we add -- okay, no. I take
4 that back. I think population-wise, if we add,
5 potentially, Whittier, it may get us to the Assembly
6 district size. And then if needed, then add East
7 Whittier, and then add South Whittier.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: Is that clear for -- is that
9 direction clear for our line drawing team?

10 MR. O'NEILL: Yes, that's very clear. Thank you.

11 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: And the reason why I'm just
12 saying, let's start with Whittier, is because I'm trying
13 to also avoid splitting Whittier in half as well, too.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah.

15 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: So that's my intent behind
16 what I'm saying.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you for that.

18 Commissioner Andersen.

19 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah, thank you. Back to
20 the open space, when the terrain did fill in, I caught a
21 Fire Scout Reservation. Is that tribal, or is it just a
22 name? And can we check? Because I know we have the
23 tribal layers, correct?

24 MR. O'NEILL: So I just turned on the tribal layers.
25 And based on the layer that I have turned on this, it's

1 not showing up, but I don't know offhand. There might be
2 something there.

3 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Yeah, if we could
4 look into that just to -- I don't know if it's a -- you
5 know, just a Google research, or something, because I'd
6 like to know. Thank you.

7 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you for that,
8 Commissioner Andersen.

9 Commissioner Kennedy.

10 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: I just looked it up. It's a
11 Boy Scout Camp.

12 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Perfect. The "scout" kind
13 of gave that away. Thank you, Commissioner Kennedy.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Sounds like some great camping in
15 that area. Any additional comments here Commissioner
16 Akutagawa?

17 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: If no more comments on this
18 one, I'd like to move on to the next map.

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yes, please. Let's do.

20 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. I am not trying to
21 hate on Cypress. I am just trying to see if we could --
22 if we remove Cypress from this map, if we could get it to
23 an Assembly sized district.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: We're going to get calls from the
25 City of Cypress, I think.

1 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I know. So I would like to
2 see a visualization just to be --

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yes.

4 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Just to be clear.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you.

6 Commissioner Sinay.

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Cypress has seen love with Long
8 Beach. You're okay, Linda. It's not Tracy.

9 I wanted -- just to confirm, none of these are
10 taking us into Little Saigon, right? I kept going back
11 and forth. Okay. If we can -- and on this one, I was
12 just curious what the CVAP data was.

13 MR. DRECHSLER: Give me just one moment. And as
14 this one stands, it's 1.8 percent over ideal population.

15 MR. O'NEILL: So for this visualization, the
16 Hispanic CVAP is 28.8 percent. The non-Hispanic Black
17 CVAP is four percent. And the non-Hispanic Asian CVAP is
18 28.4 percent.

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: That makes a lot of sense.

20 Commissioner Kennedy. And then I'll come back to
21 Commissioner Akutagawa.

22 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Yeah. Could we see a
23 visualization removing Cypress but adding Artesia? Thank
24 you.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that.

1 Commissioner Akutagawa.

2 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I'd like to ask, Mr.
3 Becker, could this be a VRA district, given the numbers
4 of both the Asian and Latino? I think that there could
5 be crossover votes in this area.

6 ATTORNEY BECKER: So I haven't reviewed demographic
7 data for this. John or Andrew, do you have -- and that
8 might have already been stated, and sorry if I missed it.
9 Do you have the demographic data for this district?

10 MR. DRECHSLER: Yeah, Latino CVAP is 28.8 percent.
11 Asian CVAP is twenty-four percent.

12 ATTORNEY BECKER: Okay. So what I think we might
13 want to look at here, it seems unlikely that either
14 Latinos or Asians would be sufficient to form a majority
15 by themselves around this area. But I think we can have
16 Dr. Gall look at voting patterns to see if Latinos and
17 Asians are voting cohesively together. And if so, this
18 is a possible coalition district.

19 You know, it's something -- this could be -- this
20 could be a very close call with regard to that. I just
21 want to state, because as we know, these communities are
22 not monolithic, so cohesion might not be a hundred
23 percent. So I want to respect the diversity in these
24 areas as well.

25 But we can absolutely take a look at that. And I

1 believe this -- we're already looking at racially
2 polarized voting in these areas. So we'll take a look at
3 that and see if Latinos and Asians are cohesive within
4 this area of North Orange and South Los Angeles County.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Fernandez.

6 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes. Thank you. Dr.
7 Becker, Mr. Becker, Commissioner Becker. I'm really not
8 sure how to address you right now, and I don't want to
9 take anything away either. But in regard -- I guess my
10 point is, or my question is, you will look at all of
11 the -- as we closer, you'll look at all of the districts
12 to look for cohesion, or VRA, or whatever.

13 Do we have to ask each time, or is it -- or do we
14 assume that you're going to do it? Or do we have to
15 request that it be done?

16 ATTORNEY BECKER: So first of all, I'd prefer to go
17 by Grand Poobah Becker, if that's --

18 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: How do you spell that?

19 ATTORNEY BECKER: No. What I would really -- what I
20 would suggest is, we are going to look at areas where
21 we're seeing concentrations, and voting patterns that
22 would indicate we should look at them. That's already
23 being done. That being said, it can never hurt to point
24 out an area that you're particularly interested in. And
25 we'll take a look and see if we've got data for it, and

1 if for some reason it slipped through the cracks, we'll
2 be able to get you information on that.

3 I don't have -- Dr. Gall is not on the call, and I
4 don't have all of her data at my fingertips right now.
5 But certainly before the next set of three-day meetings,
6 we can get you more information on that. And I was just
7 about to type an email to her to get her the -- to
8 confirm that she has either looked at this, or has
9 some -- get her opinion on it.

10 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. And just one more,
11 Grand Poobah. When you say you're looking at the areas
12 in concentration, you obviously -- or no, I shouldn't say
13 "obviously", you would also look at any crossover?

14 ATTORNEY BECKER: So yeah, so when we are -- so
15 crossover is going to be relevant in two different parts
16 of the analysis. In the first analysis, it's going to be
17 relevant to determine whether the third Gingles pre-
18 condition exists. If there's a lot of crossover, then
19 it's unlikely the third Gingles pre-condition exists.
20 It's unlikely that minorities are finding their choices
21 at the ballot box being defeated by others.

22 Again, I want to point out, that means the Voting
23 Rights Act doesn't protect them, because it's not needed
24 to protect them because -- which is a good thing.

25 But then secondly, if we do find, from a Voting

1 Rights Act perspective, that all the Gingles pre-
2 conditions are met, including the third Gingles pre-
3 condition, and that there's polarized voting to defeat
4 the minority candidate of choice. When we're drawing the
5 district to comply with Section 2, we should take into
6 account crossover.

7 There might be ten- or twenty percent crossover,
8 that wouldn't necessarily defeat the third Gingles pre-
9 condition, but it might mean that you don't need a sixty
10 percent minority district, or even a fifty percent
11 minority district.

12 So those I think -- that I'm speaking just totally
13 in the abstract, and not about this area right now, but
14 those are the kinds of things that we'll be able to
15 advise you on.

16 So crossover is going to -- so just to summarize,
17 crossover is important to two different aspects. First,
18 to determine whether we draw a VRA district in the first
19 place, if there's too much in the Voting Rights Act,
20 really, doesn't cover that area.

21 And then secondly, to devise a district that
22 adequately complies with the Voting Rights Act if it does
23 apply. So making sure that we're either not putting too
24 many minorities in to pack the district, or putting too
25 few minorities in to crack the district.

1 ATTORNEY WOOCHEER: If I could just interject for a
2 moment. I want to make sure that, and Mr. Becker has
3 alluded to this before that there's -- there can be,
4 potentially, some confusion in the terminology that's
5 used between "coalition voting" and "crossover voting".

6 Crossover voting, generally, is used to refer to
7 when the, typically, White majority crosses over and
8 votes with the minorities. Coalition voting is when you
9 have two separate minority groups that can cohesively
10 vote together.

11 Is that right, David?

12 ATTORNEY BECKER: That's correct. That's how I use
13 the term. That's how the courts generally use it,
14 although there is some confusion. "Crossover" is always
15 defined as the -- as those votes within the nonminority,
16 that's protected under the VRA, that are voting for the
17 minority candidate of choice.

18 "Coalitions" are when you have two different
19 minority groups that could be protected by the VRA, who
20 are voting cohesively for the same types of candidates.

21 ATTORNEY WOOCHEER: And so we will be trying to look
22 at coalition voting as well as the crossover voting
23 implications that David just was discussing.

24 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: I just wanted to thank you
25 both. Yes, thank you. Mr. Woocher, I think that's what

1 I meant with the coalition voting. But thank you for the
2 "crossover" information as well. Thanks.

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Lots to think about.

4 Commissioner Akutagawa.

5 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Thank you. I would like to
6 move on to the next map, if that's okay, if we're ready?

7 CHAIR SADHWANI: Sure. Yeah. Let's do it.

8 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. I realize this is a
9 huge district. I think too -- so I'd like to request a
10 few visualizations, one to -- since we are looking at
11 over a million people, I'll start with a visualization
12 where we might be able to get it down to a Senate
13 district.

14 And I'd like to first, remove North Irvine. And
15 also remove Anaheim Hills, and see if we could get that
16 to, maybe, a Senate district size, and to also, if to get
17 to a Senate district size for population numbers, and if
18 we could stay within the standard deviation. I'd like to
19 also then ask that the line drawers use their -- just
20 keep that in consideration to get to population remove
21 Placentia, so as you need the population, or to remove
22 population, Placentia would be next on the list.

23 And then, I would like to then, from a Congressional
24 district perspective, if that brings it down sufficiently
25 if you remove Placentia, Anaheim Hills, and North Irvine,

1 and it looks like it kind of cuts through part of Tustin;
2 is that correct?

3 MR. DRECHSLER: Yeah, that was entirely just to
4 include the portion of North Irvine that was requested.

5 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Just to include that
6 portion. Yeah. Then for the visualization, the first
7 one that I just requested, can we also move -- remove
8 Tustin as well, too?

9 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes.

10 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Otherwise, it's weird. So
11 then, going from a Senate district size to a
12 Congressional district size, definitely remove Tustin,
13 and North Irvine, Placentia, and Anaheim Hills, and also
14 remove Cerritos. And I would like to see if that
15 would -- what that would look like from a Congressional
16 district size.

17 And also, if you need to add some additional
18 population to get to an adequate Congressional district
19 size, I would also then ask that you, instead, add in
20 Stanton, which is down there. Yes. Thank you.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Kennedy.

22 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. Just
23 tagging on to Commissioner Akutagawa's request, I would
24 ask that Fountain Valley be added. So we're dropping
25 Anaheim Hills, we're dropping North Irvine, we're

1 dropping Cerritos, let's add Fountain Valley, and then
2 see where we are. Thank you.

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Fernandez.

4 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes. I just had a
5 question. Artesia is -- is Cerritos going around
6 Artesia, or is Artesia being -- oh, that's how Cerritos
7 is. Okay. I'm just going to go mute now.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: My question is, for the VRA team,
9 for Mr. Becker is, are we looking -- I'm assuming that
10 it's happening, and I'll just raise it in any case; are
11 we looking at these areas of Santa Ana, Garden Grove,
12 Little Saigon for Asian and Latinx CVAP and VRA
13 considerations? Can we also get Latinx and Asian CVAP in
14 this District?

15 ATTORNEY BECKER: So I'll just answer. I don't have
16 the data in front of me right now, but my recollection is
17 that these were absolutely areas where we're looking for
18 racially polarized voting, particularly amongst Asian
19 communities. But if we if we haven't for some reason,
20 I'll make sure that we do, because it's -- again, I can't
21 confirm whether or not -- I mean, this is obviously a
22 large visualization that encompasses a very large area.

23 I can't confirm whether or not there would be
24 districts here under any of the Assembly, Senate, or
25 Congressional plans where minorities could comprise a

1 majority of a district to satisfy Gingles 1. But we'll
2 take a look at that and see. But I'm fairly certain we
3 are looking at racially polarized voting in these areas,
4 and I'll confirm that.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. And John, John or
6 Andrew, did you guys have the CVAP for this district?

7 MR. O'NEILL: Yes, I do. The Hispanic's -- or
8 Latino CVAP is 35.1 percent. The non-Hispanic Black CVAP
9 is 2.7 percent. And the non-Hispanic Asian CVAP here is
10 thirty percent.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you very much. Other
12 Commissioners want to weigh in on this? Or are we
13 prepared to move forward?

14 Okay. John, back to you.

15 MR. DRECHSLER: So the next set of maps, we'll be
16 starting on page 10 and going through page 14.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Oh. I'm so sorry, Andrew.

18 Commissioner Sinay, did you want to jump in before
19 we move forward?

20 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. I just wanted it kind of
21 how it at Alicia -- sorry -- Commissioner Fernandez kind
22 of helped us understand that the -- you know, the north
23 and rural communities. The reason a lot of Southern
24 California looks different, or it looks carved out, and
25 such, is that it's all based on when they incorporated,

1 and who wanted incorporate when into a city.

2 And so it's not that things are carved out or not
3 carved out, it's how they put together the LEGO pieces at
4 some point. At some point, if we want to go back to our
5 LEGO analogy. And so that, and people have really strong
6 neighborhood identities. So there are very dense areas
7 in Southern California, and people identify very strongly
8 in certain places.

9 And so even though we may just say, you know, this
10 little corner, you know, it just doesn't make sense, that
11 little corner may be 30,000 people, and they all identify
12 as, you know, whatever their name is they give
13 themselves. You know, so I just wanted to put that out
14 there. Just like, you know, we learned yesterday. Yeah,
15 it's just -- it's a different mindset.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that; really
17 important to remember that.

18 Andrew and John, back to you.

19 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you. So this next visualization
20 also in -- staying in Northern Orange County, but these,
21 the next two are both entirely within Northern Orange
22 County. As Andrew said, this is on page 10. This is;
23 population here is 354,766. And taking a look at this
24 next visualization, the population here is 374,219.

25 And Commissioner Sadhwani, do you want me to

1 continue with the next, or pause here?

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yes, please. Please go ahead.

3 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

4 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah.

5 MR. O'NEILL: So next, we're looking at the Santa
6 Ana-Anaheim area, and we have, again, two visualizations.
7 This first visualization is 954,704. And this
8 visualization, which consists just of the cities of
9 Anaheim and Santa Ana, and a portion connecting them, is
10 671,026 people.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: Any comments on these couple of
12 areas, of North OC, and Santa Ana-Anaheim.

13 Commissioner Akutagawa.

14 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Of course. I'm going to
15 start with the map up at the top. It was the map on page
16 10, which is the Buena Park, Brea -- no, sorry. Did we
17 just go through that one?

18 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: No, we didn't.

19 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Sorry. I'm just.

20 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: (Indiscernible) --

21 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. So I'd like to go
22 back to page 10, which is the Buena Park-Brea one. On
23 that one, it's -- I want to just see a visualization that
24 would include or add La Mirada, and if needed, East
25 Whittier, to see if we could get up to an Assembly sized

1 district. Those are fairly similar in terms of the
2 community type make ups there, at least in some of the --
3 kind of the housing, and other, although there's some
4 diversity there as well, too.

5 And then maybe, Commissioner Sadhwani, I'm going to
6 stop here. It looks like Commissioner Fornaciari might
7 have a comment on this map.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: You bet. You bet.

9 Commissioner Fornaciari.

10 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: No. Actually, I was just
11 going to ask for a new, different visualization, if
12 that's okay.

13 Let's see. Yorba Linda, Anaheim Hills, kind of
14 going south, east of the 55 there in Orange -- no, the
15 other one, go a little south, no, the one in the middle
16 by the "E", I think that's 55, or I guess I should say
17 "the" 55. Let's do east of the 55, and then down to
18 Tustin -- North Tustin, Tustin, and Irvine; Irvine, kind
19 of north of 405.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you for that. Yeah,
21 I remember getting some testimony about those foothill
22 communities.

23 Anything more, Commissioner Fornaciari, on that one?

24 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: No.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: No. Commissioner Akutagawa, back

1 to you.

2 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Thank you. I'd like
3 to go to the next map, which is the Buena Park with
4 Anaheim. Okay. So usually La Palma is oftentimes
5 combined -- or not combined, but affiliated with Buena
6 Park. I think they're fairly close in terms of a lot of
7 their work.

8 So I'd like to see a visualization that would
9 include La Palma. And then for additional -- if
10 additional population is needed again for a Assembly
11 sized district to incorporate in Stanton, and those
12 little bits of unincorporated area next to Anaheim, and
13 in between Garden Grove, but not going into Garden Grove.
14 I'd like to see if that might be possible to create an
15 Assembly sized district there.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: Did you have additional comments,
17 either on this map or another one?

18 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I do have on the next map,
19 which would be the Anaheim Valley, Santana one; yeah,
20 that one. Okay. On this one, this, just for the sake of
21 seeing the visualization, I'd like to see Stanton added
22 for a potential Senate district -- sorry -- Senate
23 district. And also adding La Palma, since Buena Park is
24 also included, and I'd like to see if that would bring us
25 up to a potential Senate district size. From a

1 Congressional district size, I would like to remove Costa
2 Mesa; so a second visualization that would remove Costa
3 Mesa from that. And I do believe --

4 MR. O'NEILL: If I can ask a question?

5 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Here on the eastern border, where
7 we're dividing Anaheim, there were some disagreements
8 about whether to divide it along this road, or divided
9 along this road, in the public input. Do you have a
10 preference for it?

11 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I think one is the 57, the
12 other one's the 55, I think.

13 MR. O'NEILL: Right.

14 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. I think the 57 is
15 the better dividing line.

16 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. Yeah. So I'd like
18 to see, if we just remove Costa Mesa. I know that I have
19 some other suggestions in terms of another one that would
20 include Westminster and Fountain Valley, but I just
21 thought I'd just start from here to see what this
22 visualization would look like. And that would be for a
23 potential Congressional district size.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: I think you can continue,
25 Commissioner Akutagawa, (indiscernible).

1 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Thank you. Then the
2 next, let's go to the next map -- actually, can we just
3 go back to that one? I'm sorry. I might as well just
4 use that as my basis, in that way. So on this particular
5 visualization, I'd like to request another visualization
6 that would include that portion of Anaheim that's in
7 there. That would also include Stanton, Garden Grove,
8 which is already included, Westminster, Fountain Valley,
9 and the -- definitely remove Costa Mesa.

10 And I think this is the part where I'm going to need
11 some -- I think I just need to see it a little bit
12 closer. I know we also got some COI testimony on this,
13 too. Santa Ana is a pretty diverse area, but I know
14 that -- I believe I saw some COI testimony that also
15 stated that the western part of Santa Ana is more heavily
16 Asian, versus the eastern part of Santa Ana is more
17 heavily Latino.

18 I don't know if it makes sense to split Santa Ana,
19 to be honest, in this. There is, I think, a lot of
20 communities that -- in this particular area, with the
21 cities that I've asked for, that is a combination of, I
22 think, probably similar populations of both Latinos and
23 also Asian. So for right now, I guess I'll just say:
24 Let's just keep Santa Ana whole.

25 And then perhaps depending on what the numbers are,

1 maybe, you know, we'll have to look at, perhaps,
2 splitting Santa Ana, but then it gets a little awkward
3 with the other cities. So I think it would just help to
4 just see this for right now. And I know it's the same
5 for Anaheim, too, so I just want to acknowledge that.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great.

7 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Should I just move on,
8 Commissioner Sadhwani?

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: You know, Commissioner Sinay had a
10 hand raised.

11 Commissioner Sinay, do you want to jump in before we
12 move forward?

13 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. Thank you. I completely
14 agreed with the Costa Mesa. That's why I had raised it
15 and then lowered it. But I did, based on what -- I was
16 thinking along the same lines you were. And that's, I
17 was -- I wanted to see, is all of Orange -- the City of
18 Orange, not Orange County, the City of Orange; Is it all
19 in this visualization, or has it been cut?

20 Oh, it's not even in there. Okay.

21 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah, none of Orange is in this.

22 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. You see, I always think
23 of the City of Orange, Anaheim, and Santa Ana, kind of
24 together because all the service providers, and all
25 the -- a lot of the county services, and stuff, are all

1 there.

2 So I would be curious to have a visualization that
3 includes the City of Orange as well. Right now we're
4 getting even. Taking out Costa Mesa, and then adding the
5 City of Orange. But that's still going to be huge.
6 Okay. Let's get that for right now. And let me ask a
7 different question, which is: What is the CVAP for this
8 one right here?

9 MR. O'NEILL: Just one moment. So the for the
10 visualization we're looking at right now, the Latino CVAP
11 is 42.1 percent. The non-Hispanic Black CVAP is 2.5
12 percent. The non-Hispanic Asian CVAP is 24.1 percent.
13 And the non-Hispanic Indigenous CVAP is 0.5 percent.

14 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. Okay. But let's
15 just move forward, and I'll see if there is another
16 visualization or if I have to request one.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Vazquez, do you want
18 to jump in this conversation?

19 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Yeah. Sorry. I'm not sure.
20 I lost track a little bit of Commissioner Akutagawa's, so
21 apologies if this was one of her visualizations. But I
22 would like to see a visualization that removes Costa
23 Mesa, and adds Fountain Valley and Westminster. Yeah,
24 that's, that's it for now.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that.

1 Commissioner Akutagawa, do you have additional
2 directions?

3 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. Thank you. I'd like
4 to go to the next map, which is the Anaheim, Santa Ana
5 one, which I think reflects part of what Commissioner
6 Sinay was asking about. On this particular one I would
7 like to see, if we removed Anaheim that is east of the
8 57, so basically -- well, yeah, east of the 57. I'd like
9 to start there, and see what that would bring the numbers
10 down to.

11 I'm thinking about, you know; would that get to an
12 Assembly district size? So that's one idea there. If we
13 needed to -- yeah, I'd like to just see those two for
14 right now. I guess maybe, if you needed to -- if you
15 removed that -- okay, no. I'll just stop there. I think
16 visualization that would remove Anaheim Hills, so
17 anything east of the 57 Freeway.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Fernandez

19 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes. Can I have the CVAP
20 data on this one, please?

21 MR. O'NEILL: Yes. Just one moment. So with this
22 visualization we're looking at right now, the Latino CVAP
23 is 49.9 percent. The non-Hispanic Black CVAP is 2.7
24 percent. The non-Hispanic Asian CVAP is 18.5 percent.
25 And the non-Hispanic Indigenous CVAP is 0.4 percent.

1 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Fernandez,
3 did you have any additional follow-up?

4 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: No. Thank you.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: No problem. Commissioner Sinay.

6 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. So I would like to
7 see if it's possible to create a VRA Congressional
8 district here. But I would -- I agree with what
9 Commissioner Akutagawa said, to take out the Anaheim
10 Hills. And then I would add Orange. And I believe all
11 of Santa Ana is in this one right now, correct?

12 MR. O'NEILL: Yes, that's right.

13 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. Yes. So if we add
14 Orange, and the Anaheim Valley, and Santana, I'd be
15 curious in that visualization, if it gets closer to a
16 Congressional district, or a Senate district, and if it
17 gets close to a VRA district.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Akutagawa.

19 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I would be curious, maybe
20 to piggyback on what Commissioner Sinay just asked for.
21 Perhaps adding Orange -- and it might not be enough. It
22 might have to be all of it. But I was just thinking,
23 adding the portion of Orange that is west of the 57, and
24 then, perhaps, also incorporating in, from a
25 Congressional district perspective, that unincorporated

1 area that's above Garden Grove; yes, and then also, again
2 for population, looking at Stanton, for a Congressional
3 district if population is needed.

4 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: So think he meant west of
5 the 55.

6 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: No, I meant west of the 57
7 Freeway. Just that portion, because the other portion,
8 they start to get more similar in characteristic to
9 Anaheim Hills, North Tustin.

10 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: I think that's 55, running
11 right through the middle of Orange.

12 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Oh, that's right. My bad.
13 Sorry. Yes, that is the 55, 57 on the other side; so
14 west of the 55.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Great.

16 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Teamwork is dream work.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: And trying to figure out order
18 here. Commissioners Sinay, do you and jump back in.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (No verbal response).

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: No. Commissioner Fernandez.

21 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: I just had a clarification
22 for Commissioner Akutagawa. Is Villa, or Villa Park
23 right in the middle of Orange, so would we include that
24 as well? Or where would they go? I mean, because it's
25 not -- it'd have to be --

1 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Well, if we split Orange
2 along the Freeway, the 55, then the other portion I would
3 suggest something that would align them with Anaheim
4 Hills, and North Tustin, and North Irvine.

5 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. And then
6 Commissioner Sinay said to add Orange. So did you mean
7 just partial Orange or all of Orange?

8 COMMISSIONER SINAY: All of Orange. But I agree
9 with everything Commissioner Akutagawa said, if we
10 need -- if we're playing with -- if we're playing with
11 numbers, then, yes, I would separate out the west and the
12 east, and include Villa Park with the west -- the east.

13 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. But if we have to
14 include all of Orange, then I would assume we would need
15 to have Villa Park included as well, right?

16 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Correct.

17 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. Just want to clarify
18 that.

19 MR. O'NEILL: As I'm drawing these visualizations,
20 if there's a city which entirely encompasses another,
21 I'll include it to make sure it's contiguous, if that's
22 not specified otherwise.

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you.

24 MR. O'NEILL: Midway City would be another example
25 of that, where it's, by and large, encompassed by

1 Westminster.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Commissioner Akutagawa.

3 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. I'd like to move on
4 to the next map, if it's possible.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah. And we can move on. And
6 just a reminder, we're up against a break at 11 a.m., ten
7 minutes.

8 MR. DRECHSLER: So this will be starting on page 16,
9 the Westminster area.

10 MR. O'NEILL: And we have four visualizations here
11 in this area. This first one has a population of 381,029
12 people. The next visualization, which is fairly similar,
13 has a population of 329,395 people. This next
14 visualization has a population of 137,454 people, and
15 this one is on slide 18. And then the next one, which is
16 on page 19, it's a bit larger, this one has a population
17 of 654,251 people.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Fernandez, did you
19 have a hand up, or was it from the before?

20 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: No.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: No problem.

22 Commissioner Akutagawa.

23 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: The map that you just
24 showed, the Westminster, Garden Grove, Anaheim, I think
25 we've asked this, but this specific one, now that we're

1 actually seeing it, and I think we actually asked for it
2 in the other request that we just made is.

3 Mr. Becker, or Grand Poobah Becker, is this
4 something that you're looking at as a potential VRA
5 district?

6 ATTORNEY BECKER: Yes. So this area, we've
7 continued to look -- this is an area we continue to look
8 at. The answer is yes. We've got -- we've been looking
9 at the demographics of this data. And again, my
10 recollection, I don't have the actual information in
11 front of me right now, but I have a pretty strong
12 recollection that we are running racially polarized
13 voting analysis in this area. So we'll have more
14 information for you to consider with regard to potential
15 VRA compliance here.

16 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Thank you. So I'm
17 just thinking about to get it up to a Congressional
18 district number. If we add all of Santa Ana, I'm just a
19 little concerned that it's going to take it up above the
20 deviation, the standard deviation, and which, I think we
21 need to be as close to 760,066 (ph.), as possible for the
22 Congressional district.

23 Again, I think we -- I'd like to add -- is this a
24 visualization, with some direction to the line drawers
25 that I can give. We need to look at the COI data, and to

1 review the portions of Santa Ana that were given to us in
2 terms of COI data around what portions may be more, I'm
3 going to say, heavily, or more clearly Asian, that could
4 then be incorporated. Okay. Oh, thank you. You already
5 have it.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. So this was --

7 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Wow, you are so fast.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Right? So this was incorporated into
9 Westminster-GG, which is on page 16. So this portion
10 here of Santa Ana, that's based on some community of
11 interest input. But there is, of course, disagreement
12 about where exactly to draw that line. But that's one
13 example of where some folks drew that line.

14 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: And what is that number?

15 MR. O'NEILL: Oh, so --

16 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Is that the 654?

17 MR. O'NEILL: Sorry. So this is -- what I have here
18 is one of the other visualizations which does incorporate
19 that portion, so that they're overlapping. So this is,
20 I'm not drawing a district live here, I'm just showing
21 you where that line was drawn in another visualization,
22 which is, if you wanted to add in that area, I can add
23 that portion of Santa Ana.

24 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah.

25 MR. DRECHSLER: And Commissioner, we can add parts

1 of Santa Ana, such, per your direction, adding in COIs to
2 see if we can get to a number that's close to the
3 Congressional district.

4 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes. That would be great,
5 because now I just realized that this portion has Stanton
6 and Anaheim in it as well, too. It would be -- yeah, I'd
7 like to see what it would look like if we could get it up
8 to a Congressional district level with portions of Santa
9 Ana.

10 MR. O'NEILL: Certainly.

11 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: And that's my only comment
12 on this -- these maps.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you.

14 Commissioner Sinay.

15 COMMISSIONER SINAY: On that map, the Westminster,
16 Garden Grove, yeah, Anaheim; what is CVAP?

17 MR. O'NEILL: So the Latino CVAP is 31.2 percent.
18 The non-Latino Black CVAP is 2.3 percent. The non-Latino
19 Asian CVAP is 35.2 percent. And the non-Latino
20 Indigenous CVAP is 0.5 percent.

21 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Additional follow-up, Commissioner
23 Sinay?

24 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I was trying to think through
25 how to add, I think, the Santa Ana. That portion of

1 Santa Ana is important, and I know, you know, this one
2 has Anaheim, and I know parts of Anaheim are a part of
3 the Little Saigon, but parts of it aren't. And so I was
4 just -- yeah, I think I would use kind of the community
5 of interest and be -- you know, kind of, as we're
6 thinking about a potential VRA, listening to what we've
7 heard from the community. And we've received input
8 again, is just being careful not to end up cracking, I
9 guess.

10 Or you know, the Latino vote and -- you know, all
11 the votes are very diverse, and not just making
12 assumptions. Because this area, Santa Ana, Orange
13 County, Buena Park, all of this area is -- Garden
14 Grove -- is very diverse and has so many different
15 communities, unlike other.

16 And as Commissioner Sadhwani has told us, you know,
17 the Asian vote is not monolithic, and so -- but we can't
18 go into the diversity of them. We don't have the data to
19 go into the diversity of the Asian vote that. So that
20 makes that more even another layer of complexity when
21 doing VRA.

22 So I just want to make sure that as we're looking at
23 this, to look at all the possibility of VRA in different,
24 using the different minority communities that are
25 present.

1 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah. I had raised my hand on this
2 one as well, along the same -- a similar notion. And I
3 mean, my thought here -- you know, I know these
4 neighborhoods, but I don't know them at the street level
5 very well. I mean, my sense, obviously, we're seeing a
6 high Asian CVAP, Anaheim Latinos CVAP here, and I think
7 that's where, you know, my largest question from a VRA
8 standpoint is: Are we going to have obligations to both
9 communities?

10 If so, my guess, and this is just a guess, because
11 I'm not looking at the -- at the raw data in front of me,
12 but that we take up -- take in that piece of Santa Ana
13 that was included in COI testimony, probably breaking
14 Anaheim along possibly the 5. And then for an Asian
15 district, I'm curious about potentially pulling up into
16 Buena Park, or even parts of Fullerton up here, if there
17 are census blocks with larger proportions of Asian-
18 Americans. I'd certainly believe that to be true.

19 And then on the other side of, you know, Santa Ana,
20 with the other side of the 5 Freeway of Anaheim,
21 possibly, in that portion of Orange there, up to the 55,
22 I believe it is. I'd be curious to see those two, and
23 what our options are there.

24 But I see that that Mr. Becker has raised his hand,
25 and maybe has some additional guidance there.

1 ATTORNEY BECKER: Yeah. I just wanted to respond
2 to, I think, Commissioner Sinay's question about the
3 diversity of the Asian community here. And we don't have
4 really good -- so we don't have access to a lot of data
5 with regard to the diversity of that community,
6 demographically, but the racially polarized voting
7 analysis will indicate whether there's some cohesion.
8 And that will be -- that'll be really important to assess
9 this.

10 As to whether or not these are -- this is an area
11 where we're looking at it, as to whether or not Asians
12 are large enough to meet the first Gingles pre-condition
13 again. And it's not whether or not there might be some
14 coalition that is possible.

15 Again, that would require, not only Asian cohesion
16 within itself, but Asian cohesion within itself plus
17 cohesion with another minority group, in order for Voting
18 Rights Act's protection to come in. Now, there might be
19 other communities of interest that can be considered
20 here.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you. You know, I'll
22 just note, I know it often gets said the Asian-American
23 community is not a monolith, but actually many
24 indications point to, over the last several election
25 cycles, Asian-Americans, voting more cohesively. So I

1 think that there's a, potential, opportunity here to
2 think about -- think about the Asian-American community
3 in new ways.

4 Commissioner Akutagawa.

5 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, thank you. So on
6 this particular map, I think I just wanted to also add in
7 Anaheim. I want to just say that we should be careful
8 about where and how we split Anaheim, because I also want
9 to note, that there is a substantial Arab-American
10 community, and they do have a section of the community
11 that is called Little Arabia. So I do want to just note
12 that.

13 And I think Anaheim is -- my sense is, you know, in
14 driving through Anaheim, I think there are smaller
15 pockets of distinct communities, but the communities of
16 the -- both the Asian and the Latino communities, my
17 sense is, tends to be a little bit more interwoven than,
18 say, in Santa Ana, where there are some distinct -- and
19 large pockets of communities that are very distinctly
20 Asian and distinctly Latino. So I just want to be
21 careful about that.

22 But also, again, noting that there is a significant
23 Arab-American community in Anaheim that I think we need
24 to also be careful not to split, and to really think
25 about how they get included as well, too. So I just

1 wanted to note that.

2 I do know that we need to go to a break. I did lie
3 on not having comment on the maps in this grouping. And
4 so I think maybe what I'll do is, I'll just stop here,
5 because I think some of this other conversation that
6 we've had, may give us the starting point for some of the
7 comments that I wanted to make on -- it was the map on
8 page 16.

9 So I think, Chair Sadhwani, I'm going to just stop.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Yes, we are over time
11 for break. So with that, we will go to our mandatory
12 fifteen-minute break. We'll be back, it's 11:02. So
13 we'll be back at 11:18, so we get the full fifteen
14 minutes. Thank you.

15 (Whereupon, a recess was held from 11:02 a.m.
16 until 11:18 a.m.)

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Welcome back to the California
18 Citizens Redistricting Commission. We continue our
19 discussion of visualizations for Southern California. In
20 particular, we left off talking about Orange County, and
21 the Westminster, Santa Ana areas.

22 And I believe Commissioner Sinay had had a comment.
23 Commissioner Sinay.

24 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Oh. Yes, I do remember my
25 comment. I'm like: Where is my sticky?

1 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I write them down during break.
3 I just wanted to say that one reason that I keep going
4 back to Santa Ana, the City of Orange, and Anaheim
5 Valley, is those three community cities are considered
6 kind of the -- and Buena -- you know, parts of Buena
7 Park, but mainly Anaheim, are considered some of the
8 lowest-income communities in Orange County. Where
9 there's a lot of work being -- collaborative work
10 happening with funders, and neighborhood groups, and
11 such.

12 And so I just wanted to put that out there that
13 that's partially why I keep going back to those three,
14 that I know that they're working very hard to help the
15 community collaboratively.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that, Commissioner.
17 Sinay. Any additional comments on the next set of
18 visualizations we had just looked at?

19 If not, John and Andrew, I'll pass it back to you.

20 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you. So shifting to the south,
21 we're going to talk about Central Orange County now. And
22 these visualizations start on slide number 21, page
23 number 21.

24 And so this first one, this first one is larger.
25 This was a number of communities that were described by a

1 caller, Commissioner, who requested visualization based
2 on this. One thing I'll just note with this
3 visualization, was that the caller, in a few places,
4 mentioned communities around the schools in some of these
5 cities, such as Fullerton, but they didn't specify where
6 to draw that line. So I just included the entirety of
7 that city. And the population here is 1,449,457.

8 Taking a look at the next visualization here, the
9 population on this visualization was 483,810, on this
10 Orange and Tustin visualization. And this is on page
11 17 -- or I'm sorry, page 22.

12 For this next visualization it should be on page 23,
13 the population was 689,619.

14 And then for the last visualization in this
15 grouping, the population here is 319,991, and this is on
16 page 24.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you so much.

18 Commissioner Sinay, comments on that set of
19 visualizations?

20 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes. Thank you. I think, and
21 I could be wrong, on the visualization for caller 5104,
22 for some reason I thought he had said, look at the three
23 different -- you know, look at the coast, inland this
24 way, and then also the foothills. And I know we have
25 kind of all three of those visualizations, but that's

1 where that caller was coming from.

2 I was looking at -- sorry -- I'm trying to make sure
3 I'm going in the right direction; 22, the Orange-Tustin
4 one. Someone using our form asked us on this
5 visualization if we could please include Yorba Linda and
6 Placentia.

7 And then I wanted another visualization, just
8 because I just -- I don't -- I understand what
9 Commissioner Akutagawa was saying, so maybe part of
10 Orange goes in this one. But I would -- I was thinking
11 Tustin, Costa Mesa, Irvine, Lake Forest, and then maybe
12 part of Orange, you know, east of the 55.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Commissioner Akutagawa.

14 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. Thank you. My
15 apologies, I'm going to just jump back to that other map.
16 It's on page 16, it's the Westminster-Garden Grove one.
17 I realize that on that one, it's at a level where it
18 could possibly be an Assembly district, and it excludes
19 Anaheim.

20 I would like to see what the numbers could become if
21 we were to add Stanton to that; would it grow enough? I
22 don't think it will, but I was just curious about that.
23 That would be one question I would have.

24 And then it looks like there's a little corner next
25 to Garden Grove that intersects with the 5 and the 405.

1 And if we could also incorporate a little bit of that
2 unincorporated areas as well, too, as well as some of
3 that unincorporated area that goes into Anaheim as well,
4 too, right up above Garden Grove.

5 MR. O'NEILL: You're referring to this area here;
6 this is a part of Orange?

7 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: That one. And then do --

8 MR. O'NEILL: In the City of Orange?

9 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. And then do you see
10 that other unincorporated area?

11 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

12 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, in that part, too.

13 And just, a little bit of piecemealing here to see if we
14 could get it up to an Assembly district size. It might
15 not be enough, but I'm just curious as to how that would
16 be. And then I think we've had discussions about some of
17 the other ones.

18 I would like to go to the map that Commissioner
19 Sinay was talking about, which is the caller 51, and
20 that's on page 21. And I'd like to -- I know that that
21 is the foothills, or the inland parts. I'd like to offer
22 up perhaps a different kind of visualization that I'd
23 like to request, partly because I think adding Santa Ana,
24 Anaheim, Buena Park, to this mix isn't necessarily --
25 especially going all the way down to Laguna Niguel and

1 San Juan Capistrano, interesting visualization here.

2 So I'd like to request a visualization that would be
3 Orange, all of Orange, Villa Park, Anaheim Hills, so
4 again, anything west of the 57 that would include
5 Anaheim; Placentia, Yorba Linda. What is, all of the
6 Cleveland National Forest, including Silverado, Williams
7 Canyon, and Modjeska -- yeah, that whole entire area
8 there. As well as dipping into San Bernardino, with
9 Chino Hills, and Chino, and this could possibly be a
10 Congressional district.

11 And again, Commissioner -- or Chair Sadhwani, I am
12 happy to see if anyone else has any other comments on
13 this map before I move on. I have some other comments on
14 the other maps that were presented.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: It looks like Commissioner Andersen
16 might want to get in here. You're on mute.

17 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Thank you. I'd like to
18 see -- I like what Commissioner Akutagawa said, but I'd
19 like to see that without Chino and Chino Hills. Thank
20 you. Oh. I'm sorry. And if a little bit -- if more, if
21 a little bit more is needed, I'd rather go down to
22 that -- we have, you know, she said Modjeska, and also
23 Trabuco Canyon. Yeah, a little bit further down that
24 way. Thank you.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you. Seeing no

1 others.

2 Commissioner Akutagawa.

3 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Thank you. Again, on the
4 next map, which is on page 22, it is the Orange-Tustin
5 map. And from an Assembly district size perspective, I'd
6 like to see a district, if we were to incorporate in
7 Anaheim Hills, would that get us to a closer number that
8 would be within the standard deviation for an Assembly
9 district?

10 MR. O'NEILL: We're in (indiscernible).

11 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, getting closer to
12 494, so just to see what it would look like to add
13 Anaheim Hills to this mix.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good.

15 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: And then, also on the same
16 map, I'd also be curious to see, as it is now, if we were
17 to incorporate in all of those Cleveland National Forest
18 unincorporated areas, as well as Silverado, Williams
19 Canyon, and Modjeska in this map as well, too. What
20 would the numbers look like?

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. I saw Commissioner
22 Fornaciari with a hand raised. Did you want to jump in
23 on this, this map?

24 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: No -- well, yeah. I was
25 going to ask for exactly what Commissioner Akutagawa just

1 asked for, and that's going east from there. Thanks.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Perfect. Commissioner Akutagawa,
3 any more before we move on?

4 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I think I do.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Oh, yes, you do? Okay, got it.

6 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes. I will raise my hand,
7 just so that I'm official. Okay. I would like to see --
8 going to map number -- on page 24, it's the rural
9 Cleveland Forest map. And I would like to see a
10 visualization that would incorporate the remaining part
11 of Cleveland National Forest. I know it means crossing
12 over into the San Diego border, but from a -- you know,
13 just from a -- just a management perspective of the
14 wild -- you know, just that particular forest area.

15 Although, I know it doesn't necessarily affect
16 state, there is, I'm sure, a lot of state coordination.
17 So I would be interested to see what that number would
18 look like. Also, to get it up to, perhaps, an Assembly
19 district size, including that portion that does dip into
20 San Diego.

21 I'd also like to add in, actually going north, into
22 Anaheim Hills, because I know that they do face some of
23 the same wildfire kinds of dangers, up in that area. So
24 that could possibly become an Assembly district size.

25 And then for the sake of population, I will ask that

1 the line drawers also look out, perhaps, if needed, go
2 into Yorba Linda for this particular one, just to see
3 what that would look like. And that may even take you
4 into some of that unincorporated area that's just below
5 Brea. So that's staying within at least Orange County
6 and San Diego.

7 And then I'd like to -- on this same one, I'd like
8 to also request another visualization that would include
9 all of this, including the Cleveland National Forest that
10 would go into San Diego. And a visualization that would
11 also incorporate in parts of Riverside, so that would be
12 like: Lakeland Village, Lake Elsinore, Warm Springs,
13 Temescal Valley.

14 And then using your discretion in terms of -- or
15 I'll say, to be more precise, moving further north past
16 Temescal Valley, perhaps that unincorporated area that's
17 below El Cerrito, that green area that says, "El
18 Cerrito". Yeah. And then continuing to move north, if
19 you need more population to add in what looks like
20 Corona.

21 And if you need to, El Cerrito as well, too, for
22 population, and that would be for possibly an Assembly
23 district. Although it may -- with all those cities, it
24 may even go towards a Congressional district as well,
25 too. Thank you.

1 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that, Commissioner
2 Akutagawa.

3 Commissioner Sinay.

4 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I have to say, Commissioner
5 Akutagawa, you're really good at reading a lot of our
6 minds. So thank you. Everyone once in a while, I feel
7 like I just want to say, yes, I agree, just so that
8 people know that, yeah, that we're listening. And I
9 think the idea of going into San Diego with the Cleveland
10 Forest, it makes sense. And it's a national forest. And
11 I had also put Anaheim Hills on that just because I know
12 when the fires hit, it hits all that area.

13 I had a very unconventional thought, because I was
14 thinking along the lines of Federal -- never mind. I'm
15 going to step back from my unconventional thought. My
16 unconventional thought was: If you looked at the
17 Cleveland National Forest and Camp Pendleton, kind of all
18 together because it's all national, but then I remembered
19 what I told you all, that when it comes to military
20 bases, there's so much state that is involved, and local
21 communities that are involved in helping, helping
22 military families. Military families don't live on bases
23 anymore.

24 And that's why I'm stepping back from that original
25 idea. But I did have that, you know, thinking on a

1 Congressional level, could we create a Congressional?
2 But I'm just -- I don't want to work against what
3 family -- military families need, which is local
4 Congressional members -- I mean, local, state, and folks
5 also being engaged. I guess you could do both by
6 creating different Assemblies. So that was one thought I
7 had was creating one big --

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Commissioner Andersen.

9 I do want to also just be cautious of our time. We
10 have plenty of time. However, we do still have quite a
11 lot more to get through today.

12 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: You know, I just want to
13 say: I like the idea and of -- Federal areas will, and we
14 should be kind of looking with a little bit of a
15 Congressional district eye. That does not mean we cannot
16 also then cover them with Assembly or Senate districts to
17 get our local representation in. But I really like that
18 idea because, you know, clearly they have a Federal need,
19 and so I would recommend adding Camp Pendleton to the --
20 whatever has been mentioned, and even keep that in mind
21 in a few other areas, too. Thank you.

22 COMMISSIONER SINAY: So I request for visualization,
23 since I didn't say that earlier -- thank you,
24 Commissioner Andersen -- a request for visualization to
25 add Camp Pendleton, and Anaheim Hills, and whatever

1 Commissioner Akutagawa said, to try to make it a
2 Congressional district.

3 MR. O'NEILL: If I can just ask one clarifying
4 question about that. When you referred -- for
5 Commissioner Akutagawa, when you referred to keeping, for
6 example, Cleveland National Forest whole, for these
7 portions that are in Riverside, are you asking for those
8 portions to be included? You were just saying San Diego?

9 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: okay. I'll jump in. Yes, I
10 was talking about in Riverside.

11 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Perfect. Thank you.

12 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: And just for clarification,
13 for the visualizations that I did request, would you also
14 include the portion that is in Riverside as well, too? I
15 just realized that the Cleveland National Forest actually
16 goes into three different counties, so that would --
17 let's just keep that also whole. And I want to support
18 what Commissioner Sinay said about adding Camp Pendleton.

19 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioners Andersen and Sinay,
21 did either of you have additional comments?

22 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: (No verbal response).

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (No verbal response).

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: No. Okay. Commissioner Akutagawa,
25 any more before we move on?

1 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: (No verbal response).

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: All right. John and Andrew, it
3 looks like we are ready to start moving towards Riverside
4 County with the line drawing.

5 MR. DRECHSLER: Thank you.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: If that's the direction we're
7 going.

8 MR. O'NEILL: So we just have one. We'll next talk
9 about the Orange County Coast, but before we do that, we
10 do have just one visualization, which does overlap
11 between Orange County and Riverside counties, which is on
12 page 26, it looks like.

13 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes.

14 MR. O'NEILL: And so the population here is 129,219.
15 There is just this visualization that overlap between the
16 two. And then I can go directly to the coast or I can
17 pause here, if there were Commissioners that want to talk
18 about this one.

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: It looks like we can go in.

20 MR. O'NEILL: All right.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: And there was a lot of interest in
22 the Orange County Coast.

23 MR. O'NEILL: So there are a few different
24 visualizations along the coast. I'm going to start with
25 the visualizations that are on the North Coast. I had a

1 couple on this one that shows the entirety of the coast
2 and then a South Coast visualization. And I'm going to
3 start just with the visualizations that only overlap with
4 a little bit of Los Angeles, or only entirely contained
5 within Orange County. So there'll be a couple more that
6 overlap with San Diego, but I'll pause before getting to
7 those. So the first visualization --

8 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is page 28.

9 MR. O'NEILL: -- is 330,152 people. This next
10 visualization, which is on page 29, is 309,796 people.
11 This next visualization, which is on page 30, is 511,722
12 people. This next visualization, which just adds Cypress
13 to the preceding visualization; and then here we have a
14 visualization which encompasses the entirety of the
15 coast, which is 431,488 people, and that's on page 32.

16 And then I'll just have one South Coast
17 visualization that does not cut into San Diego, but there
18 are a couple later that do; which is 272,000 people
19 503 -- 272,503 people, and this one is on page 33.

20 So I'll pause there, unless you want me to
21 continue, and show the ones that cut into San Diego as
22 well.

23 CHAIR SADHWANI: It looks like there're some
24 questions.

25 Commissioner Akutagawa.

1 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes, I definitely have
2 thoughts on this. I'm going to request some additional
3 visualizations; starting with the first one that you
4 showed on page -- PDF page 28, which is the Long Beach-
5 North-OC-Coast. And I want to just also state that
6 part -- I know I requested this one because my intent or
7 my thought was because of the Long Beach Marina having
8 similarities with the marinas also, at least in -- or the
9 beach communities in Huntington Beach and Newport Beach.

10 And on this particular visualization, I see that we
11 are close to -- or I'd like to see if we could get close
12 to a number that would maybe create an Assembly district.
13 And so I'd like to ask, adding all of Costa Mesa, and
14 adding Fountain Valley, just that is south of the 405.

15 And also, I know that Westminster may not be happy,
16 but I'm also going to ask that, small little slivers that
17 are along the 405 and anything south, it is different
18 from the other portions of Westminster. I drive past
19 that every day whenever I'm going home, so it is similar
20 in terms of its makeup to the rest of the beach cities.

21 And I'd like to see where we can get to in terms of
22 numbers, if we need to also acquire more population, to
23 at least create a coast district. I'd like to see us add
24 Laguna Beach to that number, and see if that'll get us to
25 at least an Assembly district that will create a coast

1 district.

2 And I just want to also comment that, as many of you
3 know, what has happened in Huntington Beach with the oil
4 spill, and it has really brought home why, you know,
5 having a united voice along the coast is also really
6 important, too, so. But I also recognize that, you know,
7 the numbers may not justify like one entire, you know,
8 long Assembly district. But I'll just say that for right
9 now.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner, Sinay.

11 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Just on, I was looking at, not
12 at 28, but 29. So I'm not sure if Commissioner Akutagawa
13 already went to 29; but on 29, I agree, yeah, that the
14 oil spill kind, you know, it rings true. The ocean does
15 go all the way down, though, through Camp Pendleton in
16 San Diego, and so it's not -- it is different than Los
17 Angeles beaches, but yeah, the tides and all that. So as
18 one person had told us.

19 My thought on 29 was to add Irvine, west of the 405,
20 and Costa Mesa to see -- and that didn't make -- that's
21 not the full coast; but I do -- I do like the idea of
22 looking at the full coast as one, and that would be
23 number 32. And on that one I kind of said the same
24 thing, if we added Costa Mesa, or Irvine west of the 405,
25 because Irvine west of the 405, and Newport, are kind of

1 one and the same in a lot of ways. And you know, Costa
2 Mesa -- I think I'd say Irvine, west of the 405, first,
3 and then second, Costa Mesa. That would be a
4 visualization to add. Sorry.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. You know, I've put my
6 hand in the queue because I had -- thought that I had
7 requested a visualization that included a Newport Beach,
8 Laguna, Irvine, Tustin, possibly North Tustin. And then
9 I realized -- and I wasn't seeing it. And then I just
10 went back and realized it's actually on page 23. So it
11 wasn't included as coastal, necessarily.

12 So I don't recall -- I didn't jump in the line at
13 that point in time, but going back to that, I think it
14 was under like Central OC, or something, instead of
15 coastal. That one is already at 689. Those communities
16 are very much connected, and would be curious to see
17 Costa Mesa added to it, if that direction wasn't already
18 given. Thank you.

19 Commissioner Akutagawa.

20 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. I'd like to just,
21 first start with the clarification from Commissioner
22 Sinay, the visualization that you just requested. Was
23 that one based on 29? Or was that one based on the
24 visualization on page 32?

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: It works for both, but yeah, I

1 had it on 29 as well.

2 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. All right. Thank
3 you. I think this is going to be similar to the
4 visualization that I just asked for. Again, maybe to add
5 to the previous visualization that I asked for based on
6 the one on page 29. Oh. No. I take that back. It's
7 going to be based on this one, because it doesn't include
8 Long Beach, this is just all Orange County.

9 So on this particular one; I'd like to add Costa
10 Mesa. I'd like to add Fountain Valley south of the 405.
11 I'd like to add the portions of Westminster that are
12 south of the 405. I'd like to also add Irvine, south of
13 the 405. And then, I'd also like to add up to Laguna
14 Beach. And also, I would like to add, I think on this
15 particular one I'm going to ask for Aliso Viejo and
16 Laguna Niguel to also be added. And then to go -- jump
17 up so that stays relatively coastal, but on this, I'm
18 going to add a little bit of a wrinkle.

19 I'm going to ask that we go back up to the north and
20 we add Rossmoor, because Rossmoor kind of straddles both
21 LA and Orange County, but they also have close
22 relationships with Seal Beach as well, too, and not just
23 Los Al -- they're kind of in the middle between Los Al
24 and Seal Beach, so. And that would be one visualization.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Did you have additional

1 thoughts, Commissioner Akutagawa?

2 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes, I do. Can we go to
3 the next one? Okay. Can you, can you zoom in on the
4 Aliso Viejo area? This might actually -- actually, this
5 might actually be what I just requested. No, it doesn't
6 include Laguna Niguel.

7 MR. DRECHSLER: Doesn't have Cypress.

8 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, it has -- and it
9 doesn't have Cypress. Okay. All right. I think on this
10 one -- okay. Just to get the numbers down can -- I
11 guess, can we remove Rossmoor from this one just to see
12 what the numbers would be on this one if we removed --
13 oh, okay. That one has -- oh, I see what you're doing.
14 Okay. Can you go to the one before that, the one without
15 Cypress? Yes. Thank you.

16 If you remove Los Alamitos and Rossmoor, I'd like to
17 see what the numbers would be. So I'd like a
18 visualization that would be this without Rossmoor and Los
19 Alamitos. And if you need to stay within the Assembly
20 district numbers, that will be then the visualization --
21 no. Leave Rossmoor in there if you need the population,
22 but remove Los Alamitos, and let's see what we'll get
23 down to. The other one, I know how the other ones --
24 other cities down at the south.

25 And then for the -- the one that's after that, I

1 guess, the green one, yeah, with Cypress. I would like
2 to remove Cypress from this, leaving Los Alamitos,
3 Rossmoor in. What would it be if we went all the way
4 down to the San Diego border? I'd like to see a
5 visualization that would include all of, then, the
6 coastal Orange County; Laguna Niguel, San Juan
7 Capistrano, Dana Point, and San Clemente.

8 So it's essentially the next map, I think the all-
9 coastal map, but it's adding Rossmoor and Los Alamitos.
10 It would also -- I'd like to also add Costa Mesa, San
11 Juan Capistrano and Laguna Niguel to this visualization.

12 And then also, that would be Aliso Viejo, if they're
13 not included, include Aliso Viejo and Laguna Woods, which
14 is that little orange spot right above, yeah, right
15 there. Also, include all of Irvine -- I mean not all of
16 Irvine, sorry -- Irvine south of the 405, include Costa
17 Mesa; include Fountain Valley, south of the 405; and
18 include Westminster, south of the 405. I'd like to see
19 if we could get that up to a Congressional district.

20 And then one more, last one, Chair, if you don't
21 mind.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Sure.

23 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: It's on the last map for
24 Orange County Coast.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

1 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: And this is just the South
2 Coast portion. I'd like to -- next map, which is on page
3 33 of the PDF. Yeah. That's just the South Coast now.
4 So these are the more coastal. I'd like to add Laguna
5 Woods to this visualization, or I'd like to request a
6 visualization that would add Laguna Woods, add Laguna
7 Hills, add Mission Viejo, add Ladera Ranch, add Rancho
8 Mission Viejo. I'd like to see if we could get that up
9 to an Assembly district with those. And if you need to,
10 for more population, add Las Flores. And also add the
11 border -- or that unincorporated area that includes
12 Crystal Cove State Park, up to the border of Newport
13 Beach and Irvine; if that could create an Assembly
14 district.

15 And then for a Congressional district, I would be
16 interested in seeing another visualization that would
17 include all of what I just requested. And additionally,
18 include, Coto de Caza, Rancho Santa Margarita, Lake
19 Forest, Trabuco Canyon, Modjeska, Williams Canyon,
20 Silverado, and all of the Cleveland National Forest,
21 which does also include the portion that dips into
22 Riverside, and the portion that dips into San Diego, for
23 a Congressional district. And that would exclude Irvine.
24 Thank you.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. I had seen Commissioner

1 Kennedy's hand up earlier. I just wanted to acknowledge
2 and see if you wanted to jump back in there.

3 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thanks. It was actually to
4 ask Commissioner Akutagawa for clarification on the
5 visualizations that she was requesting, based on the
6 visualizations on pages 30 and 31. I noticed that those
7 included Westminster south of the Portal 405, but not
8 Fountain Valley, south of the 405. And I just wanted to
9 make sure that we were clear on her directions on that.
10 Thank you.

11 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Thank you. Yes. It should
12 include Fountain Valley, south of the 405.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Commissioner Fernandez.

14 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Can I get the
15 CVAPs 30, 32, and 33? And unfortunately, I forgot my
16 notes at home, but I believe I remember hearing a few
17 input for the Southern Coast, saying we're very different
18 from the Northern. So I'd be very interested to see what
19 the CVAP differences are. So if you could give me that
20 information that'd be great. Thank you.

21 MR. O'NEILL: Just one moment. I'll pull that up.

22 (Pause)

23 MR. O'NEILL: For this current visualization that
24 we're looking at, which is page 30, the CVAP figures are:
25 Latino CVAP 14.9 percent. Non-Latino Black CVAP, two

1 percent. Non-Latino Asian CVAP 11.3 percent. And non-
2 Latino Indigenous CVAP, 0.8 percent. For --

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Any additional -- oh, sorry.

4 MR. O'NEILL: For this next visualization, which is
5 32, page 32, I believe.

6 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes.

7 MR. O'NEILL: The Latino CVAP is 12.3 percent. The
8 non-Latino Black CVAP is 1.5 percent. The non-Latino
9 Asians CVAP is 9.6 percent. And the non-Latino
10 Indigenous CVAP is 0.9 percent.

11 And finally, for this visualization, for page 32 --
12 or 33, rather, the Latino CVAP figure is fourteen
13 percent. The non-Latino Black percentage is 1.7 percent.
14 The non-Latino Asian CVAP is 8.7 percent -- sorry, 8.6
15 percent. And the non-Latino Indigenous CVAP is 0.7
16 percent.

17 COMMISSIONER FERNÁNDEZ: Thank you.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: You know, I wanted to go back to
19 the visualization on page 33. I actually agreed with
20 Commissioner Akutagawa's ideas here for an additional
21 visualization, extending out into the Cleveland National
22 Forest, Trabuco Canyon, Coto de Caza, et cetera.

23 But what I would like to see, in terms of next
24 steps, is thinking about that visualization with those
25 inclusions, along with the visualization we looked at on

1 page 23. And I think there's some overlap right now in
2 how those two are considered, I think Laguna Beach,
3 Laguna Niguel are in both of them. So I'd like to see
4 what our options might be to -- if those, potentially,
5 went -- you know, were side-by-side.

6 Having Laguna Beach and Laguna Niguel stay with that
7 southern coast portion, thank you -- oh, yeah. Can we
8 look at that one more time?

9 And so having the Tustin to Laguna include Costa
10 Mesa, and taking out some of those parts of Laguna Beach,
11 potentially; and having Laguna Beach stay with the
12 southern ones. So I'd like to see those two kind of both
13 extended outward, and see what our possibilities might be
14 with those. Thank you.

15 Other Commissioners want to weigh in here?
16 Otherwise, I think we are heading southward to OC, San
17 Diego, and further down to San Diego.

18 John and Andrew.

19 MR. O'NEILL: Correct. These next few
20 visualizations do still have a little bit of overlap with
21 Orange County, and they'll be moving down the coast with
22 San Diego, so starting on page 35.

23 This first visualization has a population of 485,639
24 people. The next visualization, on page 36, has a
25 population of 754,510 people. And the last visualization

1 in this grouping, has a population of 461,920. And this
2 one is on page 37.

3 And I can pause there if you'd like. Otherwise,
4 there's a few more that continue down the coast, or in
5 this general area, but are entirely within San Diego.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: I'm not seeing any hands. So let's
7 continue down and then we'll come back to these -- okay.
8 Now, I'm seeing some hands. But why don't we continue
9 down in and then we can come back and think about all of
10 these together.

11 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

12 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Chair, I have to step away.
13 Can I make my comment now?

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Sure. Yes. What time do you need
15 to step away, Commissioner Akutagawa?

16 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Actually, I should be
17 stepping away now, but I --

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: Oh. Got it. Okay. Yeah.

19 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: -- I figure it'd just be
20 easier if I could just give my comments now, and then
21 I'll need to step away.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah.

23 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I would like to comment on
24 the first map, the South Coast, OC plus San Diego. I
25 would like to remove Laguna Beach and Dana Point from

1 this, and instead, add Rancho Mission Viejo, Ladera
2 Ranch, and Cleveland -- the Cleveland National Forest
3 above Camp Pendleton, and all of the Cleveland National
4 Forest that is also above in the Orange County area. I'd
5 just like to see what that might look like.

6 It'd just be -- again, kind of along the ideas of
7 what Commissioner Sinay was saying, you know, combining
8 the National Forest with Camp Pendleton, which is a
9 Federal, you know, kind of entity. And then if
10 additional -- additional population is needed, I would
11 also ask that we dip into the unincorporated area that's
12 below Murrieta, and then also then see what it would look
13 like to also include Fallbrook, Bonsall, and Vista in a
14 larger area.

15 And I do acknowledge that it would also leave San
16 Clemente and parts of the San Diego and Orange County
17 border together in this potential visualization.

18 And if I could go to the next map; on this one, I'd
19 like to just see what it would look like to just keep it
20 as a completely San Diego visualization, so remove San
21 Clemente altogether. I do understand that there are
22 families that live on both sides of the Orange County and
23 San Diego border, but I would like to see what it would
24 look like.

25 And then to gain the additional population to add in

1 that unincorporated area that is next to Vista below
2 Bonsall? Yes. Thank you. And if additional population
3 is needed, perhaps add Escondido, as well, too.

4 MR. O'NEILL: And just to clarify, you said you want
5 this to be entirely San Diego. Do you want to remove
6 Temecula as well?

7 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Oh. I didn't realize it
8 included that. Yes. Let's take out Temecula from this.
9 And then last one would be the Camp Pendleton, Dana
10 Point, Carlsbad, yeah. On this one, I'd like to just
11 remove Bonsall and Fallbrook from this, and if we need
12 more population to add in Vista.

13 And then if we need to add in more population,
14 still, I would like to ask that we add in San Juan
15 Capistrano. And see what that would look like in terms
16 of a potential Assembly district. Thank you.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Sinay.

18 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Moving on, let's see, on the
19 first -- for the first map, I thought this was an
20 interesting -- you know, again, I love these
21 visualizations because it helps us think differently. I
22 did like what Commissioner Akutagawa said for this one,
23 but I would take out Carlsbad, Carlsbad and Oceanside, as
24 we've heard from the communities of interest, consider
25 themselves very different. But Oceanside, Vista, and El

1 Cajon, Escondido are closer, but I liked how she had
2 grouped them, but I would just take out Carl Carlsbad.

3 Does anyone else have one on that one before -- I
4 think it works easier when we kind of stick to one map,
5 versus keep shifting around?

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Uh-huh. It looks like Commissioner
7 Fornaciari might want to weigh in on that.

8 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: I was just wondering what
9 it would look like if we -- if we just sort of surrounded
10 Camp Pendleton with San Clemente, and we kind of --
11 what's the blue-gray one there, that one?

12 MR. O'NEILL: Rancho Mission Viejo.

13 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Whatever, okay. And then
14 Fallbrook and Oceanside, and just see what that looks
15 like, please.

16 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Do you want the unincorporated
17 areas right by there too?

18 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah -- no, I don't think
19 so. Just to start with, we can fill in, you know, as we
20 go if this one makes sense. Thanks.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thanks for that.

22 Commissioner Sinay, did you have more to add here?

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: On another map, so if people
24 still have comments.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: I'm assuming Commissioner --

1 COMMISSIONER SINAY: The wind is gone, so I don't
2 know if --

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Gone? Okay. All right.

4 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Kristian, can you lower her
5 hand, so we don't confuse ourselves? Okay. So I think
6 we finished map 30 -- 35, on map 36. I had looked at
7 this visualization a little different than Commissioner
8 Akutagawa, and I wanted to see if, on the east border if
9 we could just move everything kind of to the 15. Kind of
10 using the 15, so there's some of the unincorporated area,
11 I think, that hasn't been taken in. So that was the main
12 piece that I thought might help us get to the numbers; if
13 I can have that visualization. Sorry.

14 Anybody, have anything on this one? Neal has
15 something.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: Neal, do you have something?

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Neal, do you have something --
18 I mean Commissioner Fornaciari, do you have something?

19 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: (No verbal response).

20 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. And then on 37, I think
21 Commissioner Akutagawa kind of said this same thing. It
22 works well, I guess, with Dana Point, and San Clemente.
23 I would include Vista and then the -- I think that's
24 between Bonsall, going up, I think that's unincorporated
25 area. And then it might just look like the map right

1 before, but yeah, incorporate all that, and then the
2 unincorporated. That white spot right there, was what I
3 was looking at for visualization for here. Thank you.

4 MR. O'NEILL: If I can just clarify, very quickly.
5 You're saying the area to the north as well here, and
6 west of the 15?

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you. John and
11 Andrew, do you want to continue down into San Diego?

12 MR. O'NEILL: Certainly.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: And just as a quick time check, we
14 will go to lunch at 12:45, for a break there.

15 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Sorry. One quick thing, did
16 we do 37?

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (No verbal response).

18 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. I've got it.

19 Commissioner Akutagawa has a comment. And she'd like to
20 remove La Quinta, to see if we can get to an Assembly
21 district -- oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. On 37, yeah,
22 wrong one. Remove Lake Arrow Head, Running Springs and
23 Big Bear section.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: That's a different side.

25 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: A different side; got it.

1 Thank you.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: I was going to say, wow, that's
3 going to be a humungous district, if like, with Carlsbad
4 and Dana Point.

5 Andrew, we can continue on.

6 MR. O'NEILL: All right, these next, are Northern
7 San Diego, some coastal, some not. So starting on page
8 40 here, the population of this district -- or this
9 visualization, rather, is 244,886 people. The population
10 of this next visualization is 648,574 people. And the
11 population of this visualization is 345,238 people; and
12 this one is on page 42.

13 And Commissioner Sadhwani, do you want me to pause
14 there, and continue with the --

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah.

16 MR. O'NEILL: Sure.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: It looks like Commissioner Sinay
18 has a comment.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Again, thank you for this
20 visualization, because it also helps me see how not clear
21 I am, and it helps me. So on page 40, on the Camp
22 Pendleton and Fallbrook one, I wanted to see what the
23 visualization would look like if -- to the northeast, if
24 we went all the way to the Riverside boundary, on the
25 east if we went down by 15; and if need be, you know,

1 take in all of Rainbow and all of Temecula. And then use
2 78 kind of as the border at the south. So making it, you
3 know, just kind of filling in the holes right there.

4 And does anyone else have any comments on this one?
5 Or should I go to the next one?

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: You can go ahead.

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. Sorry, I'm going to take
8 off my glasses so I can read my notes. For a
9 Congressional district -- so whenever we -- whenever I
10 mentioned Rancho Santa Fe that also -- I should have also
11 included Fairbanks Ranch. And if you -- for a
12 Congressional district, I would add Carmel Valley, so if
13 you'd go to the 56, yeah, kind of just that. If you just
14 take the 56 and go all the way to -- let's see here --
15 yeah, close that loop up right there, and add that in.

16 And then I would add the triangle for 805, 52, and
17 5. And then I would add Sorrento Valley, which would be
18 kind of -- so it's the first exit one -- on the 805. I
19 don't know if we can go in that -- so I think it would be
20 kind of Miramar, Mira Mesa -- Mira Mesa Boulevard. But
21 I'm just trying to think of where to end it on the east.

22 Wait. No, Mira Mesa, so it's the one above that,
23 the first exit. Thank you. I think -- it's so funny how
24 I drive this all the time, and now, I'm like: Where would
25 it end? Okay. Go to the east a little bit, because now

1 we're going into another community -- oh, sorry, the
2 west, the other east. All right.

3 And then, yeah, I probably -- Camino, Santa Fe, I
4 would probably cut Serrano Valley there. And so I
5 would -- for a Congressional district, I would see if
6 that would all work, so going on Mira Mesa Boulevard to
7 Camino, Santa Fe, going -- that was going up north-south,
8 yeah, add that to the visualization on 41.

9 MR. O'NEILL: So you want -- you want the portion
10 here going east from 805, on Mira Mesa until we reach --
11 you said Camino-Santa Fe?

12 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah.

13 MR. O'NEILL: And then going north and incorporating
14 the portion to the west of that?

15 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah.

16 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. There might be a little bit of
17 trouble here with this area, but I'll certainly have a go
18 at that.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes, and then --

20 MR. O'NEILL: And then just one clarification. In
21 the previous request for visualization, you asked for, I
22 think this it was UC San Diego --

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah, that's the --

24 MR. O'NEILL: -- to be excluded, but you want that
25 to be included now?

1 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah -- no. That's an
2 interesting question. I keep going back and forth on
3 that one. I have that, I am thinking about it for
4 another one -- for another visualization with it out, so
5 if we can include it here, because if we didn't -- un-
6 include it won't -- it won't work. So let's include it
7 here.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER SINAY: But I did see that you saw that
10 so thank -- that you did that, so thank you.

11 Anyone? Have anything on this one before I go to
12 42?

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: It looks like it's all yours.

14 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Sorry. So on this one, again,
15 Rancho Santa Fe and Fairbanks Ranch, all together, Carmel
16 Valley, which was at 56 going up that we talked about
17 before, and then the 805, 5 triangle, and 52. Yeah. And
18 I thought -- just to see if that gets us closer to the
19 number that we need for an Assembly district. I think
20 that's it for this group.

21 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Could we go back to 41?

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Who is that; Commissioner Andersen?

23 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yes. But I'm Commissioner
24 Akutagawa right now.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Is that because Commissioner

1 Akutagawa is asking you to do that, or?

2 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Exactly. Yes.

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Oh, got it. Okay.

4 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: She sent me a few notes and
5 asked me to do it, but, yes. Anyway, on 41, she's saying
6 if we get add Escondido, Harmony Grove, Elfin Forest for
7 possibly populations for a Congressional district. And
8 if needed, add in Bonsall, too. And then on 42, because
9 we were just doing that one as well, if you can include
10 the unincorporated areas, and Fairbanks Ranch from
11 Encinitas, to the 163 along the 805.

12 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Does it say 163, because 163 is
13 south of that?

14 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: It does. Let me see, along
15 the 805. Oh, you know what, I'm pretty sure she's
16 talking about the -- is that the 92 -- the 56? Yeah.

17 MR. DRECHSLER: Commissioner Andersen, could you
18 just state that again?

19 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yes. It was; include the
20 unincorporated areas and Fairbanks Ranch from Encinitas
21 and she says -- oh, wait -- and 163, which is up north,
22 right?

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah.

24 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Oh, I see, 163. Well, 163
25 to 805. Where is the 805? That's the 163? Okay, no.

1 So I'm pretty sure that that one --

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: I think what might be a better
3 alternative is if Commissioner Akutagawa wants to just
4 email directly to John and Andrew her comments, and her
5 preferences to see for visualizations. I understand she
6 has a conflict and can't be here at this point, but I
7 think this isn't the most effective use of our time,
8 having her send things through you guys.

9 CHIEF COUNSEL PANE: Chair, the only issue with that
10 is it needs to be on the record somehow, so either if
11 another Commissioner does it, or if she were to do it
12 later, if she comes back. But somehow we'll need to have
13 it, publicly, on the record at some point.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Or perhaps we could do it after
15 lunch.

16 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Or can we post it?

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Does it help that she and I
18 have been on the same page almost all day?

19 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Right.

20 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And so our visualizations are
21 getting close.

22 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah. I mean, that one was
23 bit of a goof up. But you know, the others are pretty
24 straightforward.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Chief Counsel Pane, do you have

1 thoughts on this? I mean, if she emailed those, I mean,
2 obviously she must be texting or emailing them at this
3 point to Commissioner Andersen, in any case, is there --

4 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: It's the entire file. She
5 has comments on each map, or not all of them, but she
6 incorporated them into each map. So it's an entire file.

7 CHIEF COUNSEL PANE: Chair, it's certainly within
8 your discretion if you want to go -- come back to this at
9 some point. The only point about emailing, is it also
10 needs to be during the public meeting as well. So it's
11 not that it can't be emailed, it's just that it all -- it
12 needs to be in a public meeting first, or at least to --
13 it needs to coincide with the direction during a public
14 meeting, because it's about line drawing.

15 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Right.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: It can be posted?

17 CHIEF COUNSEL PANE: You certainly can post, but
18 communication about line drawing needs to occur during a
19 public meeting.

20 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: I have not seen this before.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: I'm sorry. Mr. Andersen, what are
22 you referring to?

23 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: That, in terms of, if it's a
24 conflict. You know, these are her notes. Right now I'm
25 at her station.

1 CHIEF COUNSEL PANE: So to Commissioner Andersen's
2 question, it's not a conflict. There's nothing wrong
3 with -- it just needs to occur during a public meeting.
4 So we could certainly do it later. We could do it -- we
5 could come back to this. Commissioner Akutagawa could do
6 it, Commissioner Andersen could do it. The critical
7 point, though, it needs to occur during a public meeting
8 because it's a line drawing.

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: Sure. So my sense is let's
10 continue moving, and when Commissioner Akutagawa gets
11 back, she can read these off in public session, it seems
12 like there's notes on there that perhaps are not entirely
13 clear to others who might be trying to read them, which
14 is going to take us additional time to try and figure out
15 what she had in her -- on her mind.

16 So I think when she comes back -- do we have a sense
17 of when she comes back? I wasn't aware of -- I was
18 vaguely aware that she was leaving. I don't recall her
19 times.

20 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: And we may -- sorry about that.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yes.

22 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: It's almost lunchtime, so we may
23 want to adjourn early. I think she was going to come
24 back after lunch.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. So why don't we go until

1 12:30 then, and we'll hold off on any more of
2 Commissioner Akutagawa's comments for now. And then
3 we'll adjourn at 12:30 for an earlier lunch. That could
4 make sense. And perhaps we can get through a little bit
5 more of San Diego.

6 Were there additional thoughts on the maps, or the
7 visualizations that have been presented thus far?

8 Commissioner Sinay.

9 Is that a yes, or is that a no? It's hard to say or
10 see if you're trying to take it down, or put it back up?

11 COMMISSIONER SINAY: For some reason, yeah, it is --
12 it's weird, it goes -- it says both. No, because I think
13 we're -- we've moved on -- we're ready to move on to the
14 next set of maps.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Let's do that, then; John
16 and Andrew, if we can move on.

17 MR. O'NEILL: Certainly.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you.

19 MR. O'NEILL: The next two visualizations are
20 primarily in San Diego, but they incorporate a portion --
21 or they incorporate Temecula, so they do cut in a little
22 bit to Riverside. So these are on pages 44 and 45.

23 The first one here has a population of 161,931
24 people, that's on page 44; and the next one on page 45,
25 following the 15, has a population of 350,354 people.

1 And Commissioner Sadhwani, do you want me to pause,
2 or continue with Escondido next?

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: I would say let's continue.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Sure.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Just so that we can show a little
6 bit more on this.

7 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. So this next grouping is in a
8 similar area, but excluding Temecula, so this is the
9 Escondido area. The first visualization has a population
10 of 163,524, and this one is on page 47. The next
11 visualization on page 48 has a population of 260,719
12 people. And the last visualization in this grouping has
13 a population of 661,673 people.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you so much,
15 John.

16 Commissioner Sinay.

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And I believe that concludes at
18 least the first packet; is that correct?

19 MR. DRECHSLER: I'm not sure exactly where the
20 packet was split, but I can check that out.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: It ends at 49.

22 MR. O'NEILL: It's a 99-page packet, so that'd be
23 halfway.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah. Great. Okay. So we might
25 be gone a little longer today as well.

1 Commissioner Sinay.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. Starting with --
3 for the map on 44, Temecula, Rainbow, Fallbrook, yeah, we
4 got a lot of -- it's interesting because this area is one
5 of those areas that has -- we've received different
6 perspectives, right. Some people don't -- some folks in
7 Temecula don't want to be shared with San Diego, and
8 others were saying that they do. So just to see what --
9 I was curious to see what would happen if we add
10 Escondido to this one, and then, basically, just the kind
11 of where the bottom of Escondido, and then using San
12 Diego border to go all the way to Imperial -- to the
13 Imperial border.

14 I was also curious on this one, I was thinking
15 through if we took that visualization with, kind of, this
16 and Escondido and the tribal communities, I think you had
17 already done one that had Escondido and the tribal
18 communities. And I was just curious how that would look.
19 For this one what's the CVAP?

20 MR. O'NEILL: Just one moment. For this
21 visualization that we're looking at right here, the
22 Latino CVAP is 24.9 percent. The non-Latino Black CVAP
23 is 4.6 percent. The non-Latino Asian CVAP is 8.3
24 percent. And the non-Latino Indigenous CVAP is 0.8
25 percent.

1 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you so much. Another
2 visualization just using what's in front of -- what's in
3 front of us, would be keeping Temecula, Rainbow,
4 Fallbrook, Bonsall, and adding Oceanside, and Camp
5 Pendleton, which may be one of the visualizations you did
6 earlier.

7 And I'll stop there in case someone has something
8 more on this one, before going to 45.

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: Does anyone else have anything more
10 to add?

11 Commissioner Sinay, you can continue.

12 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. Escondido to me
13 is -- I know that we received calls from Escondido, and
14 it's easy to think of pairing Escondido with all the
15 agricultural land, which is to the northeast, but I think
16 they see themselves more urban. And they've called in
17 saying, you know, seeing themselves going north or going
18 east. On this one, I was curious if -- on 45, if we were
19 to add -- you know, connect it to San Diego.

20 I don't know what that San Diego -- is that just --
21 that's just saying San Diego?

22 MR. DRECHSLER: (Indiscernible).

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Gotcha. Okay. I was trying to
24 figure out what that -- I was like: I don't think we
25 have -- the reason I say that, in case, is that because

1 we have so many military bases, and stuff, the City of
2 San Diego pops up sometimes in unique places. So that's
3 why.

4 Anyway, I would go, if it's possible, to kind of
5 connect Ramona, Julian, and then the agricultural land
6 onto this one. Agricultural land, meaning the
7 unincorporated areas north of Julian and Ramona, up to
8 the Riverside border -- you know what? Let's go all the
9 way to Borrego -- let's just go to the Imperial County
10 border; Imperial and then the Riverside.

11 And I think that's it for this the set, correct?
12 Yes. So thank you.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. And other Commissioners
14 want to weigh in before we break for lunch?

15 Okay. I got a note from Marcy that our
16 visualization input is increasing. Commissioners,
17 definitely keep an eye out for that.

18 Real quick, Marcy, did you want to say a word or two
19 about that? I did have a question. Are these time-
20 stamped at all? Do we know? Are they being added to
21 one? Like, are new ones coming in at the bottom? Or how
22 does that -- how does it repopulate?

23 DIRECTOR KAPLAN: I believe they're coming at the
24 bottom.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

1 DIRECTOR KAPLAN: But I'll have to find out if we
2 can add a time stamp.

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

4 DIRECTOR KAPLAN: Time stamp to the public view.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: That's fine. Very good. Thank
6 you. Okay. If no other hands, we will break for a
7 forty-five-minute lunch. It's about 12:30 now, so we
8 will come back at 1:15. We're going to lunch a little
9 bit early, and coming back, back at it.

10 We still have quite a lot to get through. We
11 finished that first packet for Southern California. We
12 have another entire set of about -- approximately fifty
13 slides.

14 Okay. See you all in forty-five.

15 (Whereupon, a recess was held from 12:30 p.m.
16 until 1:15 p.m.)

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Welcome back to the Meeting of the
18 California Citizens Redistricting Commission. We took a
19 little extra break for lunch. So thanks for staying with
20 us.

21 We still have quite a lot of visualizations to make
22 it through before we move to public comment. Again, if
23 you're following along on the agenda, we are on agenda
24 item number 2.

25 I had also posted a potential schedule for today's

1 meeting. We reserved this time block, starting this
2 afternoon, and then we made some late adjustments to that
3 it looks like.

4 To complete any unfinished work, it looks like we
5 have quite a bit, so we're going to spend the best chunk
6 of the next ninety minutes trying to finish the
7 visualizations that we have not yet seen, including San
8 Diego, Imperial Counties, as well as the Inland Empire.
9 So we have quite a lot still to get through before we go
10 to public comment.

11 We have received word from Staff that we can extend
12 our meeting a little longer tonight, so I will provide
13 all of those times for folks if we need them.

14 Commissioner Kennedy.

15 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. I just
16 wanted to take the opportunity to say, you know, we had a
17 full day to consider Los Angeles County with ten million
18 people. We are talking about a five-county region with
19 11.25 million, so a million-and-a-quarter more people,
20 than we took an entire day to discuss in the case of Los
21 Angeles County.

22 So I appreciate your flexibility, and ask colleagues
23 to understand that we really do need time to go through
24 this carefully. Thank you.

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. I really appreciate

1 that, Commissioner Kennedy. Absolutely, and we're going
2 to do our best to make sure that we don't have to cut off
3 conversation at all.

4 I also just wanted to point out that next we come
5 back to a second round of visualizations. We're actually
6 going to do Los Angeles and Southern California regions
7 on the first two days. So our time -- we're going to
8 switch the order a little bit and have this conversation
9 on Orange County, San Diego, and Imperial, Inland Empire,
10 earlier in our schedule. So just please do note that.

11 And with that, I'm going to hand it back to John and
12 Andrea to continue us on our review of visualizations in
13 this area.

14 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you, Commissioner Sadhwani. We
15 are shifting south now. We're going to start talking
16 about a few visualizations that were requested within the
17 City of San Diego, and so will be on page 51 here for
18 this first one.

19 This visualization, Miramar-Claremont, has a
20 population of 127,486 people. The next visualization,
21 which is on page 52, Convoy, Linda Vista, has a
22 population of 16,527 people. And the visualization on
23 the screen now, page 53, has a population of 273,088
24 people. And this next visualization, which is on page
25 54, of some portions of Southeast San Diego and heading

1 east, has a population of 579,679 people.

2 And Commissioner Sadhwani, the next two
3 visualizations are of Downtown San Diego, and also
4 incorporating Coronado. Do you want me to show those two
5 now?

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Sinay, did you want to
7 jump in now? Or do you want to see a couple more? Go
8 ahead.

9 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. As you see, I'd rather
10 jump in now. Thanks. And it's just because you all did
11 a great job in the groupings. Is there -- I think you
12 kind of did it, and so I was curious if you could do the
13 Convoy, Linda Vista, and Miramar, Claremont at the same
14 time. Okay. Thank you. And then there's no way to do
15 the CVAP for all of this, right?

16 MR. O'NEILL: For the combined area, or individual?

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah, for the combined area?

18 MR. O'NEILL: We could get that to in the future,
19 but not on this, at the moment, no.

20 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. How about just for the
21 Miramar, Claremont.

22 MR. O'NEILL: Sure. Give me just one moment. For
23 the visualization on the screen right now, in blue,
24 Miramar, Claremont. The Latino CVAP is eighteen -- is
25 nineteen percent. The non-Latino Blacks CVAP is 4.5

1 percent. The non-Latino Asian CVAP is fifteen percent.

2 And the non-Latino Indigenous CVAP is 0.6 percent.

3 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. Thank you. So what I
4 wanted to see, you know, is kind of putting -- using
5 these two together -- overlapped, adding UC San Diego,
6 and you can do that little triangle in the middle, too.
7 And then, I wanted to see, because this one is called
8 Miramar-Claremont, I wanted to see where you were cutting
9 it off at the north part -- sorry, it's hard when it's
10 these little maps, because I think -- what I was thinking
11 was to go all the way up to Mira Mesa.

12 Because, yeah, this brings in the Asian business;
13 they said if we needed more to go up to the Mira Mesa
14 area, which is, Mira Mesa is off of, not Miramar Road,
15 but Mira Mesa Road, sorry. So it's the first exit off of
16 the 805 again. So yeah, that's the Miramar Road (sic).
17 And then we want to go to -- or is that Mira Mesa --

18 MR. O'NEILL: That's Mira Mesa Boulevard.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Mira Mesa. Okay. All right.
20 So go to the east a little bit further, all the way to
21 the 15. So if we could if we could take on -- and I
22 think go up -- if we could go up to -- do you know how
23 you showed earlier the open land? Yeah, if we can use
24 that as a northern border all the way to the 15.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

1 COMMISSIONER SINAY: That is my visualization,
2 please. Sorry, I keep forgetting to put that piece into
3 it.

4 MR. O'NEILL: So it's combining both of these, and
5 then extending this north to the Canyon area bounded by
6 the 15?

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

9 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And then adding UC San Diego.

10 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Yes. And this triangle as
11 well?

12 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah.

13 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

14 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And if UC -- if that
15 triangle -- I don't know if we can add UCSD without that
16 triangle, but if that triangle doesn't fit in, then just
17 UCSD.

18 MR. O'NEILL: Uh-huh.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I'm getting -- that's adding --
20 that's like three different communities of interest
21 feedback that we received at one time. Thank you.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Anyone else wants to jump in on
23 this?

24 If not, John, back to you.

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I still have some on these

1 groupings; sorry.

2 (Audio interference)

3 COMMISSIONER SINAY: That wasn't me. Was that you,
4 Pedro? Sorry. On page 53 --

5 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Probably it was me, yes.

6 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Sorry, guys. We're laughing
7 because Pedro made it look like, the little brother who
8 didn't do something wrong.

9 On 53, I said don't use that one, use 54.

10 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: 54.

11 COMMISSIONER SINAY: So I wanted to skip over to 54.
12 Can we have the CVAP on 54?

13 MR. O'NEILL: Give me just a moment.

14 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you.

15 MR. O'NEILL: For the visualization that we're
16 looking at right now, in green, page 54, the Latino CVAP
17 is 36.8 percent. The non-Latino Black CVAP is 13.1
18 percent. The non-Latino Asian CVAP is 13.9 percent. And
19 the non-Latino Indigenous CVAP is 0.6 percent.

20 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. So this is one area that
21 this one would be interesting to do a VRA kind of
22 analysis for, but I have a few -- is there a reason why
23 the National City looks like a golf club?

24 MR. O'NEILL: Those are the boundaries of National
25 City. It cuts into the water there.

1 COMMISSIONER SINAY: That's so fascinating. Now, I
2 know that. So I would take Natural City out of this
3 visualization, and add Spring Valley. And then see if it
4 works for VRA. That would be my visualization. Thank
5 you.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Sinay, there're no
7 other hands. Did you have additional comments in these
8 areas?

9 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Nope, because we're at the end
10 of it. I skipped -- the ones I didn't comment on was
11 because they all kind of incorporated each other.

12 CHAIR SADHWANI: Right. Okay. Great.

13 John, back to you.

14 MR. O'NEILL: Certainly. So the next two we'll look
15 at are Downtown San Diego. This first one is on page 56,
16 and the population is 66,571, Downtown San Diego and
17 Coronado. And the next incorporates also a few
18 neighborhoods to the northeast, and the population here
19 is -- not showing up, but I'll find that out in just a
20 moment. The population of this is 113,401.

21 MR. DRECHSLER: Sorry. Sorry I didn't have that for
22 you.

23 MR. O'NEILL: Sure. Continuing -- would you like me
24 to continue now with a few in Southwestern San Diego, or
25 pause there?

1 CHAIR SADHWANI: It looks like let's pause.

2 Commissioner Sinay.

3 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. Again, these are
4 really helpful. And it's kind of fun to think things
5 differently. On number 56, I was -- this kind of goes
6 with what we were discussing earlier about, if Imperial
7 Beach wasn't connected to South Bay. But we looked at a
8 coastal area, and this is -- the reason this is tough, is
9 Imperial Beach also deals with a lot of border issues.
10 You know, the Mexican border is right there, and there's
11 a lot of wastewater issues from the Tijuana River. So we
12 may get some feedback saying this doesn't work.

13 But if we go from Imperial Beach all the way up to
14 La Jolla, including Coronado, using the 5 as your eastern
15 border, the 5 -- yeah, just up to La Jolla. I don't know
16 if that's going to be enough. If it's not enough, then I
17 would just keep going north at your discretion until we
18 have kind of enough for an Assembly district.

19 And once you get into Del Mar, Solana Beach, and
20 Encinitas, even though we did get a call asking for
21 Encinitas to be cut at the 5, take the whole city,
22 please; Encinitas, Solana Beach, and Del Mar. Thank you.

23 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Any other Commissioners
24 want to weigh in here?

25 John, back to you.

1 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you, Commissioner Sadhwani.

2 Shifting south, this first visualization was
3 requested as just the entirety of the City of National
4 City. The population is 56,377, and this is on page 59.

5 The next visualization on page 60 has a population
6 of 429,662.

7 The next visualization, on page 61, has a population
8 of 499,035.

9 The next visualization, which would be page 62, has
10 a population of 526 for -- a thousand 436 (ph.). And the
11 last visualization in this grouping we already saw, and
12 VRA Counsel discussed, and it has a population of
13 497,858, and is on page 63.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thanks so much, John.
15 Commissioner Sinay.

16 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I think, for me, as I kept
17 looking through these, my ideal was, 61 with Bonita
18 added. But I understand -- then it gets really big, so I
19 get that, so I understand why we went to 63. And we've
20 already discussed it.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Did you have additional comments
22 there?

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Oh. I just want make sure.
24 Sorry. On 61 and 63, all of Chula Vista is in both of
25 those, correct? And they're both going all the way to

1 the border.

2 MR. O'NEILL: Right. And the visualization that
3 we're looking at right now, which is 61, Chula Vista is
4 kept whole.

5 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And so is 63?

6 MR. O'NEILL: And in 63, that's the case as well.

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. And I think on either --
8 well, both of them have already gone over. But as we're
9 looking at Congressional districts, because Congressional
10 has a lot to do with Federal allocation, versus the more
11 that we stay on the border, you know, connect as many
12 pieces that are on the border for Congressional district
13 in this area. It may make sense. But I think we have
14 that later. Thank you.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you, Commissioner Sinay.
16 Commissioner Fernandez.

17 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Oh. I think -- I think I
18 just answered my question. I just wanted to confirm, on
19 62 and 63, Imperial Beach was completely left out, and I
20 just looked at their -- the border. It's just, for me,
21 it's a little difficult because Coronado is so different
22 from Imperial Beach. But then who do I put Coronado
23 with, right? That's probably the question of the day.
24 But also --

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Well, Coronado --

1 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: -- on number 59, can I,
2 please, get the CVAP on that?

3 MR. O'NEILL: For which number visualization,
4 Commissioner Fernandez?

5 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: 59, please.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Sure. One moment.

7 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: That's all of National
8 City. Thank you.

9 MR. O'NEILL: For the visualization we're looking at
10 right now, which is the entirety of National City, number
11 59; the Latino CVAP is fifty-six percent. The non-Latino
12 Black CVAP is 6.7 percent. The non-Latino Asian CVAP is
13 18.1 percent. And the non-Latino Indigenous population
14 is 0.4 percent.

15 COMMISSIONER FERNÁNDEZ: Okay. Thank you. Can you
16 go back quickly to number, you know, 63, that's the one
17 we talked about early on, and that's the one that's
18 the -- the VRA, you worked in conjunction. I just wanted
19 to look at the boundaries really quick. Okay. Thank
20 you. No questions.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Sinay,
22 where you're going to respond to one of the questions
23 posed by Commissioner Fernandez? Yeah, do you want to do
24 that?

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: So Coronado is unique, but

1 there is, things that connect Coronado to the South Bay
2 area, including they share a community college district,
3 and they share military ties. There is a military base
4 right there. The largest population of veterans in San
5 Diego are actually living in the South Bay. But there is
6 a small -- there are naval bases -- the whole Bay; first
7 of all, they all share the Bay, which is a really unique
8 body of water.

9 But usually they do feel separate because their
10 demographics is very different, especially their
11 financial demographics. But yeah, so it's interesting
12 because they are different, and they are the same. And
13 so the issue a lot of times, with a lot of the
14 communities we're looking at, is if you have a very
15 wealthy community with lower income communities, there's
16 a fear that the politicians and everyone will be coming
17 from the wealthy, and not really reflecting the rest of
18 the community -- the rest of the district.

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Sinay.
20 Commissioner Fornaciari.

21 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah. 61, please, page
22 61. Could we look at the CVAP on that? Can you share
23 that with us, please?

24 MR. O'NEILL: Sure. Just one moment. The CVAP
25 figures for this visualization we have on screen right

1 now, number 59 -- no, number 61 is -- are: Latino CVAP is
2 fifty-six percent. Non-Latino Black CVAP is 6.1 percent.
3 Non-Latino Asian CVAP is 15.2 percent. And non-Latino
4 Indigenous CVAP is 0.3 percent.

5 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Thank you.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Any follow up on that, Commissioner
7 Fornaciari?

8 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: (No verbal response).

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: No. Commissioner Toledo.

10 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Yeah. I would want to see if we
11 could create a Congressional seat out of here with a
12 Latino majority, or a minority-majority, due to the VRA
13 implications, and moving up north, likely, probably
14 including La Presa and some of San Diego. So if the line
15 drawers can see if there's a way to draw -- to get enough
16 population for a Congressional district, that has a
17 majority that would implicate at least the first VRA
18 test, at least for the purposes of visualizing it. Thank
19 you.

20 MR. O'NEILL: And just to clarify. Do you want that
21 to start with this current visualization on screen,
22 number 61, and then be with the ones --

23 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Yeah, it would be 61.

24 MR. O'NEILL: -- to the north? Okay. Thank you.

25 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Yeah. That's correct. And may

1 need to include Coronado, but that's up to the line
2 drawers.

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Toledo.
4 Commissioner Fernandez.

5 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes. I just wanted to
6 build a little bit upon what Commissioner Sinay,
7 regarding Coronado and Imperial Beach, and she said that
8 the thought is if it's a wealthier area, they may be --
9 they would be the ones to possibly be involved in the
10 politics, which I don't want to say that's the thought,
11 that is the reality.

12 Normally, the wealthier are educated in that area.
13 They do know what to do. They do know the timelines.
14 They know what they're supposed to be doing, when they're
15 supposed to be doing. And they have the connections.

16 Those that are not in the wealthier areas are just
17 trying to survive. Many are English learners. So I
18 just -- I know we all know it, but I just want us to
19 continue to be aware of that when we try to use other
20 excuses to group communities together, that might not be
21 in the best interests of all. So I just wanted to throw
22 that out there.

23 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you, Commissioner Fernandez.
24 I really appreciate that reminder.

25 Commissioner Toledo, did you have additional

1 commentary?

2 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: I do not. But thank you for
3 checking.

4 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you so much. This is an
5 inclusive process here.

6 John and Andrew, I think back to you.

7 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you. The next four
8 visualizations that we have, starting on page 65, were
9 requests that related to Native American tribal
10 boundaries, and some submissions we've received about
11 that from the community of interest -- community input
12 process. So let me put up this first one.

13 The first request was specifically just to create a
14 visualization based on that community of interest input;
15 so the population of this visualization is 49,418, and
16 that's on page 65.

17 The next requested visualization was to incorporate
18 those areas, and also some portions of Escondido, that
19 you can see here, and some surrounding areas. And that's
20 on page 66. And the population is 302,923.

21 The next visualization here, in red, you can see it
22 incorporates the tribal areas, and then it also
23 incorporates a southern portion of Humboldt, and some
24 other rural areas here in the south, and the population
25 of this is 79,841; and this visualization is on page 67.

1 And the last visualization in this grouping was --
2 oops -- in green, here. And you can see it the tribal
3 areas in San Diego and Riverside Counties, as well as the
4 entirety of Imperial County. And the population of this
5 visualization is 223,046, and that's on page 68.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thanks, John. I see a
7 number of hands here.

8 Let's begin with Commissioner Fernandez.

9 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: And I know this is a small
10 visualization, but on 67, if I can just get the CVAP on
11 that, please, John? Thank you.

12 MR. O'NEILL: Just one moment. So for 67, which is
13 the visualization we have up right now, the Latino CVAP
14 is 17.8 percent. The non-Latino Black CVAP is 2.7
15 percent. The non-Latino Asian CVAP is 2.6 percent. And
16 the non-Latino Indigenous CVAP is 6.6 percent.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Sinay.

18 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. I was curious on,
19 looking at 60 -- okay, yeah. Looking at page 66, so the
20 Escondido and tribal areas, on this one I would take
21 Poway out, because it's more of an urban area, and I
22 would put Valley Center in. And I would actually just go
23 the 15, all the way up to -- let's see -- take the 15 up,
24 and then capture like Bonsall, Fallbrook, Rainbow, all
25 the way up to the Riverside border. I'm not sure that

1 would give us enough. I think if we were -- so can we
2 get the CVAP on this one, and then that'll help me on
3 what I was thinking.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Just one moment.

5 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you.

6 MR. O'NEILL: For the visualization that we're
7 looking at right now, which is page 66; the Latino CVAP
8 24.4 percent. The non-Latino Black CVAP is 2.4 percent.
9 The non-Latino Asian CVAP is 7.1 percent. And the non-
10 Latino Indigenous CVAP is 2.6 percent.

11 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. So I guess I'm curious
12 if there -- if we do what I was saying, plus add Vista,
13 if that gets us near to a VRA Assembly district, but I'm
14 not sure it will. Because it's still out, but anyway, so
15 yeah; so if we can move Valley Center in, Poway out, and
16 then just move the line on the east up the 15 but --
17 well, kind of the 15 Corridor; so Bonsall, Fallbrook, and
18 then include all that. And if we still need more, then
19 Vista. Thank you.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you, Commissioner Sinay.

21 Commissioner Andersen.

22 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah, thank you. This is
23 actually the same one, page 66. I would actually first
24 go the down south capturing Jamul, not Chula Vista, but
25 that whole area there, to the right -- exactly. Just to

1 see where -- I'm assuming that does not buy us a lot of
2 people but -- and then I would, similar to what
3 Commissioner Sinay said. You know, to remove Poway and
4 add, you know, Valley Center, and starting to consider,
5 you know, going up, Bonsall, Fallbrook, Rainbow.

6 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And I'm good at adding that to
7 the one visualization, so we don't have to do
8 visualizations.

9 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Thank you.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that, teamwork; I
11 always appreciate.

12 Commissioner Andersen, did you have any more that
13 you wanted to review?

14 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Not right now. Thank you.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you so much.

16 Commissioner Toledo.

17 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: I'm just curious for the team
18 leads here. I'm not as familiar as with Jamul, Crest,
19 Alpine, with this area, Descanso, if they could just give
20 me a little -- or very briefly, what type of demographic,
21 or transportation, that kind of thing, how those
22 communities -- just the makeup of those communities?

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. As you're moving east on
24 the 8, which is a lot of the area is kind of -- and then
25 going north once you hit like Alpine, all of that is very

1 rural area, but it's rural, mountainous, and forest area,
2 with still some agriculture.

3 So if you go to Julian, that's where it's the
4 infamous -- Julian apple pies. You know, and so there
5 are some people that live in this area, it is high fire
6 area. So this is where some of the big fires happen, and
7 it's -- demographically, these are areas that sometimes
8 the Latino count is low in these areas. It's you know,
9 and so a lot of people retire out to these areas, or have
10 their second homes, kind of in this area. But it's not
11 that people are wealthy in these areas it's rural.
12 That's our rural San Diego. Sorry.

13 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Thank you. That's helpful.

14 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Also. So sorry; could you
15 go that same area? Could you go all the way to the
16 border showing the terrain?'

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: As you'll see, as you move east
18 on the 8, it does go into the desert. So San Diego has
19 coast, and then mountains, and then the desert. So
20 that's where we say, a best day in San Diego is when
21 you've hit all three in one day.

22 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah. Thank you. I was
23 looking, actually, at right around the border. Thank you
24 very much.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Any final hands on

1 these -- this set?

2 John, back to you.

3 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you. We are now shifting to
4 talk about some overlap with the neighboring counties.
5 So San Diego -- or I guess, continuing to talk about some
6 overlap between San Diego, Imperial, and Riverside
7 Counties.

8 But these are now -- these next two visualizations
9 start on page 70. Let me just pull up the first one.
10 The first visualization here starting on -- which is on
11 page 70, has a population of 483,505 people.

12 The next visualization, which is from page 71, has a
13 population of 260,081 people. And this visualization,
14 which we spoke about with VRA Counsel, has a population
15 of 508,004 people.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

17 MR. O'NEILL: Actually, if I can, there's just one
18 more visualization?

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: Sure.

20 MR. O'NEILL: This is entirely within Riverside, but
21 it does overlap with the last two.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

23 MR. O'NEILL: So this visualization is the eastern
24 portion of Riverside County, and consists of 177,227
25 people. Thank you.

1 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you, John, for that.
2 Actually, that's really helpful, just to guide our
3 conversations.

4 Commissioner Kennedy.

5 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. I may not
6 have been clear enough, because I think the visualization
7 on page 71 was a result of one of my requests. The idea
8 was to continue up the Colorado River, all the way to the
9 intersection with the border with Nevada. So that
10 would -- that would take in, basically, the entire
11 Colorado River Basin in California. That was the idea,
12 and --

13 MR. O'NEILL: You're right, Commissioner Kennedy, I
14 see that in the instructions now. I'm sorry.

15 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Well, while we're at it, I
16 just wanted to make sure that we go as far north as the
17 Fort Mojave Reservation, just north of Needles. I don't
18 know how that -- where that falls in relation to the
19 southern tip of Nevada, but yeah. So whichever is
20 farther north, the Fort Mojave Reservation or the
21 southern tip of Nevada.

22 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah;. I'll certainly update that
23 one.

24 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Okay. Thank you.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Anyone else wants to

1 weigh in on this last set that we've just seen; San
2 Diego, Imperial, and Riverside Counties?

3 Commissioner Sinay.

4 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I just want to share from our
5 handy-dandy new tool, we did here that folks actually --
6 you know, this was feedback just from one person, but
7 that for 71, not to add San Diego, on the whole on --
8 sorry -- this comes from Imperial Valley, not to add San
9 Diego, that they feel closer to Riverside than to San
10 Diego. I don't think that will be possible for all the
11 different districts that we're looking at.

12 And then the other comments you've already answered.
13 I think of all of these visualizations, I felt that 72
14 was the one that captured the most, and that was the one
15 that we talked about for VRA, I believe. But I did want
16 to say in number 72 -- no, in number 70, if we could add
17 Imperial Beach to that piece, in that visualization.
18 Thank you.

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you very much.

20 Commissioner Kennedy.

21 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: I would be interested in
22 seeing a visualization that combined the updated
23 visualization on 71, in other words, Colorado River
24 Basin, all the way up to the southern tip of Nevada. The
25 eastern portion of Riverside County, not including Joshua

1 Tree, National Park, Imperial County; and then the
2 portion in San Diego County -- or actually, to the west
3 of the Imperial County line.

4 I'm wondering, if we could see one that included the
5 areas, from visualization on page 68, that were
6 identified as tribal lands. So there are two small --
7 there are two bits in Southern Riverside County, and then
8 a chunk of Eastern San Diego County. Thank you.

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you, Commissioner Kennedy.
10 Commissioner Sinay, did you have another comment to
11 make?

12 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes. Thank you. I want to
13 just follow up on what Commissioner Kennedy said, that
14 that it's almost -- I thought we had that visualization,
15 but I'm not finding it; so yes; that would be great, the
16 one with the tribal lands. And then I wanted to see if
17 we could get the CVAP for number 70.

18 MR. O'NEILL: Yes. Just one moment.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you.

20 MR. O'NEILL: For number 70, which is what's on
21 screen right now, the Latino CVAP is 60.9 percent. The
22 non-Latino Black CVAP is 4.7 percent. The non-Latino
23 Asian CVAP is 11.7 percent. And the non-Latino
24 Indigenous CVAP is 0.6 percent.

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: So this, this one -- I mean,

1 I'd like to see how we can -- if we're going to create a
2 Congressional district that does take this into account,
3 my thought was, you know, adding Imperial, and then going
4 up to the East Coachella Valley; you know, what we've
5 talked about before.

6 The main reason why I think -- well, I know. The
7 Latinos that live in South Bay are -- economically are
8 doing better than the Latinos -- than a majority of
9 Latinos that live in Imperial. So that plays into it.
10 But I think it is -- this is a good opportunity to create
11 a Congressional VRA.

12 And I think, Commissioner Toledo, you started
13 thinking along these lines as well, earlier, looking at
14 all of South Bay, right?

15 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: I feel (indiscernible).

16 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. All right; well, let me
17 just stop at that, then -- well, actually, let me -- can
18 we have a visualization where it includes Imperial, goes
19 up to East Coachella Valley, includes the Indigenous --
20 the tribal lands. Look at you.

21 MR. DRECHSLER: So this is 71 overlaid with --

22 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Correct.

23 MR. DRECHSLER: -- yeah.

24 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I kind of like it.

25 MR. O'NEILL: And then the overlay with green is the

1 tribal lands from earlier.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: The light green? Oh. Because
3 that's the --

4 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. There's a few green; so I'll
5 turn on green now, and then it will be on the west.

6 COMMISSIONER SINAY: So this first one right here,
7 it shows Coachella and Imperial.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Uh-huh.

9 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And then that's the Indigenous?

10 MR. O'NEILL: Right, the tribal lands.

11 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Sorry, tribal lands. So can
12 you go back to Coachella and Imperial? Why does it have
13 some of San Diego?

14 MR. O'NEILL: So the previous visualization that was
15 on was the one --

16 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. Gotcha, all right.

17 MR. O'NEILL: -- that reached into San Diego. Did
18 you not want that?

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: No, no, no. I mean, I think
20 when it just over -- then can you put the tribal again?
21 And that's just the tribal without Chula Vista?

22 MR. O'NEILL: This is the one that's just the tribal
23 lands.

24 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Not including other portions, other

1 areas.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes. I kind of like that
3 visualization all in one.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Do you want a visualization distinct
5 from what Commissioner Kennedy requested, which is this,
6 but then also extending up to Nevada? Or is it all right
7 to just do that as one?

8 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Commissioner Kennedy, do you
9 have thoughts on that?

10 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: You know, I'm happy to see
11 variations of it.

12 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah.

13 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

14 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Now, the only thing --

15 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: I mean, my -- sorry. The one
16 thing that I was looking at in this is keeping the entire
17 Colorado River Basin as -- you know, in a single
18 district.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Right.

20 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: And kind of how that might
21 look.

22 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And the way this one's done
23 right now, doesn't include 70, page -- the visualization
24 on page 70?

25 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Correct.

1 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. So yeah, that's kind of
2 what I was for, is 70 plus Coachella Valley, yeah,
3 Coachella Valley and the tribal lands. Does that make
4 sense?

5 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

6 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay.

7 MR. O'NEILL: So we can make two distinct
8 visualizations for that.

9 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Anything more, Commissioner Sinay?

11 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (No verbal response).

12 CHAIR SADHWANI: No? Commissioner Vazquez.

13 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Sorry. I was really into
14 this conversation, and I just wanted to confirm with the
15 mappers that we'll actually see -- I think I'd like to
16 see three visualizations. So the most recent one you had
17 up, which was 70, 71, and the tribal lands. So that's
18 one. And then there's -- then remove -- what is that?
19 Yeah, that one, let's see all that, that's two. And then
20 third, is Commissioner Kennedy's extension up into San
21 Bernardino.

22 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. Can certainly do three.

23 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Okay.

24 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you, Commissioner Vazquez.

25 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Great. Thank you.

1 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Toledo.

2 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Thank you. I am just curious.

3 On map 71, I believe this was Commissioner Kennedy's
4 visualization. I'm just wondering, the reasoning for not
5 including more of the Riverside area above the -- where
6 the curve is.

7 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: (Indiscernible) --

8 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: In terms of the demographics, or
9 the terrain, or I believe it was --

10 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (Indiscernible)?

11 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Above the 10.

12 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Yeah, above the 10.

13 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Yeah. That's Joshua Tree
14 National Park. And the intention there was to put that
15 with Coachella Valley, Morongo Basin, and Big Bear areas
16 as the kind of tourism-focused area.

17 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: I'm just curious. Wouldn't it
18 make sense to put that into this district? Or is there
19 any way to put that into -- that whole area into this
20 larger district to create a Congressional district? Or
21 is it -- or is that -- because you've been looking at
22 this. I'm just curious, your thoughts on that a little
23 bit -- you've been looking at this a lot more closely
24 than -- so this was your area, I think.

25 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Yeah. Yeah. No, I mean,

1 that would certainly be something that we could look at.
2 So we would add the Coachella Valley, Morongo Basin, and
3 the Big Bear, Lake Arrowhead area. Yeah, right there.
4 And just, a by the way, while we're at it, Twentynine
5 Palms is considered part of the Morongo Basin. It got
6 left out in one of the visualizations.

7 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you.
8 Commissioner Andersen.

9 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah, thank you. On that,
10 actually, leave where we were. Actually, Commissioner
11 Kennedy, a couple of questions. In Twentynine Palms, is
12 that also the military base, not just the city, that you
13 would include that one in that -- okay, yes. Okay. And
14 then --

15 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: The base, I think has
16 actually become part of the city. I'd have to verify
17 that. But listening to the morning radio show locally,
18 that's my understanding, is that the base is now part of
19 the city.

20 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Thank you. And then
21 in terms of the entrances into Joshua Tree, aren't those
22 mostly from Morongo Valley, Joshua Tree, as opposed to
23 from Indio Hills, Sky Valley?

24 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: There are three entrances, so
25 one in Joshua Tree, one in Twentynine Palms, and then the

1 south entrance is off the 10.

2 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. So yeah, that's out
3 in the --

4 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: And they are building a new
5 entrance complex there off the 10, because the traffic
6 coming up Highway 62 to get to Joshua Tree and Twentynine
7 Palms is -- you know, it's becoming unbearable.

8 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Yeah, so that's a --

9 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Then I'll try to get some of
10 the traffic to enter from the south.

11 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Yeah. So that sort
12 of makes a -- makes sense why you might include the
13 Coachella Valley, and have Joshua Tree be with Morongo
14 Valley. So okay, thank you.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you. Any additional
16 comments on these areas?

17 All right; John, back to you.

18 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you. Shifting into Riverside
19 County now, entirely in Riverside County now, and moving
20 west; the next three visualizations are in the Moreno
21 Valley area, Moreno Valley, starting on page 77.

22 MR. DRECHSLER: You skipped over 75. Are you coming
23 back to 75?

24 MR. O'NEILL: No. I did 75 at the previous one.

25 MR. DRECHSLER: I see.

1 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you.

2 MR. DRECHSLER: That's all right.

3 MR. O'NEILL: So this first visualization is on page
4 77, the population is 501,927. The next visualization is
5 on page 78, the population is 502,785, and we discussed
6 this with the VRA Counsel earlier. And the next
7 visualization is 487,962, and that is on page 79.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thanks, John. Before we
9 move forward, I just wanted to note to Commissioners,
10 please, when giving directions, be very specific. Give
11 the page numbers that you're referring to also. That
12 would really help our note takers. I think Andrew is
13 working behind the scenes, taking notes for us today, and
14 I think that would really help him out; so specificity,
15 please.

16 Commissioner Kennedy.

17 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. I was just
18 flipping through, and it felt like something was missing.
19 Could we see a visualization of just the Coachella
20 Valley; so east of Whitewater; not including Whitewater.
21 So basically -- and not including Indio or Coachella,
22 because I've asked for the visualization with them to the
23 east. But we would have La Quinta, Indian Wells, Palm
24 Desert, Rancho, Cathedral City, Palm Springs, Desert Hot
25 Springs, Garnet, Sky Valley, Indio Hills, and the

1 necessary unincorporated areas. Just to see what that's
2 like. Thank you.

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you so much.
4 Additional commentary on this set?

5 John, back to you.

6 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: I have one before we move
7 on.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: Apologies. I didn't see your hand
9 raised. Commissioner Andersen.

10 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: On page 77, could we get the
11 CVAP for that, please?

12 MR. O'NEILL: Just a moment. For page 77, which is
13 the visualization we're looking at right now, the Latino
14 CVAP is 41.9 percent. The non-Latino Black CVAP is 13.3
15 percent. The non-Latino Asian CVAP is 5.1 percent. And
16 the non-Latino Indigenous CVAP is 1.4 percent.

17 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Thank you. Actually,
18 sorry, could we also go on page 78 -- oh, wait, 78 or 79?

19 MR. O'NEILL: Did you say -- sorry, did you say 78
20 or 79?

21 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: We actually have that on 78,
22 could we get it on -- wait, what's the difference between
23 78 and 79?

24 MR. O'NEILL: It has to do with which -- including
25 the Air Force Base, and also which parts -- which

1 neighborhoods in Riverside are included.

2 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Okay. Now, we don't
3 really have Beaumont in that one visualization?

4 MR. O'NEILL: There are other visualizations that
5 include Beaumont, but those cut into San Bernardino, and
6 those come up later, I believe.

7 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Thank you.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Vazquez.

9 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Yeah. Can I see a
10 visualization starting with page 77, but removing
11 Whitewater and Cabazon. Thank you.

12 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Commissioner Kennedy.

13 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: And I thought that 77 was
14 what I had requested, but I don't recall -- and I don't
15 think I would have asked for it to include Moreno Valley,
16 because we're looking at Moreno Valley with Perris, and
17 some other things. So I would like to see a
18 visualization that excludes Moreno Valley from what is
19 currently in 77. And I think I did ask for like, Yucaipa
20 and Oak Glen to be included, unless those are going to
21 come up later.

22 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. This particular visualization
23 was requested by Commissioner Andersen, and we do have a
24 couple of visualizations which you requested, which do
25 include this area, and cut up into San Bernardino.

1 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Okay. Okay. Sorry.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Was that it for you,
3 Commissioner Kennedy?

4 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: (No verbal response).

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Vazquez, did you have
6 any more?

7 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: (No verbal response).

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: No. Others?

9 John, moving on.

10 MR. O'NEILL: Shifting now to Southwest Riverside
11 County, and then Northwest. Following that we have a few
12 more visualizations. The first visualization here is on
13 page 81, and the population is 490,358. The next
14 visualization is on page 82, and the population is
15 497,960.

16 And then shifting up to north -- Northwest
17 Riverside, and this first visualization, which we saw
18 previously with the VRA Counsel, has a population of
19 478,900 -- 478,797, and that last one was on page 85, and
20 this -- sorry was on page 84. And this next
21 visualization is on page 85, and it has a population of
22 475,411 people.

23 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Questions, comments?

24 Let's keep moving, John.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Returning to -- or shifting out north

1 to talk about a couple of visualizations that cross the
2 border between Riverside and San Bernardino. The first
3 visualization here is on page 87, and the population is
4 457,907. The next visualization is on page 88, and the
5 population is 317,068 people.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good.

7 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: I can go -- we'll pause there.
9 Commissioner Kennedy?

10 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. Just a
11 reminder to John that this one needs to -- yeah, needs to
12 be corrected to add in Twentynine Palms.

13 MR. O'NEILL: And do you want the Military Base as
14 well or just this?

15 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Yes.

16 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Yeah.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Fernandez.

18 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: No. I was just going to
19 say the same thing that Commissioner Kennedy just said.
20 Thank you.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Oh, good. Very good. Okay.

22 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: John, we could also add in
23 the Homestead Valley while we're at it.

24 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

25 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thanks.

1 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good; any other additional
2 comments here?

3 Okay. We are up against a break at 3:00 p.m., in
4 half an hour, and by my calculation, we have about seven
5 slides left. So we're making very good time.

6 Is that about correct, Andrew and John?

7 MR. O'NEILL: Yes, that's right.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good.

9 MR. O'NEILL: It's all San Bernardino, or San
10 Bernardino and adjacent areas.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: Perfect. I'm wondering, can we
12 just present all seven of those? I think it's seven.

13 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. That's perfectly fine.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: They're all San Bernardino based.

15 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: I know they're coming into a couple
17 of different regions, but I think if we could present
18 them and then have comments.

19 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you so much.

21 MR. O'NEILL: The first two will be entirely within
22 San Bernardino, and then the rest will have a little bit
23 of overlap with neighboring counties. So starting with
24 page 90, in the Redlands area, this visualization has a
25 population of 125,132.

1 The next visualization has a population of 556,580,
2 and that's on page 91.

3 I'll have to zoom out for the next one. This
4 visualization comes -- has a number of counties to the
5 north, and has a population of 159,505.

6 The next visualization is on page 95, and this has a
7 population of 729,938 people.

8 And then the next three are in the Chino Hills area:
9 on page 97 this visualization -- let me check the
10 population, one moment -- has a population of 411,019
11 people. The next visualization on page 98 has the
12 population of 531,433 people. And the final
13 visualization, of the 69 visualizations we looked at
14 today, has 155,394 people.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: All right. Great.

16 Commissioner Fornaciari.

17 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah. So if you go to
18 page 95. So just comment from my fellow Commissioners.
19 We have a lot of comment recently in the system on this
20 particular one, and a lot of the comments refer to
21 visualization number 729,938. So it's unclear to the
22 people who are looking at our visualizations that that's
23 the population number. So if in the future, if we could
24 write "pop" on there, or something, to clarify, because
25 there are some other ones.

1 The only reason I figured that out is because a lot
2 of people referred to this one, and some use the name,
3 but there are other visualizations you're referring to,
4 they just use the population. So it's going to be a
5 little more difficult to back out which one they're
6 referring to. So thank you.

7 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you.

8 Commissioner Kennedy.

9 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair.

10 John, if we could, look at the visualization on page
11 91, that's Rialto, Fontana, San Bernardino. I think I
12 had wanted Bloomington and Colton in there as well. So
13 if we could see one with Bloomington and Colton included.
14 And then we might look at, because that's going to --
15 that's going to bump up the population a good bit; if we
16 had San Bernardino City and Highland in one, and then
17 Fontana, Rialto, Bloomington, Colton in another. Thank
18 you.

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you, Commissioner Kennedy.

20 Commissioner Sinay.

21 MR. DRECHSLER: Excuse me. Commissioner Kennedy,
22 could you just repeat those? Sorry, Commissioner Sinay.

23 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Yes, if we could have the
24 City of San Bernardino in one, and then Fontana, Rialto,
25 Bloomington, Colton, in another.

1 MR. O'NEILL: Just to check. You had said Highland,
2 I think. Did you want Highland with San Bernardino? Or
3 did you want San Bernardino as stand-alone?

4 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Sorry. San Bernardino and
5 Highland.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Thank you.

7 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Commissioner Sinay.

8 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thanks. Two things;
9 Commissioner Fornaciari, is there anything on number 95
10 that we should know about that -- people who commented on
11 this one -- that we may want to know about it now?

12 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: There were, I mean -- so I
13 just kind of went through and quickly. I think there
14 were several different themes that among, Ontario, and
15 Chino don't belong with the other cities. Maybe it was
16 one of the themes. And then the other thing -- theme
17 was, Wrightwood and Lytle Creek don't belong with the
18 other cities too, so. And then there were some
19 suggestions on how to fix it. And I think I -- Angela is
20 nodding, so.

21 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thanks. And then I wanted us
22 all to just take a moment and look at the numbers. At
23 how close they were to the targets, of all these
24 visualizations that Commissioner Kennedy did. I just
25 thought -- I kept looking at this, and just going, wow,

1 wow, wow. And I thanked him earlier for helping me up my
2 game. But I just wanted us -- I just wanted to really
3 stop to look at that, because according to him, he didn't
4 use any population data to come up with it.

5 And so he's got a good eye. So I just wanted to
6 again, say just stop to -- because it doesn't happen very
7 often. We all know we've been trying to figure them out,
8 but just the fact that he did all this just by knowing
9 the community well, and not knowing the numbers. So
10 thank you.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you.

12 Commissioner Vazquez.

13 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: All right. I've got a few,
14 because this is also my other hood. This is where I grew
15 up. So starting with page 91, that visualization, I have
16 some amendments. So the first one I'd like to include
17 the portions of Bloomington and Colton, north of the 10
18 Freeway. And then I'd also like -- I'm trying to get a
19 Congressional district, if not a Senate district.; so
20 adding Bloomington and Colton south -- or north of the 10
21 Freeway, plus Highland. So that's one visualization.

22 And then second visualization I'd like to see,
23 starting with this page 91, all of Bloomington, all of
24 Colton, Highland, and then Redlands, you'll see north, so
25 starting north of the freeway, yes; and then see that

1 "L", where it's at Highway 38, everything north of that
2 in Redlands. That's my second visualization.

3 And then I think we may blow past -- that's
4 probably -- I'll stop there and see where that gets us in
5 the next set of visualizations. Thank you.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you.

7 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Oh, actually, sorry. Can
8 we -- I have one more? Trying to break up population,
9 If we can -- if I could see a third visualization of just
10 San Bernardino, Highland, and that portion of Redlands
11 that I referred to, north of the 10 and the 38; yeah, I'd
12 just like -- mostly I wanted -- I'm looking for a
13 building block there. Thank you.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you so much.

15 Commissioner Andersen.

16 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Great. Thank you. Could we
17 go to page 87, please? And what I'd like actually, on a
18 few of these pages, is some CVAP. So this one first
19 please?

20 MR. O'NEILL: Sure; just one moment. For this
21 visualization we have on the screen right now, which is
22 page 87, the Latino CVAP thirty percent. The non-Latino
23 Black CVAP is 3.6 percent. The non-Latino Asian CVAP is
24 3.1 percent. And the non-Latino Indigenous CVAP is 0.9
25 percent.

1 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Thank you. And then
2 the same on page 88, for the CVAP.

3 MR. O'NEILL: For the visualization that we have on
4 screen right now, which is page 88, the Latino CVAP is
5 34.9 percent. The non-Latino Black CVAP is 6.8 percent.
6 The non-Latino Asian CVAP is four percent. And the non-
7 Latino Indigenous CVAP is 1.9 percent.

8 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Thank you. And then,
9 I think, so there's one more I wanted to get some info
10 on, not that one. No. No, that's it. Thank you very
11 much.

12 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you, Commissioner Andersen.
13 Commissioner Vazquez.

14 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Yeah. Can we start with page
15 90, this visualization? Thank you. Can we add Yucaipa,
16 all of Yucaipa, all of Calimesa, Cherry Valley, and
17 Beaumont -- do we already have them -- am I making -- I
18 think that's it. Oh. I see. Yeah. So can we add
19 Yucaipa, Calimesa, Cherry Valley, and Banning, not Oak
20 Glen? Yes.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Commissioner Kennedy.

22 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Just wondering, Commissioner
23 Vazquez, why the exclusion of Oak Glen, because I don't
24 see it plugging in anywhere else, unless it's with those?

25 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Yeah. I was thinking more if

1 there was -- it's a bit more in my mind of like, the
2 forest-mountain communities than Yucaipa. Although I
3 think there is an argument to be made for Oak Glen to be
4 with the districts that I just -- for the visualization
5 that I just proposed. But I was mostly curious to see
6 everything else; although maybe, if I could ask for
7 another visualization, the one with Oak Glen, one
8 without, mostly to see the population numbers. Thank
9 you.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you very much. Any
11 additional comments on this section? I believe we have
12 completed all of our visualizations of the State of
13 California. Is that correct, Andrew and John?

14 MR. O'NEILL: That's right for -- I believe so,
15 Andrew?

16 MR. DRECHSLER: That is correct, Chair.

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: All right. That's a good feeling.
18 It's been a long three days.

19 With that -- we are not scheduled, technically, for
20 break until 3:00. But I think if we take a break now,
21 it's 2:45, we can come back at 3 o'clock, and open the
22 lines for public comment.

23 MR. DRECHSLER: Commissioner, do we want to have
24 Andrew, read directions?

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Oh. Yes. Thank you.

1 MR. DRECHSLER: Sorry.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: A helpful reminder. Yes. Of
3 course we do. Thank you for that. So not going to break
4 at this point; it'll probably take fifteen minutes, at
5 least, to read the directions.

6 Andrew, are you there with us?

7 MR. AMORAO: Yes, I am.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: Awesome. Thank you so much. We
9 are ready to hear what you got.

10 MR. AMORAO: Okay. Give me a second here. All
11 right. So earlier today, the other field team lead, Jose
12 Eduardo, did the first half, and then I had done pretty
13 much the second half of the note taking.

14 So we'll start first with the notes for Zones I --
15 or excuse me -- with the Assembly district, it looks like
16 San Diego, South Bay.

17 So we have Commissioner Fornaciari; wants to see a
18 visualization that includes Imperial Beach.

19 Commissioner Sinay had another request for a
20 visualization, including Imperial, Bonita, and then the
21 entire border, including Chula Vista all together.

22 Commissioner Sadhwani, a visualization that
23 separates Coronado and Imperial Beach. And then on page
24 72, there is an Assembly district of Imperial, Coachella.

25 Commissioner Akutagawa wants a visualization to

1 remove La Quinta for an Assembly district. Page 78,
2 we're referring to an Assembly district in Riverside
3 and -- Riverside, Moreno, and Perris; another Assembly
4 district of Northwest -- of Northwest Riverside.

5 Commissioner Sadhwani, I don't have specific
6 visualization direction beyond continuing to assess from
7 the VRA standpoint, the concern about over parking. So
8 this sounds like more of a comment.

9 And then we move on to Cypress and Long Beach. So
10 Commissioner Akutagawa requested a visualization with
11 Cypress removed; continuing with Commissioner Akutagawa:
12 A visualization adding Lakewood, Los Alamitos, and
13 Rossmoor, and I believe Rossmoor was to consider
14 population.

15 Commissioner Sadhwani; A visualization to get to a
16 Congressional level, keep Cypress, adding in Los
17 Alamitos, Rossmoor, and/or Lakewood to see what we would
18 really actually need to get to a Congressional district.

19 We've heard loud -- loud and clear from testimony
20 that there's a desire to keep the City of Long Beach
21 together.

22 Next up, I have a map set for Brea and Fullerton.
23 Commissioner Akutagawa requested a visualization that
24 would include Hacienda Heights, and La Mirada; continuing
25 with the Commissioner, another visualization that would

1 also include Hacienda Heights, La Mirada, East Whittier,
2 and Whittier, that would keep everything all in Orange
3 County.

4 And then there was a next set -- the next set of
5 maps in Cerritos, in North Orange County. Commissioner
6 Akutagawa had a visualization to remove Cypress for an
7 Assembly sized district.

8 Commissioner Kennedy then requests: removing
9 Cypress, but adding Artesia. And then the next map set
10 is Cerritos, Northeast Irvine.

11 Commissioner Akutagawa requested visualization to
12 remove North Irvine, and also remove Anaheim Hills, to
13 see if we can get to that, maybe a Senate sized district,
14 remove Tustin and North Irvine. Continuing with the
15 Commissioner; another visualization request going from a
16 Senate sized district to a Congressional sized district,
17 definitely removing Tustin and North Irvine, Placentia,
18 and Anaheim Hills, and also remove Cerritos.

19 And then we would also like to see a Congressional
20 sized district. And also if we need some additional
21 population to get adequate Congressional district size,
22 would then ask to, instead, add in Stanton.

23 Commissioner Kennedy, then goes on to request a
24 visualization where Fountain Valley be added, drop
25 Anaheim Hills, North Irvine and Cerritos.

1 Next set of maps are: Buena Park and Brea.

2 Commissioner Akutagawa requested a visualization adding
3 La Mirada, and East Whittier.

4 Next is Commissioner Fornaciari: A Visualization
5 with Yorba Linda, Anaheim Hills, kind of going southeast
6 of the 55 there in Orange.

7 Next map set is Buena Park and West Anaheim.
8 Commissioner Akutagawa requested a visualization that
9 would include La Palma, and then for additional
10 population, if needed, again for an Assembly sized
11 district to incorporate Stanton, and little bits of an
12 unincorporated area next to Anaheim, in between Garden
13 Grove, but not going into Garden Grove.

14 Next set of maps are for --

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Andrew? Andrew, can we pause
16 really quickly?

17 MR. AMORAO: Sure.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: I think something from Commissioner
19 Fornaciari.

20 MR. AMORAO: Yes, yes. Yes, sure.

21 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah. Thanks. Let's see.
22 Going back to the visualization I had asked for.

23 MR. AMORAO: Uh-huh.

24 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: I think, so I asked for
25 like, Yorba Linda, Anaheim Hills, Orange; east of the 55,

1 North Tustin, Tustin, and then Irvine; kind of on the
2 northeast side of 405. I didn't hear all that in your --
3 when you read it back. So I just want to double-check.

4 MR. AMORAO: Yeah. I just added it right now, so,
5 we've got it.

6 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Okay. Thanks.

7 MR. AMORAO: Uh-huh. You're welcome.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: Perfect. Thanks so much.

9 Andrew, you can go ahead and continue.

10 MR. AMORAO: Sure. Next set of maps are for Anaheim
11 Valley, Santa Ana. Commissioner Akutagawa requested a
12 visualization to see Stanton added for a potential Senate
13 district, adding La Palma, since Buena Park is included,
14 and would like to see that would bring us up to a
15 potential Senate sized -- Senate sized district, from a
16 Congressional sized district. Remove Costa Mesa.

17 Continuing with the Commissioner: another
18 visualization that would remove Costa Mesa; continuing
19 again with Commissioner Akutagawa, another request for a
20 visualization that would include that portion of Anaheim,
21 that's there, and would also include Stanton, Garden
22 Grove, which is already included; Westminster, Fountain
23 Valley, and definitely remove Costa Mesa.

24 Commissioner Vazquez then requested a visualization
25 that removes Costa Mesa, and adds Fountain Valley and

1 Westminster.

2 Next set of maps are Anaheim to Santa Ana:
3 Commissioner Akutagawa would like to see a visualization
4 to remove Anaheim; that is east of the 57, would like to
5 start there and see what that would bring -- if that
6 would bring the numbers down, too.

7 Commissioner Sinay then requests adding Orange and
8 the Anaheim Valley, and Santa Ana.

9 Commissioner Akutagawa then requests; adding the
10 portion of Orange that is west of the 55, and then
11 perhaps also incorporating, in the form of a
12 Congressional district perspective, unincorporated areas
13 that are above Garden Grove.

14 Commissioner Fernandez then requests to split Orange
15 along the Freeway, the 55, and then the other portion,
16 something that would align with them -- with Anaheim
17 Hills, North Tustin, and North Irvine.

18 The next set of maps are for, Westminster, Garden
19 Grove, and Anaheim. Commissioner Akutagawa requests a
20 visualization adding in COIs to see if we can get to a
21 number that's close to the Congressional district with
22 portions of Santa Ana.

23 Commissioner Sadhwani requests a visualization that
24 reflects COI, breaking Anaheim along, possibly, the 5;
25 and then for an Asian district, potentially, pulling up

1 into Buena Park, or even parts of Fullerton, if there are
2 census blocks with larger populations of Asian Americans.

3 Commissioner Akutagawa then requested a
4 visualization of that community in Anaheim, because of
5 the section called Little Arabia.

6 Commissioner Sinay then requests: Santa Ana, Orange,
7 Anaheim Valley, Buena Park, because those particular
8 communities are the lowest-income communities in Orange
9 County.

10 We then moved on to a map set of Central Orange
11 County. Commissioner Sinay then -- she refers to Caller
12 50, which I believe was a map that we were looking at
13 earlier.

14 Commissioner Akutagawa then goes on to comment on
15 Westminster and Garden Grove, could be an Assembly
16 district that could include Anaheim, add Stanton, would
17 it grow enough, unincorporated area near the 405, 5
18 intersection, and north of that of the 5.

19 Commissioner Akutagawa then also refers to the
20 Caller 50 and -- requests a visualization of all of
21 Orange, Villa Park, Anaheim Hills, Placentia, Yorba
22 Linda, all of Cleveland National Forest, including
23 Silverado, Williams Canyon, Modjeska, and Chino Hills,
24 and Chino, which could be a Congressional district.

25 Commissioner Andersen also referring to the Caller

1 50 map, a new visualization with and without Chino Hills.

2 Commissioner Akutagawa is requesting a new
3 visualization from the Orange-Tustin map, to incorporate
4 Anaheim Hills for an Assembly district, and all of
5 Cleveland National Forests, that includes those
6 communities: so Silverado, Williams Canyon, Modjeska.

7 Commissioner Fornaciari was going to ask for the
8 same thing that Commissioner Akutagawa had asked for.

9 Commissioner Akutagawa -- you could tell I'm making
10 these notes now -- Commissioner Akutagawa then refers to
11 the rural Cleveland Forest. A request for a
12 visualization to add part of San Diego County for an
13 Assembly district size, and north into Anaheim Hills,
14 because they face some of the same wildfire dangers; and
15 perhaps Yorba Linda, and might include parts of Brea.
16 The same one could also include all of this, and parts of
17 Riverside, which includes communities of El Cerritos,
18 Temescal Valley, Warm Springs. And if we need more
19 population, go north towards El Cerrito, and Corona.

20 Commissioner Sinay, then requested a new
21 visualization based on the rural Cleveland Forest map:
22 Thinking along the same lines, Commissioner Akutagawa,
23 and I also included Anaheim Hills and Camp Pendleton.

24 Commissioner Andersen then agrees with Commissioner
25 Sinay to include Camp Pendleton.

1 Commissioner Akutagawa also agrees to include Camp
2 Pendleton. And then Commissioner Sadhwani requests a new
3 visualization based on the Tustin to Laguna map, to add
4 Costa Mesa.

5 Okay. Next set of maps is for North Orange -- North
6 Coast, Orange County. Commissioner Akutagawa, in regards
7 to the Long Beach, North OC Coast map, requests a
8 visualization of Long Beach Marina, having similarities
9 with Huntington Beach and Newport Beach, adding all of
10 Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, specifically south of the
11 405, Westminster, south of the 405, and if we need, to
12 add Laguna Beach to get us to the Assembly district
13 numbers. And then also acknowledges the oil spill
14 incident that just recently happened.

15 Commissioner Sinay, then in reference to the North
16 Coast OC map, requests a visualization to add Irvine west
17 of the 405 first, Costa Mesa second, and likes the idea
18 of a full coast map as one, referring to number 32 and 29
19 as well.

20 Commissioner Akutagawa then requests a new
21 visualization to add Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, south
22 of 405; Westminster, south of the 405; Irvine south to
23 the 405, up to Laguna Beach, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel,
24 and Rossmoor.

25 Commissioner Akutagawa then continues in regards to

1 the North OC Coast without Cypress map, and requests the
2 visualization to remove Los Alamitos, Rossmoor; and if we
3 need population to keep Rossmoor in that.

4 Commissioner Akutagawa then: in reference to the
5 North OC Coast with Cypress, a new visualization that
6 leaves Cypress.

7 My apologies; I didn't get which Commissioner had
8 mentioned this, but it was in reference to the all coast
9 OC map adding Rossmoor, Los Alamitos, would also like to
10 add Costa Mesa, San Juan Capistrano, Laguna, to this
11 visualization; and also --

12 CHAIR SADHWANI: And Andrew?

13 MR. AMORAO: Go on.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Just really briefly. We're at 3
15 o'clock, which was our scheduled break time. I just
16 wanted to check in with Kristian.

17 Kristian, are you guys, and ASL team are -- would it
18 be okay to just finish up these directions from Andrew,
19 and reading them back? Or should we break now?

20 MR. MANOFF: Please take a break soon.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Andrew, you have quite a bit left,
22 I think, right?

23 MR. AMORAO: Yeah. I'm about halfway through.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

25 MR. AMORAO: So it's up to you, Chair, if you would

1 like to take a break now, and then just continue this
2 after the break?

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Perfect. Let's do that. Let's
4 pause. We'll come back at 3:16.

5 Commissioner Fernandez, I see your hand. Also we'll
6 do that -- we'll do that. Okay?

7 Thanks, everybody. Fifteen minutes.

8 (Whereupon, a recess was held from 3:01 p.m.
9 until 3:15 p.m.)

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Welcome back to the California
11 Citizens Redistricting Commission. We are nearing the
12 completion of our first review of visualizations from
13 across the state.

14 A couple of housekeeping things real quick: We will
15 continue hearing the read back of the directions that
16 have been given from our staff member, Andrew.

17 After that, we will go to public comment, and in
18 that we will open the lines. Lines will close at 4:30,
19 but anyone who is in the queue at 4:30 will be heard. So
20 we will stay until all commenters are heard. But no one
21 will be able to join the queue after 4:30 p.m. today.

22 I think I have a couple other things, but I'll
23 mention them afterwards.

24 Commissioner Fernandez, I had seen your hand before
25 we went to break.

1 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes, I was just going to
2 let Andrew know, he didn't know who made that comment for
3 the visualization. I believe was Commissioner Akutagawa.
4 So just so you could put that on there. It's a lucky
5 guess. No kidding.

6 MR. AMORAO: Thank you, Commissioner Fernandez.

7 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Andrew, back to you
8 then.

9 MR. AMORAO: Great. Yeah. No, I appreciate that.
10 Thank you. I know it's, you know, could be kind of
11 difficult to take all these notes and to look at the maps
12 at the same time. So I definitely apologize. If there's
13 any errors, just please let me know. Just stop me in the
14 middle if I need to correct anything. All right?

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thanks so much, Andrew.

16 MR. AMORAO: Of course. And so coming back from
17 break, just for the public, we're discussing the North
18 Coast, Orange County visualizations that the line drawers
19 came up with. And so we will then continue with that
20 comment, that Commissioner Akutagawa had requested a
21 visualization in regards to the all coastal sea. So I
22 will continue from there.

23 It is to add Rossmoor, Los Alamitos, Costa Mesa, San
24 Juan Capistrano, Laguna, Aliso Viejo, if they're not
25 included, Laguna Woods, Irvine south of the 405, Costa

1 Mesa, Fountain Valley south of the 405, Westminster south
2 of the 405. And she would like to see if we could get
3 that up to a Congressional district.

4 Continuing with Commissioner Akutagawa; a new
5 visualization to add Laguna Woods, Mission Viejo, Ladera
6 Ranch; and if we need to, add Los Flores, and
7 unincorporated area of Crystal Cove.

8 I'm continuing with the Commissioner. We also have
9 a request for a visualization for a Congressional
10 district; the request is all of the above, which was the
11 previous one, and also includes Coto de Caza, Rancho
12 Santa Margarita, Lake Forest, Williams Canyon, Silverado,
13 all the Cleveland National Forest, but exclude Irvine.

14 Commissioner Fernandez referred -- in reference to
15 the North OC Coast without Cypress, had a request for
16 CVAP information.

17 Commissioner Sadhwani, in reference to page -- the
18 page 33 map; a new visualization of the Cleveland
19 National Forest communities.

20 And then Commissioner Sadhwani had asked again in
21 regards to the Tustin to Laguna Map, a new visualization
22 adding Costa Mesa.

23 And now, this next set of maps is South OC, North
24 San Diego County. Commissioner Akutagawa requests a new
25 visualization in regards to the South Coast, OC plus SD

1 map, to remove Laguna Beach and Dana Point; and instead
2 add Rancho Mission Viejo, Ladera Ranch, and the Cleveland
3 National Forest, above Camp Pendleton, and all of the
4 Cleveland National Forest that is also above in the
5 Orange County area; and if needed, for population;
6 unincorporated areas of Marietta, Bonsall, Fallbrook, and
7 Vista.

8 Commissioner Akutagawa then requested a new
9 visualization for Camp Pendleton, from the Camp Pendleton
10 map, to take out Temecula and add Bonsall, and maybe
11 Escondido.

12 And then, I believe it's Commissioner Akutagawa,
13 also had a request in regards to the Dana Point-Carlsbad
14 map for a new visualization, to add San Juan Capistrano,
15 remove Bonsall and Fallbrook.

16 Commissioner Sinay, in reference to the South
17 Coastal Sea plus SD, requested visualization to take out
18 Carlsbad.

19 Commissioner Fornaciari, in reference to the South
20 Coast OC plus SD, requested visualization to add to
21 Commissioner Sinay's comment, to include San Clemente,
22 Fallbrook, and Oceanside.

23 Commissioner Sinay, in reference to the Camp
24 Pendleton map, requested visualization to include the
25 east border of the 15 Freeway to help get to the numbers.

1 Commissioner Sinay, in reference to the Dana Point,
2 Carlsbad map, requested visualization to include Vista,
3 and Bonsall going up north and west of the 15.

4 Commissioner Akutagawa, in reference to map 37,
5 requested visualization to remove La Quinta, Big Bear,
6 Running Springs, and Lake Arrowhead.

7 The next set of maps, are for Northern San Diego.
8 Commissioner Sinay, in reference to the Camp Pendleton,
9 Fallbrook map, requested a new visualization, north --
10 northeast all the way up to Riverside boundary on the
11 east, and if we can go down to the 15, if we need to, we
12 could take all of Rainbow, and all of Temecula, and then
13 use the 78 as a border to the south.

14 Commissioner Sinay, in reference to the Camp
15 Pendleton to La Jolla map, had a request for a
16 visualization to include Fairbanks Ranch, close loop
17 north of the 56, triangle of the 805, 52, and 5, Sorrento
18 Valley, add Mira Mesa Boulevard, and then cut Sorrento
19 Valley, add Camino, Santa Fe, and also included UCSD,
20 which is UC San Diego.

21 Commissioner Sinay, then, in reference to the
22 Carlsbad, San Marcos map, requested a new visualization
23 to add Rancho Santa Fe, Fairbanks Ranch, and Carmel
24 Valley.

25 Commissioner Akutagawa, in reference to the Camp

1 Pendleton to La Jolla visualization requested a new
2 visualization to add Escondido, Harmony Grove, Elfin
3 Forest, for possibly populations for a Congressional
4 district; and if needed, add Bonsall.

5 Commissioner Akutagawa in regard -- in reference to
6 the Carlsbad, San Marcos map, requested visualization to
7 include the unincorporated areas, and Fairbanks Ranch
8 from Encinitas to the 163 along the 805.

9 And then moving on to the next set of maps; these
10 are maps that were primarily in San Diego, but include
11 some parts of Riverside. Commissioner Sinay, in
12 reference to -- and I'm going to use it interchangeably
13 between map and page -- for map 44, visualization to add
14 Escondido, bottom of Escondido using San Diego border to
15 Imperial border, and possibly another with a tribal
16 community.

17 Commissioner Sinay then continues, also in reference
18 to map 44, a request for a visualization adding Camp
19 Pendleton and Oceanside.

20 Commissioner Sinay then goes on to reference
21 Temecula, San Diego, 15. I have in parentheses 45, so
22 I'm guessing that's probably page 45. She requests a new
23 visualization to add Ramona, Julian, and unincorporated
24 areas north of Julian and Ramona, up to Riverside County,
25 and to the Imperial County borders.

1 Moving on to the City of San Diego, Commissioner
2 Sinay, in reference to the Miramar, Claremont, and
3 Convoy, Linda Vista maps, requested new visualization,
4 adding UCSD, all the way up to Mira Mesa -- to the Mira
5 Mesa area, to the 15. But if the triangle doesn't fit
6 just to include the visualization -- just include UCSD in
7 the visualization.

8 Commissioner Sinay then, in reference to the
9 Southeast San Diego visualization, requests a new one to
10 take National City out, add Spring Valley, and see if
11 that works for a VRA.

12 Moving on to Downtown San Diego, Commissioner Sinay,
13 in reference to the Coronado San Diego map, number 56,
14 requests a new visualization of Imperial Beach up to La
15 Jolla, and including Coronado using the 5 -- the 5
16 Freeway as the eastern border, and take the entirety of
17 Del Mar, Encinitas, and Solana Beach.

18 Commissioner Sinay, in reference to maps 61 and 63,
19 this is a comment, that on both Chula Vista as whole.

20 Commissioner Fernandez, in reference to maps 62 and
21 63, that Imperial Beach is left off on both.

22 Commissioner Toledo, in reference to the Barrio
23 Logan-Logan Heights map, number 61, requested a new
24 visualization of a Latino majority Congressional district
25 out of this and, possibly, add Coronado.

1 Moving on to the next set of maps, San Diego and
2 Riverside Tribal Lands; Commissioner Sinay, in reference
3 to page 66, which is the Escondido and tribal areas,
4 requesting new visualization to take Poway out, and put
5 Valley Center in, take the 15 all the way up to Bonsall,
6 Fallbrook, Rainbow, up to Riverside border; and if we
7 need more, Vista.

8 Commissioner Andersen then continues on, in regards
9 to Escondido and the tribal areas map, which is also page
10 66, requests a new visualization to add south to
11 (Indiscernible), and add Valley Center, Bonsall,
12 Fallbrook, and Rainbow.

13 Next set of maps is for San Diego, Imperial, and
14 Riverside. Commissioner Kennedy, in reference to
15 Coachella-Imperial, page 71, the original request was to
16 continue up to the Colorado River, to the intersection of
17 Nevada, or Fort Mojave Reservation, whichever is furthest
18 north.

19 Commissioner Sinay, in reference to the Coachella,
20 Imperial, page 71 visualization not to add San Diego from
21 the COI, but it may not be possible.

22 Commissioner Sinay then continues for the -- for map
23 70; a new visualization to add Imperial Beach.

24 Commissioner Kennedy had a request for a new
25 visualization to combine the updated page 71 map, 71

1 visualization, and part of San Diego County, from map
2 page number 68, to include an eastern portion of
3 Riverside County, not including Joshua Tree, but west of
4 the Imperial County line, that include areas from the
5 visualization on page 68 that were identified as tribal
6 lands.

7 Commissioner Sinay, in reference to page 71,
8 requests a new visualization of the page 70, plus
9 Coachella and tribal lands.

10 Commissioner Vazquez, in reference to page 70 and
11 71, requested new visualization of -- which I believe is
12 70 and 71, and the tribal lands was the first one. I
13 didn't get exactly the second one on this comment, but
14 the third one was in reference to Commissioner Kennedy's
15 extension up into San Bernardino.

16 Do you have any direction on this, Commissioner
17 Vazquez, on this, would you remember this comment?

18 MR. DRECHSLER: This is Andrew. And I have that she
19 wants to take map 70 and include the tribal map as well,
20 for that second one.

21 MR. AMORAO: Okay. Great. Thanks, Andrew.

22 All right; moving on to the next set of maps, in
23 Riverside, Commissioner Kennedy requested new
24 visualization of just Coachella Valley, east of
25 Whitewater; not including Whitewater, and not including

1 Indio and Coachella.

2 Commissioner Vazquez, in reference to page 77,
3 requests a new visualization removing Whitewater and
4 Cabazon.

5 Next set of maps are for Riverside and San
6 Bernardino. Commissioner Kennedy; in reference to the
7 Coachella Marengo Basin -- Morongo Basin map, a new
8 visualization to add in Twentynine Palms, military bases,
9 and Homestead Valley.

10 The next set of maps are -- excuse me -- San
11 Bernardino-based. Commissioner Fornaciari, in reference
12 to page 95, for future reference, maybe, include in the
13 number below the description, should say "pop" to refer
14 to population, for the public. So that's more of a
15 comment.

16 Commissioner Kennedy, in reference to page 91,
17 requesting a visualization to see one with Bloomington
18 and Colton included; another one for San Bernardino and
19 Highland; and another visualization of Fontana, Rialto,
20 Bloomington, and Colton.

21 Commissioner Vazquez, in reference to page 91,
22 requested new visualization to include portions of
23 Bloomington, and Colton, north of the 10 Freeway. And
24 for a Congressional district: adding Bloomington and
25 Colton north of the Freeway plus Highland. Another

1 visualization; with all of Bloomington, Colton, Highland,
2 and then Redlands, starting north of the freeway to
3 Highway 38; and then another visualization with just San
4 Bernardino, Highland, and that portion of Redlands that
5 she was referring to, north of the 10 and the 38.

6 And finally, Commissioner Vazquez, in reference to
7 page 90, requests a visualization of all of Yucaipa,
8 Calimesa, Cherry Valley, and Banning; one with Oakland,
9 and one without.

10 And that includes all the note taking for this.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: Hooray. Thank you, Andrew.

12 Amazing.

13 Commissioner Akutagawa.

14 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. I was just told that
15 there was one clarification that was needed, and I was --
16 I didn't -- anyways, I just wanted to just ask which --
17 they told me which one it was, but I wanted to just ask
18 Andrew if he needed me to still give that clarification.

19 MR. AMORAO: I believe Commissioner Fernandez had
20 answered that question earlier. If it was the one in
21 regards to which Commissioner had requested a
22 visualization, I believe we've already resolved that.

23 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I was told that it was -- I
24 think on -- it might have been the San Diego
25 visualization and it was on page 41 of the PDF. Is that

1 the one? That's the one that I was told, but I just want
2 to make sure you have the clarification you need.

3 MR. AMORAO: Sure. Let me go back and take a look
4 at that.

5 MR. DRECHSLER: Was this the one that Commissioner
6 Andersen was -- I think the question was, is that did you
7 want 163 or 56?

8 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Oh. Okay. Then, okay, it
9 wasn't --

10 MR. DRECHSLER: Not a problem.

11 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Then it wasn't the
12 page.

13 MR. DRECHSLER: So that's on page 41.

14 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Is this the Camp
15 Pendleton to La Jolla one?

16 MR. DRECHSLER: Uh-huh. And there was some part in
17 the south that you wanted to add.

18 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: On page 41, the one that
19 I'm looking at, it's Camp Pendleton to La Jolla. Or is
20 it page 41 on the other -- only because it's --

21 MR. DRECHSLER: Camp Pendleton to La Jolla.

22 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. On that one, I just
23 said that I thought picking up Escondido, Harmony Grove,
24 Elfin Forest for -- to gain the additional population, to
25 create potentially a Congressional district, and if

1 needed, to go out to Bonsall the Congressional district.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I believe it was the next,
3 page 42.

4 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay and then -- oh, okay.
5 Then the next page on page 42, okay, I see what you're
6 saying.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah.

8 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I think on that particular
9 one, I think to pick up some additional population for an
10 Assembly district, I just said picking up some of the
11 unincorporated areas of -- let's see -- Rancho Santa Fe,
12 Fairbanks Ranch, going from Encinitas out to the 163. So
13 I do I do realize that there's a lot of -- at least on
14 the map that I'm seeing, there's not like a city
15 specifically stated.

16 I know, it's a lot -- at first I had the 52, but
17 then I thought maybe it's not enough. So that's why -- I
18 mean, probably more the 52 was first reaction. But then
19 I thought: Oh, maybe it has to go out to the 163. But
20 I'm okay, going to the 52.

21 MR. DRECHSLER: So I think the question was, if it
22 was going up the 15, was going to be the border on the
23 east. And then is it -- do you want to go, add the
24 population above the Highway 56 or Highway 163?

25 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: No. Let's just go up -- is

1 it 56 -- or sorry, it was 52. Anyways, yeah, just those
2 unincorporated -- it's a small portion. I just don't
3 know if it's going to be enough to pick up --

4 MR. DRECHSLER: Okay.

5 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: -- to make it an Assembly
6 district. I think I would just say, what you need to do
7 along -- up until that, at least 52, I'm thinking like
8 the 163, may be a little too far south to make it --

9 MR. DRECHSLER: Okay. Then we'll make it the -- I
10 think that's the 56 that runs --

11 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah; the 56, yeah.

12 MR. DRECHSLER: Okay. Perfect.

13 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Thank you.

14 MR. DRECHSLER: Thank you.

15 MR. AMORAO: Okay. Let me make that change, because
16 yeah, because originally it was the 163, so I'm going to
17 be changing this to the 156, correct -- excuse me, 56.

18 MR. DRECHSLER: 56.

19 MR. AMORAO: Yeah. Thanks, thanks Andrew.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Fernandez.

21 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes. And also I was
22 mentioning to Commissioner Akutagawa that after page 42,
23 then there was no other comment on your behalf, because
24 you weren't here, and we didn't know if you wanted to go
25 back to address anything from 42 on. But I don't know if

1 we have 3 hours.

2 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I am certain that my fellow
3 Commissioners, Sinay, and Kennedy were more than, you
4 know, prepared to give lots of comments. So anything I
5 say would just be not that much more additive to what
6 they contributed. Thank you.

7 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you so much for that.
8 Commissioner Fornaciari.

9 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: I just wanted to let my
10 colleagues and the public know that the visualization
11 feedback that we got that uses ID 484345, refers to page
12 48 in the LA County visualization. We're getting fairly
13 positive feedback on that visualization, too, so good to
14 know.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Any final comments or
16 feedback for feedback for Andrew on the directions?

17 Commissioner Sinay.

18 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Great job, Andrew. I wanted to
19 just piggyback on what Commissioner Fornaciari said.
20 Thank you, everybody, who is using the form. It really
21 is a good way to capture what you're thinking, and it's a
22 quick and easy way for us to check on there. So please
23 keep using the form, especially if you don't want to wait
24 in line for a long time, if we get a lot of callers. We
25 are reading them.

1 I hope you you're seeing us. And they really are
2 joyful -- I mean, it's exciting to know that you all are
3 listening to us, because sometimes it feels like it's us
4 and the Twitter world. But there's -- others out there
5 that are listening to us as well. So we're very excited.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Indeed. And so with that, I just
7 want to give us all a huge, like, pat on the back.

8 Big thanks to our line drawers, for putting
9 together -- what was it -- over 500 visualizations that
10 we've reviewed in the last three days. To our VRA team.
11 To all of our staff who have stuck with us on these days,
12 that are extending longer and longer. And I have a
13 feeling that's probably going to be a trend moving
14 forward. So a big thanks to all, for all of the amazing
15 work.

16 We're going to go to public comment in just a
17 moment. I did want to make a couple of comments. First
18 of all, I know also in the feed, as well as some letters
19 and emails that have come in, there's been several
20 requests for the Shapefiles for these visualizations. It
21 was not the intention to release the Shapefiles for these
22 visualizations, but most likely to release the Shapefiles
23 for future maps. This is certainly something we're not
24 agendized to discuss this as a Commission today. We
25 certainly can tomorrow in our business meeting.

1 Really, it's just a capacity issue when the
2 visualizations were put together, to put in PDFs. So
3 uploading all 500-plus Shapefiles for each and every
4 visualization that we've reviewed would just be -- excuse
5 me -- be a little time intensive, but we can certainly
6 discuss that more tomorrow during our Business Meeting.
7 But the intention was not to at this point in time, but
8 certainly in the future, as we're getting closer and
9 closer.

10 Let's see. In terms of next week, our next steps,
11 we have been given feedback for additional
12 visualizations, but they won't just be single
13 visualizations as we're looking at today. Next week, the
14 line drawers are going to be trying to start stitching
15 some things together for us to review at a regional
16 level, right.

17 So there will be multiple regional options to be
18 looking at and thinking about. And then just as
19 Commissioner Turner had mentioned yesterday, kind of like
20 at the optometrist, seeing lens one and lens two, lens
21 one, right; so the opportunity is to continue to make
22 changes, to continue to collect public feedback.

23 And then lastly, I also just wanted to -- actually
24 two other things. Of course, I don't want to miss out
25 the fact that we are back tomorrow in a Business Meeting

1 starting at 9:30 a.m. So we will not be discussing
2 visualizations. This will be our general Business
3 Meeting.

4 We do have a big agenda for tomorrow. We have a
5 number of items left over from last time that we planned
6 to come back to, the calendar, the playbook, and several
7 other important conversations, input sessions after draft
8 maps, et cetera. So we still have a whole lot to do
9 tomorrow, my friends.

10 And then finally, a little breaking news that I just
11 wanted to share; our VRA Counsel, Mr. David Becker, is
12 actually going to appear before Congress tomorrow and
13 testify, talking about assessing threats to the
14 elections. I don't know. It looks like he's still here.
15 Mr. Becker, do you want to say a word, or tell us a
16 little bit about what you're going to be talking about?

17 ATTORNEY BECKER: House Oversight and Reform
18 Committee, 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time, very early for you
19 all. I'll be there in person talking about the recent,
20 supposed, audit that happened in Arizona, and ongoing
21 threats that we're saying to our democracy, which is just
22 kind of my day job.

23 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Super exciting. Best
24 of luck to you. I can only imagine you'll do a
25 phenomenal job. And for all of us early birds here on

1 the West Coast, we will try to catch it at 7:00 a.m.

2 Well, I see Commissioner Andersen, who I know is not
3 an early bird, looking a little cynical about that.

4 Well, best of luck --

5 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: I'm sure you all know.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: That's right. Well, thank you so
7 much, and good luck tomorrow.

8 And with that, Katy, I think we are ready for public
9 comment.

10 As a reminder, it's 3:43 at this point in time. We
11 are going to close the lines at 4:30 p.m. So if you're
12 hoping to make a call in, or a comment, please do call in
13 and get in the queue. If you're in the queue by 4:30,
14 you will be heard.

15 Okay. Thanks so much, Katy.

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: All right, Chair.

17 In order to maximize transparency and public
18 participation in our process, the Commissioners will be
19 taking public by phone. To call in, dial the telephone
20 number provided on the live stream feed. It is 877-853-
21 5247. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number
22 provided on the live stream feed, it is 89829619026, for
23 this meeting. When prompted to enter a participant ID
24 simply press the pound key.

25 Once you have dialed in, you will be placed in a

1 queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press
2 star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.
3 When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message
4 that says: The host would like you to talk, and to press
5 star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your name,
6 please state and spell it for the record. You are not
7 required to provide your name to give public comment.

8 Please make sure to mute your computer or live
9 stream audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during
10 your call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert
11 for when it is your turn to speak. And again, please
12 turn down the live stream volume.

13 And we will be giving warnings at thirty seconds and
14 fifteen seconds remaining.

15 We have caller 6258. And up next after that, will
16 be caller 2261. Caller 6258, if you will, please follow
17 the prompts to unmute at this time, by pressing star 6?
18 The floor is yours.

19 MR. JOHN MCOSKER: Thank you so much. Sorry about
20 that. I had a little trouble unmuting my microphone.

21 My name is John McOsker, my last name is spelled,
22 M-C-O-S-K-E-R. I wanted to start by just thanking you
23 all for the tremendous work you're doing. I've been
24 listening for a while now, and you all seem like you
25 collaborate very well, sharing good ideas, and work

1 together as a great team. So thank you for what you're
2 doing.

3 I am a lifelong resident of San Pedro, and I have
4 seen some visualizations for the potential redistricting
5 of our district. I've seen some that combined San Pedro
6 with Long Beach. And I just want to make sure, if I make
7 one point here today, I think that would be a tremendous
8 mistake.

9 There is no community of interest, and commonality,
10 and shared goals, and dreams, and aspirations between San
11 Pedro and Long Beach, as there is between San Pedro and
12 communities like Wilmington, with whom we are
13 extraordinarily aligned, with Carson, Harbor City, the
14 Harbor Gateway, South LA, South LA communities like
15 Willowbrook, and others.

16 We're all, for the most part, many of us, vote for
17 the same mayor, we have the -- a lot of those communities
18 vote for the same --

19 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

20 MR. JOHN MCOSKER: -- City Council person. And
21 whereas, with regard to Long Beach, they're actually our
22 competitor, we compete with them for business in the port
23 community. We try to take on --

24 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

25 MR. JOHN MCOSKER: -- businesses -- business

1 opportunities that conflict with Long Beach. So I just
2 want to say a lot of community of interests with our
3 current district members, none with Long Beach. So thank
4 you for your time.

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

6 Right now, we have caller 2261. And then up next
7 after that will be caller 2782. Caller 2261, if you
8 will, please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
9 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

10 MS. HERNANDEZ: Hi. Good afternoon, Commissioners.
11 Thank you for your time today. I know those meetings can
12 get long, so we really appreciate it. My name is Amanda
13 Hernandez, and I'm an Apple Valley native, and my family
14 has been in the High Desert since the 1930s.

15 I currently serve with the Apple Valley Fire
16 Protection District Board of Directors, but I'm calling
17 today on behalf of myself. I wanted to urge the
18 Commission to put Apple Valley with San Bernardino
19 County, and High Desert communities, and not draw us into
20 the Los Angeles County communities.

21 We are closely tied to our fellow San Bernardino
22 County High Desert communities in a number of ways. For
23 example, the Apple Valley Fire Protection District
24 provides fire services to not only the town but also to
25 the unincorporated areas around us. Our district runs

1 along almost all of the way out to Lucerne Valley, and
2 south to the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains.

3 We also have the MOUs with other agencies in the
4 area to help with the fire protection, which means if
5 there's a large wildfire in the desert, or in the
6 mountains to the south, you'll likely see Apple Valley
7 firefighters, along with those from Victorville, Barstow,
8 and Bernardino Counties.

9 Similarly, I work in local government for the City
10 of Barstow, and I know the cities and communities
11 throughout the San Bernardino County, High Desert work
12 closely on matters of homelessness, public safety, public
13 transit, and public health.

14 All the cities they are on one air quality
15 management district, from the Morongo Basin to the county
16 line. All our local San Bernardino High Desert Water
17 agencies from Pinion Hills to Yucca Valley, also work
18 together with our Wastewater Manager at the Mojave Water
19 Agency --

20 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

21 MS. HERNANDEZ: -- to ensure our water aquifers are
22 not overdrawn, and we do not have too many pollutants.

23 I want to urge the Commission to keep San Bernardino
24 County and High Desert whole. Thank you so much for your
25 time today.

1 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

2 And now, we will have caller 4165. And up next
3 after that will be caller 7938. Caller 4165, if you
4 will, please follow the prompt to unmute at this time?
5 The floor is yours.

6 MR. JIM MCOSKER: Thank you very much. My name is
7 Jim McOsker. I'm also from the Harbor area. Today,
8 you're going to receive a number of written
9 communications, and hear, if they make it into the queue,
10 from leaders, small business owners, and local community
11 organizations who have come together to advocate for our
12 local LA Harbor and Gateway neighborhoods.

13 And we are hoping to make it clear that the LA
14 Harbor neighborhoods and the cities to our north are all
15 united as part of the larger Los Angeles, Harbor Area
16 Gateway; that stretches from the Port of Los Angeles into
17 South LA, all the way to downtown in some cases.

18 Our Harbor area communities are, mostly, part of the
19 Los Angeles -- City of Los Angeles, and they include --
20 these are all part of Los Angeles -- they include San
21 Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor Gateway, and Harbor City, and
22 were part of the larger gateway cities that include
23 Carson, West Carson, the communities of Rancho Dominguez,
24 the Cities of Alameda, Watts, and Willowbrook.

25 These communities are, all together, in the Los

1 Angeles Unified School District, and we're part of the
2 same Los Angeles Community College District. We are part
3 of the Los Angeles, LA Harbor Gateway, and we make up
4 about 450,000 people.

5 We know that you will be adding additional
6 communities to build a full Congressional district. But
7 we would ask that those cities and those communities
8 continue along this Harbor Gateway Corridor that go north
9 from the LA Harbor.

10 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

11 MR. JIM MCOSKER: It's also important to note that
12 Palm Beach is immediately to our east. Our communities
13 are very distinctly different. We have different school
14 systems, a separate community college system. We have
15 our own distinct daily newspapers, and we should not be
16 placed in a Congressional district with Long Beach, or
17 Harbor Gateway --

18 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

19 MR. JIM MCOSKER: -- and Los Angeles are great,
20 hardworking communities, we have wonderful neighborhoods,
21 we are heavy logistics, we share retail centers, parks,
22 and public spaces. And we are united by that 110
23 Corridor, Freeway Corridor.

24 So we thank you for your service and we thank you
25 for your --

1 MR. MANOFF: Time.

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

3 And right now, we will have caller 7938. And up
4 next after that, will be caller 0180. Caller 7938, if
5 you will, please follow the prompt to unmute at this time
6 by pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

7 MS. BIRKEY: Hello. My name is Christina Birkey,
8 last name spelled B-I-R-K-E-Y, and I'm a resident of
9 Bellflower. I'm reaching out to this Commission to ask
10 that you make sure our community is included in the new
11 district boundaries with our neighbors to the south,
12 especially Lakewood and Long Beach, since we border both
13 cities.

14 As a resident in Bellflower, I think it's important
15 for us to have the same Federal representative as other
16 neighborhoods that share the same interests, needs, as
17 well as things like freeways, hospitals, and other
18 important centers. For me, this means coming together
19 with these communities to the south of us.

20 Many residents in our city work in Lakewood, and
21 Long Beach, and our businesses employ residents of these
22 cities as well. Bellflower, and Lakewood, and Long Beach
23 are all parts of the Greater Long Beach community. The
24 Long Beach Press-Telegram covers Bellflower, and we
25 border Long Beach to the north. We all benefit from the

1 same roads, parks, libraries, and other important
2 resources as well.

3 So please consider including Bellflower in these
4 districts as you work to redraw the lines. And thank you
5 so much for your service and all the time that you're
6 putting into this on this Commission.

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

8 All right. Now, we have caller 0180. And up next
9 after that will be caller 0434. Caller 0180, if you
10 will, please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing
11 star 6? The floor is yours.

12 MS. DINH: Yes. My name is Zaza Dinh, spelled
13 Z-A-Z-A D-I-N-H. And I'm a resident of Orange County
14 since 1986. And you know, we have three generations,
15 I've been living here since 1975, actually. But I would
16 like to speak up, in wishing the Commissioners, and will
17 talk about to keep our district the same and not make any
18 changes.

19 I've been a realtor for eighteen, twenty years now,
20 specialize in Orange County and have seen -- with the
21 (Indiscernible) City, where my clients are mostly
22 Vietnamese-Americans, and the communities here since the
23 last decade. After the fall of the Saigon -- Vietnamese
24 community, who were Camp Pendleton, and beside -- and
25 Westminster, and Little Saigon area started in

1 Westminster, and eventually in Garden Grove, Fountain
2 Valley, over like what -- over fifteen years ago.

3 However, the last decade -- several generation of
4 Vietnamese-Americans, our children -- our community and
5 children, and own family are moving into Huntington
6 Beach. Now, I believe around thirty percent of our
7 community now is residing in Huntington Beach --

8 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

9 MS. DINH: -- and Fountain Valley. We would like to
10 continue and enjoy our culture, food, and experiences
11 with our children, schooling, health care. We just want
12 the district to stay -- remain the same and not make any
13 changes.

14 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

15 MS. DINH: And I just want to thank you for your
16 work, Commissioners, and your services.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

18 Right now, we have caller 0434. And up next after
19 that will be caller 0495. Caller 0434, if you will,
20 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
21 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

22 MR. RAFFERTY: Hi. My name is Sage Rafferty. I'm
23 calling from Santa Clarita, California. So I had a
24 chance to review some of the maps. And so looking over
25 the numbers, and everything, but some of the initial

1 reactions and different people within the community, AV
2 (ph.) and San Bernardino are not communities of interest
3 at all, and they're completely different, separate. You
4 know, AV is more of a community of interest with Santa
5 Clarita.

6 And also I was hoping that there would be
7 consideration of maybe putting Santa Clarita with San
8 Fernando Valley, and looking south. We do share
9 communities of interest down there, especially, you know,
10 Porter Ranch, and is already in the Assembly district in
11 Santa Clarita while, you know, AD 38, and also CA 25, and
12 Chatsworth, and in different areas there.

13 But also you look, you know, Sylmar has aerospace,
14 which is some -- a commonality with the Santa Clarita
15 Valley and also AV. So it would be, I would have liked
16 to see a map that combines Santa Clarita with -- with San
17 Fernando Valley. But yes, that's my comment. Thank you.

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

19 And right now, we have caller 0495. And up next
20 after that will be caller 0339. Caller 0495, if you
21 will, please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
22 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

23 MS. HOWARD: Hi, guys. Good afternoon.
24 Prospective members of this Commission, thank you for
25 your time and dedication to this enormous task. And

1 thank you to all your supporting staff.

2 My name is Martha Howard (ph.), and I'm a twenty-
3 nine-year Temecula resident. As I watch today's meeting,
4 I want you to know that visualization on page 81 is
5 exactly our community of interest. We do not longer want
6 to be a fragmented community that we all want to belong
7 to Riverside County only.

8 We are looking forward to our visual presentation.
9 And thank you so much for everything that you do.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

11 All right. Now, we have caller 0339. And up next
12 after that will be caller 2829. Caller 0339, if you
13 will, please follow the prompts to unmute at this time?
14 The floor is yours.

15 MR. LARSON: Hello. Hello. My name is Mike Larson
16 (ph.). I am from Bellflower, California. And I want to
17 talk today about why I, too, believe that Long Beach and
18 Lakewood should be a part of my community, and why we
19 should be represented together.

20 As a pastor in my community and faith leader in the
21 City of Bellflower, my neighborhood and my congregation
22 is undoubtedly a mix of Bellflowereans, Orange, Lakewood,
23 and Long Beach, people from Long Beach. Several of my
24 personal friends, as well as my congregants have moved
25 here in these cities. They own businesses, and they call

1 these cities home.

2 We share common visions and missions with our
3 cities. We share stores, we share grocery stores, and we
4 share entertainment in these cities as well. I always am
5 asked, if I'm out of state: Where is Bellflower? And I
6 say, North Long Beach. And then you run into Lakewood,
7 and then you'll find Bellflower.

8 Bellflower, Lakewood, Long Beach would do -- can do
9 so much together, including these events and activities
10 will benefit us all. We do have major business and
11 travel corridors that connect Bellflower with Lakewood
12 and Long Beach. These deep connections are very
13 important to me, and my family, and those I lead here in
14 Bellflower.

15 So I respectfully ask that you will bring
16 Bellflower, Long Beach, and Lakewood together in --

17 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

18 MR. LARSON: -- your representation when you redraw
19 the lines, so that our communities can benefit from the
20 shared energy and resources that such representation
21 would bring. When you draw the lines for Congress,
22 please include Long Beach --

23 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

24 MR. LARSON: -- and Lakewood with Bellflower. Thank
25 you.

1 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

2 Right now, we have caller 2829. And up next after
3 that will be caller 0998. Caller 2829, if you will,
4 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
5 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

6 MS. WESTALUSK: Good afternoon, Commissioners. This
7 is Renee Westalusk. I just have a couple questions
8 regarding map 93. It is the Kern, Inyo, Mono, and part
9 of San Bernardino County map. I missed getting the
10 population on that map. And I also wanted to know, were
11 you considering it for any part of a district? Thank
12 you.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: I don't think we would have the
14 mappers with us that had that map, with us today, Ms.
15 Westalusk -- oh, does -- Commissioner Kennedy, do you
16 have that?

17 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: The population is 159,505 as
18 I read it.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That is correct.

20 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Sorry. Could you just say,
21 that number below, like the title is the population for
22 that district. So everyone remember that. That's not
23 a -- like an identification number, that's actually the
24 population of the district.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you.

1 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

2 MR. MANOFF: We can't hear you, Katy, for some
3 reason. I'm not sure why. Double-check your mic setting
4 there.

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Can you hear me now?

6 MR. MANOFF: We can hear you now.

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: All right.

8 Right now, will be caller 0998. And up next after
9 that will be caller 5428. Caller 0998, if you will,
10 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
11 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

12 MS. MCGAHEY: Thank you. My name is Nicole McGahey,
13 spelled M-C-G-A-H-E-Y. And I'm Bellflower. I'm here to
14 speak with you today about my neighbors and my city.
15 We're a small community with a big heart that wants to
16 see our representation shared in a better way. As a
17 small city we are grouped together with many other small
18 cities, usually meaning none of us have a strong voice in
19 our representation.

20 We feel we would be better represented as heard as
21 part of the Long Beach and Lakewood region, with whom we
22 closely align. Many of our neighbors feel we have strong
23 community and business bonds with both Lakewood and Long
24 Beach to our south. We work, shop, and dine in these
25 cities often, and find so many of our Long Beach and

1 Lakewood friends here doing the same things,

2 Who we are being represented with means as much as
3 who we are represented by. This can't be overstated.

4 And we want to be represented with our communities that
5 we feel connected with on our southern border.

6 Please join Bellflower together with our friends in
7 Lakewood and Long Beach, to make us a better community
8 that works together for good. Thanks for your service,
9 and for your time today.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

11 And right now, we have caller 5428. And up next,
12 after that, will be caller 3711. Caller 5428, if you
13 will, please follow the prompts to unmute this time by
14 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Thank you very much.
16 I have been calling from (audio interference) County, and
17 (indiscernible) for a postgraduate course in the
18 geography, demography, and economics of (audio
19 interference). We moved to Contra Costa four years to
20 grow our family and enjoy the agricultural production,
21 and recreational opportunities of The Delta region.

22 As a board -- excuse me -- as a board member of the
23 Farmers Market Association in the 1990s, I watched the
24 markets grow with many farmers coming from the eastern
25 part of our county, and the Stockton area.

1 (Indiscernible) growth again, (indiscernible) locally
2 grown crops, making it critical to me, when we tie in
3 agriculture with the City of Contra Costa to San
4 Bernardino County, these farms will be sustained
5 (indiscernible) boundary to the (indiscernible) going
6 eastward around Stanton. And the farmworkers jobs that
7 (indiscernible).

8 Listening to the (indiscernible) presentations --

9 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- I found the importance of
11 highways, local boundaries, and regional economic
12 connectors. Highway 4 (ph.) carries agricultural
13 workers, products and Bay Area commuters to the Bay Area.

14 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- less than in Stockton and
16 Brentwood. Turning east, farmworkers work their orchards
17 and cornfields of Brentwood, and they grow crops toward
18 Stockton. Dividing this region, furthers the loss of --

19 MR. MANOFF: Time.

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

21 Right now, we will have caller 3711. And up next
22 after that, we call her 9138. Caller 3711, if you will,
23 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
24 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

25 MR. GREEN: Oh. Good afternoon. Hello. My name is

1 Kenny Green, Green spelled G-R-E-E-N. I'm a lifelong
2 resident of Wilmington, and for the last thirty years,
3 I've been working with youth, young adults, adults, and
4 families in the entire Harbor area. That includes
5 Wilmington, San Pedro, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, and
6 Carson.

7 And I also work with grass-root organizations from
8 Watts in the Greater LA. You know, me myself, and many
9 others feel that the current district lines serve the
10 best interests for the area right now. So why change it.
11 And keeping it together, it's so many reasons. And we
12 could just start off by just, with the elected officials,
13 like our congressperson, our local councilpersons; you
14 know, our State Assembly rep, our State senator -- our
15 State senator and our supervisors to continue to work in
16 concert. Since all of them are familiar with the
17 districts where they are now, and the folks living in
18 them.

19 You know, our community has been working together
20 for many, many, many years on common issues, and we've
21 been collaborating well together. And breaking it up is
22 just going to throw it in chaos.

23 Earlier today, when you were talking about Long
24 Beach, you know, I understand that Long Beach wanted to
25 expand northward and not westward. Even they feel that

1 the districts should stay just the way they are, as far
2 as we're concerned on this side of the bridge. You know,
3 where --

4 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

5 MR. GREEN: -- Long Beach is a big entity. It's
6 just the east of us, but you know, us being smaller
7 communities, we'll get lost in that enormousness. And I
8 just hope you guys keep it together. And you know --

9 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

10 MR. GREEN: -- if you need to split up even our own
11 council district, because you know, it would be very --
12 it would devastate us. You know, splitting up the
13 district like that it'd hurt all of us. So I hope you
14 guys can keep the Federal and State district as is.

15 And thank you for your service on this Commission --

16 MR. MANOFF: Time.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

18 And right now, we have caller 9138. And up next
19 after that will be caller 6311. Caller 9138, if you
20 will, please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
21 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

22 ANJANA: Hello, my name is Anjana (ph.), and I'm a
23 seventeen-year-old in Fremont. Growing up I never felt
24 out of place, and I was fortunate enough to be surrounded
25 by a loving community, spaces that resembled my own. I

1 was surrounded by people that shared my culture,
2 tradition, language, background, and experience, a
3 community that was built upon, you know, immigrant
4 experiences and hardships.

5 And you know, no matter how spread apart we were,
6 you know, across from cities, from Fremont, Milpitas,
7 Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, Cupertino, our South Asian
8 backgrounds really allowed us to connect easier.

9 And now, with this new district divide, I fear that
10 I will feel left out, along with my Pakistani, Nepali,
11 Indian, Bangla, and Sri Lankan, and other South Asian
12 peers. You know, we all share different needs and
13 support systems than other communities, and with this
14 divide, I feel that, you know, my South Asian community
15 is forced to become a minority, has a smaller voting
16 power, and you know, candidates will be less likely to
17 fully represent our needs on a Congressional level.

18 So you know, redesigning district lines will only
19 split up these communities further. Thank you.

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

21 And right now, we will have caller 6311. And up
22 next after that will be caller 9705. Caller 6311, if you
23 will, please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
24 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

25 MS. SWANSON: Good afternoon, Commissioners. My

1 name is Elise Swanson, and I'm the president and CEO of
2 the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, representing over 420
3 businesses and organizations. I both live and work in
4 the community of San Pedro.

5 I would like to express to you today our desire to
6 maintain our current district lines, so we remain united
7 with the LA Harbor communities as you draw Congressional
8 district boundaries.

9 As a Chamber located in the Harbor area, we share a
10 common interest with our neighbors, Wilmington, Harbor
11 City, and Harbor Gateway. We are all networked, and work
12 together as a part of the larger Los Angeles community,
13 from the Port of Los Angeles to Downtown LA. The Harbor
14 area communities are in the City of Los Angeles, we have
15 the same City Council member. We are also all a part of
16 the LAUSD School District, and the LA Community College
17 District.

18 We ask that you keep our current Congressional lines
19 running north-south, and not create a district that is
20 drawn east to west. While Long Beach is to the east of
21 San Pedro, we are a distinctly different community. Long
22 Beach has its own school district and a different
23 community college system, and we would not be -- believe
24 it would be in our best interest should we be placed in a
25 Congressional district with Long Beach.

1 San Pedro is proud to be a part of the diverse
2 Harbor area community. We are united in common interests
3 as we work to improve the quality of life for our
4 communities. We look forward to staying --

5 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

6 MS. SWANSON: -- united in future maps. Thank you.

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

8 Right now, we have caller 9705. And up next after
9 that will be caller 4204. Caller 9705, if you will,
10 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
11 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

12 MS. WU: Hello. My name is Anna Wu, and I'm a
13 resident of Hacienda Heights. I live in Hacienda Heights
14 for twenty-seven years, and both my husband and my
15 daughter were born in Hacienda Heights. I've been a part
16 of this community, and also a part of an organization
17 called Kiwanis, which is a nonprofit community service
18 organization that's dedicated to improving the community,
19 and also the lives of youth.

20 I've been part of that organization for twenty-four
21 years. And I'm currently serving as a California-Nevada-
22 Hawaii membership chair for all Kiwanis in California,
23 Nevada, Hawaii. I'm also a business owner and I -- we
24 have ten offices globally, with our corporate
25 headquarters in Diamond Bar.

1 So I'm here today to speak against slide 40, which
2 grouped Hacienda Heights with Montebello and Pico Rivera.
3 Hacienda Heights is a very close-knit community with
4 Rowland Heights. Most people who even live in Hacienda
5 Heights don't even know the boundary lines between
6 Hacienda and Rowland Heights because they're just so
7 close together.

8 The same goes for Walnut and Diamond Bar. I believe
9 all four of these communities should really be grouped
10 together. Like the previous speakers have said, our
11 cultures have really bound us together in these
12 communities. And again, my headquarters is in the
13 Diamond Bar, and majority of my employees all live in
14 Rowland, Hacienda Heights, Walnut, and even West Covina.

15 So we share common languages, similar schools, we
16 all shop at the same commercial districts, along Valley
17 (ph.) and Colima (ph.). And Hacienda Heights should not
18 be grouped with communities such as --

19 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

20 MS. WU: -- along the 605. So I would like to speak
21 against slide 37, which groups Downey, Santa Fe Springs,
22 Norwalk, Bellflower, Artesia, and Cerritos, because these
23 communities exist --

24 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

25 MS. WU: -- along the 605, and really doesn't have

1 anything in common with Hacienda Heights.

2 I'm sorry. Was that time?

3 MR. MANOFF: Ten seconds.

4 MS. WU: Okay. Well, thank you very much for your
5 consideration.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

7 And right now, we will caller 4204. And up next
8 after that will be caller 0826. Caller 4204, if you
9 will, please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
10 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

11 MR. MARSHALL: Hello, this is Richard Marshall
12 (ph.), and I am a resident, for many years, of Siskiyou
13 County, and a rancher in the Scott Valley area. And I am
14 calling today to speak against the desires, I guess by
15 some, to combine our -- inside agricultural region with
16 the coastal fishing condition.

17 It makes no sense, because we're hours away from
18 that coastal district. And we have properly been, and
19 always been connected with the Upper Central Valley
20 Districts, which makes a lot more sense because any
21 representative would have an easier time using Highway 5,
22 to get from one location to another within our district.

23 And then culturally, significantly, we're connected
24 with the interior area, not the coastal area. So I would
25 encourage the Commission to keep our group together as we

1 are culturally and economically tied. Thank you very
2 much.

3 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

4 And right now, we'll have caller 0826. And up next
5 after that, will be caller 0908. Caller 0826, if you
6 will, please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
7 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

8 MR. EVANS: Hi. My name is a Reverend Thomas Evans
9 (ph.). I am a resident from Bellflower, California, for
10 a long time. And I'm here today just to speak to you
11 about how my community wants to be represented by this
12 redistricting process. And why we feel we should be
13 inclusive with our neighbors of Lakewood and Long Beach.
14 Bellflower has been, in the past, represented with over a
15 dozen of other cities and communities in different
16 legislative bodies, and most of those communities have
17 little in common with Bellflower.

18 So I really appreciate, you know, please
19 considering, strongly, including Bellflower with Lakewood
20 and Long Beach in our representation. And we consider
21 them a part of our community. And we ask that you do,
22 too. So thank you so much. Have a wonderful day.

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

24 And right now, we will have caller 0908. And up
25 next after that, will be caller 1153. Caller 0908 --

1 caller 0908, if you will, please follow the prompts to
2 unmute at this time? Again, it's caller 0908, if you
3 will, please follow the prompt by pressing star 6?

4 And there may be a connectivity issue. And we will
5 come to that.

6 And now, we will go to caller 1153, if you will,
7 please follow the prompts to unmute? The floor is yours.

8 MS. R. SWANSON: Thank you. My name is Rebekah
9 Swanson. I'm a longtime Hesperia resident, City Council
10 member. I own a small business in the city. And I'm a
11 teacher in Hesperia, and I've been a teacher since 1985
12 in the same district.

13 Hesperia is a community that's sometimes referred to
14 as a High Desert community in the Mojave River Valley.
15 We share a transportation corridor with other cities in
16 our valley, as well as other desert communities, such as
17 Barstow, Lucerne Valley, and Apple Valley. We also share
18 some commonalities with other desert communities that are
19 like Hesperia, surrounded by unincorporated land and
20 federal land, such as the Cities of Needles and Newberry
21 Springs, Johnson Valley is another that comes to mind.

22 Hesperia is in San Bernardino County, not Los
23 Angeles County. We are being lumped together with
24 Antelope Valley communities. We don't share a
25 transportation corridor with them. They are more than an

1 hour away from Hesperia. We don't share a common economy
2 with LA County. We're not in LA County. All of our
3 supervisors, of course, are San Bernardino County
4 residents, because we don't have any real connections to
5 LA County.

6 Hesperia is far removed from LA County in terms of
7 actual mileage, as well as philosophy, and we have many
8 rural areas. We have urban centers that are very spread
9 out, and we're not --

10 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

11 MS. R. SWANSON: Thank you -- and we have a
12 different demographic. So we would like to retain our
13 position with the other common cities, and not be lumped
14 in with --

15 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

16 MS. R. SWANSON: -- not be lumped in with any
17 Antelope Valley communities, or any LA County
18 communities. Thank you.

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

20 All right; now, we will go to caller 1926. And up
21 next after that will be caller 7100. Caller 1926, if you
22 will, please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
23 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

24 MR. MENDOZA: Dear Commissioners, thank you for your
25 time today. My name is John Mendoza (ph.), and I live

1 here in the City of Pomona. I'm just calling up to
2 comment that I would like to see our neighboring cities,
3 Chino and Chino Hills being in the same district with
4 LA -- I mean with Riverside County. We share a lot of
5 similarities. And one of the biggest factors is
6 politics, and obviously the City of Chino is one of the
7 last agricultural areas in the region there.

8 And which also share a lot with the Riverside County
9 area. The City of Claremont has more in common than the
10 City of Chino. And I would like to see Pomona District
11 remains one with LA County and all the Congressional,
12 Assembly, and Senate districts.

13 So thank you for your time. Have a great evening.

14 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

15 And right now, we have caller 7100. And up next
16 after that, will be caller 0908. They were able to
17 reconnect. Caller 7100, if you will, please follow the
18 prompts to unmute at this time by pressing star 6? The
19 floor is yours.

20 MAHESH: Thank you so much, Commissioners, for
21 giving me the opportunity to share my thoughts. My name
22 is Mahesh (ph.). I live in the Fremont area, and in the
23 Congressional District, CD 17, along with other cities
24 like Cupertino, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, and Milpitas. As
25 you all know, the Asian community, specifically those

1 that have migrated from the South Asian Subcontinent.
2 Like, India, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and
3 many, many, many others (indiscernible) in the now known
4 as the Congressional District 17.

5 These cities are basically linked culturally,
6 emotionally, professionally, in any way you say, it's one
7 big family. And this is an Asian-majority district in
8 the whole of United States. And this is one of the
9 reasons I live in Fremont, work in Cupertino, and have
10 an apartment on (indiscernible) in Cupertino.

11 And we go and share dinner, lunches together in
12 both -- all these districts. And we have friends and
13 family, my brother lives there, and my other siblings,
14 too. So it's like one big family. We discuss about
15 what's happening in CD 17, and make it one good family
16 decision.

17 So there's a tremendous synergy among the residents,
18 as you can see, all over decades. It's not just like
19 yesterday. We have been living in this country --

20 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

21 MAHESH: -- and in the City of Fremont the last
22 thirty years, and really appreciate if you can keep all
23 of this together, and don't break the families, and the
24 CD 17. Thank you again.

25 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

1 Chair, would you like to make an announcement?

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: All right. Just a final reminder;
3 I think we've only got a couple of people left in the
4 queue at this point in time. But should anyone out there
5 be hoping to call in to the Commission, please do so.
6 The lines are going to close in five minutes, at 4:30.
7 Thank you so much.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

9 And right now, we will have caller 0908. And up
10 next after that will be caller 8224. Caller 0908, if you
11 will, please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
12 pressing star 6? The floor is yours.

13 MR. DEMING: Thank you. My name is Richard Deming,
14 D-E-M-I-N-G. And we've been residents of Fullerton for
15 forty-four years. I'd like to speak, specifically, about
16 some of the maps that have been drawn, and I am most
17 favorably inclined toward map number 6. Fullerton is
18 very much a North Orange County community that extends up
19 into the Diamond Bar and 5760 region.

20 It's important for us to realize that we even have
21 overlapping school districts for northern communities.
22 So the 91 Freeway is typically defining the Fullerton
23 area. So I think that's a very important map to
24 consider.

25 Maps numbers 7 and 10 do include more contiguous

1 areas, and they are certainly suitable for representation
2 of communities that focus on North Orange County.

3 Maps 8 and 21 seem to be very strangely drawn to
4 basically break up what have been our contiguous areas.
5 So I think that it's important for us to not consider
6 Fullerton to be, in any significant way, associated with
7 Central and Southern Orange County. So I think in order
8 to maintain the historical --

9 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

10 MR. DEMING: -- connections between our communities,
11 I would like to speak strongly in favor of map 6. Thank
12 you very much.

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

14 And right now, we will have caller 8224. If you
15 will, please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
16 pressing star 6? And caller 8224, if you wish to give
17 comment this evening please press star 6 to unmute your
18 telephone. And the floor is yours.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello?

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Hello.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi. My name is
22 (Indiscernible). I'm a bit confused when I saw the
23 October 4 map, where I lived before in the Los Alamitos,
24 after that I moved to Westminster and lived with my
25 parents, with my two sons, that is in Los Alamitos

1 District. So I'm proud Vietnamese-American mom. And I
2 would like my two children to learn about Vietnamese
3 culture, Vietnamese food, and we learn -- he can go to
4 the Vietnamese market sometimes, or just (indiscernible)
5 Vietnamese Temple.

6 And your map on the (indiscernible) district
7 includes Garden Grove in with Buena Park, Anaheim, Santa
8 Ana, and with Costa Mesa. We are not community if you
9 cannot do all my family. Any map should group the
10 Vietnamese-American community together, and not group
11 Asian-American together. And everyone living around here
12 know that Anaheim and Santa Ana are very similar, and a
13 not Latino.

14 I believe that the Latino community should have
15 their own community of interest, by connect Anaheim and
16 Santa together, while, I support that now Vietnamese-
17 American community should have its own district,
18 (indiscernible) Vietnamese-American community, like U.S.
19 community connection --

20 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- of Garden Grove, Fountain
22 Valley, Westminster, Huntington Beach (indiscernible)
23 similar. So I commute -- I continue to look at those
24 areas (indiscernible) to connect --

25 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- (indiscernible) move
2 Garden Grove, Fountain Valley, and Westminster, to this,
3 Los Alamitos, we only -- listen, we have been connected
4 for the last ten years so don't -- please don't split us
5 apart. Thank you.

6 MR. MANOFF: Time.

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And that is all of our
8 callers at this time, Chair.

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: Wonderful.

10 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Katy, the last caller, we
11 couldn't hear half of what they said. Is there a way you
12 can get them back and determine?

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, absolutely.

14 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Could you hear, Chair?

15 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Actually, they hung up.
16 They were caller 8224, I believe. And they hung up. I
17 apologize. They're gone.

18 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Perhaps if she is listening
19 she could write in her comment. She became really
20 muffled about halfway through her testimony. And so it
21 was very difficult to hear what she was saying.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: It looks like Ravi was taking notes
23 during that time. And it seems like he captured
24 fairly -- fairly good notes from the closed captioning.
25 So we can certainly make that available since the caller

1 is no longer -- no longer here. Sorry about that.

2 Other than that, if there are no more callers. The
3 lines are closed at this time.

4 So just as some final reminders to all, we will be
5 back again tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. for our Business
6 Meeting.

7 I will not be with you first thing in the morning,
8 so Commissioner Toledo is going to stand in for me; so
9 big thank you to Commissioner Toledo, thank you in
10 advance. But I will be back with you all around 11:00;
11 looking forward to it.

12 Have a great night, everyone. Get home safely.

13 This meeting is adjourned.

14 (Whereupon, the Live Line Drawing Meeting
15 adjourned at 4:30 p.m.)

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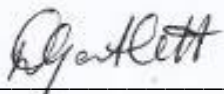
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