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P R O C E E D I N G S

11:00 a.m.

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3 CHAIR SADHWANI: Good morning, and welcome back to  
4 the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. We are  
5 returning to our meeting in which we are reviewing  
6 visualizations from across the state.

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8 We continue to be on agenda item number 2. And  
9 before we get started this morning, I'll ask Ravi to take  
10 the roll.

11 MR. SINGH: Thank you, Chair.

12 Commissioner Sinay.

13 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Here.

14 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Taylor.

15 COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Go Dodgers -- I mean, present.

16 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Toledo.

17 VICE CHAIR TOLEDO: Here.

18 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Turner.

19 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Here.

20 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Vazquez.

21 Commissioner Yee.

22 COMMISSIONER YEE: Here.

23 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Ahmad.

24 COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Here.

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Commissioner Akutagawa.

1 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Here.

2 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Andersen.

3 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Here. Go Giants.

4 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Commissioner Fernandez.

5 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Giants. Presente.

6 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Fornaciari.

7 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Here. Giants.

8 MR. SINGH: And Commissioner Kennedy.

9 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Here.

10 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Le Mons.

11 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Here.

12 MR. SINGH: And Commissioner Sadhwani.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: Here. And go Dodgers.

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

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you so much, Ravi. You know,

16 I think most people always thought that the California

17 CRC would, potentially, break down on partisan lines.

18 But I am seeing, really, it's based on Dodgers versus

19 Giants. So let's see the outcome of tonight.

20 So welcome back. We again, are on agenda item

21 number 2. Some slight shifts to our schedule for today

22 from what was originally posted. We're going to start

23 this morning where we left off yesterday.

24 And Kimberly, all day yesterday was very graciously,

25 in the background, taking notes on all of the directions

1 that Commissioners were providing as we reviewed the  
2 various visualizations. And so she's going to begin by  
3 presenting that.

4 We will then take a very short break and go into  
5 closed session under the pending litigation exception.  
6 And when we come back, we will return and begin our  
7 review of Southern California visualizations with our  
8 mappers, John and Andrew, who are here to assist us  
9 today.

10 So with that, Kimberly, the floor is yours. Thank  
11 you.

12 MS. BRIGGS: I'm going to start with feedback  
13 received for the Assembly visualizations.

14 Commissioner Andersen stated for San Gabriel Valley  
15 to blend into Orange County, flow eastward; have  
16 southeast Corridor shift up into Whittier.

17 Commissioner Akutagawa for the West San Gabriel  
18 Valley asked: Would it make sense to add South El Monte  
19 so that all the El Montes go together?

20 Commissioner Fornaciari said Lakewood and Bellflower  
21 need to be with Long Beach.

22 Commissioner Taylor said: I would probably prefer  
23 option B as it relates to the Westmont, West Adams --  
24 excuse me -- West Athens, Florence area. And putting in  
25 that same community similar to what Commissioner

1 Akutagawa said: Maywood, Bell, Cudahy, Commerce; I think  
2 those are shared interests, and I think that they will  
3 keep those committees intact. I think would also give  
4 those communities an opportunity to coalesce together and  
5 work together. I think that it could still be worked to  
6 where we can give greater populations of people, to give  
7 them opportunity to vote, to elect the candidate of their  
8 choice.

9 Commissioner Sinay stated: For Long Beach, both were  
10 pretty clear that they wanted to go north, not east --  
11 not west or east to create those districts. Go more  
12 towards LA, or --

13 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I think --

14 MS. BRIGGS: Sorry?

15 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Sorry. Can I just add on that  
16 one? I think it was Long Beach and San Pedro, both  
17 ports.

18 MS. BRIGGS: For Long Beach and San Pedro?

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah.

20 MS. BRIGGS: Okay.

21 COMMISSIONER SINAY: That's why I was saying "they"  
22 later.

23 MS. BRIGGS: All right. Thank you.

24 Commissioner Sinay stated: For Long Beach and San  
25 Pedro, both were pretty clear that they wanted to go

1 north, not west or east, to create those districts. Go  
2 more towards LA or more down to Orange County,. That  
3 could be more Asian majority community.

4 Commissioner Sinay added: Malibu likes to be  
5 separate from everybody else, and geographically. But  
6 I'm wondering, as the Santa Monica community, Pico  
7 doesn't quite fit in there, and if we need more  
8 population, if it could go up the coast and capture  
9 Malibu in that area.

10 Commissioner Kennedy stated: Long Beach ends up in  
11 three different districts, and Glendale ends up in three  
12 different districts. So I would like to see further  
13 visualizations to see if we can reduce that number at  
14 least to two, if not for one in both cases.

15 Commissioner Kennedy added: If we start in San Pedro  
16 and Wilmington and go north, we would have kind of the  
17 South Bay District coming down from Manhattan Beach to  
18 Palos Verdes -- Rancho Palos Verdes. I think that's  
19 pretty well done at this point. But if we could start in  
20 San Pedro and Wilmington, and include Carson, and West  
21 Carson, and Harbor Gateway, Harbor City, and Compton, I  
22 think that would probably be closer to what I was  
23 expecting to see.

24 Commissioner Kennedy added: He agrees with  
25 Commissioner Akutagawa, there's some need for adjustments

1 in the Southeast Gateway area, the 5 Corridor, the 710  
2 Corridor. There are opportunities to cross the Orange  
3 County line and have a more coherent community from a  
4 representational point of view.

5 Commissioner Vazquez spoke about Northeast LA and  
6 East LA, saying: Having East LA and the same sort of  
7 political interest as Silver Lake and even Glassell Park,  
8 Highland Park is also rapidly gentrifying. I know we  
9 have to go by the information that is now, and not sort  
10 of what it could look like in five years, but I'm just  
11 really concerned that even the sort of electoral  
12 information that we have on these -- in the previous ten  
13 years is just not reflective of what the reality will be  
14 even in the next election, just given how much the  
15 demographics in some of these areas is shifting.

16 Commissioner Sadhwani stated: I believe in both A  
17 and B. Boyle Heights is separated from East LA. That  
18 seemed odd to me. Those are two different neighborhoods,  
19 to be certain. But there's a lot of connectivity between  
20 the two. I believe both visualizations maintained that  
21 210 Corridor. It's a very long, long area spanning  
22 across very different kinds of cities. I would still  
23 like to see something that could, potentially, break this  
24 into two potential districts.

25 Sadhwani added: I think Glendale could be paired

1 with some of the areas that are included in that 210  
2 Corridor -- excuse me -- visualization at this point,  
3 including like La Crescenta, Montrose, potentially parts  
4 of Altadena and Pasadena.

5 Commissioner Sadhwani added: We should be paying  
6 really close attention to the visualizations for South LA  
7 I would like to take a closer look at what it might look  
8 like if we increase the percentage of Black CVAP in  
9 potential districts.

10 Commissioner Sadhwani added: I want to stress that  
11 it's okay to break county lines. We don't want to do it  
12 everywhere. I think in a lot of areas, particularly  
13 around the LA region, it's going to make sense to do so,  
14 i.e. some areas where crossing into Orange County, or  
15 potentially, even San Bernardino.

16 Commissioner Sadhwani added: For Antelope Valley and  
17 Victor Valley, curious to take a look at what the  
18 percentage of Latinos would look like if we were to  
19 actually bring those two communities together.

20 Commissioner Sadhwani added: She agrees with  
21 Commissioner Sinay, seeing alternative -- or alternate  
22 options for Malibu, would make a lot of sense, and  
23 connecting it to Santa Monica, at least as an option.  
24 She would also be open to having it connected to Thousand  
25 Oaks and the Ventura County areas. But we should look at

1 other options as well.

2       Commissioner Akutagawa stated: Whether it's East LA,  
3 the 32 Neighborhood Council, they should remain together  
4 and separate from places like Silver Lake, Glassell Park,  
5 and Eagle Rock. Maybe those could be put in similar --  
6 in a similar two districts, whether it's the San Fernando  
7 Valley, depending on how one wants to look at it. Maybe  
8 with the West Hollywood or Hollywood districts, and/or  
9 perhaps like in the case of maybe Glassell Park and Eagle  
10 Rock, maybe with Eagle Rock or the Foothill, Glendale  
11 communities. I think there's a lot more similarities, or  
12 at least commonalities with those communities.

13       Commissioner Akutagawa added: I found it  
14 interesting, too, that the historical, cultural  
15 neighborhoods of LA, which I assume includes Chinatown,  
16 Olvera Street, and Little Tokyo, is in a district, again,  
17 also with Silver Lake, Glassell Park, and Highland Park.  
18 These are very different communities, and very different  
19 kinds of needs. The gentrification issue may be what  
20 binds them, but there're still very different populations  
21 in these areas.

22       Commissioner Akutagawa added: Commissioner Sadhwani  
23 pointed out that East LA and Boyle Heights are also  
24 separated. It could be that, I don't know if this  
25 neighborhood council also includes Boyle Heights, but I

1 think we should be looking at that.

2 Commissioner Akutagawa, speaking on the Assembly  
3 District B-1 visualization of the 10 Corridor, asked, we  
4 could add on East LA, there's the possibility in terms of  
5 balancing out in terms of the numbers.

6 Commissioner Akutagawa for South LA: The historic  
7 Black community core and maybe -- for the historical  
8 Black community core, and maybe worthwhile to look at  
9 either moving the West Adams Neighborhood Council, and/or  
10 the South Central Neighborhood Council to also be added  
11 to some of the other visualizations that we see that  
12 does, again, honor some of the core that the community  
13 members had also asked for as well.

14 Commissioner Kennedy said he was thinking of East LA  
15 as part of that potential 710 Corridor, with Commerce and  
16 some of the other cities in that part of the county.

17 Commissioner, Kennedy added: And seeing the Antelope  
18 Valley with Victor Valley, there is a project that has  
19 been developed for a High Desert Corridor linking the  
20 Victor Valley to the Antelope Valley, there does seem to  
21 be a good bit of demand to move freight and people back  
22 and forth between these areas. So this is something to  
23 please keep in mind.

24 Commissioner Taylor discussed the 210 Corridor,  
25 saying: I remember listening to numerous inputs stating

1 that the seat of government is so far away from the  
2 outskirts of each given district. I know it might be at  
3 the expense of splitting a city, maybe to an extent, but  
4 I would think that we should look a little further south  
5 on that 210 Corridor, maybe expanding south as opposed to  
6 expanding it east or west.

7 Commissioner Taylor added: The characteristic of  
8 East LA and Boyle Heights is almost working against  
9 itself. But I think that, again, that might be an  
10 instance where we look south as opposed to north and that  
11 there's more commonalities to Commerce and Vernon that  
12 speak to East LA.

13 Commissioner Vazquez stated, I want to make sure  
14 that Lincoln Heights, in particular, or probably even the  
15 LA-32 Neighborhood Council does not get left out. Those  
16 two communities are closer in likeness to East LA and  
17 Boyle Heights than their neighbors of Glassell Park, and  
18 Eagle Rock, et cetera. So with the LA-32 Neighborhood  
19 Council, Lincoln Heights, Boyle Heights, East LA are sort  
20 of together, I just want to make sure we don't orphan any  
21 one of those communities that's not very much like  
22 them -- to a community that's not very much like them.

23 Commissioner Akutagawa stated: I do see the LA-32  
24 Neighborhood Council, Lincoln Heights, Boyle Heights, and  
25 the historic core more align together with each other.

1 And I guess I would include the historical cultural  
2 north, and include the broad swath of Downtown LA, as  
3 well as some of the other cultural, historical  
4 neighborhoods of LA, East LA.

5 Moving to comments on the Senate feedback;  
6 Commissioner Sinay stated: She's seen the separation of  
7 Simi Valley and Moorpark, and she's heard that they need  
8 to be kept together.

9 Commissioner Sinay added: Keep Torrance together  
10 including the beach side, include Malibu like we did with  
11 the Assembly visualization. Can we get closer to the  
12 405? Does it get closer to numbers we need?

13 Commissioner Sinay added: For the 210 Corridor; is  
14 there a way to expand it, to include more Latino or Asian  
15 voters, or look to see if it's a coalition district.

16 A general direction was given that: If no explicit  
17 direction is given, the line drawers will refer to VRA  
18 Counsel and feedback received.

19 Commissioner Akutagawa stated: Her preference was  
20 for B, map B because it goes down to Rancho Palos Verdes,  
21 and it includes the area that I think should be included  
22 as part of the South Bay. That area should not be  
23 included with Long Beach or the Harbor Gateway cities  
24 that want to go north.

25 Commissioner Akutagawa added: One of the things that

1 I did not like about Map A is the fact that you have  
2 Beverly Hills and Santa Monica. I'm not really thrilled  
3 that Torrance is cut off either. I think it should go  
4 down further.

5 Commissioner Akutagawa speaking on version A on page  
6 5, it says: Culver City, and again, there's like these  
7 unnamed cities, which I assume are some of those  
8 neighborhood councils. It kind of reminds me of that  
9 Pico example where you have that lone community that is  
10 very different from the rest of the communities, at that  
11 point, it does make more sense to go further north and  
12 further south to capture some of the population that  
13 might be needed. And she said that she liked version B  
14 better.

15 Commissioner Kennedy stated, he prefers B to A.

16 Commissioner Turner for number 5 said she likes B.  
17 She would love to see what it would include -- what it  
18 would look like to include all of Torrance.

19 Commissioner Fernandez added she liked version B.

20 Commissioner Akutagawa stated: I think you have  
21 Highland Park, the LA-32 Neighborhood Council, as well as  
22 what I think is Lincoln Heights. Those are also not  
23 typical kind of pairings that would make sense for  
24 multiple reasons that we've talked about.

25 Commissioner Akutagawa added: The same goes with

1 Vernon, Maywood, Commerce, very different kind of  
2 distinct industry, very distinct kinds of other issues.

3 Commissioner Akutagawa added: For East LA, it kind  
4 of straddles both the City of LA and going out toward the  
5 San Gabriel Valley, similar to Montebello. I think you  
6 have a mix of Asian and Latino communities, and as you go  
7 a little bit further eastward, you're going to find that  
8 as well, too. Maybe it's better to look at it as more of  
9 a possible coalition district that may have the  
10 possibility of enabling an Asian candidate to have a  
11 chance of being elected.

12 Moving on to Congressional feedback; Commissioner  
13 Akutagawa stated: For visualization A on page 1, Pico is  
14 getting moved around, where Pico is being placed in  
15 context of other places, is important to look at.

16 For Commissioner Akutagawa: The visualization for  
17 B-1, page 7, including Koreatown and the historical  
18 cultural parts of downtown LA with what again is a very  
19 different kind of part of LA that has little in common,  
20 doesn't necessarily make sense.

21 Commissioner Akutagawa added: I think Pico  
22 Neighborhood Council, Koreatown, Westlake, the historical  
23 culture neighborhoods including Echo Park, Lincoln  
24 Heights, as well as at LA 32 Neighborhood Council, I  
25 think they would have more in common. I don't see them

1 having a lot in common with the people who are part of  
2 Hollywood Hills particularly, or Silver Lake, or Central  
3 Hollywood, even Atwater and Los Feliz.

4 Commissioner Akutagawa added: Can we combine Los  
5 Feliz, Eagle Rock, places like Glendale, Burbank,  
6 Altadena, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, La Canada, Flintridge,  
7 and Eagle Rock. There are more similarities, more  
8 single-family homes, and things like that.

9 Commissioner Akutagawa, speaking on the  
10 visualization on B-1, page 1, and also visualization A-1  
11 page 4: I don't see, for example, Azusa, Citrus, and  
12 Irwindale having a lot in common with La Habra Heights  
13 and Whittier, so how do we ensure this is proper  
14 representation?

15 Commissioner Vazquez, speaking on Antelope Valley,  
16 said to include portions of Victor Valley into district,  
17 she wanted to see two versions, one that excluded Santa  
18 Clarita, and a second that goes into San Bernardino  
19 County.

20 Commissioner Kennedy added, or asked: Can we see a  
21 couple of options that include Pomona, with neighboring  
22 LA counties. And the line drawers mentioned that Pomona  
23 will be presented with San Bernardino counties.

24 Commissioner Sinay stated that she likes B overall.  
25 She's not sure that Inglewood and Hawthorne in that area

1 would want to be in a Congressional district with the  
2 coastal communities, the wider, more affluent coastal  
3 communities.

4 Commissioner Sinay added: It feels like we might be  
5 able to create a VRA, a better Congressional district, by  
6 connecting Inglewood and Hawthorne with Watts and  
7 Southgate.

8 Commissioner Andersen stated: Palos Verdes makes the  
9 most sense going north and west.

10 Commissioner Andersen added: Palos Verdes is going  
11 up the LA coastal side combining Inglewood, I'd like to  
12 CVAP again, like San Pedro going north, Carson moving up  
13 in that area.

14 Andersen added: Essentially move things, take the  
15 lines starting at the east, move those on the east side  
16 and move them further east, so you kind of move these as  
17 opposed to what we've kind of created these lines and  
18 around districts in the middle.

19 Andersen added: For the Gateway one and the Signal  
20 Hill one, which keep on running down like you're going  
21 clockwise, rather than going clockwise, actually go  
22 vertical in that southern area, going vertical up. And  
23 then Inglewood, Watts, that whole area across, it would  
24 push everything from Whittier further east into  
25 essentially those districts and shift them.

1           COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Sorry. Could I clarify on  
2 that? The Inglewood, Watts, the Commerce, that whole  
3 area was supposed to be together, like that, you know,  
4 created area there. Thank you.

5           COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: I also -- sorry. I also had  
6 a clarification. I wasn't sure if we were doing it as we  
7 were listening, but for the visualization that I  
8 requested, in the notes you have it that I requested two  
9 visualizations; I'm actually just looking for one  
10 visualization in the Antelope Valley that excludes Santa  
11 Clarita and goes into the Victor Valley.

12          MS. BRIGGS: Thank you. Moving on to Commissioner  
13 Akutagawa, she asked to remove Bell and Bell Gardens from  
14 this particular visualization, and perhaps expand it to,  
15 for example, does that include the harbor, the gateway  
16 cities, which included San Pedro? They said they would  
17 like to go up and north.

18          Commissioner Akutagawa added: Is it doable for  
19 Harbor Gateway to dip down into Lomita and also into San  
20 Pedro? There's a somewhat substantial Black community,  
21 Latino community, and fairly visible Pacific Islander  
22 community in this area.

23          Commissioner Akutagawa added: I am thinking of  
24 shifting Bell and Bell Gardens to more of the other  
25 gateway cities that included like Maywood, Vernon, and

1 some of those areas, because Bell is also -- is another  
2 one of those 17 Corridor -- part of the 17 Corridor.  
3 They share a lot of the same issues, from the kind of  
4 industries and transportation taking place in those  
5 areas. And Southgate is a struggling city.

6 Commissioner Akutagawa referencing visualization A-1  
7 on page 2, said that Huntington Park is Central LA, It  
8 feels like Huntington Park got tacked on there because of  
9 population. It does not seem to match with this. Maybe  
10 move westward. Also create VRA districts that could be a  
11 coalition district that could serve both the Black and  
12 Latino communities moving westward instead of eastward,  
13 and maybe cutting off Huntington Park.

14 Commissioner Sadhwani said: In general, thinking  
15 about the 405 Freeway as a general marker as we're moving  
16 through, keeping cities together where possible. But  
17 Inglewood and some of those areas, Hawthorn, make more  
18 sense, potentially, being combined elsewhere and having  
19 Beach City districts extend further north.

20 Commissioner Sadhwani added: The reverse of the  
21 western side of the county. We are making north-south  
22 connections when I think they are actually a bit more  
23 east-west.

24 Commissioner Sadhwani added: The hourglass one seems  
25 a little cut -- a little off to me. The Azusa to

1 Whittier piece, cutting north south across the county, it  
2 does not feel like that goes together.

3 Commissioner Sadhwani discussing Glendale: There's a  
4 very real difference between South Glendale and the  
5 northern parts of Glendale. If we are looking to think  
6 about adding parts of Glendale towards Eagle Rock, Los  
7 Feliz area, and Silver Lake, I think the 134 Freeway  
8 would make sense to do that, and I'd be curious to look  
9 at CVAP areas for those areas. I'd be curious to take a  
10 look at some of the visualizations that might use the 134  
11 Freeway as a cut-off point.

12 Commissioner Vazquez, speaking on the San Gabriel  
13 area, looking at Congressional districts: More of an  
14 east-west flow in that part of the county makes a lot  
15 more sense to me, especially because in this area we have  
16 a lot -- we have so many freeways that sort of run that  
17 direction, and so many of our communities are sort of in  
18 relationship to the freeways that run through those  
19 regions.

20 Commissioner Vazquez, speaking on the Antelope  
21 Valley: Generally want to avoid crossing county  
22 boundaries, especially in this area when the Antelope  
23 Valley is just truly, truly unique. There's a very  
24 strong cultural divide between Santa Clarita and the rest  
25 of the Antelope Valley.

1 Commissioner Vazquez added: Would just like to see a  
2 little bit more about how we can associate the Antelope  
3 Valley with maybe folks who have similar experiences  
4 living in a High Desert community away from the populous  
5 metro, urban areas. I would like to see something that  
6 includes Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

7 Commissioner Kennedy stated: I would be interested  
8 in looking at the possibilities to make sure that the  
9 Victor Valley side and the Antelope Valley side were as  
10 balanced as possible, as far as population, so that we  
11 can give both communities a chance of electing candidates  
12 of their choice, so that the winner isn't always from Los  
13 Angeles County.

14 That's the end of my notes. And yes, please let me  
15 know if I need to clarify any of them, or correct them.

16 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Great job.

17 MS. BRIGGS: Thank you.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: Perfect. Great. Wonderful. And  
19 thank you so much for that, Kimberly. That's a whole lot  
20 of notes. So we really appreciate all of your work and  
21 efforts to pull this all together.

22 Before we move forward, Commissioners, there any  
23 additional comments or feedback on the notes that were  
24 read, or reviewed, any additional clarifications?

25 No. Okay.

1           Given that, I know that there's a couple of folks  
2 that are missing, so we're going to hold off on that  
3 closed session until after lunch, and we will move  
4 directly into the review of the Southern California  
5 visualizations.

6           So with that, I'm going to turn it over to Andrew  
7 and John to lead us through this initial set of  
8 visualizations.

9           MR. DRECHSLER: Thank you very much, Chair; and good  
10 morning, Commissioners.

11           So what we're going to do first is we're going to  
12 start with a -- just a real quick recap of what we did  
13 yesterday. Obviously, we went through Los Angeles  
14 County. We showed you six total plans two Assembly, two  
15 Congressional, two State Senate. And it's going to be  
16 very similar today.

17           Today, we are going to be doing the southern region.  
18 So the five counties in the southern part of the state,  
19 and we're going to, you know, have big-picture -- it's  
20 going to be a big-picture, you know, sort of conversation  
21 today, again, showing the different maps. We're going to  
22 start with the Assembly, go to the State Senate, and then  
23 Congressional.

24           And then, you know, next week we have the -- the  
25 different groups are going to be presenting plans. I

1 think there is -- or I know there is, there's time  
2 reserved each of those three days to have a conversation  
3 at the end of those three days to -- for us to come and  
4 ask for additional direction, because the plan, big-  
5 picture plan is then two weeks from now, we're going to  
6 be coming back with statewide plans.

7       And again, these are just suggestions. They're  
8 not -- you know, and nothing is firm, but we just wanted  
9 to continue going on here. So the plans that you're  
10 going to see today, just like yesterday, so these were  
11 drawn based on conversations that we had with you last  
12 week, and a lot of different communications with the VRA  
13 lawyers to make sure that we are making -- touching base,  
14 or hitting all the VRA requirements, Gingles 1, 2, 3. So  
15 we have some visualizations that we will do there.

16       So again, these are not recommended plans, these are  
17 just continuing along the journey of the visualizations,  
18 to make sure that we're going to be doing that.

19       So John is going to start with the visualizations.  
20 And again, we're going to start with the Assembly  
21 district -- or Assembly district plans, the  
22 visualizations A. So on the website they are going to be  
23 on WeDrawTheLines, WeDrawTheLinesCA.org10\_13\_21\_handouts.

24       In the handouts of today's meeting, it's going to be  
25 Southern California, so there's a number of different

1 visualizations at the bottom of the handouts. And again,  
2 we're going to start with the Assembly districts.

3 So I'm going to turn it over to John in a second and  
4 we'll be starting with Southern California Assembly  
5 visualizations A and A-1; and we're going to be starting,  
6 I think, with the VRA recommendations, and going from  
7 there.

8 So with that, I will turn it over to John.

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: And Andrew and John, just to just  
10 to clarify. Were you going to use the same process as  
11 yesterday? So you all are going to start with a general  
12 overview of the entire map for Commissioners, general  
13 clarifying questions and comments only at this point, and  
14 then we'll go into providing direction that; is that  
15 correct?

16 MR. DRECHSLER: That is correct. Thank you. Thank  
17 you. And then we will announce the page numbers of the  
18 maps for, not only the Commissioners, but also for the  
19 general public so they can follow along as well.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Perfect. Thank you so much.

21 MR. DRECHSLER: Thank you.

22 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you, Andrew. So the first map  
23 that we're looking at here is, as Andrew mentioned, this  
24 is the visualization for Assembly District A, and so I'll  
25 start off just mentioning a couple of major differences

1 between this map and the Assembly District B, and then  
2 also say just very briefly about how we'll be looking at  
3 this, the order in which we'll be looking at it, because  
4 it will be different from in previous presentations about  
5 this region where we started with Orange County and  
6 worked our way counterclockwise up to San Bernardino.

7       So leading off just a couple of major differences  
8 between this and the other plan, here in the Camp  
9 Pendleton area, we've got a district that spans the San  
10 Diego, Orange County Coast or border, rather, going up  
11 the coast. Over here, up north in San Bernardino, the  
12 Riverside area, there's a district that keeps together  
13 more of the Morongo Basin, Coachella Valley, Joshua Tree  
14 area.

15       And then this contains -- this plan contains one  
16 configuration of -- potential configuration of some VRA  
17 districts based on guidance from Counsel.

18       So in terms of the order in which we'll be  
19 discussing this, and of course we're going to talk about  
20 the VRA districts, but we'll be starting here down in the  
21 southeast, discussing, of course, the VRA districts, and  
22 then going over to San Diego, working our way north,  
23 looking at some of the considerations in Orange County,  
24 and then from there going through Riverside and San  
25 Bernardino. And there'll be a little bit more jumping

1 around as required by some other constraints, or of  
2 course, the VRA districts. But that's roughly the order  
3 in which we'll be doing this.

4 But is David Becker on?

5 MR. BECKER: I am.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Do you have a preferred order in which  
7 to discuss the districts? Or how do you want to approach  
8 that?

9 MR. BECKER: No. I mean, if you want, it's not  
10 really a preference, but if it's convenient, you could  
11 always start in the far southeastern corner --

12 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

13 MR. BECKER: -- pull up the county, and then we  
14 could work, radiate out. So I think what -- you know,  
15 doing -- looking at the live maps with the CVAP, and the  
16 labels, and the Assembly districts -- the existing  
17 Assembly districts overlaid would be helpful.

18 MR. O'NEILL: So here are the existing Assembly  
19 districts, and then the CVAP values.

20 Andrew, do you have them?

21 MR. BECKER: Great.

22 MR. DRECHSLER: I do.

23 MR. O'NEILL: And by the way, the percentage here,  
24 so in pink, where it says Assembly District 56, that's  
25 the existing Assembly -- existing Assembly district, that

1 percentage is the existing CVAP value for Latino CVAP.

2 But Andrew, go ahead.

3 MR. DRECHSLER: All right. What page?

4 MR. O'NEILL: This is Imperial Coachella, the very  
5 first page.

6 MR. DRECHSLER: Thank you. All right. And then  
7 CVAP percent, Latino is 55.24 percent. Percent Black  
8 CVAP is 2.66 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 1.88  
9 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.94 percent. And  
10 percent White CVAP is 38.84 percent.

11 MR. BECKER: Okay. And so this as you heard, this  
12 one is over 55 percent Latino CVAP, so it meets Gingles  
13 1. Our preliminary analysis of Assembly district races  
14 indicates that Gingles 2 and Gingles 3 are likely met.  
15 So this is an area that we will want to be attentive to  
16 with regard to giving an opportunity to Latino voters  
17 here to elect candidates of their choice.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: I think we have clarifying question  
19 or comment from Commissioner Sinay.

20 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Would it be possible -- on this  
21 one, the district goes into San Diego or not? I'm seeing  
22 two different lines.

23 MR. O'NEILL: In this configuration it does not, in  
24 B it does.

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. When it does go into

1 other -- can we zoom in a little closer just to be able  
2 to see the cities, because it's hard when it's -- when we  
3 don't have those labels? Thanks.

4 MR. DRECHSLER: And the percent deviation is  
5 negative 1.8 percent.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Shifting southwest to the second  
7 district, which is called Chula Vista/San Isidro.

8 MR. DRECHSLER: And here we have percent Latino --  
9 CVAP is 55.6 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 5.61  
10 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 15.99 percent. Percent  
11 Indigenous CVAP is 0.25 percent. Percent White CVAP is  
12 21.13 percent. And the deviation is right on, zero.

13 MR. BECKER: Andrew or John, can you repeat what the  
14 Latino CVAP was here again?

15 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. That is 55.6 percent.

16 MR. BECKER: So again, clearly Gingles 1 is met. We  
17 have looked at Assembly district races in this area,  
18 Gingles 2 is very likely met. Gingles 3, we're still  
19 analyzing. It's a little close. There is some  
20 substantial crossover in some races that we want to look  
21 at some additional elections to determine whether  
22 Gingles -- whether we can advise you if Gingles 3 is met  
23 or not. So that's an area we'll keep looking at. But  
24 certainly at least two of the Gingles pre-conditions is  
25 met.

1 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Sinay.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Just quickly, we've said this  
3 before, but just, this is an area where the Asian and the  
4 Latino community really have a coalition. So when you're  
5 looking at the CVAP, just keep that in mind.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Excuse me. Shifting north up to  
7 Orange County. This is, I believe, on page 9, Santa  
8 Ana/Anaheim.

9 MR. DRECHSLER: And the percent Latino CVAP here is  
10 55.33 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 2.18 percent.  
11 The percent Asian CVAP is 12.51 percent. The percent  
12 Indigenous CVAP is 0.42 percent. And the percent White  
13 CVAP is 28.65 percent.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Sorry. Andrew, could you repeat  
15 the page number?

16 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. This is on page 9 in A.  
17 And the deviation is negative 1.72 percent.

18 MR. BECKER: Again, Gingles 1 is met. Gingles 2, it  
19 appears is met. Gingles 3, we're still looking at some  
20 additional data. There is significant crossover here, so  
21 we're going to need to assess whether or not Gingles 3 is  
22 met here. Something we'll need to be attentive to as we  
23 consider the Voting Rights Act implications for the area.

24 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Just a quick question, John,  
25 it's not all of Anaheim, right? Am I reading that

1 correctly?

2 MR. O'NEILL: You're right. I'll turn off the  
3 existing line, so you can see it, it divides Anaheim  
4 here.

5 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Oh. Okay. Yeah. Thank you.

6 MR. BECKER: John or Andrew, can I ask? It might be  
7 helpful. I don't know that we need the CVAP on the  
8 existing Assembly districts, but if you can turn that off  
9 and add the CVAP and the -- into the visualizations,  
10 including the deviation, I think that would be the  
11 standard default we'd like to use.

12 MR. DRECHSLER: And could you just repeat that one  
13 more time so we have that clear.

14 MR. BECKER: Yes. I think you can remove the -- the  
15 Assembly district labels are helpful to see which  
16 Assembly districts are there, we don't -- I don't know  
17 that we need the CVAP, although you can keep it there.  
18 The main thing we need the CVAP on, are the new  
19 visualizations as well as the deviations. There we go.

20 MR. DRECHSLER: Got it.

21 MR. O'NEILL: Give me just a moment. I have to add  
22 the names back in there too.

23 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Andersen.

24 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah. Actually, when we're  
25 looking at the overall big picture, I do like having the

1 Assembly district CVAP on there, because it shows you  
2 where you can grab people from or where you can't. And  
3 so I think it's actually very helpful in the overview.

4 MR. BECKER: That's right. Anything that's helpful  
5 to you. If anyone else has any suggestions, go ahead and  
6 let us know.

7 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: I don't think it's too  
8 complicated right now, the way it is. But I would not  
9 take off that -- the number for the existing Assembly  
10 districts, please.

11 MR. BECKER: Great.

12 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Thank you.

13 MR. O'NEILL: And just so folks know what we're  
14 looking at here. In the labels the first -- the first  
15 line, of course, is the name. The second is the percent  
16 deviation. The third is the Latino, percent Latino CVAP.

17 So here, for example, 1.25, that's the Black CVAP,  
18 Asian CVAP, Indigenous CVAP, and then White CVAP is the  
19 last figure.

20 Okay. Shifting north now to San Bernardino,  
21 Riverside, this will be -- these will be the first six  
22 pages in -- and I think it is handout A=1; is that right?

23 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. That's correct. This is  
24 called Southern California Assembly Visualizations A-1.

25 MR. O'NEILL: And so the first one here is Pomona,

1 Upland, Chino, which is the first page.

2 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. Page 1, and the deviation here  
3 is 0.71 percent. And percent Latino CVAP is 50.7  
4 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 7.24 percent. Percent  
5 Asian CVAP is 12.86 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is  
6 0.79 percent. Percent White CVAP is 26.93 percent.

7 MR. BECKER: And John or Andrew, I think the labels  
8 might be overlapping. So I can't see. I'm having  
9 trouble finding which is -- which existing Assembly  
10 district this is over, like 52. Thank you.

11 MR. DRECHSLER: 52.

12 MR. BECKER: Yeah. This is an area, again, it's  
13 over fifty percent Latino, so this meets Gingles 1. And  
14 Gingles 2 and 3, based on preliminary analysis, are  
15 likely met here, if there is significant racially  
16 polarized voting, based on Assembly district analysis.

17 MR. O'NEILL: Shifting northeast now to -- this is  
18 the next page.

19 MR. DRECHSLER: Page number 2 in A-1. The deviation  
20 here is 2.58 percent. And then percent Latino CVAP is  
21 50.39 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 14.52 percent.  
22 Percent Asian CVAP is 4.86 percent. Percent Indigenous  
23 is 0.66 percent. Percent White CVAP is 28.45 percent.

24 MR. BECKER: And similar to the last one, this  
25 Gingles 1 is met, because you can get a district that's

1 over fifty percent Latino. And it does appear from  
2 preliminary racially polarized voting analysis of  
3 Assembly district race is that both Gingles 2 and Gingles  
4 3 are met, likely met.

5 MR. O'NEILL: So the next district that we're  
6 looking at here is called Fontana/Victorville, and that  
7 one is on the next page.

8 MR. DRECHSLER: So this is page 3 of A-1. Percent  
9 deviation is 0.13 percent. Percent Latino CVAP is 50.67  
10 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 11.34 percent. Percent  
11 Asian CVAP is 4.45 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is  
12 0.76 percent. Percent White CVAP is 31.97 percent.

13 MR. BECKER: And similar to the last one, yeah,  
14 Gingles 1 is met for Latino voters, and it does appear  
15 from initial analysis of -- from the race is that Gingles  
16 2 and Gingles 3 are also both met.

17 MR. O'NEILL: And then shifting south here. The  
18 next district is called Rancho Cucamonga, Ontario,  
19 Colton.

20 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 4 and A-1. The  
21 deviation is negative 0.9 percent. The percent Latino  
22 CVAP is 51.39 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 9.02  
23 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 8.26 percent. The  
24 percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.5 percent. And the percent  
25 White CVAP is 29.84 percent.

1 MR. BECKER: And can you -- yeah. Thank you. And  
2 just keep the Assembly -- existing Assembly districts  
3 overlaid there as you go through this. Again, the same  
4 as the previous two, over fifty percent Latino CVAP,  
5 Gingles 1 is met from preliminary analysis; so the  
6 Assembly races it does appear that both Gingles 2 and  
7 Gingles 3 are likely met.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Shifting south into Riverside, we had  
9 two more areas that were -- receiving VRA consideration.  
10 The first one is called Jurupa/Riverside.

11 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 5 of A-1. The  
12 deviation on this one is 0.16 percent. Looking at the  
13 CVAP, the percent Latino CVAP is 50.15 percent. The  
14 percent Black CVAP is 6.26 percent. Percent Asian CVAP  
15 is 7.03 percent. Percent Indigenous is 0.8 percent.  
16 Percent White CVAP is 35.04 percent.

17 MR. BECKER: And I might be sounding like a broken  
18 record, but just as the previous ones, this is satisfying  
19 Gingles 1, it is over fifty percent Latino, and a  
20 preliminary analysis of Assembly district races over the  
21 last decade does indicate that racially polarized voting  
22 is sufficient to satisfy Gingles 2 and Gingles 3 is  
23 likely met.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: A question from Commissioner  
25 Kennedy.

1           COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. I just  
2 wanted to check and see what you used to guide you as far  
3 as that line that divides the City of -- or those lines  
4 that divide the City of Riverside, because I CVAP  
5 Riverside is split between three different districts?  
6 Thank you.

7           MR. O'NEILL: Give me just one second. So in the  
8 next visualization that we'll see, I believe that the  
9 division in Riverside follows all neighborhood  
10 boundaries. In this one it partially follows  
11 neighborhood boundaries, and in some areas I think I cut  
12 in for some to balance the population here.

13           But I would -- that's an area where I would  
14 certainly think there's work for this potential  
15 visualization, is improving the boundaries in Riverside  
16 with all of these -- with the rest of them, it's a bit  
17 better, but I did spend a lot of time looking at  
18 Riverside, a map of Riverside neighborhoods in the course  
19 of drawing the rest of these visualizations.

20           COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you.

21           MR. O'NEILL: So just real quickly. So this  
22 portion, for example, this is following neighborhood  
23 boundaries, this portion that I believe is dividing a  
24 neighborhood. And then, of course, over here, there's a  
25 bit of a division.

1           And then shifting to the east, this is Moreno,  
2 Perris, Hemet, and this is on page 6 of A-1.

3           MR. DRECHSLER: And the deviation here is negative  
4 1.2 percent. Looking at the CVAP, the percent Latino  
5 CVAP is 51.02 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 14.58  
6 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 4.75 percent. The  
7 percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.67 percent. The percent  
8 White cap is 28.25 percent.

9           MR. BECKER: And you'll probably never guess what  
10 I'm about to say here, which is that Gingles 1 is met  
11 clearly, and Gingles 2 and 3 also appear to be met based  
12 upon preliminary analysis of the Assembly district races  
13 we're seeing here.

14           MR. O'NEILL: So that's the last of the areas in the  
15 visualizations for Assembly districts A.

16           Commissioner Sadhwani, do you want me to then -- do  
17 you want us to have a David Becker review Assembly  
18 districts B? Or do you want me to go through the rest of  
19 this current visualization?

20           CHAIR SADHWANI: I think we can go through the rest  
21 of the A visualizations. But before we do so, I'm seeing  
22 a couple of hands.

23           Commissioner Kennedy.

24           COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: I'm just wondering if you  
25 looked at the possibility of keeping Hemet whole. I see

1 that we're under on population. I'm just wondering why  
2 Hemet got split, if we're short on population. Thank  
3 you.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. In the next visualization that  
5 we'll look at I do -- you'll see that East Hemet is also  
6 split. In the next visualization I keep both of them  
7 whole. So that's not like that but it's -- in this one  
8 it's not. But that's certainly saying that's possible.

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that, Commissioner  
10 Sinay.

11 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Would it be possible, maybe at  
12 the end of the visualizations, just to kind of get a  
13 breakdown of how many VRA neighborhoods we're considering  
14 in, you know, LA County, and then Southern California?  
15 Just so that we -- you know, just to have that as kind of  
16 a framework. And then on the visualization A, am I right  
17 to -- there was only one potential VRA area, Assembly  
18 district in -- okay -- there is two here. Is there two  
19 or one VRA potential in San Diego?

20 MR. O'NEILL: In this visualization, in San Diego  
21 alone, there's only one, that's entirely within San  
22 Diego.

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. And I guess I'm kind of  
24 surprised that there's only one, especially -- well,  
25 let's just keep moving on, and then I'll speak. Thank

1 you.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Commissioner Turner.

3 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Thank you. I'll just ask.  
4 The labels when all on, for me, it makes it a little bit  
5 harder to see when I don't know the area, so perhaps this  
6 is there. But there was interest in keeping Moreno  
7 Valley whole and districted and with Hemet and San  
8 Jacinto. And is that in one of the visualizations?

9 MR. O'NEILL: Right. So in this visualization  
10 there's Moreno Valley, Perris, and San Jacinto, and there  
11 is also some testimony about those three as well as  
12 Hemet. And so in the B version, we'll see all four of  
13 those together, and whole. But in this one, the three  
14 that you mentioned are together and whole --

15 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay.

16 MR. O'NEILL: -- or I'm sorry, at least Moreno  
17 Valley and San Jacinto. I'm not sure if you mentioned  
18 Perris.

19 COMMISSIONER TURNER: And then the other  
20 visualization it also includes Hemet and keeps it whole.

21 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. I'm not showing that just right  
22 now.

23 COMMISSIONER TURNER: I see. Okay.

24 MR. O'NEILL: But we'll get to that later. Yes.

25 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. Thank you. So yeah, I

1 prefer the B version. Thank you.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that.

3 Commissioner Sinay, did have an additional comment?

4 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (No verbal response).

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: No. All right. Andrew and John,  
6 back to you to finish up our review of the Assembly A  
7 plan.

8 MR. O'NEILL: All right. So we're going to zoom out  
9 and then head south again. And so the reason why we're  
10 going in this order is the way that some of these  
11 districts are configured introduced some constraints, so  
12 here we've already discussed this district here,  
13 Imperial, Coachella. We've discussed the district down  
14 in San Diego, Chula Vista, San Isidro.

15 Is it difficult to see the map with all these labels  
16 on?

17 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah.

18 MR. O'NEILL: Would you like me to turn that off or?

19 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Yes.

20 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. So we'll change it to just be  
21 the names. Okay; a little more visible. So starting  
22 with San Diego, we're bounded here by two potential VRA  
23 districts along the Imperial County border, and then down  
24 south. And we've also got the Mexican border, and the  
25 Pacific Ocean. So there're some constraints here where

1 we need to go north, starting with this district here,  
2 which is called Southeast San Diego to El Cajon, which is  
3 on page 4.

4 Well, Andrew, if you want to read those figures?

5 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. So first of all, percent  
6 deviation is 1.23 percent. And then looking at the CVAP,  
7 percent Latino CVAP is 29.41 percent. Percent Black CVAP  
8 is 13.76 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 13.12 percent.  
9 Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.65 percent. And percent  
10 White CVAP is 41.38 percent.

11 MR. O'NEILL: And this district largely overlaps  
12 with some community of interest testimony that we had  
13 received. Shifting west on the next page, page 5,  
14 Coronado to Mira Mesa.

15 MR. DRECHSLER: And again, this is on page 5 in  
16 visualization A. The percent deviation is 1.3 --  
17 negative 1.3 percent. And then looking at the CVAP we  
18 have percent Latino CVAP is 15.19 percent. Percent Black  
19 CVAP is 4.65 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 15.83  
20 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.76 percent.  
21 Percent White CVAP is 62.54 percent.

22 MR. O'NEILL: And this district with largely a  
23 combination of a visualization request for this area, and  
24 then also down here in this area. Shifting to the north,  
25 this is the next page -- or this is page 7, rather, this

1 is Carlsbad/San Marcos.

2 MR. DRECHSLER: And again, page 7 in visualization  
3 A, we'll start with the percent deviation, which is  
4 negative 0.52 percent. Looking at the CVAP; we have  
5 percent Latino CVAP is 13.27 percent. Percent Black CVAP  
6 is 1.91 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 13.48 percent.  
7 Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.63 percent. Percent White  
8 CVAP is 69.86 percent.

9 MR. O'NEILL: No now, turning to the previous page,  
10 page 6, this is Eastern San Diego City, and so this is  
11 bounded by a visualization request and some community of  
12 interest testimony, but this is an area where I would  
13 absolutely love some more guidance from the Commission.  
14 There's not a lot of community of interest testimony or  
15 guidelines here.

16 MR. DRECHSLER: And again, this is on page 6, and  
17 visualization A. We'll start with the percent deviation,  
18 which is 1.27 percent. And looking at the CVAP, we have  
19 percent Latino CVAP is 21.33 percent. Percent Black CVAP  
20 is 6.42 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 9.97 percent.  
21 Percent Indigenous is 0.97 percent. And percent White  
22 CVAP is 60.14 percent.

23 CHAIR SADHWANI: And it looks like we have a  
24 question from Commissioner Sinay.

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: You had said you needed more

1 guidance from the Commissioners; what, like what type? I  
2 mean I just want to --

3 MR. O'NEILL: Here, right. Absolutely. So here,  
4 for example, this area, this is very well defined, this  
5 is exactly the visualization that you described; this  
6 right here. The boundary here, including UCSD, these two  
7 neighborhoods, that's all very clearly bounded. Down  
8 here, this, you know, the Commission will, of course,  
9 need to decide if this is something that you like, but  
10 this is based on a couple pieces of community of interest  
11 testimony that we received.

12 This visualization here, this potential district  
13 area, I'm much less confident about because it's  
14 largely -- it's the areas between those two, but I'm not  
15 sure about where there's maybe natural divisions, or  
16 whether these committees should be kept together, or  
17 whether portions of it should have been kept with, for  
18 example, the visualization that you were identifying.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Is there a possibility is it --  
20 in a little bit, to see what the neighborhoods are? Or  
21 would you like me to do that --

22 MR. O'NEILL: We don't have a neighborhood map for  
23 San Diego.

24 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay.

25 MR. O'NEILL: But guidance on that would be very

1 helpful.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. I will look at that in  
3 my triple-A map.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Turner.

6 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Never mind. It just popped  
7 up. I was going to ask about Lemon Grove and Spring  
8 Valley. I see it at the bottom.

9 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. Thank you.

10 MR. O'NEILL: Shifting to the east now, looking at  
11 all of -- or the eastern portion of San Diego County.  
12 This is page 3. This is called the Eastern San Diego  
13 County, and it also includes some portions of Riverside  
14 too.

15 MR. DRECHSLER: And again, page 3 on visualization  
16 A. We're going to start with the deviation which is --  
17 percent deviation, which is 2.26 percent. Next, we're  
18 going to go to the CVAP percent. Latino CVAP is 21.97  
19 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 2.56 percent. Percent  
20 Asian CVAP is 7.49 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is  
21 1.87 percent. Percent White CVAP is 64.94 percent.

22 MR. O'NEILL: And then shifting into the  
23 northwestern corner of San Diego. This was a modified  
24 visualization from last week. This is Dana Point to  
25 Oceanside here.

1 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 8, in  
2 visualization A. And the percent deviation is negative  
3 0.61 percent. Looking at the CVAP, we have percent  
4 Latino CVAP is 24.7 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 3.96  
5 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 5.77 percent. Percent  
6 Indigenous CVAP is 0.9 percent. And percent White CVAP  
7 is 63.7 percent.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Shifting north to Orange  
9 County; we've already discussed this Santa Ana/Anaheim  
10 potential VRA area. I mention it because it drives some  
11 of the decisions elsewhere, and we already discussed this  
12 southern coast area. We're going to talk about what's  
13 called the North OC Coast, which is on page 11.

14 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's page 11 in visualization  
15 A. The percent deviation is 1.21 percent. Looking at  
16 the CVAP we have percent Latino CVAP but 15.19 percent.  
17 Percent Black CVAP is 1.94 percent. Percent Asian CVAP  
18 is 13.44 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.82  
19 percent. Percent White CVAP is 67.56 percent.

20 MR. O'NEILL: And then zooming in here between,  
21 right here, this GG/Westminster District, which would be  
22 page 10.

23 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is page 10 in visualization  
24 A. The percent deviation is 1.13 percent. Looking at  
25 the CVAP we have, percent Latino CVAP is 24.97 percent.

1 Percent Black CVAP is 1.25 percent. Percent Asian CVAP  
2 is 41.93 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.044  
3 percent. Percent White CVAP is 30.48 percent.

4 MR. O'NEILL: And you'll notice that there're some  
5 city splits here in Santa Ana, Orange, and Anaheim.  
6 Those are all based on some community of interest input  
7 that we received.

8 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Can I just quickly? As  
9 we're doing this overview, could we have the existing  
10 Assembly districts with those -- you know, when you had  
11 the percentages on before, just the one-digit percentage.

12 MR. O'NEILL: I can put that on.

13 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah. Great.

14 MR. O'NEILL: You want the percentage as well, or  
15 you just want the boundaries?

16 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Sorry, what?

17 MR. O'NEILL: Did you want just the boundaries, or  
18 did you want the Latino CVAP to be included?

19 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: With Latino CVAP, please.  
20 Thank you.

21 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Give me just one moment.

22 And so this percentage is Latino CVAP, and then  
23 pink, this is the existing Assembly districts.

24 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Thank you.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Shifting to the north, this

1 next district is called Cyprus to Placentia from a former  
2 version which included Placentia. I apologize. That was  
3 not updated. That's on page 12.

4 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 12 of  
5 visualization A. The percent deviation is negative --  
6 I'm sorry -- negative 2.22 percent. The percent Latino  
7 CVAP is 32.77 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 3.88  
8 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 25.12 percent. Percent  
9 Indigenous CVAP is 0.82 percent. And the percent White  
10 CVAP is 36.48 percent.

11 MR. O'NEILL: So actually, one more thing I'll just  
12 note about this area. In the previous -- in the meetings  
13 last week, I received quite a few visualization requests  
14 that cut into Los Angeles. And so I think you saw last  
15 week, Jaime presented a few -- I'm just turning off --  
16 you can see here Jaime presented a few VRA districts in  
17 Los Angeles. So I was treating this as a hard border.  
18 So that's why it's not getting in there. But if the  
19 Commission prefers something else, I can, of course,  
20 produce other visualizations.

21 MR. DRECHSLER: And while it feels like last week  
22 that was presented by Jaime yesterday.

23 MR. O'NEILL: No. But the requests were last week.

24 MR. DRECHSLER: Oh. From last week, I'm sorry.  
25 Yes.

1 MR. O'NEILL: Yesterday. Last week. Shifting  
2 now -- shifting north a bit here. This is a district  
3 which does include a portion of -- or this is a  
4 visualization here that does include a portion of Los  
5 Angeles. And this is, as we turn now to A-1, the next  
6 set of visualizations. This is on page 7, so jumping  
7 past the 6, 1 through 6, which we've already looked at.

8 MR. DRECHSLER: So page 7 on A-1, the deviation here  
9 is 3.44 percent. Looking at the CVAP we have, percent  
10 Latino CVAP is 22.76 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 2.78  
11 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 29.8 percent. Percent  
12 Indigenous CVAP is 0.6 percent. And percent White CVAP  
13 is 43.67 percent.

14 MR. O'NEILL: Shifting to the south, the next page,  
15 we have page 8, Cleveland Forest to Riverside.

16 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 8 of A-1. The  
17 deviation here is negative 0.26 percent. The percent  
18 Latino CVAP is 20.25 percent. The percent Black CVAP is  
19 4.38 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 13.01 percent.  
20 Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.7 percent. Percent White  
21 CVAP is 60.99 percent.

22 MR. O'NEILL: And so last week I'd received  
23 visualization request for this area and some portions of  
24 the Cleveland Forest here in Riverside, and wound up  
25 needing to go a bit farther east, due to the boundaries

1 of these potential VRA areas without leaving the Suisun  
2 (ph.) Island. All right. And then looking here at the  
3 center of Orange County, we've got Irvine, Tustin, and  
4 going down into Laguna.

5 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 9 of A-1; percent  
6 deviation as 1.8 percent. Looking at the CVAP that CVAP,  
7 we have percent Latino CVAP at 14.36 percent. Percent  
8 Black CVAP at 2.1 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 25.47  
9 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.4 percent. And  
10 percent White CVAP is 56.99 percent.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: Can we get a zoom in? It looks  
12 like -- I'm not sure if these are the city boundaries of  
13 Laguna Beach, but it looks like there's an interesting  
14 little spot, yeah, right in the middle.

15 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. Yeah.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: What's happening there?

17 MR. O'NEILL: That's the City of Laguna Beach.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: The city boundaries look like that?

19 MR. O'NEILL: Right.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

21 MR. O'NEILL: And then you'll also see here down in  
22 the south, it just follows this road for a little bit.

23 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Got it. Thank you.

24 MR. O'NEILL: Newport also has a bit of an  
25 extension. There's a few of these cities which -- here,

1 for example, this is Lake Forest extending into Irvine.  
2 So a lot of these odd bits extending into other  
3 communities are extensions like that of the city  
4 boundary.

5 All right. Jumping over to Riverside, and then up  
6 from Riverside into San Bernardino, starting here with  
7 Southwest Riverside County, which is on page 10 of  
8 visualizations A-1.

9 MR. DRECHSLER: And the percent deviation here is  
10 3.76 percent. Looking at the CVAP, we have percent  
11 Latino CVAP is 28.29 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 6.7  
12 percent. Again, percent Black CVAP is 6.7 percent.  
13 Percent Asian CVAP is 8.39 percent. Percent Indigenous  
14 CVAP is 0.99 percent. And the percent White CVAP is  
15 54.22 percent. And again, that was on page 10 of A-1.

16 MR. O'NEILL: So zooming out we're looking -- well,  
17 zooming out quite a bit here, it looks like. The next  
18 visualization is called Morongo, Coachella, Twentynine  
19 Palms, it's on the next page, and it covers this area  
20 here.

21 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's page 11 of A-1. The  
22 percent deviation is 3.65 percent. Looking at the CVAP,  
23 the percent Latino CVAP is 26.6 percent. The percent  
24 Black CVAP is 5.06 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 4.08  
25 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is 1.73 percent. And

1 the percent White CVAP is 61.84 percent.

2 MR. O'NEILL: Then moving north, this is the last  
3 visualization in this group. This is -- I'll turn off  
4 the roads so it loads a little faster here. This is  
5 called Northern -- SB/Northern San Bernardino, Eastern  
6 Kern, and this is on page 12.

7 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's page 12 of A-1. The  
8 deviation here is 1.86 percent. Looking at the CVAP,  
9 percent Latino CVAP is 27.1 percent. Percent Black CVAP  
10 is 7.55 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 1.24 percent.  
11 Percent Indigenous CVAP is 1.86 percent. And the percent  
12 White CVAP is 61.73 percent.

13 MR. O'NEILL: And the one thing I'll just add here  
14 is the boundaries here line up with the district, which I  
15 believe Kennedy Wilson will be presenting either later  
16 today or tomorrow.

17 And that is it for the A set of Assembly maps for  
18 Southern California.

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. On this last one.  
20 Could we actually zoom in a little bit? I'm having a  
21 hard time seeing, especially because the labels are on  
22 there, what's it, that southern sort of border of that  
23 visualization?

24 MR. O'NEILL: This is Lucerne Valley, and Apple  
25 Valley, here.

1 CHAIR SADHWANI: I see. And then up in Kern, that's  
2 cutting into Bakersfield, is that it? I missed a piece  
3 at the very beginning of that.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Sure. So I'll show this. But I'll  
5 certainly defer to Kennedy Wilson to actually explain the  
6 reasoning here on the border. I think this might be a  
7 VRA area, but I'm really not sure. This is saying, where  
8 she would know much more about, and I would defer to her  
9 on where the line should be here.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Got it. Yeah, I think that's where  
11 that curl is currently. Is that correct, in some of the  
12 districts?

13 MR. O'NEILL: (No verbal response).

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Thank you. Any additional  
15 clarifying questions before we move on to the B  
16 visualizations? Commissioner Andersen.

17 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yes. Thank you. Actually,  
18 could you do also a blow up of the one just before that,  
19 the Morongo, Coachella, where that is actually the  
20 east -- the western part of that, to see what the cities  
21 are through there.

22 MR. O'NEILL: Sure. So here we have Lake Arrowhead,  
23 and I think this is Crestline -- Crestline, and then  
24 going south, it's following the San Bernardino border.  
25 The reason for this little bit here, there's some

1 uncontiguous portions of San Bernardino. So it extends  
2 up to include that in the district to the south. And  
3 then down here we've got Yucaipa, Calimesa, Beaumont  
4 Valle Vista, Sage; and then over here, some portions of  
5 Coachella Valley, including Palm Springs, Cathedral City,  
6 and Rancho Mirage.

7 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Thank you.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Vazquez.

9 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: I think when you showed the  
10 A, it was at the beginning. I'd like to see -- can we  
11 zoom in on the Fontana/Victorville District? And that  
12 one -- so it cuts off at Apple Valley but includes  
13 Fontana.

14 MR. O'NEILL: Right.

15 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: All right.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Fernandez.

17 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Chair, just clarification,  
18 there's a couple of districts that I wanted to do -- I  
19 would hope to do more research on the VRA coalition. Do  
20 I wait until later?

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah, let's wait.

22 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. That's fine.

23 CHAIR SADHWANI: Let's hold off, because we still  
24 have the B visualizations to review. Why don't we get  
25 started with that? We are up against a break at 12:30.

1 But I think let's get started. Let's use up these ten  
2 minutes, and then we'll break and come back for it.

3 MR. DRECHSLER: Sounds great, Chair. Thank you.

4 MR. O'NEILL: So shifting to the B set of  
5 visualizations here. Again, I'll just start off. I'll  
6 mention a couple of things which are different, and then  
7 we'll go through the -- some of the potential VRA areas.

8 Okay. Go ahead, Andrew.

9 MR. DRECHSLER: And now, again, for the documents  
10 that we're following, Southern California Assembly  
11 visualizations B and B-1, which is on today's handouts.

12 MR. O'NEILL: So here again, we have a district  
13 which consists of Imperial County and significant  
14 portions of the Coachella Valley, but in this case it  
15 also includes that potential tribal boundaries, community  
16 interest visualization, which I showed last week, and  
17 some Commissioners requested me to include with this  
18 district.

19 This was another request. There's a single district  
20 which takes in more of the San Diego Coast, sort of a  
21 single coastal district. There's a firmer boundary here  
22 along the coast here. So there's a Southern Orange  
23 County alone district, and then a Northern Orange County  
24 alone district, but that also cuts into a portion of Long  
25 Beach, and then one other difference.

1 Commissioner Kennedy, you had requested last week,  
2 that this district in this area go north. We saw one  
3 version which takes in a bit last, this goes up to  
4 needles. This portion takes in a bit more. That's an  
5 area I'd certainly like to know what you were actually  
6 requesting there, and if that's desirable at all.

7 Oh. And then of course, with the VRA district, this  
8 is -- or not VRA districts, rather some of the areas  
9 where there's potential for VRA considerations, there's  
10 different configurations which we'll, I believe, take a  
11 look at now, if David Becker is on. Oh, great, there you  
12 are.

13 MR. BECKER: When you're ready.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Kennedy, did you want  
15 to respond to that?

16 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: I did. Thank you, Chair.

17 John, if we could just go all the way up to the far  
18 northern tip of that. That goes past the southern tip of  
19 Nevada. Okay. Yeah, that's fine.

20 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. So this one, in this particular  
21 configuration that takes in a bit more, and then you can  
22 see in the previous one, it just goes up this road, gets  
23 to Needles, and then I believe there's a reservation --

24 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Right.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Oh. It doesn't actually -- this

1 version does not include that reservation just to the  
2 north, but.

3 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Right.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

5 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. Again, with the potential VRA  
7 area starting in the southeast, and then working through  
8 them in a similar order, I'll put on the -- so this first  
9 district is called South East California, and I will put  
10 on the Assembly districts.

11 And I will hand off to you, David Becker.

12 MR. DRECHSLER: And before we go to David. I just  
13 want to say this is on page 1 of visualization B, and  
14 I'll quick go through. First, the deviation is negative  
15 0.31 percent. And then CVAP percent, Latino CVAP for  
16 this visualization is 55.03 percent. The percent Black  
17 CVAP is 2.63 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 1.71  
18 percent. The percent Indigenous CVAP is 2.04 percent.  
19 The percent White CVAP is 38.11 percent.

20 And I turn it over to David.

21 MR. BECKER: Yeah. And as before, this area of  
22 California appears to have satisfied all three Gingles  
23 pre-conditions based on preliminary analysis of Assembly  
24 district races.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. And there's a question

1 from Commissioner Sinay.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: In all the visualizations  
3 throughout the state, is this now, currently the one with  
4 the largest Indigenous percentage, which isn't much, but?

5 MR. DRECHSLER: That's a good question. And at 2.04  
6 percent, it is one of the larger ones. But I don't know  
7 if it's the largest one.

8 COMMISSIONER SINAY: But this one is the one that  
9 we've taken in all the Indian reservations in San Diego,  
10 Imperial, and San Bernardino, right?

11 MR. O'NEILL: Not San Bernardino, but it does  
12 include a substantial number of reservations in San Diego  
13 County, a fair number in Riverside, and a few in San  
14 Bernardino, and the entirety of Imperial. But this is  
15 the visualization request about the tribal lands, yes.  
16 So it does incorporate that one.

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And just one of the reasons  
18 it's -- I mean, San Diego has the most tribal -- I don't  
19 know if it's the most diverse tribal, or the most -- I  
20 just heard the statistic yesterday, and now, I'm  
21 forgetting already. But it has a large tribal community  
22 and tribal lands, I don't know if it's community in  
23 people or in lands, but I just wanted to bring that up.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Kennedy.

25 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. I just

1 wanted to add, following on Commissioner Sinay's  
2 comments. I want to ask if John could briefly display  
3 the tribal lands layer for us.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Sure.

5 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you.

6 MR. O'NEILL: So this is in brown, and I'll just --  
7 I'll up the border quickly so you can see here's -- in  
8 San Diego. Actually, I'll turn off the cities, just to  
9 make it a little easier to see. And then up in  
10 Riverside, of course. And then in San Bernardino, and  
11 this is where I was -- and this version it does include  
12 this reservation, which is just to the north of Needles.

13 Commissioner Sadhwani, should I continue?

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yes, please.

15 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. So moving down into San Diego  
16 now; again, this is called Chula Vista/San Isidro, this  
17 is on page 2.

18 MR. DRECHSLER: Page 2 of visualization B, the  
19 percent deviation is 2.53 percent. Looking at the CVAP,  
20 the percent Latino CVAP is 57.14 percent. The percent  
21 Black CVAP is 6.14 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is  
22 15.2 percent. The percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.23  
23 percent. The percent White CVAP is 19.85 percent.

24 MR. BECKER: And guys, before we looked at this  
25 area, Gingles 1 is met; Gingles 2 is likely met based on

1 our preliminary analysis. We are still assessing Gingles  
2 3, we haven't reached a definitive conclusion on whether  
3 or not crossover is -- crossover to non-Latino community  
4 is sufficient to meet Gingles 2 -- or Gingles 3, rather.

5 MR. O'NEILL: Moving north to Orange County. This  
6 is in the same packet, page 11, Santa Ana/Anaheim.

7 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's page 11 in visualization  
8 B. The percent deviation is 0.22 percent. Looking at  
9 the CVAP, the percent Latino CVAP is 55.95 percent. The  
10 percent Black CVAP is 2.13 percent. The percent Asian  
11 CVAP is 12.35 percent. The percent Indigenous CVAP is  
12 0.43 percent. And the percent White CVAP is 28.2  
13 percent.

14 MR. BECKER: This is an area, again, Gingles 1 is  
15 met, it appears Gingles 2 is met, Gingles 3, we're still  
16 looking at elections. We're trying to get some  
17 additional elections. It looks like Gingles 3 might not  
18 be met in this area.

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: All right. And with that, we are  
20 up against our break. So why don't we take a fifteen-  
21 minute break. And we'll come back and finish our review  
22 of this set of visualizations? Thank you.

23 (Whereupon, a recess was held from 12:30 p.m.  
24 until 12:45 p.m.)

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Welcome back to the California

1 Citizens Redistricting Commission. We are in the process  
2 of reviewing some Assembly visualizations throughout the  
3 Southern California region. We left off in the middle of  
4 our review of the visualization B map.

5 I'll turn it back over to Andrew and John to  
6 continue us in this process.

7 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you, Commissioner Sadhwani. And  
8 just one thing that I'll note here, just to make it  
9 easier, I've changed the boundary color here on all of  
10 the B maps so that they're in blue. And so each of the A  
11 maps will continue to be Black boundaries, but the B maps  
12 will be in blue.

13 So we had just discussed Orange County, correct?

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Santa Ana, Anaheim.

15 MR. O'NEILL: Santa Ana, Anaheim? Perfect. So  
16 we'll continue on up to San Bernardino with a little bit  
17 of overlap here into Los Angeles County. And this is  
18 Pomona, Ontario, Upland, on page 3 of the packet B-1.

19 Andrew?

20 MR. DRECHSLER: Thank you, John. Again, this is  
21 page 3 on B visualization for Southern California  
22 Assembly districts B-1. The percent deviation is  
23 negative 1.25 percent. On CVAP the percent Latino CVAP  
24 is 55.16 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 6.68  
25 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 10.45 percent. The

1 percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.81 percent, the percent  
2 White CVAP is 25.47 percent.

3 And I will turn it over to David.

4 MR. BECKER: And as before, this is an area where it  
5 does appear, from preliminary analysis of all the  
6 Assembly races that all three Gingles pre-conditions are  
7 met in this area.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing to the next page, which is  
9 Rialto/SB Cities, San Bernardino City, Highland.

10 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is page 4 of B-1. The  
11 deviation here is 2.16 percent. Looking at the CVAP,  
12 percent Latino CVAP is 56.24 percent. Percent Black CVAP  
13 is 15.25 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 4.37 percent.  
14 Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.62 percent. Percent White  
15 CVAP is 22.53 percent.

16 And I'll turn it over --

17 MR. BECKER: Can I ask you to place the Assembly  
18 districts on?

19 MR. O'NEILL: Yes. I'll do that right now.

20 MR. BECKER: I mean, yeah, this is an area we think  
21 is likely -- and you can take down this one -- this is an  
22 area where, frankly, all three Gingles pre-conditions are  
23 met. We're still analyzing some of the data on Gingles  
24 3, but it looks very likely.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing to the next page, which is

1 called San Bernardino -- or rather, it's called  
2 Fontana/SB Forest, San Bernardino Forest.

3 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is page 5 of  
4 visualizations -1, packet B-1, page 5. The percent  
5 deviation is 1.08 percent. Looking at the CVAP, the  
6 percent Latino CVAP is 51.51 percent. Percent Black CVAP  
7 is 9.9 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 7.91 percent.  
8 Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.56 percent. Percent White  
9 CVAP is 29.1 percent.

10 MR. BECKER: And as before, it appears all three  
11 Gingles pre-conditions are likely met.

12 MR. O'NEILL: Shifting now to Riverside County --  
13 oh, go ahead -- shifting now to Riverside County, on the  
14 next page, Jurupa/Riverside City.

15 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 6. The percent  
16 deviation is negative 0.58 percent. Looking at the CVAP,  
17 percent Latino CVAP is 51.82 percent. The percent Black  
18 CVAP is 6.66 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 7.01  
19 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.72 percent.  
20 Percent White CVAP is 33.8 percent.

21 MR. BECKER: All right. It looks like the labels on  
22 this -- this is a district that is, yeah, there we go.  
23 Thank you. And as before it looks like all three Gingles  
24 pre-conditions are likely met based on the preliminary  
25 analysis of the Assembly races.

1 MR. O'NEILL: And then continuing to the next page.  
2 This is called Moreno, Perris, Hemet.

3 MR. DRECHSLER: Correct. This is page 7 in B-1.  
4 The deviation here is 0.63 percent. Looking at the CVAP,  
5 percent Latino CVAP is 50.1 percent. Percent Black CVAP  
6 is 14.42 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 4.79 percent.  
7 Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.71 percent. And the percent  
8 White CVAP is 29.23 percent.

9 MR. BECKER: And as with the rest of the  
10 visualizations in this area, it does appear from  
11 preliminary analysis that all three Gingles pre-  
12 conditions are likely met.

13 MR. O'NEILL: So that is the last of the potential  
14 VRA areas in this demonstrative Assembly map.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you. So are there  
16 additional visualizations just for the B, the B set of  
17 visualization?

18 MR. O'NEILL: Right, if --

19 MR. DRECHSLER: They are, Chair.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

21 MR. O'NEILL: If there're no questions about those,  
22 I'll turn off the CVAP labels now, to make it easier to  
23 see.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you so much.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Okay. With these districts, we're

1 going to continue in -- or we're going to proceed in a  
2 similar order to what we did with the A plans. We're  
3 going to start down here with Imperial, which we've just  
4 discussed, shift over here to San Diego, work our way  
5 north. Talk a little bit about Orange County, and then  
6 through Riverside, up to San Bernardino.

7 So taking a look here at San Diego, this first  
8 district here, called Coastal SD, which is on page 3.  
9 This was a visualization request.

10 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is page 3 of the packet B.  
11 The deviation here is 1.23 percent. The percent Latino  
12 CVAP is 13.43 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 3.19  
13 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 8.26 percent.  
14 Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.77 percent. And the percent  
15 White CVAP is 73.64 percent.

16 MR. O'NEILL: On the next page here Southeast SD  
17 through Jamul.

18 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 4 in packet B,  
19 visualizations B. The percent deviation is 1.52 percent.  
20 Looking at the CVAP, percent Latino CVAP is 30.68  
21 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 13.8 percent. The  
22 percent Asian CVAP is 14.04 percent. The percent  
23 Indigenous CVAP is 0.59 percent. And the percent White  
24 CVAP is 39.24 percent.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing north on the next page, we

1 have central San Diego City.

2 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 5 of  
3 visualization B. The percent deviation is negative 1.64  
4 percent. The percent Latino CVAP is 16.57 percent.  
5 Percent Black CVAP is 5.45 percent. Percent Asian CVAP  
6 is 17.32 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.70  
7 percent. And the percent White CVAP is 58.82 percent.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing north on the next page, we  
9 have El Cajon to Ramona.

10 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 6 of B. The  
11 deviation is negative 0.34 percent. The percent Latino  
12 CVAP is 14.98 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 3.3  
13 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 11.83 percent. The  
14 percent Indigenous CVAP is 1.05 percent. And the percent  
15 White CVAP is 67.84 percent.

16 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing north to the next page,  
17 Vista, San Marcos, Escondido.

18 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 7. The  
19 deviation here is minus 2.45 percent. The percent Latino  
20 CVAP is 28.25 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 3.15  
21 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 9.49 percent. The  
22 percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.80 percent. And the percent  
23 White CVAP is 56.83 percent.

24 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing north on the next page,  
25 Camp Pendleton, and the 15, and the Cleveland Forest.

1 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 8 of  
2 visualization packet B. The percent deviation is  
3 negative 1.12 percent. The percent Latino CVAP is 23.47  
4 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 4.85 percent. The  
5 percent Asian CVAP is 8.3 percent. The percent  
6 Indigenous CVAP is 0.96 percent. The percent White CVAP  
7 is 61.27 percent.

8 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing north into Orange County  
9 now. This is called South OC Coast. It's on the next  
10 page.

11 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 9 of packet B,  
12 visualizations B. The percent deviation is 1.68 percent.  
13 Looking at CVAP, the percent Latino CVAP is 14.12  
14 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 1.77 percent. The  
15 percent Asian CVAP is 11.73 percent. The percent  
16 Indigenous CVAP is 0.63 percent. And the percent White  
17 CVAP is 71.37 percent.

18 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing north up the coast, and  
19 this district cuts in a little bit of Long Beach per  
20 request. And this is called North OC Coast. And that's  
21 on the next page. Andrew.

22 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 10. The percent  
23 deviation is 1.38 percent. Looking at the CVAP, we have  
24 percent Latino CVAP at 15.1 percent. The percent Black  
25 CVAP is at 1.95 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 12.03

1 percent. The percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.82 percent.

2 And the percent White CVAP is 69.03 percent.

3 MR. O'NEILL: The next page is a visualization or a  
4 district -- a potential district which we've discussed,  
5 which is the Santa Ana Anaheim; then moving to the next  
6 page following that, which is called Little Saigon.

7 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 12 visualization  
8 B. The percent deviation is negative 0.79 percent.  
9 Looking at the CVAP, we have percent Latino CVAP is 29.18  
10 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 1.68 percent. Percent  
11 Asian CVAP is 41.88 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is  
12 0.47 percent. And the percent White CVAP is 25.83  
13 percent.

14 MR. O'NEILL: All right. Continuing on to the next  
15 packet --

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: Can I just ask --

17 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: -- a clarifying question for this  
19 area, for this Little Saigon visualization that's been  
20 put together. I see we're at 41.8 percent Asian CVAP in  
21 that region. Has the Gingles 1 not been met in other  
22 iterations that that the team has looked at?

23 MR. O'NEILL: David Becker?

24 MR. BECKER: Can I see the CVAP up there for a  
25 second, please?

1 MR. O'NEILL: Sure. Give me a moment.

2 MR. DRECHSLER: And it's the Asian CVAP -- the  
3 percent Asian CVAP is 41.88 percent.

4 MR. BECKER: Can I get them up for all surrounding  
5 districts?

6 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes.

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

8 MR. DRECHSLER: So the Asian CVAP is the third from  
9 the bottom here.

10 MR. BECKER: And I'll just say. I mean, and I don't  
11 know if this, the block level data here, Commissioner  
12 Sadhwani, I think what I probably want to do is we'll go  
13 back and take a look at that, and also see if -- my  
14 recollection is Gingles 2 and 3 might not be met here.  
15 We can also look at that if we can get over the Gingles 1  
16 threshold. So let's -- I think it's -- I think it's  
17 going to be likely difficult, but I can't say that it's  
18 impossible, because I don't know where the surrounding  
19 populations are.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: And that makes sense given the  
21 makeup of that area, not hitting Gingles 2 and 3. But I  
22 just want to make sure that we're being thorough. Thank  
23 you.

24 MR. BECKER: Yeah. That makes a lot of sense.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thanks, John. Back to you.

1 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing to the north. And this is  
2 into the next packet, the first page, Cyprus to  
3 Placentia.

4 MR. DRECHSLER: And again, that's page 1 of  
5 visualization B-1. The percent deviation here is  
6 negative 0.95 percent. Looking at the CVAP, the percent  
7 Latino CVAP is 30.34 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 3.61  
8 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 24.18 percent. Percent  
9 Indigenous CVAP is 0.88 percent. And the percent White  
10 CVAP is 40.32 percent.

11 MR. O'NEILL: And then shifting here south and east,  
12 on the next page is Irvine/Tustin.

13 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 2 of B-1. The  
14 percent deviation is negative 1.61 percent. Looking at  
15 the CVAP, the percent Latino CVAP is 16.14 percent. The  
16 percent Black CVAP is 2.01 percent. The percent Asian  
17 CVAP is 28.73 percent. Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.37  
18 percent. And the percent White CVAP is 51.94 percent.

19 MR. O'NEILL: And then the next five pages we've --  
20 are visualizations we've discussed in San Bernardino and  
21 Riverside. And so we'll continue on to page 8, which is  
22 the LA Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside border here.

23 MR. DRECHSLER: This is page 8 in B-1. The percent  
24 deviation is negative 1.03 percent. Looking at the CVAP,  
25 the percent Latino CVAP is 23.32 percent. Percent Black

1 CVAP is 3.98 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 30.2  
2 percent. The percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.67 percent.  
3 And the percent White CVAP is 41.23 percent.

4 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving south and east again.  
5 This is Temescal to Marietta.

6 MR. DRECHSLER: This is page 9 in B-1. The  
7 deviation is right -- is off by 0.01 percent. Looking at  
8 the CVAP, the percent Latino CVAP is 29.83 percent. The  
9 percent Black CVAP is 7.42 percent. The percent Asian  
10 CVAP is 8.91 percent. The percent Indigenous CVAP is  
11 0.93 percent. The percent White CVAP is 51.89 percent.

12 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing east, on the next page we  
13 have -- it's called Central Riverside Valley, but it also  
14 includes portions here of Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree  
15 area.

16 MR. DRECHSLER: This is on page 10 in B-1. The  
17 deviation is 1.58 percent. Looking at the CVAP, we have  
18 percent Latino CVAP at 26.36 percent. The percent Black  
19 CVAP at 5.84 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 5.11  
20 percent. The percent Indigenous CVAP is 1.59 percent.  
21 And the percent White CVAP is 60.11 percent.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: A question from Commissioner  
23 Kennedy?

24 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair.

25 John, could you put up the tribal lands layer for a

1 moment for us, please?

2 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

3 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you. So we have a --  
4 we have a split down there east of Anza. Okay. Thank  
5 you.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing north on the next page.  
7 This is Redlands and Central San Bernardino County.

8 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 11 in B-1. The  
9 deviation is slightly off, at negative 0.03 percent.  
10 Looking at the CVAP, the percent Latino CVAP is 31.23  
11 percent. The percent Black CVAP is 5.70 percent. The  
12 percent Asian CVAP is 4.57 percent. The percent  
13 Indigenous CVAP is 1.12 percent. The percent White CVAP  
14 is 56.5 percent.

15 MR. O'NEILL: And then continuing to the next page.  
16 And this is the final visualization for this iteration.  
17 This is Northern San Bernardino and adjacent -- well and  
18 Kern. It's called, And Adjacent Counties.

19 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 12 of B-1. The  
20 deviation is slightly off again at 0.03 negative --  
21 negative 0.03 percent. Looking at the CVAP you have,  
22 percent Latino CVAP is 37.06 percent. The percent Black  
23 CVAP is 9.34 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 3.04  
24 percent. The percent Indigenous CVAP is 1.47 percent.  
25 And the percent White CVAP is 48.46 percent.

1 MR. O'NEILL: And so the one thing I would just note  
2 about the border here is this is -- this is a border  
3 which was drawn just to note that it would need to pick  
4 up some population from Kern. But I believe that this  
5 particular border would actually conflict with the  
6 district that Kennedy has there.

7 So again, I would defer to what the Commission wants  
8 in that area, and potentially what she's drawing with the  
9 Commission's direction in that area. But some population  
10 would need to come from an adjacent county to bring that  
11 district up to population.

12 Commissioner Sadhwani, that's all I have for  
13 districts.

14 MR. DRECHSLER: John, could you just put on the  
15 districts, both of them together, maybe the A, which is  
16 in the black borders, and then B, you can see here, and  
17 just toggle between the two of them.

18 MR. O'NEILL: Let me just turn off the labeled for a  
19 moment --

20 MR. DRECHSLER: Okay. Yeah.

21 MR. O'NEILL: -- which I think would make it easier  
22 to see.

23 MR. DRECHSLER: Might be a little easier. Thank  
24 you.

25 MR. O'NEILL: So this in black, what we're looking

1 at, this is the A. And now in blue, this is the B.

2 MR. DRECHSLER: Back to A?

3 MR. O'NEILL: This is A again. And then this is B.

4 So zooming in on this area, which is a bit more densely

5 populated, I'll just do the same. So right now in blue,

6 we're looking at B. And now in black, this is A. And so

7 down in San Diego this is A, and unless there's a

8 request, this will be the last one I show here. And then

9 in blue again, this is B.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: All right. It looks like we've got

11 some questions, or comments. And I think we're ready to

12 also begin to provide that feedback; is that correct?

13 Marcy, do we have -- is someone taking notes for us

14 today?

15 DIRECTOR KAPLAN: Yes. Andrew is, yes.

16 CHAIR SADHWANI: Andrew is on and taking notes.

17 Very good. Thank you so much, Andrew.

18 Commissioner Fernandez.

19 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Thank you. I had a note

20 with Coachella, but I didn't write my notes. I'll have

21 to go back there.

22 John on, let's see, iteration A, pages 10 and 12 one

23 is the GC -- GG/Westminster, and the other one is to

24 Cypress to Placentia. And actually, this is probably

25 more for David Becker. There's a high percentage of

1 Asians and Latinos in both of those districts. So I  
2 would really like to take a closer look at that for  
3 possible coalition for VRA.

4 MR. BECKER: And I'm just trying to clarify. Do we  
5 have -- you're talking about the areas -- you're talking  
6 about GG/Westminster and Cypress to Placentia?

7 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes. Yeah, they are  
8 pages -- iteration -- Assembly district A, a page 10, and  
9 Assembly district A, page 12. And then my other comment  
10 is similar to Commissioner Sadhwani's on your Assembly  
11 district B, John.

12 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. Just one moment.

13 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Oh, sorry.

14 MR. O'NEILL: I'm just turning the labels back on.

15 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: All right. I'm ready to  
16 go. I don't know what's going on.

17 MR. O'NEILL: It'll just be fifteen seconds more.

18 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: That's fine. You're fine.  
19 And thank you for putting this all together, both you and  
20 Andrew. I know it's been challenging, but thank you for  
21 a great presentation. Appreciate it.

22 MR. O'NEILL: Of course. All right; so this is,  
23 we're looking at B now.

24 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. Yeah, so B, it was  
25 the -- I don't know if we can somehow -- hmm? It was

1 Little Saigon so it was your Assembly district B, page  
2 12, was Little Saigon. And I had the same comment, in  
3 terms, it is a high, a very high Asian population, but  
4 it's also high Latino population. So if there's  
5 coalition there.

6 And then I was looking at your Assembly district  
7 B-1, page 1, near Cypress to Placentia. Did I pronounce  
8 that right [Pla-cen-chia]? Okay. Again, that one is a  
9 high Asian, high Latino, so maybe there's coalition  
10 there. And then the third one for coalition would be the  
11 Assembly district B-1, page 8, LA, Orange, San  
12 Bernardino, Riverside border. So those were all my  
13 comments. Thank you.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: All right. My Wi-Fi is acting up a  
15 little bit here, so please correct me if I'm wrong, but I  
16 think I have Commissioner Sinay, next.

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. I wanted to start  
18 on the big picture like we talked yesterday, and I think  
19 for -- my gut says that A is better, especially for San  
20 Diego, than B. There are still areas, obviously, that  
21 need a little bit of work, but what I liked -- out of B  
22 what I liked was the tribal -- the tribal lands connected  
23 with Imperial and Coachella Valley. You know, whatever  
24 we can do to keep the tribal lands together in a district  
25 where they will, you know, be heard.

1           So that was, the one thing I liked about in B, but  
2 on the whole I liked A more. And so I'm just going to  
3 leave it at that now then, as we go into different  
4 places, I will perk up -- I mean, speak up.

5           CHAIR SADHWANI: You can speak up and perk up. And  
6 just as an FYI, as a reminder, to please keep an eye on  
7 public comments that are coming in, and for the public  
8 that we do have our real-time comment form available on  
9 our website under the Meetings tab, you can connect to  
10 that. It looks like we've already received about eighty-  
11 eight comments today, though most of them, it looks like,  
12 are dealing with other areas. But I just wanted to point  
13 that out.

14           Commissioner Akutagawa.

15           COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Sorry. I'm having like,  
16 which buttons am I pushing this time? I think maybe I'll  
17 just say, just generally speaking, a couple questions  
18 around the Garden Grove, Westminster, Little Saigon maps  
19 that I saw. If I'm looking at it correctly, are some of  
20 the areas -- like some of the cities cut off? It's hard  
21 to tell exactly from -- and I think you talked -- John  
22 talked about it, but I think I just was looking for --  
23 yeah. Okay.

24           MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. There were some conflicting  
25 definitions for where exactly Little Saigon was. But

1 this particular division here, and these were based on  
2 some community of interest input, but those also happened  
3 to overlap with where the census block groups are. So it  
4 might be that someone was selecting their community based  
5 on census block groups, and it may be that they would  
6 have liked to choose the city boundary if they had more  
7 granularity, but I'm not sure.

8 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Yeah. Okay. I just  
9 wanted to -- just ask about that. The other thing -- the  
10 other general comment that I want to ask about is  
11 yesterday we talked about, particularly, you know, being  
12 willing to cross some of the county lines. And so for  
13 example, like on the -- I guess it would be the western  
14 edge of the county looking at like -- potentially, cities  
15 like Cerritos and Artesia, that the possibility may be  
16 better to align them with some of the Orange County  
17 cities, like La Palma, and Cypress, and Buena Park,  
18 Fullerton, La Mirada.

19 You know, just maybe looking out at some of -- some  
20 adjustments there. And I'm saying that also because --  
21 and this is where I know the puzzle pieces get. I know  
22 we got a lot of community of interest input, so moving  
23 from like that Cerritos, Bonaparte, Fullerton, up into  
24 the areas like Brea, Diamond Bar, Rowland Heights, we got  
25 a lot of -- I feel like community of interest testimony

1 asking to combine or bring together like the Brea,  
2 Rowland Heights, Diamond Bar, La Habra Heights, Hacienda  
3 Heights together in a district also.

4       Some of the visualizations I know that -- were shown  
5 to, I think in the intent to try to preserve, or avoid  
6 crossing too many county lines. I saw that there is a  
7 couple visualizations. I think this was either A-1 or B-  
8 1, there was -- or it was either the A or the B. I can't  
9 remember right now. But I did see that, I think there  
10 were visualizations where Brea, Fullerton, Placentia,  
11 Yorba Linda, Anaheim, and I think Orange, were also  
12 kept -- you know, in one district, I think.

13       I'm assuming because to try to preserve keeping them  
14 in at least the -- you know, the Orange County area, and  
15 then pulling from Chino Hills. I would like to see if we  
16 could cross over into LA County, and pulling some of the  
17 Orange County Cities of like Brea, La Habra, and  
18 Fullerton, in with some of the Hacienda Heights, Rowland  
19 Heights, Diamond Bar, as we had gotten from communities  
20 of interest testimony.

21       I also would be curious, I don't know if there was  
22 any VRA analysis around that combination, of the LA,  
23 Orange County, possibly even, you know, going into Chino  
24 Hills; any kind of analysis around those particular  
25 communities.

1           And then the last, I guess, other comment I'll just  
2 make, or question I want to ask is: Can you go down to  
3 the coast? And there was one visualization, and I  
4 think -- okay, okay, this is the one that I -- yeah, I  
5 just wasn't sure which cities were included as part of  
6 this visualization. It looks like Laguna Beach is one,  
7 and then Laguna Niguel, Aliso Viejo are separate, so.

8           MR. O'NEILL: Right.

9           COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I will be curious on any  
10 visualization -- okay. Thank you. That's also helpful,  
11 too. Okay. That's it for me. Thank you.

12          MR. DRECHSLER: Thank you, Commissioner Akutagawa.  
13 And I think we will work with the VRA attorneys,  
14 especially along the border of LA County, because I know  
15 that there were some VRA considerations there, some of  
16 those that were presented yesterday. But we'll  
17 definitely take your comments into consideration as we  
18 start working on the next set of visualizations. Thank  
19 you.

20          CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you for that.

21          Commissioner Vazquez.

22          COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Hi. Thank you. A map that  
23 is Victor Valley, and Fontana, I think for me, just  
24 doesn't really make sense. It's sort of the same thing  
25 that I was trying to avoid in the Antelope Valley, of

1 grabbing a community that I don't think has a lot in  
2 common with Victor Valley. And so I know that there are  
3 some VRA considerations.

4 I think it is (audio interference), if I'm  
5 remembering Mr. Becker's comments correctly, you know,  
6 Fontana in that map; to actually look toward Apple Valley  
7 and seeing if we can maintain the integrity of some of  
8 the voting rights considerations without including any of  
9 Fontana.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that.

11 Commissioner Kennedy.

12 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. I will  
13 echo that. I think the Victor Valley needs to be kept  
14 whole. You know, splitting Apple Valley off doesn't make  
15 any sense to me. Likewise, I don't see either option as  
16 being workable for the Coachella Valley. I realize that  
17 I had suggested visualization with Inyo and Coachella  
18 linked with Imperial County, and east -- Far-Eastern San  
19 Bernardino County along the river. But both the A line,  
20 and the B line, in the Coachella Valley, I think are  
21 problematic. Thank you.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you very much.

23 Commissioner Sinay.

24 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. If we could go to  
25 the A's -- to the A, and I just wrote down, SESDEIC,

1 sorry, I think El Cajon, yeah. I know, I should have  
2 just written page 4. Thank you. I think this one -- I  
3 don't know why I wrote down -- okay, COR-TOM, so on page  
4 5, so COR-TOM, Coronado to Miramar.

5 I wanted to just say, for this one and the other  
6 coastal one, because I know the numbers are kind of off  
7 on those. The coast I think can be pretty flexible in  
8 San Diego, once you add Imperial Beach into Chula Vista,  
9 which I think that this one did have Imperial Beach in  
10 with Chula Vista and San Isidro. Am I off on that?

11 MR. O'NEILL: In version A, which you're referring  
12 to, with Coronado to Mira Mesa; that does have Imperial  
13 Beach included with Chula Vista.

14 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. Yeah that makes -- that  
15 one -- that makes sense. And then when you go from  
16 Coronado up the coast. So however you need to kind of  
17 move things around, feel free to move around for numbers.  
18 I think that that works. Up in the San Diego, the North  
19 San Diego City, and the 52 and the 56 are natural cutoffs  
20 along with, you know, the 15 and the 5, are a little  
21 bit -- that one is more of a corridor, where people are  
22 on both sides of it, identify with it. But the 52 and  
23 the 56, if you need to know kind of where a natural  
24 cutoff is.

25 And Camp Pendleton, I'm still -- yeah, I don't think

1 it's either one of them is a good way to reflect Camp  
2 Pendleton. I would say what I didn't like about what --  
3 about the blue one, is that it goes all the way up to  
4 Temecula. It just kind of -- I felt like it left Camp  
5 Pendleton a little bit more isolated than it needed to  
6 be. So I know this is the one that we were like: Hey,  
7 can we think about the two Congressional -- you know, the  
8 Forest and the Camp Pendleton.

9 But I do feel that -- I'm torn between San Clemente,  
10 you know, creating that coastal that folks want, as well  
11 as looking at the needs of Camp Pendleton and military  
12 families because the folks do go back -- the military  
13 families live in San Clemente, Oceanside, Vista, Bonsai,  
14 Fallbrook, and they go to school in Oceanside, San  
15 Clemente, Fallbrook, so I'm still thinking around that  
16 one.

17 But I don't like adding Temecula on to that. It  
18 felt like Temecula was very clear that they wanted to be  
19 part of Riverside, and it made more sense in the black  
20 outline where they're connected with Lake Elsinore in  
21 that.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: So Commissioner Sinay, was there a  
23 specific direction that you would like to --

24 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. I'm kind of struggling  
25 on that Camp Pendleton one a little bit more. But I

1 think I would say let's try to keep, you know, Oceanside,  
2 the ones that are at least -- yeah, thank you --  
3 Oceanside Bonsai, and Fallbrook, kind of with Camp  
4 Pendleton -- and Vista. It's tough because the North  
5 County, San Diego, really does feel connected to Camp  
6 Pendleton and provide services. So basically the  
7 black -- let's see how things continue to play out with  
8 Orange Coastal, and take it from there.

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: Are you suggesting that the line  
10 there would be pulled out to what looks like the 15  
11 Freeway?

12 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Well, I thought about that in  
13 the past. What I'm not -- what I'm concerned about, you  
14 know, is if we -- well, if we did that, what would be the  
15 ripple effect -- what's the ripple effect all the way.  
16 You know, so we could include -- you know, take out  
17 Fallbrook -- sorry, sorry I'm thinking out loud.

18 Take out Fallbrook -- remove Vista and include  
19 Fallbrook, could be another option, because Vista and  
20 Escondido do a lot together. So that would be one  
21 option. But I don't know where the -- I guess I'm  
22 getting worried about numbers, which I'm not supposed to  
23 be yet.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: No worries. That's good. Okay.  
25 Commissioner Akutagawa.

1           COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. I realized there was  
2 a couple more things that I wanted to talk about. I  
3 think, you know, just to build on what Commissioner Sinay  
4 was just talking about. You know, the communities of  
5 interest inputs, you know, I know we've heard some  
6 different things, but there're some clear community of  
7 interest testimony that also asked that South County  
8 Orange County does -- you know any kind of district stops  
9 at San Clemente.

10           But I think -- I didn't say a whole lot about it  
11 earlier, mostly because I think there's -- you know, I  
12 just feel like this is a little bit more complicated and  
13 I don't really have a good solution to it. And so I  
14 figure let me just wait and see. But I thought I'd  
15 better -- I wanted to just at least acknowledge that  
16 there is a preference, particularly amongst -- especially  
17 the South County residents. It seems like to have it --  
18 to have it stopped.

19           Although there are some that also called in and  
20 said, you know, they are affiliated with the Marine  
21 Basin, that they want, you know, San Clemente, at least,  
22 to be included. So I think, you know, the ripple  
23 effects, I totally hear what, you know, Commissioner  
24 Sinay is saying on that. That's just on that one.

25           The one that I wanted to really -- you know, I've

1 been kind of thinking about what I was saying about like  
2 Yorba Linda, Placentia, you know, removing them from the  
3 other, you know, from the visualizations that would  
4 include like Brea, and Fullerton. And you know, what to  
5 do with them, and like Anaheim Hills.

6 And I was just thinking -- you know, I'm looking at,  
7 there's a map on B-1, that's on page 2, it says, IRV  
8 I-R-V TUS, T-U-S. And I'm wondering -- I guess I -- you  
9 know, the thought I had is, you know, maybe removing  
10 Irvine altogether from that visualization.

11 And adding Yorba Linda and Placentia along with  
12 Villa Park and you know, parts of Orange, parts of -- it  
13 looks like, I think, Tustin, maybe all of Tustin is  
14 included. Along with that inner, rural, mountainous, you  
15 know, Cleveland National Forest section, and creating,  
16 you know, one district that would include all of them.

17 Because in some ways they do share a lot of  
18 commonalities, again, in terms of, you know, concerns  
19 around wildfire. The further out you get into like Yorba  
20 Linda, Villa Park, and in Placentia, and getting out  
21 towards there, does become not rural in the traditional  
22 sense that, you know, we've been talking about.

23 Like, for example, in some of the mountainous and  
24 also Central Valley areas, but it is a little more -- a  
25 little less dense than what you would see in some of the

1 other areas as you get further into central Orange  
2 County. So that was that was the thought that I have in  
3 terms of maybe thinking about that, and then bringing  
4 Irvine in closer to some of the coastal communities.

5 And I say that because there is this one  
6 visualization that's just a little odd to me. NorCal is  
7 included with it, and I don't know which -- oh, here it  
8 is. So it's on page 8 of the B-1 visualization, and it  
9 says, LA-O-SB-R. And it's just kind of weird to me that  
10 you have Walnut, Rowland Heights, Diamond Bar, Chino  
11 Hills, Brea, Yorba Linda, Anaheim; I'm just reading off  
12 the names that I could see.

13 And then there's like, Norco. It's just kind of  
14 like out there, and then part of Cleveland National  
15 Forest. Again, this is one of those where I don't see  
16 the connections between these communities, all as one  
17 district. It just seems a little odd especially, you  
18 know, with the inclusion of Norco, I think Chino Hills --  
19 well, at least Yorba Linda, and perhaps Anaheim Hills,  
20 you know, as I've suggested, you know, bringing it  
21 together with that portion of South Orange County that  
22 includes really the more rural parts of -- South Orange  
23 County, that includes the Cleveland National Forest, and  
24 Silverado, and Williams Canyon.

25 So I'd like to see maybe something that would be

1 more that. Norco, I don't know. I thought that they  
2 wanted to -- I thought there was conversation about, or  
3 COI testimony wanting to keep them more with the other  
4 Riverside County areas.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: I just want to interject here. Is  
6 this clear direction for line drawers?

7 MR. O'NEILL: Go ahead, Andrew.

8 MR. DRECHSLER: It is. And then were just  
9 discussing the Camp Pendleton map. Commissioner  
10 Akutagawa, it you could just be -- if you have some on,  
11 yes on version A, I think this was a visualization  
12 request to take out Fallbrook, Bonsall, and add in some  
13 of the cities. I know you're still thinking about it, I  
14 don't know if you have any specific ideas or requests  
15 here.

16 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. That's the one that  
17 I mean, yeah, I saw that. And I was -- I'll be honest, I  
18 was a little torn on that one, too, because once I  
19 actually saw the map, especially with the inclusion of  
20 Laguna Beach in this one, seemed a little, maybe odd.  
21 But I'm also looking at -- I think -- I mean, this map as  
22 it is, I see that the population deviation is minus 0.61.

23 So if let's say, for example, you were to remove --  
24 and you made the cut off at -- between Laguna Beach and  
25 Dana Point, you'd probably have to pick up a little bit

1 of extra population somewhere else. I think maybe  
2 there's that, let's see, I think it's Rancho -- it's  
3 right above San Clemente, I think it's -- I forgot  
4 what -- yeah, that.

5 MR. O'NEILL: Rancho Mission Viejo, I think.

6 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Let's say you were to  
7 replace -- if you were to place Rancho Mission Viejo in  
8 lieu of Laguna Beach, you know, because of its proximity  
9 to the Marine Corps Base, you know, I don't know if that  
10 would make more sense. I'm just looking at the map now.  
11 I mean, of course, you know, when we were asking for the  
12 visualizations, it was to see what it would look like.  
13 And as I look at Laguna Beach included in there, the more  
14 I think about it, it just doesn't make sense.

15 And I think some of the South County residents  
16 may -- again, like I said, there's differing opinions  
17 about it. And I know it's going to have its own ripple  
18 effect, so I guess that would be the only comment I would  
19 make on that particular one.

20 There is one other one that I do want to comment  
21 on -- or two other ones. It's the one that's on A-1,  
22 page 9. And it says IRV-TUS -- but then I think this may  
23 have been, I don't know, maybe because it's a VRA  
24 district. I'm not sure. It's just  
25 VADA\_Irvine/Tustin\_1013.

1 MR. O'NEILL: So "V" is visualization, "AD" Assembly  
2 district, and then "A" just refers to A or B plans.

3 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay.

4 MR. O'NEILL: And then Irvine and Tustin is the  
5 descriptive name.

6 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay.

7 MR. O'NEILL: So none of these include anything in  
8 the name that identifies them as a potential VRA area  
9 here.

10 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: That's what I thought,  
11 because I'm looking at the numbers, and that -- okay, it  
12 doesn't look like it would be. I guess I'm just asking  
13 about this one, because this one is also an odd  
14 combination.

15 MR. O'NEILL: Uh-huh.

16 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Because you've got the  
17 coastal, Laguna Niguel, and Aliso Viejo, and Laguna  
18 Hills, and Laguna Woods, you know, all go together, I  
19 think, with Laguna Niguel in this particular case. And  
20 not necessarily, again, having a lot in common with what  
21 looks like it would be North Tustin, Tustin Pike. I  
22 don't know if Villa Park is included in that part.

23 And it looks like parts of Irvine, and it's the more  
24 single-family home portions of Irvine, even though they  
25 would -- they would share some things in common in terms

1 of that, you know, kind of more single-family home kind  
2 of focus.

3 I think from Laguna Woods on down, there's more of a  
4 beach focus. And I don't know if they would see  
5 themselves having a lot in common with the more inland,  
6 Irvine, Tustin, North Tustin communities. I think that  
7 would be the one big difference. And so it seems like  
8 that's a little bit of -- I don't know, maybe an odd  
9 combination, I guess I'll say.

10 MR. O'NEILL: And if I could just answer your  
11 question? With this particular one, just based on where  
12 the other districts were in the area, I initially had it,  
13 including Lake Forest, which would have gotten it to  
14 about population, and excluding all of these.

15 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Uh-huh.

16 MR. O'NEILL: But I thought it would make more sense  
17 to include Lake Forest with these communities, as opposed  
18 to the Laguna, Niguel, Aliso, Viejo area. If you'd like  
19 to go a completely different direction with it, that's  
20 also fine, but just if it were to look something like  
21 this, would you prefer going toward Lake Forest as  
22 opposed to this area and including --

23 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah.

24 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

25 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, yeah. I think it

1 would be better for you to go North Tustin, or you know,  
2 that northern part of Irvine that's above the 405, and go  
3 to Lake Forest, and then go into -- I mean, if you had  
4 to -- and that's where I would also recommend where you  
5 look at Orange, and Placentia, and Yorba Linda, and Villa  
6 Park, instead of going too much further south. I think  
7 what you have right now is an odd combination.

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Did you have more,  
9 Commissioner Akutagawa?

10 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Just one other comment, and  
11 I just -- I mean, again, I'm sure we're going to get a  
12 lot of comments on the one visualization that is -- this  
13 is visualization B, page 10, and this is the North Orange  
14 County Coast. That is basically the Long Beach Harbor  
15 area. It's like around where Naples and Long Beach were,  
16 I guess -- yeah, the Long Beach Harbor, all the way down  
17 to Newport Beach. And I'm sure we're going to get some  
18 comments around that, and so -- actually, I'll just stop.  
19 Thank you.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that. You know, this  
21 is a balancing act, because I think we do need some time  
22 to think about these visualizations. But at the same  
23 time, I think just in the interest of time, because we do  
24 have a lot to get through, it would be really helpful for  
25 Commissioners to be as pointed as possible in their

1 directions to the line drawers, as we move forward.

2 MR. O'NEILL: Commissioner Sadhwani, could I ask one  
3 more? Could I ask one more clarifying question?

4 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yes. Please do. Yes.

5 MR. O'NEILL: Certainly. So Commissioner Akutagawa,  
6 earlier you were talking about the district up here on  
7 the Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside  
8 border, which is, I would agree, is a bit of an odd one.  
9 The constraints that we're looking at here, there's a  
10 potential VRA area here along the Chino, Chino Hills  
11 border. And then here over in Jurupa Valley, and  
12 potentially, some of Corona or Riverside, there's another  
13 potential VRA area.

14 And then looking to the west along the Los Angeles  
15 Orange County border, there're some potential VRA areas.  
16 And so in several of these visualizations, this Norco,  
17 Coronita -- oh, and one more thing actually, here,  
18 Anaheim, Santa Ana, we also have a potential VRA area.

19 So this area wound up being a bit of an odd one out,  
20 and I wasn't sure, with a couple of these visualizations,  
21 about where might be appropriate to be including it with,  
22 since some of the community of interest testimony that  
23 that we received requested including with some areas that  
24 it couldn't be included with, just given the VRA  
25 considerations.

1 Do you or other Commissioners have recommendations,  
2 or preferences, in terms of where this community might be  
3 good to be included with?

4 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Could it be also, another  
5 way to look at a potential district, if you needed to do  
6 that, is to include Norco, and Corona, Coronita, with the  
7 Cleveland National Forest District. And maybe, I mean,  
8 depending on how far down you have to dip, include  
9 Silverado and Modjeska. So it would be part of inland  
10 South County, and maybe combining with Norco, and  
11 Coronita, and some of the cities that would fall in  
12 between. Would that --

13 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

14 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I think that would be --

15 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah, that would certainly be a  
16 possibility. Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: To me that would make more  
18 sense, because the other way, it just it's a really odd  
19 combination. This one I think they're -- I think they  
20 would find that they would have at least some  
21 commonalities in terms of maybe more rural -- or more  
22 rural kind of -- yeah, perspective, and you know, just  
23 kind of environment in which they're living in.

24 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Thank you.

25 Commissioner Sinay.

1           COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. I wanted to go back  
2 to the comment that Commissioner Kennedy made about  
3 Coachella Valley, because, you know, you just mentioned  
4 that neither of them worked, but I wanted to hear more,  
5 and if there was some guidance on how to make it work?

6           CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Kennedy, do you want  
7 to respond to that?

8           COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: I'll wait include that after  
9 Commissioner Andersen.

10          CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you.

11          Commissioner Andersen.

12          COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Thank you. I just  
13 have a few quick ones. One, I actually just want to  
14 uplift what Commissioner Fernandez said earlier, and I  
15 think everyone sort of jumped in on that. It's in Orange  
16 County. It's that Little Saigon area. It's in the B  
17 visualizations, like B-12. And it sort of bleeds into  
18 also that Cyprus to Placentia which is in the B-1 packet.  
19 That area, and I'm talking a little fast for you, John,  
20 sorry.

21          CHAIR SADHWANI: Fast is good.

22          COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: I just want to say that in  
23 that area, I think we're all looking at there's large  
24 Asian populations in some -- it appears that's been --  
25 they're broken up, and can we look in that area to see if

1 there is an Asian VRA, and/or a coalition VRA in that  
2 area? That's exactly what I was thinking.

3 Then, I have three areas that are cut, and I'm going  
4 to go to -- and I don't know if Commissioner Kennedy  
5 already spoke about, but when he asked about the tribal  
6 lands and there was that one tribal that was cut east  
7 of -- and I didn't catch the city -- no not east of  
8 this --

9 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Anza.

10 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah, east of Anza, correct.  
11 I'd really want to see that. I don't want to see any  
12 tribal areas broken up. However, we need to include it.  
13 I actually, in that area, I would like to include it in  
14 that large tribal area, if at all possible.

15 MR. O'NEILL: Uh-huh.

16 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Well, actually, it's  
17 possible. Can we do it?

18 MR. O'NEILL: Yes. Yes. Certainly.

19 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Then, this is on the Fontana  
20 SBF. And that would be in visualization B. I just  
21 don't -- if you could find that, because there's a city  
22 that was just south of it, which is cut, but I couldn't  
23 see what the name of the city -- it's the Fontana --

24 MR. O'NEILL: Is it Eastvale? Oh, no, Fontana SB?

25 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: The Fontana SBF,

1 unfortunately, I'm sorry, I do not have the page number.

2 Yes. Oh, it must be --

3 MR. O'NEILL: Ontario?

4 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: -- it's Ontario. Okay.

5 Ontario was cut up. I like that Fontana, SB, Forest area  
6 because they all -- you know, these areas have said,  
7 look, we really want to be in with the San Bernardino  
8 National Forest. And I don't want to have us ignore, you  
9 know, who is actually taking care of the forests. I like  
10 that idea. But I didn't know it Ontario-wise. Can you  
11 get into why was Ontario cut up?

12 MR. O'NEILL: Ontario here was cut for population.  
13 Upland here was also split, but this was split along --  
14 there were a couple of community of interest submissions  
15 that requested Northern Upland, and potentially, Alta  
16 Loma, or more of Northern Rancho Cucamonga to be included  
17 with this northern district.

18 Ontario, though, was divided for population. If  
19 there's particular guidance on where would make more or  
20 less sense to divide Ontario, that would be helpful. I  
21 just divided it here along -- it looked like there was an  
22 airport in a less populated area.

23 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah. I would actually like  
24 to see us, actually, I know this is put across the county  
25 line because -- into say, Claremont, to get that, because

1 that was also an area kind of along the -- you know,  
2 going west from San Antonio Heights. Add more population  
3 out that way, because all those areas were interested in  
4 maintaining the forests. So I'd like to keep that  
5 together instead of going down into Ontario.

6 Then, the next one is in visualization B-1, page 7.  
7 It's the one where you have -- let's see, basically, I  
8 believe it's the one that you --

9 MR. O'NEILL: Is it Moreno, Perris, Hemet, is that  
10 the one?

11 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yes. Exactly, Moreno,  
12 Perris, Hemet. Is there a reason? Because I'm noticing,  
13 I believe the population was a little under, and -- or  
14 not, it wasn't -- is there a reason why East Hemet was  
15 cut out?

16 MR. O'NEILL: Hmm?

17 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Because I'm assuming Hemet  
18 and East Hemet and are, you know, pretty connected?

19 MR. DRECHSLER: The deviation here was just 0.63  
20 percent over.

21 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Right.

22 MR. DRECHSLER: Yeah.

23 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: So I was just wondering if  
24 we could -- you know, if we could --

25 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. So we could certainly take a

1 look at including East Hemet.

2 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Have a look at that. Then,  
3 I just have one other item. And the freeways, we are  
4 always off, and we're cutting out a freeway line. And  
5 now that makes perfect sense if it's a residential,  
6 because once a freeway is between you, you really do  
7 break up a residential area.

8 It does not make sense when it's a commercial,  
9 because a lot of -- if you've you know, any of the  
10 cities, the areas around the freeway are often, they're  
11 part of, they work with the freeway. Also, they're --  
12 you know, use like their storage yards under the freeway.

13 So like in the industrial areas, I would really  
14 prefer you to, you know, if it's going out like a mile or  
15 so around, look at the neighborhood maps in that because  
16 you should -- basically I don't want to divide up  
17 businesses in those areas. And the access to and from  
18 the freeway is a very important concern for them.

19 So if we could -- you know, I know we've kind of  
20 been -- you know, cut it at the freeway. And in a lot of  
21 areas that does not make sense. Now, it does in  
22 residential areas again, but not in industrial areas. So  
23 if you could please, please have a look at that.

24 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. Thank you.

25 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Thank you.

1 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Kennedy.

2 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair.

3 Going back first to Commissioner Akutagawa's  
4 comments about Norco; I think Norco would be fine with  
5 the Cleveland National Forest if it weren't for Corona in  
6 between them, because my sense is that Norco and Corona  
7 are very different, and that Norco would probably  
8 identify more with Eastvale and Jurupa Valley than with  
9 Corona. So I'm not sure how to address that, but I'm  
10 pretty sure that putting Norco with Corona, it's probably  
11 not the best approach at this point. We can certainly  
12 listen to public comment on that, but that's just my  
13 initial reaction to that.

14 Then if we can go to Coachella Valley, and zoom in  
15 on where those dividing lines are, you know, my original  
16 request was basically Indio, Coachella, Thermal, Mecca,  
17 Oasis, with Imperial County, et cetera. So you know,  
18 having yeah those, both of those lines I think would need  
19 to move east, you know, at least to, between Indio Hills  
20 and Sky Valley, having La Quinta with Indian Wells.  
21 Yeah. Yeah, essentially there and --

22 MR. O'NEILL: And do you want --

23 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: -- and it is probably going  
24 to be --

25 MR. O'NEILL: Do you want Vista, Santa Rosa to be

1 included as well with the --

2 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Yeah. That can be with  
3 Indio, Coachella, Thermal, Oasis.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

5 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Yeah. And the green is --

6 MR. O'NEILL: Desert Palms.

7 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: -- and then what -- Bermuda  
8 Dunes; okay, yes. So I would keep those to the left, and  
9 have the line come down between those and Indio, and  
10 follow the Indio line to -- yeah. Thank you.

11 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you, Commissioner Kennedy.  
12 Seeing no other hands, I'll just jump in myself. I  
13 wanted to take a look at the City of Anaheim, across the  
14 two different -- two different proposals. In the one, I  
15 believe the blue one, it looks like the City of Anaheim  
16 is split about four times. I'm not necessarily concerned  
17 by that. I recall even I believe it was a city  
18 councilmember from the City of Anaheim calling in, saying  
19 that they wanted to be split. So it's not the worst  
20 thing in the world necessarily.

21 But I'm noticing, certainly, the city is getting  
22 split up a lot. I recall testimony over the summer that  
23 was very detailed at the street level in the City of  
24 Anaheim. And so my question is, was that consulted in  
25 making any of these cuts? And if not, that's totally

1 fine. But moving forward, I would love to just go back  
2 to that COI testimony, and make sure that we're taking  
3 into consideration, even as we think about the VRA  
4 district that's being drawn here in the center part of  
5 Santa Ana and Anaheim.

6 I remember some of it coming from the coalition that  
7 that had formed down in that area, talking about,  
8 specifically, about the Latino community. And so I just  
9 want to make sure that we're being responsive to that  
10 testimony. Do we know if that testimony was consulted in  
11 the development of this?

12 MR. O'NEILL: So with this border here over to the  
13 east and the west, we were looking at some requests here  
14 in this area. And with this border, not in this map, but  
15 in this map, this was considering some testimony about  
16 where to divide Anaheim. But some of these divisions  
17 here were based on either the guidelines for the VRA  
18 district, or population needs.

19 So not going into Los Angeles, for example, was  
20 causing some issues with -- resulting in Anaheim being  
21 cut multiple times there.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah. And I'll just reiterate, I  
23 said it yesterday, but I'll say it one more time, and I  
24 think others have said it today. I don't think that that  
25 portion of the Orange County, LA border, necessarily,

1 needs to be maintained. I think if there's a reason to  
2 cut across it, then it makes sense to do so.

3 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

4 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Kennedy.

5 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. I wanted  
6 to go back to some community of interest input that we  
7 received both recently as well as farther back. And that  
8 is the City of Grand Terrace, which is surrounded on  
9 three sides by Colton, but looking to see if there's a  
10 way that we can cross the county line there, and include  
11 Grand Terrace with High Grove, Jurupa Valley.

12 Or alternatively, if there's a way that we can come  
13 through are Riverside County, north of Moreno Valley and  
14 link Grand Terrace with Redlands or Loma Linda.

15 MR. O'NEILL: That certainly saying that I also  
16 remember -- I'm saying that I did consider, and I did  
17 look at all of those options, and I had trouble complying  
18 with the guidance I was receiving for how to be drawing  
19 the VRA districts surrounding. But that's certainly  
20 something that I'll continue to take a look at.

21 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Okay. Thank you.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you very much.

23 Commissioner Andersen.

24 And just as a reminder, we are up against our lunch  
25 break coming up very shortly. I also noticed that we

1 have a large rise in the number of comments coming in. I  
2 believe we're up over 200 comments for just today.

3 Thank you. Commissioner Andersen.

4 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Thank you. Could we go back  
5 to the Coachella area where Commissioner Kennedy was --  
6 he moved the -- sort of the line in there further east,  
7 and consequently we'll sort of lose population from that,  
8 you know, the Southeast California area.

9 And I'm wondering if you -- could you turn on the  
10 tribal areas, layer? So where we lose the population, if  
11 you shifted over to La Quinta, I'm wondering if we can  
12 grab more of the tribal areas going north, exactly, going  
13 north from there. I don't know if -- and even dragging  
14 that line a little further up through the Idyllwild-Pine  
15 Cove.

16 I'm not that exactly familiar with this area. So if  
17 I'm saying things that really don't make sense, please,  
18 Commissioners, speak up. But I'm just wondering if we  
19 can grab some of that tribal population through that  
20 area; if you would please look at that.

21 MR. O'NEILL: Would you want that to include these  
22 portions of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, and Thousand  
23 Palms?

24 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: I'd like to have a couple  
25 Commissioners who are a little more familiar with that,

1 how that area works, speak up, and put a little input  
2 into that. But I'd like to see if the numbers are  
3 even -- you know, if it makes that. Thank you.

4 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you. Any final  
5 comments on these Assembly visualizations?

6 Commissioner Kennedy.

7 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. So in  
8 response to Commissioner Andersen, the Coachella Valley,  
9 you know, as folks have pointed out, there's a very  
10 active Council of Governments that kind of knits the  
11 valley together pretty closely. Where you see Whitewater  
12 is a potential dividing line, that's kind of where you  
13 enter the Coachella Valley, the tribal lands to the west  
14 of that; that is the Morongo Reservation.

15 And we have received expressions of concern from the  
16 Chairman of the Morongo Band that they were split between  
17 two Senate districts last time around, and certainly  
18 don't want to be split. So we definitely want to be  
19 careful of that.

20 You know, and Idyllwild, we learned, I think, a year  
21 ago that Idyllwild was one of those areas where looking  
22 at a flat map isn't at all helpful. This is where we  
23 need the terrain layer turned on because, you know, you  
24 really can't get from Palm Springs to Idyllwild at all,  
25 easily. You have to go around the mountain, and up the

1 mountain to get there.

2       So I'm not sure. I think we need to look at how far  
3 off moving the dividing line in the Coachella Valley,  
4 puts our numbers, before we start looking at how to make  
5 up that population. Thank you.

6       CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you very much. Any final  
7 comments, in order to give direction to the line drawers  
8 on these Assembly visualizations?

9       All right; seeing none, I believe that we have  
10 completed our review of these Assembly visualizations for  
11 Southern California. That's very good news, because this  
12 is the largest map, certainly, for the Southern  
13 California region.

14       We're going to go to lunch at this point. When we  
15 get back from lunch, we'll take on -- what, we'll do  
16 Senate first, Andrew?

17       MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. We'll do Senate first and then  
18 do the Congressional visualizations. Yes.

19       CHAIR SADHWANI: Perfect. Great. So we'll do  
20 Senate, and then Congressional. After lunch, however, we  
21 will go into a very short closed session to discuss  
22 pending litigation -- under the pending litigation  
23 exception.

24       So we will update the website with our anticipated  
25 return time. I would anticipate that being about 3:15.

1 Thank you very much.

2 (Whereupon, a recess was held until 3:15 p.m.)

3 (Closed Session)

4 CHAIR SADHWANI: Hey. Welcome back to the  
5 California Citizens Redistricting Commission, on our  
6 Review of Visualizations.

7 This morning, we finished up our review of some  
8 Assembly ideas for potential districts to consider for  
9 the future. We will be moving on now to the Senate  
10 districts for Southern California regions.

11 We are just coming back from lunch as well as a  
12 closed session under the pending litigation exception.

13 And we will continue moving on. And I'll pass it  
14 over to Andrew and John to present some Senate district  
15 ideas for us.

16 MR. DRECHSLER: Thank you, Chair. We are now going  
17 to switch and look at the Senate districts. John will be  
18 starting now.

19 MR. O'NEILL: So as before, what I'll do is I'll put  
20 on the Senate district possibilities here. I'll just say  
21 a couple of words, overall, about some differences  
22 between this A possibility versus the B. And then we'll  
23 start with a couple of areas that would potentially be  
24 affected by the VRA.

25 So leading off here, just a couple of major

1 differences; you can see here there's a full -- there's a  
2 district which would comprise the full Orange County  
3 Coast, which is split in the other scenario. And here  
4 the scenario with Imperial includes some of these  
5 potential tribal areas, as well as San Diego down here.  
6 And then you'll also see that it follows, I believe,  
7 mostly the division that Commissioner Kennedy spoke about  
8 earlier, with the exception of leaving out this community  
9 here.

10       And then, as I said before, there's one potential  
11 configuration here of some districts in potential VRA  
12 areas. So starting here with this district, which is  
13 called South -- SE California, Southeastern California,  
14 which comprises Imperial, San Diego, and then a portion  
15 of Coachella Valley, and that's on page 1.

16       Andrew.

17       MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. And I just wanted to point out  
18 that Fredy rearranged the website to categorize the  
19 visualizations a little bit better, so they're not so  
20 crowded, because we were feeding him a number of  
21 visualizations. So if you are following along and you go  
22 to [WeDrawTheLinesCA.org/10\\_13\\_21\\_handouts](http://WeDrawTheLinesCA.org/10_13_21_handouts), but what we're  
23 talking about now, are the Southern California State  
24 Senate visualizations.

25       We're going to be starting with A, and then going to

1 B. So we will -- as John said, we are now looking at A.

2 And I will go ahead, and I'll start with the  
3 deviation which is 0.06 percent. Turning to CVAP, the  
4 percent Latino is 55.61 percent. The percent Black CVAP  
5 is 4.3 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 8.75 percent.  
6 The percent Indigenous CVAP is 1.12 percent. And the  
7 percent White CVAP is 29.2 percent.

8 And I will now turn it over to David.

9 MR. BECKER: So I think as I mentioned yesterday,  
10 when we were doing LA, Dr. Gall is still completing the  
11 Senate and Congressional election analysis for racially  
12 polarized voting. So we don't have what we call  
13 endogenous elections yet for this area. It did exhibit  
14 racially polarized voting with regard to Assembly  
15 districts, but we're still confirming that. But clearly,  
16 Gingles 1 is met here. So this is an area we're going to  
17 continue to be attentive to.

18 MR. O'NEILL: And there were two additional  
19 districts which were in potential VRA areas. The first  
20 one is on page 5. It's called Pomona, Ontario, Fontana.

21 MR. DRECHSLER: And again, that's page 5 in A. And  
22 the deviation here is 2.75 percent. In terms of the  
23 CVAP, percent Latino is 56.08 percent. The percent Black  
24 CVAP is 8.68 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 9.39  
25 percent. The percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.7 percent.

1 The percent White CVAP is 23.93 percent.

2 MR. BECKER: And exactly as before. We haven't  
3 looked at the Senate district elections yet. We haven't  
4 the completed analysis, but Gingles 1 is clearly met  
5 here. And this is an area that exhibited in the Assembly  
6 districts, which are exogenous elections for this  
7 purpose, because they're not the same, but that those  
8 elections did exhibit racially polarized voting, and  
9 likely consistent with Gingles 2 and 3. So we'll confirm  
10 that with the Senate districts.

11 MR. O'NEILL: And then shifting east. There's a  
12 district here called SB, Moreno Perris, and that is on  
13 the next page, I believe page 6.

14 MR. DRECHSLER: Page 6 in A. The percent deviation  
15 is negative 0.02 percent. Looking at CVAP, the percent  
16 Latino CVAP is 55.16 percent. The percent Black CVAP is  
17 14.84 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 5.13 percent.  
18 The percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.62 percent. Percent  
19 White CVAP is 23.25 percent.

20 MR. BECKER: I'm probably sounding like a broken  
21 record again. But similarly, Gingles 1 is clearly met.  
22 We're still analyzing the Senate districts from this  
23 area, but this area did exhibit racially polarized voting  
24 with regard to the Assembly districts, which are  
25 exogenous in this case. And we'll confirm that with the

1 endogenous Senate district elections to confirm that  
2 Gingles 2 and Gingles 3 are present.

3 MR. O'NEILL: And that was the last -- in this set  
4 of Senate maps that was the last district in a potential  
5 VRA area. So shifting back down to Imperial, San Diego,  
6 I'm going to talk about these in a similar order that  
7 I've spoken about the Assembly maps, so starting in the  
8 south, and then working north to Orange, and east to  
9 Riverside and San Bernardino. So taking a look here at  
10 the district called Western San Diego, it's on page 2.

11 MR. DRECHSLER: Page 2-A. The percent deviation is  
12 negative 0.16 percent. Looking at the CVAP, percent  
13 Latino CVAP is 14.02 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 3.64  
14 percent. The percent Asian CVAP is 14.45 percent.  
15 Percent Indigenous CVAP is 0.73 percent. Percent White  
16 CVAP is 66.21 percent.

17 MR. O'NEILL: Shifting a little bit to the east.  
18 This visualization is called Eastern San Diego.

19 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 3-A. The  
20 deviation is 2.26 percent. The percent Latino CVAP is  
21 23.21 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 9.28 percent.  
22 Percent Asian CVAP is 12.1 percent. Percent Indigenous  
23 CVAP is 0.74 percent. Percent White CVAP is 53.25  
24 percent.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing to the north. On the next

1 page we have Camp Pendleton on the 15.

2 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 4-A. Deviation  
3 is 3.31 percent. Looking at the CVAP we have, Latino  
4 CVAP is 29.43 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 4.94  
5 percent. Percent Asian CVAP is 7.75 percent. Percent  
6 Indigenous is 0.96 percent. Percent White CVAP is 55.64  
7 percent.

8 MR. O'NEILL: And the next two districts in the  
9 slides we've -- or in the document we previously looked  
10 at, so continuing to page 7, this is the full Orange  
11 County Coast, the full OC Coast.

12 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's page 7-A. Deviation is  
13 negative 0.03 percent. Looking at CVAP, we have Latino  
14 CVAP at 14.79 percent. Black CVAP at 1.73 percent.  
15 Asian CVAP at 17.32 percent. Indigenous CVAP is at 0.7  
16 percent. And percent White CVAP is 64.67 percent.

17 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: And John, I think Commissioner  
18 Fornaciari might have a comment or question.

19 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: (No verbal response).

20 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: No. Your hand is raised.

21 Okay, go on, John.

22 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing north and east, we have  
23 Santa Ana, Anaheim, which is on the next page.

24 MR. DRECHSLER: Page 8-A, we have, deviation is  
25 negative 0.67 percent. Looking at the CVAP, we have

1 Latino CVAP at 41.76 percent. Black CVAP at 2.68  
2 percent. Asian CVAP at 26.94 percent. Indigenous CVAP  
3 is at 0.45 percent. And then White CVAP is 27.06  
4 percent.

5 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing northeast, there's a  
6 district called Northeast OC.

7 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 9-A. Deviation  
8 is negative 0.01 percent. Percent Latino CVAP is 25.78  
9 percent. Black CVAP is 2.66 percent. Asian CVAP is 26.2  
10 percent. Indigenous is 0.64 percent. And White CVAP is  
11 44.3 percent.

12 MR. O'NEILL: Moving to the east, on the next page,  
13 we have district called Cleveland Forest and Riverside  
14 City.

15 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 10-A. Deviation  
16 is negative 0.29 percent. Looking at the CVAP, Latino  
17 CVAP is 28.55 percent. Black CVAP is 4.77 percent.  
18 Asian CVAP is 13.81 percent. Indigenous is 0.72 percent.  
19 And White CVAP is 51.49 percent.

20 MR. O'NEILL: And then continuing to move east, we  
21 have a district called Morongo/Coachella. This is our  
22 next page.

23 MR. DRECHSLER: This is on page 11-A. Deviation is  
24 1.53 percent. Looking at CVAP, Latino CVAP is 27.32  
25 percent. Black CVAP is 5.45 percent. Asian CVAP is 5.13

1 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 1.32 percent. And White  
2 CVAP is 59.88 percent.

3 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving to the north, this is  
4 the last district in this grouping. It's called North SB  
5 County, and Eastern Kern County. That's on the next  
6 page.

7 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 12-A. This is  
8 the last visualization for option A. The deviation here  
9 is 0.07 percent. Looking at the CVAP, Latino CVAP is  
10 36.98 percent. Black CVAP is 8.56 percent. Asian CVAP  
11 is 4.02 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 1.24 percent. And  
12 White CVAP is 48.55 percent.

13 MR. O'NEILL: And then the last comment I would just  
14 make quickly about this district, is that this is another  
15 one of those where the northernmost district needed  
16 additional population. And I went to Kern, which is  
17 where I'd been directed previously. But I would defer to  
18 the Commissioner Kennedy on where exactly would be  
19 appropriate to draw that boundary.

20 And Commissioner Sadhwani, that's all that I have  
21 for this set.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Wonderful. Thank you. Comments or  
23 questions from the Commissioners?

24 All right; Commissioner Sinay.

25 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I didn't know if we wanted to

1 go on to B first before comments.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yes, this is just clarifying  
3 comments or questions, if you have any before we move on  
4 to B.

5 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I think a really good  
6 clarifying comment, not necessarily -- well, it's a good  
7 reminder for us, but also for the public. Is that a  
8 Senate district is almost a million people. And so  
9 that's why, if it's like, why, this is huge. It's, we've  
10 just got to keep in mind that 900 -- let me -- 988,000  
11 people, is a lot of people. And if you want to be exact,  
12 because that wasn't exact, it's 988,086.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: And that is huge indeed. Thank you  
14 so much.

15 Andrew and John, we can go back to reviewing the B  
16 plan.

17 MR. DRECHSLER: All right. We'll go to B.

18 MR. O'NEILL: And so again, I'll just share a couple  
19 of quick high-level differences between this and the plan  
20 that we just took a look at, and then there'll be a  
21 couple of potential VRA areas to take a look at.

22 So the first major difference is with the Imperial  
23 County district. You'll see here that it follows -- I  
24 believe that's the A, which was the prior visualization  
25 request direction and received from the Commission, to

1 get over here into San Diego.

2 You'll see that Orange County here is divided.  
3 There's not a full coastal district, it's divided into  
4 northern and southern portions. And again, there's an  
5 alternate potential configuration of some VRA areas. So  
6 I will show those now.

7 The first one is here, this is Imperial/SESD, so  
8 Imperial and Southeast San Diego. And that's on --  
9 Andrew go ahead.

10 MR. DRECHSLER: Yeah. This is again under the  
11 Southern California State Senate, we are now in visual  
12 visualizations B. And this is on page 1. The deviation  
13 is 0.26 percent. Looking at the CVAP numbers, Latino  
14 CVAP is 54.26 percent. Black CVAP is 9.01 percent.  
15 Asian CVAP is 13.41 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.54  
16 percent. And percent White CVAP is 21.33.

17 MR. BECKER: And with these and the rest of the VRA  
18 districts in this visualization set B here, it's going to  
19 be the exact same as before. We are definitely seeing  
20 Gingles 1, where we have seen indicators regarding  
21 racially polarized voting in the Assembly district races.  
22 And we're looking at the Senate district races right now,  
23 to confirm.

24 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing to take a look at the other  
25 two districts in areas where there might be VRA

1 considerations. The first one here is on page 5. It's  
2 called Pomona, Ontario, Fontana, Rialto.

3 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's B. The deviation is 1.96  
4 percent. Looking at the CVAP numbers, Latino CVAP is  
5 59.88 percent. Black CVAP is 8.76 percent. Asian CVAP  
6 is 8.65 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.66 percent. And  
7 White CVAP is 21.01 percent.

8 MR. DRECHSLER: And the second -- oh, go ahead.

9 MR. BECKER: No, I was just going to say, that this  
10 is a recording, this is live, this is me saying the exact  
11 same thing as I said before. So first Gingles pre-  
12 condition, present; this and the one that's about to be  
13 shown indicators of racially polarized voting, that we're  
14 confirming through the Senate election analysis.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you for that. I see that  
16 Commissioner Sinay, it looks like has her --

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (No verbal response).

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: No? Okay. Sorry. Go ahead.

19 MR. O'NEILL: And with the second District, which is  
20 called SB and Riverside Cities, and actually this is the  
21 other difference that I was pausing and trying to  
22 remember earlier. It's that Riverside is kept whole in  
23 this plan, which is distinct from some of the others.

24 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 6-B. The  
25 percent deviation is 2.46 percent. Looking at the CVAP

1 numbers, Latino CVAP is 51.57 percent. Black CVAP is  
2 13.13 percent. Asian CVAP is 6.12 percent. Indigenous  
3 CVAP is 0.6 percent. White CVAP is 27.65 percent.

4 MR. O'NEILL: And that was -- those were the three  
5 districts and potential VRA areas that are in this Senate  
6 plan. So I'll now shift and run through the rest of the  
7 districts in the same order that we took a look at the  
8 districts in the A plan.

9 So starting, starting here on the western side of  
10 San Diego County, we have a district here called San  
11 Diego City.

12 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is page 2, 2-B. The  
13 deviation is 2.5 percent. Percent Latino CVAP is 15.8  
14 percent. Percent Black CVAP is 5.26 percent. Asian CVAP  
15 is 13.83 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.72 percent. And  
16 White CVAP is 63.42 percent.

17 MR. O'NEILL: On the next page, we have a district  
18 called East San Diego County.

19 MR. DRECHSLER: And that is page 3-B. Deviation is  
20 negative 0.2 percent. Looking at the CVAP numbers;  
21 Latino CVAP is 19.16 percent. Black CVAP is 3.92  
22 percent. Asian CVAP is 9.78 percent. Indigenous CVAP is  
23 1.38 percent. And White CVAP is 64.55 percent.

24 MR. O'NEILL: Moving northwest on the next page, we  
25 have a district called OC and SD Coasts.

1 MR. DRECHSLER: This is on page 4. Deviation is  
2 3.81 percent. Looking at the CVAP, Latino CVAP is 20.48  
3 percent. Black CVAP is 3.07 percent. Asian CVAP is 8.51  
4 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.76 percent. White CVAP is  
5 66.36 percent.

6 MR. O'NEILL: And then we've taken a look already at  
7 the next two pages. So shifting -- continuing north --  
8 and this is on page 7 now -- to north OC Coast.

9 MR. DRECHSLER: This is 7-B. Deviation is 0.63  
10 percent. CVAP numbers, Latino CVAP is 20.32 percent.  
11 Black CVAP is 1.91 percent. Asian CVAP is 26.78 percent.  
12 Indigenous CVAP is 0.67 percent. White CVAP is 49.26  
13 percent.

14 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving north east. This is  
15 on the next page. It's called North OC.

16 MR. DRECHSLER: This is on page 8. Deviation is  
17 minus 1.55 percent. Looking at the CVAP numbers, we have  
18 Latino CVAP at 31.29 percent. Black CVAP at 3.27  
19 percent. Asian CVAP at 26.76 percent. Indigenous CVAP  
20 at 0.71 percent. White CVAP at 37.38 percent.

21 MR. O'NEILL: Moving south on the next page. We  
22 have a district called South Inland OC.

23 MR. DRECHSLER: Deviation is 2.29 percent. Looking  
24 at the CVAP numbers, we have Latino CVAP at 28.83  
25 percent. Black CVAP at 1.96 percent. Asian CVAP at

1 20.35 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.43 percent. And  
2 White CVAP is 47.66 percent.

3 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving east into Riverside  
4 County. We have a district called Corona, Marietta,  
5 Beaumont.

6 MR. DRECHSLER: This is on page 10-B. Deviation is  
7 0.33 percent. The CVAP numbers; Latino CVAP is 32.91  
8 percent. Black CVAP is 6.79 percent. Asian CVAP is 7.43  
9 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 1.25 percent. And White  
10 CVAP is 50.68 percent.

11 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing east and a bit north. We  
12 have a district which comprises everything Eastern  
13 Riverside and a portion of San Bernardino.

14 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 11. For anybody  
15 who had printed these out earlier today, the next two  
16 pages were missing originally, but they are now up on the  
17 website. Again, this is 11-B. Deviation is negative  
18 1.82 percent. Looking at the CVAP numbers, Latino CVAP  
19 is 35.01 percent. Black CVAP is 4.84 percent. Asian  
20 CVAP is 4.08 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 1.18 percent.  
21 And White CVAP is 54.09 percent.

22 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving to the north -- this  
23 is the last district in this set of districts -- it's  
24 called East Kern and North SB Counties.

25 CHAIR SADHWANI: If you don't mind, John, before you

1 move on this.

2 MR. O'NEILL: Oh, of course.

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: There's just one clarifying  
4 question from Commissioner Vazquez.

5 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Yeah. Since they weren't on  
6 the original set of printed maps posted, I would  
7 appreciate if you could just quickly go along -- zoom in  
8 along the entire western border.

9 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah, certainly.

10 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Of that last visualization,  
11 just so we can see exactly where that line flows through.  
12 Thank you.

13 MR. O'NEILL: So starting in Riverside here. And do  
14 you want the terrain on, or is this fine?

15 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Actually, the terrain would  
16 be great. Thank you.

17 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving north to San  
18 Bernardino.

19 (Pause)

20 MR. O'NEILL: Commissioner Vazquez. Is that good,  
21 or would you like to see another portion?

22 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: No. That's good. Thank you.

23 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing north, the last district  
24 that we have in this set is called East Kern and North SB  
25 Counties.

1 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 12-B. Deviation  
2 is negative 1.07 percent. CVAP numbers, Latino CVAP is  
3 31.47 percent. Black CVAP is 9.02 percent. Asian CVAP  
4 is 5.64 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 1.17 percent. And  
5 White CVAP is 51.92 percent.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Wonderful. Thank you. Feedback;  
7 let's start with Commissioner Fernandez.

8 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Chair. Just a  
9 couple of districts to look at potential coalition,  
10 Senate District A page 8, which is the Santa Ana,  
11 Anaheim; and then the other one is Senate District,  
12 visualization B, page 8, which is North of OC. Thank  
13 you.

14 CHAIR SADHWANI: Others who would like to weigh in  
15 to give direction to line drawers?

16 Commissioner Sinay.

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: So when I looked at this, this  
18 morning, and I knew that the first question we're  
19 supposed to answer is A or B. I said A was better, but I  
20 didn't write down why, but I just wanted that. So that  
21 was my gap between A and B. But I'm sure Commissioner  
22 Kennedy can explain why.

23 MR. O'NEILL: Commissioner Sinay, if I may? Is that  
24 with regard to a particular area, or the entirety of the  
25 map, you prefer A to B?

1 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I kind of looked at the whole  
2 thing this time.

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

4 COMMISSIONER SINAY: The last time I thought it was  
5 good -- better for San Diego, but.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Kennedy.

7 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. I'm just  
8 wondering on page 1, A-1, SECA, if that could, again,  
9 include the entire Colorado River Valley in California.  
10 On the Morongo/Coachella visualization in A, you  
11 know, I think it's just going to be problematic to  
12 separate San Jacinto and Hemet.

13 Can you zoom in a bit and put the tribal lands layer  
14 on? And this would be -- okay, right. Thank you. And  
15 then in B, the San Diego City, I'm wondering, does it --  
16 there's a line going right through Miramar Marine Corps  
17 Air Station. I'm just wondering if that might be better  
18 addressed having them MCAS-Miramar all in one district or  
19 the other.

20 MR. O'NEILL: So earlier guidance I'd received from  
21 some folks on the Commission directed me to use the 15 as  
22 that boundary. If the Commission would prefer that I  
23 include all of that, whole in a district, that'd be  
24 perfectly straightforward. I would just need that  
25 direction one way or the other.

1           COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: You know, I would probably  
2 defer to Commissioner Sinay. But I believe I've driven  
3 through there. And yes, it's on both sides of the  
4 highway. And to me it would just make sense to put it on  
5 one side or the other, rather than splitting it.

6           On Eastern San Diego County, I still believe that  
7 topography and a number of other features would be a  
8 strong argument against including Temecula in that  
9 district. And I really -- I'm struggling with the  
10 Corona, Marietta, Beaumont Districts in B.

11           I'll just have to think some more about that, and  
12 what could be done. And then in the High Desert, you  
13 know, we really need to see if there's a way to keep the  
14 Victor valley whole on those last two in B.

15           MR. O'NEILL: If I can ask two clarifying questions.  
16 The first one is just --

17           COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Sure.

18           MR. O'NEILL: -- is the visualization A? Is there a  
19 portion here that you're seeing that's divided that you  
20 would like to be kept with Victorville in this area?

21           COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: No, I think I think that one  
22 is okay.

23           MR. O'NEILL: Okay. And then further south, when  
24 you spoke about San Jacinto and Hemet being separated, do  
25 you have a preference? Or is there a concern as to

1 whether they're kept with, for example, a district to the  
2 east, they Morongo, Coachella Valley; or one to the West  
3 with Moreno Valley and Perris and those sorts of areas?  
4 Is it just that these two are kept together?

5 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Yeah. Well, it's not so much  
6 east or west. It's because of the way the roads run. I  
7 think it makes sense for them to be with Beaumont.  
8 Alternatively, they could be with Moreno Valley and  
9 Perris. I'm just thinking it's probably best that they  
10 not be split.

11 MR. O'NEILL: Okay, That's very helpful. Thank you.

12 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thanks.

13 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Thank you.

14 Commissioner Sinay.

15 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thanks. Can you go back to San  
16 Diego County and kind of zoom out so we can see Camp  
17 Pendleton, Miramar, and Coronado? There're other  
18 military facilities, but those are three, North Island or  
19 Coronado is -- are three big ones. What I have heard  
20 from the community has been mixed. Some communities like  
21 to all be together and have one representative. And then  
22 I've also heard from others: We like to people who are  
23 focusing on us, because then -- but two, like two  
24 Congressional (sic) members, versus one Congressional  
25 (sic) member.

1 But I just wanted us to kind of get a feel of -- so  
2 Camp Pendleton is up by where the 5 is. Miramar is where  
3 you see Poway, too kind of -- right there, yeah. Thanks.  
4 And then Coronado is down there. So right now it looks  
5 like we have two bases in western San Diego. We'll have  
6 a base with Miramar, correct?

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

8 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I'm kind of torn on this one,  
9 because it could go either -- to either one of the two.  
10 Which district has -- I think it makes sense to put  
11 Miramar in one. Right by Miramar is also a state park, a  
12 big state park. So that's also open space. And so  
13 that's why sometimes we forget that it's -- you know,  
14 going along the 52, you've got a lot of open space there.

15 So I would go along with what Commissioner Kennedy  
16 said, and looking at where the population is needed, put  
17 it one -- on one side or the other of the 15 -- I know we  
18 were using the 15, and I forgot that it did go smack  
19 across Miramar as well as the Mission Hill -- no,  
20 whatever the park is right there. I'm blanking out on  
21 the name. Sorry.

22 MR. O'NEILL: And if I can just ask you a quick  
23 clarifying question?

24 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah.

25 MR. O'NEILL: You mentioned Congressional districts.

1 Right now, we're looking at State Senate districts.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: That's right. I'm sorry.

3 MR. O'NEILL: Does this apply to State Senate as  
4 well?

5 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I'm sorry. No laughing at me,  
8 Andrew. Yes, it applies, because it's still the same,  
9 the same idea. So if you can just -- whichever way you  
10 need the population on that one.

11 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

12 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Go ahead. I don't think  
13 there's a lot of population on Miramar --

14 MR. O'NEILL: No, there's not.

15 COMMISSIONER SINAY: That's what I was thinking.

16 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah.

17 COMMISSIONER SINAY: So if you have to make a --  
18 anyway, you're -- yeah.

19 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Andersen.

21 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Thank you. This is the, you  
22 know, A or B. For the West San Bernardino -- for  
23 Imperial County, West San Bernardino, and West San Diego  
24 Counties, I really prefer A, because it's -- I like  
25 keeping the Salton Sea all together, and B is split. You

1 know, there are huge considerations which, given the way  
2 it was split before, the environmental issues are just  
3 going to be tossed in the A version of that -- I mean in  
4 the in B's version of that. I prefer A on this part.

5 But then when you go to the eastern portion, I  
6 really prefer a lot of B, particularly the Pomona,  
7 Ontario, Fontana, Rialto, which is I think that's on --  
8 well, I don't know what page that was on. But that just  
9 puts sort of a lot of common interests together. That  
10 makes a lot of sense where, and it also keeps cities  
11 whole which we were cutting up before.

12 So I like, I like that area better. But then on  
13 A -- you know, essentially B I like on the west, and A I  
14 like on the east. And on 4-A, where you have -- you  
15 know, Temecula, the entire Temecula Valley put with Camp  
16 Pendleton. And I just don't see that one at all.

17 They're two different counties, there's a whole  
18 mountain line -- mountain range in between. And all the  
19 community interest that we did here from Temecula, and  
20 Marietta, and Wildomar, they have a lot of common  
21 shopping, and everything.

22 It might go down to Rainbow, but it certainly  
23 doesn't go all the way around, and has nothing to do with  
24 the coastal. So that one I just don't get at all. And  
25 then it's sort of, because of that you end up with funny

1 things like, you know, why is -- going further, further  
2 north. And this, again, this version, just doesn't quite  
3 make sense.

4 So I'd like to combine, you know, part of the A/B  
5 areas here, the way you've modified that, keeping parts  
6 of the eastern, and then -- and then part of, you know,  
7 the two different plans, kind of splitting them, and mix  
8 them, and matching them in the middle from east to west.  
9 Let's just try to be big picture.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Commissioner Kennedy.

11 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: This is decidedly not big  
12 picture, but this is just to resolve the issue of  
13 Miramar. I was just looking at satellite mapping, and it  
14 looks like the runways and main facilities are on the  
15 west side of the 15. So I would think that that would  
16 make the most sense to include it in the district on the  
17 west side. Thank you.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Commissioner Sinay.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Just to give you a little food  
20 for thought on that one. I'm not sure which side the  
21 folks who work there live on. So that was kind of where  
22 I was coming from. But I did want to say a couple of  
23 things. On 10-A, I think that was one of the  
24 visualizations that was like, let's see if it works. But  
25 the this is like the second time we see it and I'm like:

1 I don't think it's working. So I kind of feel like if we  
2 didn't do 10-A that might open us up to do other things.

3 MR. O'NEILL: And if I can just confirm.

4 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes.

5 MR. O'NEILL: By 10-A, that's Cleveland Forest and  
6 Riverside City?

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: It was, yeah, and then it went  
8 down into Orange County as well.

9 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. Okay.

10 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And yeah, it looked good at one  
11 point, but the more we looked at it, the less it makes  
12 sense to me. I don't know if others disagree, but I  
13 wanted to give us some place -- I kind of feel like  
14 sometimes if you can pull one out, then it gives us more  
15 room to move other things around.

16 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah. That would certainly be helpful  
17 that -- that particular district, and having a single  
18 coastal district here meant that Camp Pendleton needed  
19 somewhere to go. And that resulted in what Commissioner  
20 Andersen was noting was an odd combo here with this  
21 Temecula and North.

22 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. And then on Anaheim, if  
23 we could go to -- a couple of times I've been -- when  
24 Anaheim Hills, when they mentioned Anaheim Hills, that's  
25 the east side of Anaheim, correct?

1 MR. O'NEILL: Yes.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: So Anaheim Valley, usually  
3 they've been asking it to be connected with Garden  
4 Grove -- I mean with Santa Ana. And in this one it does  
5 do that. There was another one where it didn't --

6 MR. O'NEILL: Right. In B it's combined -- all of  
7 Anaheim is combined when you pull that up.

8 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Okay. And then this one, it's  
9 not combined. So yes, Santa Ana, and Anaheim Valley  
10 we've heard of often: Keep us together. I don't know  
11 where the VRA -- I know that you looked at it and you  
12 told us, and I apologize. But I just wanted to bring  
13 that up, that the community keeps asking for those two  
14 together.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay. Any additional comments or  
16 direction to line drawers on the Senate visualizations?  
17 Commissioner Akutagawa.

18 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Thank you. Okay.  
19 Let me, I think I'll start with what Commissioner Sinay  
20 was mentioning about the South Orange County and the  
21 Riverside County combo. I think I'm with her. I was --  
22 it sounded like an interesting idea at the time when we  
23 thought about it, and just now I'm seeing it, it just  
24 doesn't seem like a very good idea.

25 Or as good of an idea as we might have thought it

1 was at the time. So I just want to say that I think,  
2 yeah, for me, I think I would -- my direction on this  
3 would be to separate Orange County and Riverside in this  
4 particular case. I think they're very different to the  
5 degree to which the size of this district has to have.

6 And so I think -- initially, I guess my thought was  
7 that if it included all of the Cleveland National Forest,  
8 it might make sense. But I think with the size that it  
9 is, and all of the cities that are involved, I think they  
10 would both say that they have distinctly different  
11 identities from each other. So I guess I'll just start  
12 there.

13 I do want to say, I just want to -- I think in terms  
14 of a visualization choice, I just want to note that this  
15 is on A, page 9, and I think it's Northeast OC. And I  
16 will say, I mean, I like -- I mean, you know, I like this  
17 one over -- there's another one on B that -- let me  
18 see -- it's the one that says North OC, I think I like  
19 this other one on A better than that one.

20 And I see some of the choices that you were trying  
21 to make. I think one of the concerns I have about that  
22 is that it does include the entirety of Anaheim, and I  
23 know we got very distinctive and quite vocal COI  
24 testimony that the east side and the west sides,  
25 particularly those parts that go into Anaheim Hills are

1 very different.

2 And so I know that they really expressed some desire  
3 to actually have separate, I guess, yeah a separate kind  
4 of, you know, district for each of them. I'd like to  
5 ask, since I'm on B, and might as well go to the next  
6 page. On page 9 it says, it's -- you know, I kind of  
7 like some of your interesting acronyms here. So I think  
8 this is South Inland OC, but it comes out as [Sin-land-  
9 OC].

10 MR. O'NEILL: I did not think too much about those.  
11 That's a good catch, there.

12 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I think I just want to make  
13 just one comment. Generally speaking, I like this. The  
14 only, I guess, comment I have is the inclusion of Santa  
15 Ana in this particular visualization. And I know that  
16 you have different considerations. I'm just wondering if  
17 it would -- what it would do if you removed Santa Ana,  
18 and you picked up maybe another city to the south,  
19 whether it's Laguna Woods, Laguna, Aliso Viejo, Laguna  
20 Hills, and/or Laguna Beach, if that would -- what that  
21 might possibly look like.

22 Although they may -- I know I made a comment this  
23 morning. They're not really the best mix. And so maybe  
24 instead of Mission -- maybe instead of going towards the  
25 coast, maybe it's one of the cities that's next to

1 Mission Viejo, like Ladera Ranch, or Coto. I don't know  
2 how far down you'd have to go down, but maybe another  
3 inland city to perhaps create something.

4 I'm just concerned that that portion, or that part  
5 of Santa Ana, you know, again, very different from the  
6 entirety of that -- of the rest of that visualization.  
7 So I just wanted to note that.

8 Is there more? Let me see. You know, I'm also  
9 going to confess, I mean, I kind of like the full Orange  
10 Coast visualization personally, but I'm also kind of torn  
11 because, I mean, I think size-wise, I think this works.  
12 I know depending on who you ask, some people would say  
13 that there is a very distinct North OC Coast community  
14 style and vibe, and a very distinct South Orange County  
15 Coast style and vibe.

16 So I will just say I'm torn. But I think I also --  
17 I want to just also, you know, respect that we heard  
18 quite a bit of testimony asking for a full coast  
19 visualization and COI consideration.

20 There is -- sorry. I just looked at the B-1, so I'm  
21 just trying to make sure that I'm not missing any other  
22 commentary on that. Yeah. So I guess just on my last  
23 comment I think -- I saw the North OC Coast  
24 visualization, my only comment on that is the inclusion  
25 of Buena Park. That's kind of interesting in relation to

1 the rest of the areas.

2 And again, I don't know if there's a better option  
3 to -- you know, to combine with this, but it'd be helpful  
4 if I had the rest of the map and then I could maybe give  
5 further direction. But I, for right now, I guess, if my  
6 comment could just suffice, just we'll look at it a  
7 little bit more. Thank you.

8 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Thank you very much. Any  
9 additional comments on the Senate map? All right, that's  
10 not -- oh.

11 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Can I, sorry.

12 CHAIR SADHWANI: Okay.

13 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Can you just -- that last  
14 one that Commissioner Akutagawa was talking about. Can  
15 you just zoom in, John, on the -- hold on, back, back, on  
16 the [Sin-Land] -- I'm going to remember that now. Can  
17 you just zoom in on the southern part of it, I would like  
18 to see this city -- like the boundaries of the cities,  
19 Lake Forest.

20 MR. O'NEILL: This is Lake Forest.

21 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay.

22 MR. O'NEILL: And there's Mission Viejo.

23 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. And see, like, I'm  
24 trying to move my mouse, but it's doing nothing.

25 MR. O'NEILL: It's Rancho, Santa Margarita, Las

1 Flores, Ladera Ranch.

2 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. All right.

3 MR. O'NEILL: San Juan, Capistrano, Laguna.

4 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. Thank you. I just  
5 wanted to see what that looked like. Thanks.

6 CHAIR SADHWANI: Very good. Commissioner Akutagawa,  
7 did you have another comment?

8 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Yeah. Now, I have a  
9 better -- I have a direction on that last map, North OC  
10 Coast. Instead of Buena Park, would it adversely affect  
11 the other visualizations if you were to include just that  
12 portion of Irvine that is south of the 405, that's next  
13 to Newport Beach. Because they may -- they have a lot  
14 more similarities with the other cities that are grouped  
15 right now.

16 Yeah, on that "Sin-Land" one, I do -- yeah, I do  
17 want to just note, you know -- I have to say some of the  
18 other ones were actually quite fun, but I think like  
19 Rancho Santa Margarita, Ladera Ranch, Coto de Caza may  
20 be, you know, just for consideration, instead of Santa  
21 Ana. Thank you.

22 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you. Yes. The 405 in  
23 Irvine, we did receive testimony that described how that  
24 does served as a corridor, that creates kind of a  
25 transition between, if I recall the testimony correctly,

1 renters versus homeowners, students at UC Irvine, et  
2 cetera. So I think that could make a lot of sense.

3 Last call, final comments.

4 If not, John and Andrew, we are ready to move on to  
5 the Congressional districts.

6 MR. DRECHSLER: Thank you, Chair. We will now go on  
7 to the Congressional districts just to flag, they are on  
8 the website, and there are -- there's a visualization A,  
9 A-1, and then B and B-1, so it's just a continuation. We  
10 did do some updates to B, so if you printed those out  
11 earlier, there were a couple of duplicates, and one  
12 missing, but it's now complete on the website.

13 But we will start with A. And I will turn it over  
14 to John.

15 CHAIR SADHWANI: Perfect. And if I may just  
16 interject, just to give you an announcement that at 5:10,  
17 we will take our next fifteen-minute break. Thanks.

18 Thanks, John.

19 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you. So here is visualization A  
20 for the Congressional group A. As before, I'll just  
21 share a couple of high-level observations about  
22 differences between this and what we'll look at with B,  
23 and then we'll take a look at a couple of districts in  
24 potential VRA areas.

25 So leading off, starting as always with Imperial,

1 the Imperial District here includes a portion of Eastern  
2 San Diego, which was included in a prior visualization  
3 request, as well as the entirety of Coachella Valley,  
4 which will be different from what we'll see in B.  
5 There's a full Orange County Coastal District, which  
6 again will be different.

7 And the northern border of all these districts -- or  
8 the northernmost district will have its border right at  
9 the San Bernardino County line, which will be distinct  
10 from the next set. And as before, this is one -- this  
11 will contain one set of districts and potential VRA  
12 areas. And we'll take a look at another set with B.

13 So give me just a moment, and we'll start with  
14 those. So starting with SE San Diego, Southeast San  
15 Diego.

16 MR. DRECHSLER: This is page 2 of A. Deviation is  
17 0.5 percent. Looking at CVAP, we have Latino CVAP at  
18 50.7 percent. Black CVAP at 10.29 percent. Asian CVAP  
19 at 17.5 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.3 percent. And  
20 White CVAP is at 20.05 percent.

21 And I will turn it over to David.

22 MR. BECKER: Yeah. Just as you heard with the  
23 Senate districts; this is an area that clearly meets  
24 Gingles 1. This is an area where in an Assembly district  
25 analysis, we're still investigating with regard to

1 Gingles 3. We're not sure about it based on the Assembly  
2 districts we've looked at. And we're still going to have  
3 to look at the endogenous Congressional district  
4 elections to see if we're finding that here.

5 MR. O'NEILL: Moving north to San Bernardino,  
6 Riverside area. There're two more districts and  
7 potential VRA areas in this plan. The first one is  
8 called Pomona, Ontario, Jurupa.

9 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 6-A. Deviation  
10 is 1.93 percent. Looking at CVAP, we have a Latino CVAP  
11 at 56.36 percent. Black CVAP at 6.67 percent. Asian  
12 CVAP at 9.08 percent. Indigenous CVAP at 0.78 percent.  
13 And White CVAP at 25.94 percent.

14 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Andrew, could you repeat  
15 the deviation and what page number that was, please?  
16 Thank you.

17 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes, that's on 6-A. And the  
18 deviation is 1.93 percent.

19 MR. BECKER: I'll also just remind everyone, as  
20 we're looking at Congressional districts, the deviation  
21 becomes much more important because the goal there is to  
22 reach as near-zero deviation between districts as is  
23 possible as is practicable.

24 With regard to this district, again, clearly meets  
25 Gingles 1, Latino majority. This is an area that in

1 exogenous elections, Assembly district elections, we have  
2 seen racially polarized voting, both Gingles 2, and  
3 Gingles 3. And probably we're going to have to look at  
4 the Congressional districts, the endogenous elections  
5 will be slightly more relevant to confirm that, we're  
6 doing that right now.

7 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving east. We have a  
8 district called Fontana, Rialto, SB City.

9 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 7, 7-A. The  
10 deviation is minus 2.37 percent. Latino CVAP is 60.07  
11 percent. Black CVAP is 13.47 percent. Asian CVAP is  
12 4.61 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.59 percent. And  
13 White CVAP is 20.33 percent.

14 MR. BECKER: Can you state the Latino CVAP in there  
15 again, please?

16 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. That is 60.07 percent.

17 MR. BECKER: Okay. So again, much like the  
18 immediately previous one, Gingles 1 is clearly met. And  
19 we have seen in Assembly district some racially polarized  
20 voting that would likely satisfy Gingles 2 and 3. And  
21 we're going to confirm that in the more relevant  
22 Congressional district elections.

23 MR. O'NEILL: And so those were the three potential  
24 VRA districts -- or districts in VRA areas that we were  
25 looking at in this particular plan. So I'll shift to

1 talking about all the rest of the districts in this.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you, John.

3 MR. O'NEILL: As before. We will start off with the  
4 Imperial area working to San Diego, up to Orange County  
5 and then Riverside and San Bernardino. Although with  
6 this first district, we're going to start with Imperial,  
7 San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino. So this is a  
8 very large district. It is called, Imperial County to  
9 Lake Arrowhead.

10 Andrew.

11 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. This is on page 1-A.  
12 Deviation is 0.33 percent. Latino CVAP is 42.96 percent.  
13 Black CVAP is 3.52 percent. Asian CVAP is 2.60 percent.  
14 Indigenous CVAP is 1.09 percent. And White CVAP is 49.17  
15 percent.

16 MR. O'NEILL: Moving into San Diego. We have a --

17 CHAIR SADHWANI: I'm wondering, just for last one.  
18 I don't know if any other Commissioners had this concern.  
19 Can we just take a closer look around that district, just  
20 as the map doesn't have any names on it; if you can zoom  
21 in a little bit? Thank you.

22 Commissioner Sinay.

23 COMMISSIONER SINAY: I don't know if I'm thinking  
24 what you're thinking, but I was surprised, considering  
25 how many VRA communities we have in San Bernardino and

1 Riverside, that when it came to creating a Senate (sic)  
2 district, there wasn't a VRA Senate (sic) district --  
3 Congressional, sorry, I keep doing that. I know where we  
4 are, I promise.

5 But I was just kind of surprised that if you're  
6 looking at Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino, we  
7 didn't find the population.

8 MR. O'NEILL: With the B set of plans for  
9 Congressional, there's five districts that we're looking  
10 at that are in potential VRA areas -- sorry, that are --  
11 five districts with a hint that are in potential VRA  
12 areas, and that includes a district which contains all of  
13 Imperial County.

14 But I'll be happy to defer to David Becker if he has  
15 more to say on that.

16 MR. BECKER: I think we'll just -- why don't we wait  
17 until we see B, and we can then compare them and probably  
18 have a discussion in terms of the relative -- the  
19 relative value of either option.

20 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing with the districts. We  
21 have one called Eastern San Diego County.

22 MR. DRECHSLER: That is --

23 MR. O'NEILL: On page 4.

24 MR. DRECHSLER: Page 4. Thank you.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Or sorry, I was looking at --

1 MR. DRECHSLER: We are at page 4, 4-A. And the  
2 deviation there is 1.62 percent. Percent Latino CVAP is  
3 17.51 percent. Black CVAP is 5.17 percent. Asian CVAP  
4 is 11.45 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 1.07 percent. And  
5 White CVAP is 63.53 percent.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Moving west, we have a district called  
7 San Diego City.

8 MR. DRECHSLER: And San Diego City is number 5, 5-A.  
9 Deviation is 2.92 percent. Latino CVAP is 16.19 percent.  
10 Black CVAP is 5.53 percent. Asian CVAP is 14.06 percent.  
11 Indigenous CVAP is 0.76 percent. And White CVAP is 62.37  
12 percent.

13 MR. O'NEILL: Moving north; this is on page 3,  
14 moving north, we have a district called Camp Pendleton to  
15 La Hoya and 15.

16 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 3-A. Deviation  
17 is 0.06 percent. Latino CVAP is 22.54 percent. Black  
18 CVAP is 3.44 percent. Asian CVAP is 7.09 percent.  
19 Indigenous CVAP is 0.84 percent. And White CVAP is 65.1  
20 percent.

21 MR. O'NEILL: Moving north, page 8, this is a  
22 district called Orange County Full Coastal, OC Full  
23 Coastal.

24 MR. DRECHSLER: And again, that's 8, page 8-A. The  
25 deviation is negative 0.43 percent. Looking at the CVAP,

1 we have Latino CVAP is 14.59 percent. Black CVAP is 1.74  
2 percent. Asian CVAP is 12.18 percent. Indigenous is  
3 0.75 percent. And White CVAP is 69.9 percent.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Moving north east. We have a district  
5 called, Northeast OC.

6 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 9, 9-A.  
7 Deviation is 0.04 percent. Latino CVAP is 31.73 percent.  
8 Black CVAP is 3.76 percent. Asian CVAP is 30.89 percent.  
9 Indigenous is 0.8 percent. And White CVAP is 32.19  
10 percent.

11 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving south, we have a  
12 district called, Irvine, Tustin, Santa Ana.

13 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 10. Deviation  
14 here is 1.6 percent. Looking at the CVAP; we have Latino  
15 CVAP at 18.86 percent. Black CVAP at 1.94 percent.  
16 Asian CVAP at 22.65 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.45  
17 percent. And White CVAP is 55.57 percent.

18 MR. O'NEILL: Switching over to A-1, and I believe  
19 jumping to page 9.

20 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. The first eight are repeats.  
21 So if we jump to page 9 at A-1. That's page 9 at A-1.

22 MR. O'NEILL: And this district is GG/Santa Ana,  
23 Garden Grove, Santa Ana.

24 MR. DRECHSLER: And the deviation there is 0.39  
25 percent. Looking at the CVAP, we have Latino CVAP at

1 41.75 percent. Black CVAP is 1.61 percent. Asian CVAP  
2 is 31.39 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.45 percent. And  
3 White CVAP is 23.81 percent.

4 MR. O'NEILL: Moving east on page 11, we have a  
5 district called Rural Cleveland Forest.

6 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's page 11, A-1. The  
7 deviation is 2.21 percent. Latino CVAP is 25.38 percent.  
8 Black CVAP is 4.99 percent. Asian CVAP is 11.76 percent.  
9 Indigenous CVAP is 0.76 percent. And White CVAP is 56.16  
10 percent.

11 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving further east, we have  
12 a district called Central Riverside County.

13 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 12, A-1.  
14 Deviation is 1.16 percent. Latino CVAP is 29.01 percent.  
15 Black CVAP is 4.94 percent. Asian CVAP is 7.10 percent.  
16 Indigenous CVAP is 1.69 percent. And White CVAP is 56.30  
17 percent.

18 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving to the north, we have  
19 a district called SB Forest and High Desert.

20 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 13, at 13, A-1.  
21 Deviation is negative 0.06 percent. Looking at the CVAP,  
22 we have 37.37 percent for Latino. Black CVAP is 10.54  
23 percent. Asian CVAP is 5.86 percent. Indigenous CVAP is  
24 0.94 percent. And White CVAP is 44.38 percent.

25 MR. O'NEILL: And that was the last district in this

1 A set of potential Congressional district visualizations.

2 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you so much. Any  
3 clarifying questions on this A set of visualizations? We  
4 will take directions to line drawers, after we review the  
5 B set. But any initial reactions, or questions, or  
6 comments?

7 Commissioner Sinay.

8 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. I just want to know, on  
9 A-1, 12, can you zoom in? And that was --

10 MR. O'NEILL: This is the one titled Central  
11 Riverside County?

12 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Exactly. And this one goes  
13 into San Diego as well, or just --

14 MR. O'NEILL: Yeah, this includes portions of San  
15 Diego as well as San Bernardino. A bit of an odd  
16 district and largely shaped by some of the other  
17 districts around it, which we're trying to satisfy some  
18 visualization requests.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Right. Okay. Thank you.

20 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you. Any additional  
21 comments or questions?

22 If not, we can -- oh, oh, sorry about that.

23 Commissioner Kennedy.

24 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. Just  
25 following up on Commissioner Sinay's question; could you

1 pop up the tribal lands layer on that specific district?

2 Okay. That looks like it is dividing the Morongo  
3 Reservation there. Yeah. Okay. We need to try to avoid  
4 dividing that if possible. Thank you.

5 CHAIR SADHWANI: Commissioner Sinay, did you have  
6 another comment?

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (No verbal response).

8 CHAIR SADHWANI: No. If not, John and Andrew, we  
9 can continue on to the B set of options.

10 MR. O'NEILL: All right. So in this visualization,  
11 the district comprises Imperial County, also includes  
12 portions of San Diego, the visualization previously which  
13 I had created including some tribal communities here in  
14 San Diego and Riverside, as well as portions of Coachella  
15 Valley. The Orange County Coast is divided into multiple  
16 districts. It's not kept whole on a single district.  
17 Northern San Bernardino County's border, the district in  
18 Northern San Bernardino County extends north to pick up  
19 all of Mono and Inyo counties and a portion of eastern  
20 Kern.

21 This was a visualization which you've all seen  
22 previously. And in this version, Chino Hills is not in  
23 one of these districts, because Chino Hills is contained  
24 within a Los Angeles District visualization, which you  
25 all saw yesterday. And then there are some potential

1 other configurations of districts in potential VRA areas.

2 And so I'll show those now.

3 So starting with this district here, which is titled  
4 Southeast California, which I believe is page 1.

5 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. This is page 1, and it's  
6 visualization B. The deviation is negative 1.05 percent.  
7 Looking at CVAP, we have Latino CVAP at 57.63 percent.  
8 Black CVAP at 3.97 percent. Asian CVAP at 9.37 percent.  
9 Indigenous CVAP at 1.26 percent. And White CVAP at 26.7  
10 percent.

11 MR. BECKER: Can you state the Latino CVAP one more  
12 time?

13 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes, it's 57.63 percent.

14 MR. BECKER: Thanks. So here we've got definitely  
15 Gingles 1. We're going to look at Gingles 2 and 3. This  
16 district comprises a couple of areas where there is at  
17 least in the Assembly district there has both been clear  
18 racially polarized voting, but also other areas where  
19 there're racially polarized voting isn't as clear. So  
20 looking at this a little more comprehensively with regard  
21 to the Congressional districts will be important.

22 MR. O'NEILL: Moving to Orange County. This is, is  
23 it Page 8, Santa Ana/Anaheim?

24 MR. DRECHSLER: This is on page 8-B. And what we  
25 have here is that the deviation is negative 0.26 percent.

1 But looking at the Latino CVAP number, it is 50.11  
2 percent. Black CVAP is 2.46 percent. Asian CVAP is  
3 19.45 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.39 percent. And  
4 White CVAP is 26.55 percent.

5 MR. BECKER: I believe I missed this even one more  
6 time. Just give me the Latino CVAP one more time?

7 MR. DRECHSLER: 50.11 percent.

8 MR. BECKER: Okay.

9 MR. DRECHSLER: Yeah.

10 MR. BECKER: So barely meets Gingles 1, something  
11 we'll want to keep a close eye on. But this is an area  
12 where we've seen racially polarized voting in other  
13 elections, not Congressional. We're looking at that.  
14 We'll keep a close eye on that, and see if we can -- see  
15 if all three Gingles pre-conditions will be met. But  
16 Gingles 1 appears to have -- to barely be met here.

17 MR. O'NEILL: So moving up to San Bernardino County.  
18 This is Pomona, Chino, Ontario.

19 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 9, 9-B. The  
20 deviation is 0.01 percent. Looking at the CVAP numbers,  
21 Latino CVAP is 55.44 percent. Black CVAP is 7.76  
22 percent. Asian CVAP is 9.17 percent. Indigenous CVAP is  
23 0.74 percent. And White CVAP is 25.54 percent.

24 MR. BECKER: Yeah. And similar to the past, we have  
25 seen racially polarized voting in this area, and other

1 districts, in Assembly districts. We'll take a close  
2 look at the Congressional elections to see if we're  
3 seeing Gingles 2 and 3 met. But Gingles 1 is definitely  
4 met in this visualization.

5 MR. O'NEILL: So shifting east to Fontana, Rialto,  
6 SB City.

7 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 10, 10-B. The  
8 deviation is 0.38 percent. Looking at the CVAP numbers,  
9 Latino CVAP is 57.44 percent. Black CVAP is 13.7  
10 percent. Asian CVAP is 5.67 percent. Indigenous CVAP is  
11 0.63 percent. And White CVAP is 21.62 percent.

12 MR. BECKER: And similar to the last two. This is  
13 an area where we have seen racially polarized voting in  
14 other elections. We will investigate Gingles 2 and 3  
15 with the Congressional races. But this does meet Gingles  
16 1.

17 MR. O'NEILL: And the last district that we're  
18 looking at in this set is called Riverside City, Moreno,  
19 Perris, Hemet.

20 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on visualization B-1.  
21 And it is the first, first page here. And the deviation  
22 is 0.36 percent. Looking at the Latino CVAP, it is 50.41  
23 percent, Black CVAP is 11.69 percent. Asian CVAP is 5.75  
24 percent. And Indigenous CVAP is 0.75 percent. And White  
25 CVAP is 30.63 percent.

1 MR. BECKER: And Gingles 1 is, it is over 50  
2 percent, not by much, but it satisfies Gingles 1. We'll  
3 need to look at this area to see if we see racially  
4 polarized voting in Congressional races. But it is an  
5 area where we've seen racially polarized voting in  
6 Assembly races.

7 MR. O'NEILL: So that was the last of the districts  
8 that we were looking at regarding that. And then  
9 shifting to take a look at the rest of the districts;  
10 starting, as before, in San Diego. We have a district  
11 here called San Diego Coast.

12 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 2 of B, so 2-B.  
13 Deviation is negative 1.22 percent. Latino CVAP is 16.27  
14 percent. Black CVAP is 4.71 percent. Asian CVAP is 9.59  
15 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.8 percent. And White CVAP  
16 is 67.82 percent.

17 MR. O'NEILL: And next to the east, we have a  
18 district here called Southeast San Diego City to El  
19 Cajon.

20 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 3, 3-B.  
21 Deviation is 0.53 percent. Latino CVAP is 31.94 percent  
22 Black CVAP is 11.53 percent. Asian, CVAP is 11.91  
23 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.73 percent. And White  
24 CVAP is 42.26 percent.

25 MR. O'NEILL: Moving north, the next page, we have a

1 district called Central San Diego.

2 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 4, 4-B.  
3 Deviation is 1.28 percent. Latino CVAP is 18.03 percent.  
4 Black CVAP is 3.05 percent. Asian CVAP is 18.06 percent,  
5 Indigenous CVAP is 0.8 percent. And White CVAP is 58.68  
6 percent.

7 MR. O'NEILL: Moving to the north on the next page,  
8 we have a district called South Coast OC and Northern SD.

9 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on 5-B. The deviation is  
10 0.21 percent. Latino CVAP is 21.39 percent. Black CVAP  
11 is 3.23 percent. Asian CVAP is 6.63 percent. Indigenous  
12 CVAP is 0.81 percent. And White CVAP is 67.07 percent.

13 MR. O'NEILL: Moving to the north, again on the next  
14 page, we have a district called Tustin, Irvine, Newport  
15 Beach.

16 MR. DRECHSLER: This is page 6, 6-B. Deviation is  
17 0.32 percent. Looking at the CVAP, we have Latino CVAP  
18 at 15.41 percent. Black CVAP at 2.15 percent. Asian  
19 CVAP 21.74 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.5 percent. And  
20 White CVAP is 59.4 percent.

21 MR. O'NEILL: Continuing to move north. We have a  
22 district called North OC Coast, which is on the next  
23 page.

24 MR. DRECHSLER: And that's on page 7, 7-B. The  
25 deviation is 0.57. Looking at CVAP, we have 19.84

1 percent for Latino. Black CVAP is 2.19 percent. Asian  
2 CVAP is 30.91 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.81 percent.  
3 And White CVAP is 45.13 percent.

4 MR. O'NEILL: And then switching over to  
5 visualizations B-1. This is, I think, page 2, Cleveland  
6 Forest North.

7 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. This is on page 2. It is, so  
8 2-B. The deviation is 1.34 percent. For CVAP, Latino  
9 CVAP is 28.99 percent. Black CVAP is 4.36 percent.  
10 Asian CVAP is 15.11 percent. And Indigenous CVAP is 0.73  
11 percent. And White CVAP is 50.47 percent.

12 CHAIR SADHWANI: Andrew, for this one, could you  
13 repeat the page number?

14 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. This is on a visualization B,  
15 and it's on page 2. So we -- I'm sorry, B, B-1, B-1.  
16 And if you had printed this off previously that we --  
17 there were some duplicates that were deleted out of here.

18 CHAIR SADHWANI: Yeah, I don't have this one.

19 MR. O'NEILL: It will be called Cleveland Forest  
20 North; if that helps.

21 CHAIR SADHWANI: Could we just take a closer look in  
22 some of these towns in Riverside, can you just zoom in on  
23 some of those?

24 MR. O'NEILL: Certainly.

25 MR. DRECHSLER: If you had printed this off, the

1 next four -- the four pages were duplicates. And so if  
2 you go to the fifth one, it should be there.

3 CHAIR SADHWANI: It should be in there. Okay.

4 Great. Thank you so much.

5 MR. DRECHSLER: Yeah.

6 MR. O'NEILL: Moving south, the next district is  
7 called Cleveland Forest South.

8 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is page 3, B-1. We have a  
9 deviation of 1.19 percent. Looking at the CVAP numbers,  
10 we have Latino CVAP at 23.81 percent. Black CVAP at 5.25  
11 percent. Asian CVAP at 10.04 percent. Indigenous at  
12 0.84 percent; and White CVAP is 58.94 percent.

13 MR. O'NEILL: Moving east now, we have a district  
14 called Morongo, Morongo Basin, Coachella Valley,  
15 Morongo/Coachella.

16 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 4, B-1.  
17 Deviation is negative 0.05 percent. CVAP numbers, Latino  
18 CVAP is 30.46 percent. Black CVAP is 4.62 percent.  
19 Asian CVAP 4.12 percent. Indigenous CVAP 1.28 percent.  
20 And White CVAP 58.87 percent.

21 MR. O'NEILL: And then moving to the north, we have  
22 a district which contains -- it's called SB County and  
23 North. It contains Inyo and Mono to the north, as well  
24 as Eastern Kern. But I'm going to zoom in on this  
25 southwestern portion to show you the detail.

1 MR. DRECHSLER: And this is on page 5, B-1. The  
2 deviation is 0.41 percent. Looking at CVAP, Latino CVAP  
3 is 32.43 percent. Black CVAP is 8.79 percent. Asian  
4 CVAP 4.51 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 1.48 percent. And  
5 White CVAP is 52.04 percent.

6 MR. O'NEILL: And I'll just quickly show you that  
7 district in its entirety. But that concludes the  
8 districts in set B, Commissioner Sadhwani.

9 CHAIR SADHWANI: Great. Thank you so much. We are  
10 actually up against a break. So I'm going to suggest  
11 that we pause here. We're a little off in terms of when  
12 our breaks are actually happening at this point. So  
13 we're going to take a slightly longer break, so 5:30.  
14 And then we'll come back and work from 5:30 till seven  
15 reviewing the rest of this.

16 Thanks so much, everybody.

17 (Whereupon, a recess was held from 5:00 p.m.  
18 until 5:30 p.m.)

19 CHAIR SADHWANI: We are back with the California  
20 Citizens Redistricting Commission. And are continuing  
21 our discussion of Congressional visualizations for the  
22 Southern California region, we just completed a review of  
23 visualization A and B options.

24 And I will open it up to Commissioners to provide  
25 feedback to our line drawers for changes for the future.

1 We'll start with Commissioner Sinay.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. Thanks for this  
3 hard work. Having said that, it's time to let go of some  
4 areas so that you have -- we all have more areas to move  
5 around is what I'm thinking, because neither A or B  
6 excited me. Not that it needs to excite me. It's really  
7 about exciting the public. But so if it's okay if I go  
8 through some that I think you might be able to let go,  
9 and others can agree or disagree with me.

10 So the first one is A-1-12; and I would tell you  
11 what it was if my computer didn't just turn off on me.

12 MR. O'NEILL: That's the Central Riverside County,  
13 which also includes portions of San Bernardino and San  
14 Diego Counties.

15 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes. So that one, I think that  
16 when we can release.

17 MR. O'NEILL: All right.

18 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And then I also thought you  
19 can -- you could release A-1, 11, which would then allow  
20 you to move B-11 to allow -- to move a little bit more  
21 because that -- there was a question about --

22 MR. DRECHSLER: And just so the person taking notes,  
23 Andrew who is taking notes, also, the Cleveland Forest  
24 South -- or I'm sorry, the rural Cleveland Forest is at  
25 page 11, A-1.

1 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Sorry, Andrew.

2 MR. O'NEILL: And then on B-1, 1, is Riverside City,  
3 Moreno, Perris, Hemet.

4 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. Yeah. And I wrote, If  
5 you let go of A-1, 11, maybe you can -- that would allow  
6 you to move B-1, 1, a little bit more, as I think there  
7 was a question there about how to make sure that we  
8 confirmed the Latino population, that one, I think. I  
9 write notes, and I think I know what I'm writing. And  
10 then when I go to read them back -- and then I also wrote  
11 "no" to B-2, which I'm not sure which one was B-2.

12 MR. O'NEILL: Would that be the San Diego Coast?

13 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. Oh, that was a no,  
14 because you had -- you were including Imperial Beach, and  
15 I know that we kept pretending we might do that, but I  
16 think -- I don't think that would go over well. And then  
17 on B-8 --

18 MR. O'NEILL: That's Santa Ana, Anaheim.

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: You split Garden Grove, and I  
20 was just wondering if we moved to the west a little bit,  
21 if that would strengthen the VRA analysis. But then  
22 again, you all know what you're doing when it comes to  
23 VRA.

24 MR. DRECHSLER: Yes. And just a reminder, this is  
25 one of those that the VRA attorneys did flag, as a

1 potential VRA district. But thank you for that comment,  
2 and all those comments.

3 COMMISSIONER SINAY: And I had one last one, I'm  
4 sorry.

5 MR. DRECHSLER: Oh. Go on.

6 COMMISSIONER SINAY: So on B-4.

7 MR. O'NEILL: And that's Central San Diego.

8 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. There's very little in  
9 common between Rancho Santa Fe and Ramona. Yeah. So I  
10 was looking at this one, and I just thought it was that  
11 maybe by -- we just need to think this one through a  
12 little bit more.

13 MR. O'NEILL: You may not have an answer, but just a  
14 very quick question. This area, Rancho Santa Fe, and  
15 Fairbanks Ranch as well, were a bit of an odd one out,  
16 and a couple of different possibilities. Are there other  
17 communities that you would see as particularly connected  
18 with that area?

19 COMMISSIONER SINAY: They would connect better with  
20 the coastal.

21 MR. O'NEILL: Okay.

22 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Just those are very wealthy  
23 communities, and along with like Del Mar to Fairbanks  
24 Ranch, that's Carmel Valley, all that area is kind of all  
25 connected. Del Mar, Carmel Valley, they're very

1 different in socio-income, but they go to this -- they're  
2 all in the same school districts, along with Encinitas  
3 and Solana Beach, and same shopping areas, and all those  
4 type of things.

5 MR. O'NEILL: Okay, Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you.

7 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you so much.

8 Commissioner Fornaciari.

9 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Sure. A couple of things;  
10 just, I think Commissioner Sinay already kind of said  
11 what I was going to suggest. If you go to the Orange  
12 County, Cleveland Forest one, I think -- and there've  
13 been comments on this. You know, that this is a big  
14 giant mountain range here, if you look at -- can you turn  
15 on the terrain?

16 Well, you can't even tell, but if you look at Google  
17 Maps, this is a sort of ominous mountain situation with  
18 no roads to go across it. And so I think, Commissioner  
19 Sinay, what you were saying is you don't want to cross  
20 that mountain range. Is that kind of what you were  
21 saying when you said, "Lose it"?

22 COMMISSIONER SINAY: (No verbal response).

23 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Okay; because that was  
24 going to be my thing. The other thing is, you know, I  
25 know it's early days, and we're just, you know, beginning

1 to work on these Congressional maps. But I had a  
2 thought. And if it makes sense, I'd rather -- for  
3 Congressional maps, I think, it'd be more effective for  
4 you to show us the deviation and number of people, rather  
5 than percent, because we've got to get that number to be  
6 small.

7 And maybe now, that doesn't make sense. But later  
8 down the road, I think that would be helpful, in general.  
9 Thank you.

10 CHAIR SADHWANI: Thank you, Commissioner Fornaciari.  
11 Commissioner Kennedy.

12 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. And I may  
13 have more later; but I wanted to go back to the Orange  
14 County District where Commissioner Sinay highlighted the  
15 split of Garden Grove. And I was wondering if -- this is  
16 the B set. Right, so on the North OC Coast, and this  
17 takes off a bit on what I think Commissioner Akutagawa  
18 was saying earlier, by the time you get to Buena Park,  
19 it's hardly coastal.

20 And I was wondering if Garden Grove could be pulled  
21 together with Westminster, Midway City, Fountain Valley,  
22 in that North OC Coast District. And then shift Buena  
23 Park, perhaps into the Santa Ana, Anaheim, along with  
24 whatever part of Fullerton might be required. So I'll  
25 come back later with others. But I wanted to get that on

1 the table. Thank you.

2 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Commissioner Fernandez.

3 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Oh, Toledo was first.

4 COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Oh. Thank you.

5 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Commissioner Toledo.

6 COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: I just wanted to express my  
7 support for the B set of maps. I thought they were -- I  
8 thought they were a good foundation. Certainly,  
9 refinement is always -- will be, what we will be doing  
10 for the next couple of sessions. But they seemed to  
11 capture the community of interest quite well. And in  
12 moving and as we refine these, just making sure that  
13 we -- that we're not diluting any of the VRA, potential  
14 VRA districts. So the importance of making those  
15 stronger but not weakening them anymore, as we look  
16 through to refine these. Thank you.

17 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Commissioner Fernandez.

18 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Chair. Just for  
19 clarification, John. So in visualization A, we had three  
20 potential VRA districts, and in B we had five; is that  
21 correct? Yeah?

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

23 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. And then also in B  
24 we had fifteen potential districts, versus in A we had  
25 fourteen; is that right?

1 MR. O'NEILL: Is that so?

2 MR. DRECHSLER: No, that --

3 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yeah? No? Did I miss one?

4 MR. DRECHSLER: One was missing, but that should be  
5 fifteen and fifteen.

6 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. I missed one then.

7 MR. DRECHSLER: Yeah.

8 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Okay. Thank you so much.  
9 And then just two other things for potential coalition,  
10 VRA districts would be this CDA, page 9, which is the  
11 Northeast OC, and then also CD A-1, Page 9, for the  
12 Garden Grove/Santa Ana? Thank you.

13 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Any other comments,  
14 Commissioners? Commissioner Akutagawa.

15 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. Okay. I think with  
16 all of the revisions, I'm just kind of like -- I have  
17 multiple windows open, so I'm not sure if I'm going to  
18 be, like, ending up looking at repeat ones. I think,  
19 again, I just want to just say I do like -- at least I do  
20 like at least, so far, the full coastal map. And I think  
21 I said this also, it might have been around the Senate  
22 District 2.

23 I would like to see -- if you go down to the Laguna  
24 Beach, Laguna Niguel kind of portion there. Can you zoom  
25 in on that portion? Okay. So if I'm looking at this

1 correctly, the way you -- if on this particular map, then  
2 Laguna Woods would be separated from Laguna Beach, and  
3 Aliso Viejo, and Laguna Hills; is that correct?

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

5 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. All right. That's  
6 what I wanted to make sure. I think -- I know that we  
7 can't stray too much from the deviation on the  
8 Congressional. I think all I'm going to say is maybe for  
9 those in the public that are listening, I know that we've  
10 been receiving a lot of input from the Laguna Woods  
11 communities as well too, I think I'll just say that it  
12 would be interesting and helpful to hear from them as to,  
13 you know, where they feel that they would best belong.

14 I think if there's a way to incorporate Laguna  
15 Woods, Laguna Hills, and Aliso in that, it would be  
16 ideal. But I think it's going to take us outside of the  
17 deviation that we would need for the Congressional  
18 district and be able to retain a full -- I guess, a full  
19 coastal district. Just out of curiosity, I was reading,  
20 okay. I guess -- okay, so this is on page -- I guess  
21 this is an A-1 district, and it's on page 9.

22 MR. O'NEILL: This is GG/Santa Ana, Garden Grove,  
23 Santa Ana?

24 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: GG/SA, yeah, Santa Ana. I  
25 feel like there's going to be mixed comments on this

1 because I know that -- I think this is also part of a VRA  
2 district that you were also looking at where Garden Grove  
3 is split in half. But I do like it in the sense that  
4 Garden Grove is kept whole.

5 I was just wondering, if you were to include  
6 Westminster, and the entirety of -- the entirety of  
7 Westminster, the entirety of Fountain Valley in this,  
8 would this still fall within the deviation range that you  
9 would need? Also, Santa Ana is a little complicated, and  
10 I think we've been hearing that, too. There is a portion  
11 of Santa Ana that is closest to the 405 Freeway that, you  
12 know, is different from a portion of Santa Ana that tends  
13 to be probably more predominantly Asian. And then  
14 there's the portion of Santa Ana that's also more  
15 predominantly Latino.

16 So it it's good that it's all together. But again,  
17 I think this is one of those where I think it's going to  
18 be a little complicated. And it would probably be good  
19 to continue to hear from the community members as to  
20 their comments about it. I think we've also had  
21 conversations about the Cleveland National Forest, and  
22 the inclusion of the South Orange County communities. I  
23 don't know if we actually talked about this particular  
24 one. It's rural Cleveland Forest with South Orange  
25 County. It's on page 11 of A-1.

1           And on that particular one, I think similar to the  
2 other comments that I made, I think on other districts, I  
3 would like to see Riverside and Orange County separated,  
4 even if the national forest is the demarcation line.

5           The other thing that I want to just generally say,  
6 North Orange County, and this is on the B map, it's kind  
7 of weird to include Fullerton and Buena Park in this  
8 district. So at the same time, I understand what you're  
9 trying to do. I know it's not much guidance, but are  
10 there other alternatives?

11           MR. O'NEILL: So looking at Costa Mesa, for example,  
12 the shape of this North OC Coast was largely shaped by  
13 the existence of the Santa Ana/Anaheim District.

14           COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Right. Okay.

15           MR. O'NEILL: And then the blockage to the south of  
16 this. This was a specific visualization request --

17           COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I see.

18           MR. O'NEILL: -- to combine Costa Mesa with Irvine.  
19 But if that were broken apart, that would potentially  
20 shift -- replace this population.

21           COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. I think it might be  
22 better to shift Costa Mesa and Newport Beach. And I  
23 think you do have a similar visualization on that. So  
24 this is one of those that I think it's a little bit of an  
25 odd pairing, and that I think the visualization that you

1 have that does include Costa Mesa and Newport Beach might  
2 be a more appropriate one.

3 And I think this is now getting into, like where  
4 Commissioner Sinay was talking about, that some of these  
5 visualizations; I think we wanted to see some of them.  
6 Or it's things that you had to do, but now seeing them  
7 just doesn't necessarily make sense. Anyways, I think  
8 I'm just going to stop here. Maybe I just need to sort  
9 everything out.

10 I would just -- probably just say, I think some of  
11 these maps, for anybody that's listening, watching this  
12 meeting, I would just ask and encourage all of you to  
13 really look through these maps carefully as well, too,  
14 and provide us with input. I think there is, now we're  
15 getting into, you know, a little bit more of the  
16 specificities of the visualization. So there're certain  
17 areas that I think it would be good to hear from people  
18 who live in those areas. Thank you.

19 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you. Commissioner  
20 Akutagawa. Are there any other comments before we move  
21 on?

22 John, I'll turn it back to you.

23 MR. O'NEILL: That's all that I had for Districts.  
24 Andrew?

25 MR. DRECHSLER: Yeah. So thank you, Vice Chair.

1 And that wraps up our displays of the visualizations for  
2 each of the three maps in the Southern California region.  
3 So I think the only other thing that would need to be  
4 done is the directions would need to be read. So if  
5 there're no other questions, I think you could go to  
6 Andrew.

7 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Commissioner Sinay.

8 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Sorry. I know I always get in  
9 right before. Just to understand kind of next steps  
10 since this -- you know, so next week we are going to be  
11 hearing from communities on their use of districts and  
12 maps. You know, it might be at the full state. And then  
13 are we going to have some time to give directions based  
14 on what we've done so far, and what they're doing, you  
15 know, what they have recommended? Or are you all going  
16 to jump into -- do you all leave now with what we gave  
17 you?

18 MR. DRECHSLER: No. There's definitely going to be  
19 some feedback. So next week you're going to have the  
20 three days of meetings, where the community groups are  
21 going to be coming in and presenting their versions,  
22 their districts. And what we're planning to do is at the  
23 end of those three days, I think there's an-hour-and-a-  
24 half built in for direction to mappers.

25 So it's going to be feedback from what you've heard

1 that day. We heard X, could you consider this in your  
2 next version? So there's -- it's going to be an  
3 iterative process. So each of those days we're going to  
4 be getting feedback from the Commissioners. At that same  
5 time we have some time built in to make sure that we have  
6 any questions -- any questions that we have, because now,  
7 we're going to be shifting to providing State plans. So  
8 that's something that we're going to be working on.

9 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you.

10 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Commissioner Vazquez.

11 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Yeah. And I'm not sure if  
12 the map -- well, the mappers definitely have a lot on  
13 their plate, but I'm just -- I'm curious, especially  
14 because a lot of what we're going to be looking at, in  
15 short order, is more on the micro scale. I know we're  
16 trying right now to look at macro. Like, does this  
17 generally work?

18 But I think it's just really difficult to be able to  
19 prep and provide meaningful feedback in these meetings,  
20 when all we get prior to these meetings is a cutout, a  
21 Shapefile that we can't interact with that doesn't --  
22 that isn't always large enough, even on a PDF, to give us  
23 much information about what is on the other side of the  
24 lines and the boundaries.

25 And so I guess I'm just wondering if there is a way,

1 at minimum, maybe to include -- when including these  
2 visualizations to include the surrounding area beyond the  
3 shape that we're looking at, at least. And especially to  
4 the extent possible, for some of these -- I don't know if  
5 I have a suggestion, but I would welcome some creative  
6 thinking about some of these bigger districts where it's  
7 just really hard to see, especially along the borders,  
8 where communities have been cut.

9       Yeah, I would just welcome creative thinking along  
10 these visualizations and what we get to review before --  
11 being able -- being walked through it is really helpful,  
12 but then we're sort of trying to make recommendations in  
13 real time. And that's just really difficult. Thank you.

14       VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Commissioner Akutagawa.

15       COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes. I'm just trying to  
16 get -- the new files from what I had downloaded, and I  
17 have them open all over the place. I was trying to  
18 figure out which one was which. I just wanted to make  
19 also, if I can, two more comments about two more of these  
20 maps.

21       There's one that says Irvine, Tustin, Santa Ana, and  
22 that is A, Congressional district. And the one that I'm  
23 looking at is page 10. And I don't know if it's one of  
24 the revised ones. I'm still trying to sort through which  
25 is which right now.

1           Okay. On this particular one, and I think I  
2 referred to it -- I think -- if I'm looking at it just  
3 from the file that I see, I think down in the  
4 southernmost corner there. I think it is, it looks like  
5 it's -- what is that pink part up above Laguna Woods?

6           MR. O'NEILL: That's a portion of Laguna Hills. It  
7 splits Laguna Hills there.

8           COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. Okay then. I think  
9 for this particular visualization, I think Laguna Woods  
10 and that little teeny tiny portion of Laguna Hills should  
11 be removed. Those portions should be either -- they  
12 should be with the South County District. I think in  
13 terms of what you have, if there's a -- I guess -- and  
14 this is I guess, gets to what Commissioner Vazquez was  
15 saying, if there's -- I'm not sure where else to go  
16 further, it may be going slightly north, or slightly  
17 west.

18           But I don't believe Laguna Woods and Laguna -- that  
19 little portion of Laguna Hills should be there. They're  
20 very different. So I just want to say that. The other  
21 one -- this is the other odd Cleveland Forest  
22 visualization, it's Cleveland Forest North, and it says  
23 SF North. I don't know why, says SF.

24           Okay. So that particular visualization includes --  
25 this one is really interesting. So it goes from La

1 Habra, Brea, Anaheim, I think I talked about this, all  
2 the way into March Air Force Base. Really weird in the  
3 sense that it's such a broad span of the section. I  
4 assume that it has to do with some of the districts that  
5 you're looking at for VRA purposes and maybe blocked in.  
6 But that's a really unusual pairing, probably even more  
7 so than some of the other ones that we've seen.

8 So I would highly recommend not putting those  
9 together. They're very different communities. So I just  
10 wanted to say that on that particular one, too.

11 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you, Commissioner.

12 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Thank you.

13 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: I see there's a couple more  
14 hands. I am going to be deferring back to the Chair. We  
15 are going to be going in a little bit different direction  
16 than we discussed previously.

17 With that said, I'm really going to ask  
18 Commissioners to try to put their thoughts together and  
19 be not so tangential, and really direct in giving  
20 whatever direction that you want to give. We have a lot  
21 of terrain to try to cover tonight, so it'll become more  
22 clear to you in just a moment.

23 So with that, let's take Commissioner Taylor's  
24 comment, followed by Commissioner Fernandez. And then  
25 the Chair will give us some instructions.

1           COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Thank you. I have a comment  
2 similar to what Commissioner Vazquez mentioned in wanting  
3 to know when's the proper time to maybe suggest and aid  
4 in our comprehension of these maps. Is now a good time?  
5 Or should we hold those comments to a different -- to a  
6 different period?

7           VICE CHAIR LE MONS: (No verbal response).

8           COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: All right then. Then I would  
9 have a small ask of our line drawers, or possibly our  
10 data manager, depending on where the area of  
11 responsibility lies. The Shapefiles that we get when  
12 they put out the maps, I notice that the name of the map  
13 is on the Shapefiles. In future iterations, can we move  
14 that off of the map? Maybe to the side it could be under  
15 where there's the CVAP information is, so that it's not  
16 actually on the map. We can see the entirety of that  
17 map. That would help me tremendously. I don't know  
18 about other Commissioners.

19           Also, and I don't know where this responsibility  
20 might lie, I don't trust my aging eyes. Is it possible  
21 to get a list when we break city boundaries; because I  
22 can always tell from the shape that a city has been  
23 divided? So it would be great or wonderful for me, I  
24 don't know about other Commissioners, if I had a list of  
25 when a city was divided as it relates to a given set of

1 maps.

2       And then my last ask, and again, wherever it lies,  
3 that would help my understanding. Is if, whether it's  
4 provided before, or during, if we could get a stitched  
5 map together when we have these groups of maps, so that I  
6 can look at the puzzle pieces, even if it's not in its  
7 entirety, but I can just look at all of the puzzle pieces  
8 together, so I don't have to ask my oldest kid to cut  
9 them out and make a map.

10       UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yep.

11       COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: That would help me. I don't  
12 know about other Commissioners, but that would help my  
13 comprehension immensely, as I live with this information.  
14 Thank you.

15       MR. DRECHSLER: If I could just, a quick jump in,  
16 Vice Chair. Yes, we are working, we can move that label.  
17 That's something that we can definitely do, and one of  
18 the other things that we will do is provide a  
19 comprehensive map as well, moving forward as well.

20       VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you. Commissioner  
21 Fernandez.

22       COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: No. I put my hand down  
23 because apparently we're going to go into North, and I've  
24 got to leave, and I'm trying to figure out how I'm going  
25 to give my input for North. So I feel like I'm being

1 cheated.

2 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you for that,  
3 Commissioner Fernandez.

4 So with that said, we're now going to go to -- we're  
5 not going to go to notes. We're going to move into  
6 Northern and Central California maps. John.

7 MR. O'NEILL: Thank you, Vice Chair. If you'd just  
8 give us a minute to change; Kennedy is going to be up in  
9 just a couple of minutes.

10 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you. Let's take a five-  
11 minute break. So we'll be back at 6:05.

12 (Whereupon, a recess was held until 6:05 p.m.)

13 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Welcome back. I guess it will  
14 help if I turn the mic on.

15 So at this time, I want to turn the floor over to  
16 Kennedy; Kennedy, welcome.

17 MS. MAC DONALD: Thank you so much, Commissioners.  
18 We're now moving into Northern California; the inland  
19 area, Central Valley, and then going all the way up  
20 north. So Kennedy is going to start by showing you some  
21 potential -- so some areas that could potentially be  
22 Assembly district size that have some Voting Rights Act  
23 considerations. And I think Dale will help us interpret  
24 these.

25 So I'm going to move it over to Kennedy to show the

1 first District.

2 MS. WILSON: Hello. We are going to start with a  
3 version Assembly District B that has a Western Kern. And  
4 so as you can see here, this refers to the deviation  
5 percent Latino CVAP, percent Black CVAP, percent Asian  
6 CVAP, percent Indigenous CVAP, and percent White CVAP  
7 there.

8 And it goes from here, including Delano and  
9 McFarland. It does split a city here, Shafter, in this  
10 corner here, and splits through Bakersfield, kind of in a  
11 diagonal line, keeping East Bakersfield together, and  
12 then keeping all of these in Western Kern together.

13 And I will give it over to Dale.

14 MR. LARSON: Thank you. So we've looked at this  
15 area, and as you can see, Gingles 1 is met there. And  
16 based on our initial analysis, it does appear that  
17 Gingles 2 and 3 pre-conditions are also going to be met  
18 there. So that's one we're definitely -- we're looking  
19 at, and we'll continue to do so.

20 MS. WILSON: Now, moving on to the next district, is  
21 here that one covers the entirety of Tulare, and a little  
22 bit into Kern County. And I'll zoom in closer so that  
23 you can see that. It does not include Reedley. So  
24 Reedley and Sanger are kept together in this  
25 visualization, but Orange Cove is a part of it here, and

1 then all of Tulare.

2 MR. LARSON: So again, we have Gingles 1 met here.  
3 And initial analysis, it shows that Gingles 2 and likely  
4 3 are met. But it's one we're also doing a little bit  
5 more -- a closer look with some additional election  
6 information.

7 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Excuse me. Could I ask if -- I  
8 know earlier we used a process where the map that was  
9 being referenced that's in the handout was identified so  
10 that viewers could follow along. Are those maps  
11 available?

12 MS. MAC DONALD: Yes. I apologize. I'm trying  
13 frantically to connect here, because we have that  
14 document that references it on my email.

15 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: I see.

16 MS. MAC DONALD: And I'm just trying to get online,  
17 so.

18 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. We'll be patient while  
19 you do that. But continue, Kennedy.

20 MS. WILSON: I was able to find here that this  
21 Tulare map should be on handout B, page 1. Oh, that's  
22 odd.

23 MR. LARSON: A or B, Tulare?

24 MS. WILSON: Yes. We are doing B, first. Things  
25 happen. So now moving on, we have our next district here

1 that covers all of Kings County. This portion of Fresno  
2 that I will zoom in to so that you can see it does have  
3 Reedley and Sanger together, Fowler, Selma, all of these  
4 counties here. And then it actually moves north into  
5 what's been -- to Merced, and including these cities  
6 here, of Los Banos and Santa Nella, all the way up into  
7 Stanislaus here.

8 And the deviation is here, percent Latino CVAP is  
9 here, percent Black, percent Asian, percent Indigenous,  
10 and percent White.

11 And I will now hand it back over to you.

12 MR. LARSON: Thank you. So again, for a lot of this  
13 visualization, we're seeing strong Gingles 2 and 3, part  
14 of it there's been some recent crossover. And so we're  
15 looking at some additional exogenous elections, and we'll  
16 finish fully analyzing that.

17 MS. MAC DONALD: And just to let you know, I finally  
18 have my document open. So apologies again, we are on  
19 handout B, page 2, for the district that we just  
20 discussed. And we're now moving to handout B, page 4,  
21 please.

22 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Just a quick question, or a  
23 clarification. Kings County was previously section 5; is  
24 that correct?

25 MR. LARSON: I don't remember out of my head. I

1 would have to --

2 MS. MAC DONALD: Yes, it was.

3 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. It always helps to  
4 kind of, just to throw that out. Thank you.

5 MR. LARSON: Uh-huh.

6 (Mappers confer)

7 MS. MAC DONALD: So we're going to change the labels  
8 quickly, and then move over to the areas where there have  
9 not been any current VRA concerns for Gingles 1 found.  
10 So just one moment, please.

11 MS. WILSON: So now that we've gone through those  
12 three VRAs, we're going to start here in Eastern Kern.  
13 So given how we drew the Western Kern, the one with VRA  
14 consideration, we also had this eastern part of Kern left  
15 and now it is drawn with San Bernardino Valley, and goes  
16 around this Victorville Valley area, grabs Lucerne and  
17 into San Bernardino as well. So it includes what wasn't  
18 in here in Kern, and then into San Bernardino, it  
19 includes those cities as well.

20 MS. MAC DONALD: Just one moment, please.

21 MS. WILSON: And one moment while we get that page  
22 number up for you.

23 (Pause)

24 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: B-4.

25 MS. WILSON: Would you like me to put the CVAP on

1 the label so that you can see it there as well?

2 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Yeah. If we could read it, or  
3 if someone on your team can read it, I think that's  
4 the --

5 MS. WILSON: Correct. Yes.

6 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Okay.

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah. When it's on the map  
8 then it gets hard to -- harder to see the map.

9 MS. MAC DONALD: I apologize. This was a flying  
10 change, and we did not have any time to even connect the  
11 laptops. So apologize.

12 Okay. So for this district that -- for this  
13 visualization that Kennedy just presented: The deviation  
14 is negative of 4.81 percent. The Latino CVAP is 25.37  
15 percent. The Black CVAP is 6.29 percent. Asian CVAP is  
16 4.06 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 1.75 percent. And  
17 White CVAP is 61.73 percent.

18 MS. WILSON: Next, we are going to move north to the  
19 East California VADB East Kern and -- I mean, sorry, East  
20 California. And that is going to be on page 8 of handout  
21 B. And this is going to include all of Inyo, all of  
22 Mono, and then we cut at Fresno. Here, we'll go in  
23 closer, so that you can see. So it goes around Clovis,  
24 around Minkler, and then we go up north into Madera, and  
25 it is also cut there where the mountains start to begin.

1           And then it has all of Mariposa, all of Tuolumne,  
2 all of Calaveras, Amador, Alpine, El Dorado, is cut off  
3 at El Dorado Hills. And then we move into Placer, and  
4 basic, like last time when we had that Supervisorial  
5 District 5, that is cut out there. This part that is  
6 missing is Penryn, New Castle, Auburn, North Auburn, as  
7 well as those cities that it separates from.

8           MS. MAC DONALD: Okay. And on this one, the Latino  
9 CVAP is 9.86 percent. Black CVAP is 0.69 percent. Asian  
10 CVAP 1.99 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 2.73 percent. And  
11 White CVAP is 84.05 percent.

12           MS. WILSON: Next, we will be moving to the Western  
13 Fresno area, and this is on handout B, page 5. So I'm  
14 going to zoom in closer here. This visualization; this  
15 district here cuts off at Northeastern Fresno, and keeps  
16 Northeastern Fresno and Clovis together, and here we're  
17 able to -- we have also cutoff at the bottom slightly  
18 bits of Fresno, but we have this west of the 99 area  
19 together, with southwest Fresno, and Old Fig as well.

20           MS. MAC DONALD: Latino CVAP here is 44.31 percent.  
21 Black CVAP is 9.26 percent. Asian CVAP is 12.44 percent.  
22 Indigenous CVAP is 1.10 percent. And White CVAP is 32.23  
23 percent.

24           MS. WILSON: And then moving on to our next  
25 district, we have Merced and Fresno, which is on page 6

1 of handout B. Now, this includes that part of  
2 Northeastern Fresno and Clovis, with Madera, Chowchilla,  
3 Fairmead, Merced, Atwater, up into Winton, and these  
4 areas are put together down to Fresno, up into this parts  
5 of -- these parts of Merced.

6 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Is Kerman there?

7 MS. WILSON: Let me -- within which county?

8 COMMISSIONER TURNER: With that same map, with  
9 Merced, Madera. I'm just trying to find Kerman, and see  
10 where it was.

11 MS. WILSON: Let me zoom closer so those cities will  
12 come up? Is that in Merced County?

13 COMMISSIONER TURNER: I'm not sure if that's what  
14 I'm looking for. I've seen a few people wanting to have  
15 it included. So I was trying to keep an eye out for it,  
16 and I just don't see it on the map at all.

17 MS. WILSON: Let me look that up for you. That is  
18 in Fresno County. To the west, it is here with West  
19 Fresno.

20 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Got it. Okay. Thank you.

21 MS. MAC DONALD: Okay. The Latino CVAP of this  
22 visualization is 36.47 percent. Black CVAP is 4.17  
23 percent. Asian CVAP is 8.77 percent. Indigenous CVAP is  
24 1.05 percent. And White CVAP is 48.81 percent.

25 MS. WILSON: Now, we're going to continue moving

1 north, and we have our next, Stanislaus/Merced  
2 visualization, which is on handout B on page 7. And this  
3 includes this northern part of Merced and this southern  
4 part of Stanislaus, cutting off Salida, Riverbank,  
5 Oakdale, and those counties over here -- I mean those  
6 cities over there to the east, but keeps Modesto and  
7 Turlock together.

8 MS. MAC DONALD: Latino CVAP is 35.15 percent.  
9 Black CVAP is 3.45 percent. Asian CVAP is 6.69 percent.  
10 Indigenous CVAP is 1.39 percent. And White CVAP is 52.04  
11 percent.

12 MS. WILSON: Now, we will continue to move north,  
13 and now we have Stockton and Tracy. This is on handout  
14 B, page 2, and this includes all of Stockton here, and  
15 Tracy and Mountain House within one visualization  
16 together. So goes around here to Stockton, includes  
17 Garden Acres and down, it does not have a Lathrop and  
18 Manteca, but includes Mountain House and Tracy with  
19 Stockton.

20 This has a deviation of 3.65 percent.

21 COMMISSIONER YEE: I'm sorry. What page was that?

22 MS. WILSON: That was on handout B, page 1 -- just  
23 one moment. B-1, in the packet B-1, page 2.

24 COMMISSIONER YEE: Thank you.

25 MR. LARSON: Give me just one moment.

1 MS. MAC DONALD: Latino CVAP here is 33.71 percent.  
2 Black CVAP is 11.32 percent. Asian CVAP is 19.35  
3 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.93 percent. And White  
4 CVAP is 32.73 percent.

5 MS. WILSON: And now, continuing on, we have our  
6 next version of a Delta COI, and this includes those  
7 cities above here in Stanislaus, Salida, River Bank, all  
8 of those in the Oakdale, Knights Ferry. Then we move up  
9 to -- and this is on B-1, page 3. And this includes  
10 these farming towns in San Joaquin here to the side,  
11 Northern Sacramento County, and down into Byron, and  
12 Contra Costa County. It does not include these here.  
13 There is a visualization that does. And we go a little  
14 bit into Solana as well, keeping intact the River Delta  
15 Unified School District.

16 MS. MAC DONALD: Latino CVAP is 27.12 percent.  
17 Black CVAP is 3.77 percent. Asian CVAP is 7.22 percent.  
18 Indigenous CVAP is 1.12 percent. And White CVAP is 59.52  
19 percent.

20 MS. WILSON: Okay. And we are going to continue  
21 moving north, and a little bit to the west. Now, we have  
22 next our Yolo and Solano visualization. This is handout  
23 B-1, page 1. This includes the entirety of Yolo County,  
24 except for that part of the River Delta School District  
25 that cuts it out. It does include West Sacramento with

1 it. And it cuts out Vallejo and Benicia down below. And  
2 this here is that the visualization.

3 MS. MAC DONALD: Latino CVAP here is 21.97 percent.  
4 Black CVAP is 9.24 percent. Asian CVAP is 14.0 percent.  
5 Indigenous CVAP is 1.05 percent. And White CVAP is 51.81  
6 percent.

7 MS. WILSON: And now, we are going to continue  
8 closer into Sacramento. And now, we're going to have the  
9 South Sacramento visualization that is handout B-1, page  
10 5. This includes Elk Grove. There are parts of this,  
11 like on the edge, that were cut out of Elk Grove, and it  
12 includes Florin, Fruitridge Pocket, Lemon Hill, Parkway,  
13 and it also has the Green Haven Pocket area as well,  
14 included with them.

15 MS. MAC DONALD: Latino CVAP here is 20.54 percent,  
16 Black CVAP is 16.01 percent. Asian CVAP is 26.66  
17 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 0.73 percent. And White  
18 CVAP is 32.25 percent.

19 MS. WILSON: Okay. Now, continuing in Sacramento,  
20 we are going to now move into this North Sacramento  
21 visualization; that is on handout B-1, page 6. This  
22 includes these northern parts of Sacramento, and Natomas  
23 is up in this area, Del Paso Heights is here as well,  
24 with Elverta, Antelope, Rio Linda, North Highlands as  
25 well. This does separate Antelope and Roseville, but

1 there are visualizations as well that include those  
2 together.

3 MS. MAC DONALD: For this visualization, the Latino  
4 CVAP is 20.16 percent. Black CVAP is 13.21 percent.  
5 Asian CVAP is 12.27 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 1.14  
6 percent. And White CVAP is 51.40 percent.

7 MS. WILSON: And now, moving slightly west, we're  
8 going to North SAC County, which is in Handout B-1, page  
9 6 -- 7, my apologies, 7; and we have here Rancho Marietta  
10 and Vineyard, as well as Arden, Arcade, and Carmichael  
11 staying together, with Citrus Heights to the north, Fair  
12 Oaks, Gold River, La Riviera and Rosemont together as  
13 well.

14 MS. MAC DONALD: Latino CVAP here is 14.02 percent.  
15 Black CVAP is 8.40 percent. Asian CVAP is 10.11 percent.  
16 Indigenous CVAP is 1.30 percent. And White CVAP is 64.70  
17 percent.

18 MS. WILSON: Okay. And now, continuing to move to  
19 the north, we are going to Placer, El Dorado Hills, and  
20 Sacramento. And this is on handout B-1, page 4. And  
21 this visualization, I'm going to zoom out so that you can  
22 see the entirety of it here on the screen. This includes  
23 El Dorado Hills, Folsom, Granite Bay, Roseville, Rocklin,  
24 Lincoln, and these cities here, and Placer with two, and  
25 Sacramento and El Dorado to the west.

1 MS. MAC DONALD: For this visualization Latino CVAP  
2 is 11.4 percent. Black CVAP is 2.21 percent. Asian CVAP  
3 is 9.18 percent. Indigenous CVAP is 1.18 percent. And  
4 White CVAP is 75.63 percent. And the deviation is  
5 negative 2.34 percent.

6 MS. WILSON: Okay. Now, we are going to move to --  
7 I'm going to zoom out so we can see at the county level.  
8 We're going to Central North, which is going to be  
9 handout B, page 10. And I'm going to zoom out so that we  
10 can see these counties without the cities on -- oops,  
11 that turned it to the side; my apologies.

12 So this visualization here includes Lake Colusa,  
13 keeping Sutter, and Yuba, and Butte all together. And  
14 this, I'm going to turn this cities layer off really fast  
15 just so you can see that. But Sutter and Yuba are  
16 staying together, and with Butte as well, and adding  
17 Colusa and Lake for population as well.

18 MS. MAC DONALD: Latino CVAP is 16.15 percent.  
19 Black CVAP is 2.52 percent. Asian CVAP is 6.16 percent.  
20 Indigenous CVAP is 2.79 percent. White CVAP is 71.30  
21 percent. And the deviation is negative 1.88 percent.

22 MS. WILSON: And now, we have our last one, the  
23 Northern California visualization, which is handout B,  
24 page 9. And when we zoom out like this, it tilts the map  
25 a little bit, but this includes Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta,

1 Lassen, Tehama, Plumas and Glenn.

2 MS. MAC DONALD: The deviation here is negative 2.51  
3 percent. Latino CVAP is 9.71 percent. Black CVAP is  
4 1.15 percent. Asian CVAP is 1.97 percent. Indigenous  
5 CVAP is 3.48 percent. And White CVAP is 83.09 percent.

6 MS. WILSON: And my apologies. I also worked to  
7 keep Sierra/Nevada -- Sierra and Nevada counties together  
8 as well in this visualization. So here they are paired  
9 together along with Northern California.

10 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: So before we got A,  
11 Commissioners, do you have any clarifying questions for  
12 the B, B visualizations?

13 Okay. Let's continue.

14 MS. MAC DONALD: Thank you. We're going to again  
15 start with areas that received some potential VRA  
16 attention; and so hoping for Mr. Larson to be able to  
17 weigh in. And we're going to start with handout A-1,  
18 page 5.

19 MS. WILSON: That is the West Bakersfield  
20 visualization that stayed the same. So there is -- this  
21 one is one that we kept the same across all the  
22 visualizations. And moving on to -- so moving on north  
23 to the Fresno/Kings, we have handout A-1, page 3. And  
24 this includes Kings, and there are some city splits in  
25 here, so I'm going to zoom closer so that you are able to

1 see where that is -- and just one moment while I turn  
2 that on.

3 So here, Cochrane is split, Reedley is slightly  
4 split here, all of Orange Cove is in there. This  
5 visualization has Woodlake with Visalia, Farmersville.  
6 It was not able to keep the entirety of Tulare, which  
7 means Three Rivers was not with Visalia here, but  
8 Portersville -- Porterville and Tulare were able to be  
9 kept with Visalia.

10 And so now, I will hand it over to you.

11 MR. LARSON: Thank you. So this is one of the areas  
12 I addressed earlier where we are seeing, in our initial  
13 analysis, all three Gingles pre-conditions being met. So  
14 we're looking at that one very closely.

15 MS. MAC DONALD: And let me just read the CVAP for  
16 this. For this district the deviation --

17 (Mappers confer)

18 MS. WILSON: And my apologies. This one was on page  
19 2, and I started with the one on page 3, but he just  
20 spoke on the one that was on page 2. So that is -- my  
21 apologies. And Karin will read off that CVAP for you.  
22 But this is on page 2.

23 MS. MAC DONALD: So apologies again. The deviation  
24 here is 4.15 percent. Latino CVAP is 55.26 percent.  
25 Black CVAP is 1.78 percent. Asian CVAP is 3.96 percent.

1 Indigenous CVAP is 1.13 percent. And White CVAP is 37.05  
2 percent.

3 MS. WILSON: And now, moving to page 3, that is  
4 where the Fresno/Kings is together. And the splits stay  
5 the same within Kings County and here into Fresno.  
6 Fresno is split slightly more. In the other  
7 visualization, it was cut a little bit lower. And this  
8 one does not keep Reedley and Sanger together, but it  
9 keeps a majority of these Western Fresno cities together,  
10 And Kerman is right here. And this is page 3 again.

11 And now, I will hand it over to you. Sorry.

12 MR. LARSON: So maybe I'm lost. I think this is the  
13 one I addressed.

14 (Mappers and Counsel confer)

15 MR. LARSON: So let me just say both. I'll handle  
16 both at the same time here just to end all ambiguity  
17 here. But both of these, the Fresno, Kings and Tulare  
18 one, we're seeing -- our analysis is showing not just  
19 Gingles 1, but Gingles 2 and 3 are racially polarized  
20 voting, for both those areas.

21 MS. MAC DONALD: And the deviation here is negative  
22 2.1 percent. And Latino CVAP is at 55.08 percent. Black  
23 CVAP is 6.15 percent. Asian CVAP is 7.23 percent.  
24 Indigenous CVAP is 1.17 percent. And White CVAP is 29.43  
25 percent.

1 MS. WILSON: And now I'm going to turn these labels  
2 off to continue with the rest; so one moment while I do  
3 that.

4 MS. MAC DONALD: And we're going to move to handout  
5 A-1, page 6, please.

6 MS. WILSON: This is starting with VADA, East  
7 California. And here we dip into those mountain  
8 communities, keeping those together, as well as that East  
9 Kern and the Ridgecrest area. I left these out because  
10 we're in collaboration with the other line drawers as  
11 well, and they have taken some of these. So there is  
12 just a little back and forth between what is in and what  
13 is out.

14 And so then we have here, this side of Tulare that  
15 is the forest side of Tulare; Inyo, Mono, still a line  
16 across to Fresno and Madera where the mountains side  
17 begin, Mariposa, Tuolumne, and Calaveras -- oh, that  
18 actually stops there, at Tuolumne; and Calaveras and  
19 Alpine are not a part of this grouping of counties.

20 MS. MAC DONALD: The deviation here is negative 0.04  
21 percent. Latino CVAP is 19.90 percent. Black CVAP is  
22 3.23 percent. Asian CVAP is 3.60 percent. Indigenous  
23 CVAP is 2.60 percent. And White CVAP is 70.05 percent.

24 MS. WILSON: Now, we're going to go back into  
25 Fresno, and we're going on to handout A-1, page 4. So

1 I'm going to zoom in closer for us. So this  
2 visualization here includes a bit more of Fresno together  
3 with it stretching out to -- here I can turn on the  
4 highway as well -- but it stops at the 99.

5 So I'll turn that on, that red -- that orange line  
6 is the 99 going through there, and it's keeping that west  
7 side of the 99 separate from the eastern side, and  
8 keeping Clovis together with Northeast Fresno, and  
9 Minkler as well; in these areas here, and this bit of  
10 Reedley that was split from that area down there.

11 MS. MAC DONALD: Deviation here is negative 3.14  
12 percent. Latino CVAP is 29.98 percent. Black CVAP is  
13 5.12 percent. Asian CVAP is 12.18 percent. Indigenous  
14 CVAP up is 0.99 percent. And White CVAP is 51.17  
15 percent.

16 MS. WILSON: And then next we're moving --

17 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Kennedy, before you move.

18 MS. WILSON: Yes.

19 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Is Old Fig in this or on the  
20 outside of that?

21 MS. WILSON: No. That is coming in the next one.  
22 Old Fig --

23 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. That's good.

24 MS. WILSON: I'll zoom in a little closer for you to  
25 see, but Old Fig is being kept with this western side of

1 the 99 and goes south.

2 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Perfect. Thank you.

3 MS. WILSON: The southern part of over there.

4 You're welcome.

5 So now, moving on to Merced and West Fresno, we have  
6 handout A, page 2. And this includes the Old Fig Garden  
7 with the west of the 99 of Fresno, then these parts of  
8 Madera that -- the city parts of Madera, keeping  
9 Chowchilla, Fairmead, and Atwater together as well. And  
10 this includes the entirety of Fresno -- I mean, my  
11 mistakes -- of Merced County together.

12 MS. MAC DONALD: Deviation here is 4.69 percent.  
13 Latino CVAP is 47.55 percent. Black CVAP is 5.91  
14 percent. Asian CVAP is 7.64 percent. Indigenous CVAP is  
15 1.27 percent. And White CVAP is 36.83 percent.

16 MR. O'NEILL: Now, we're going to move into the  
17 Stanislaus visualization. And this is handout A, page  
18 10. And here I kept together the parts of Stanislaus  
19 that -- well, I excluded the parts of Oakdale, Orange  
20 Blossom, and Knights Ferry, and kept together these here,  
21 Modesto and Turlock.

22 MS. MAC DONALD: Deviation here is 5.54 percent.  
23 Latino CVAP is 36.11 percent. Black CVAP is 3.77  
24 percent. Asian CVAP is 6.17 percent. Indigenous CVAP is  
25 1.26 percent. And White CVAP is 51.37 percent.

1 MS. WILSON: And next, we're moving on to the  
2 Stockton. And this is handout A, page 9. And this here  
3 keeps Ripon, Escalon, Farmington, London, and these  
4 together up to Lodi. But then those above Lodi are in  
5 the next visualization. And Lodi is split. It is kind  
6 of hard to see. I'll zoom in. It does have a -- oh,  
7 here we go -- it does have a piece that is over here, of  
8 Lodi. And so it is split in that direction there, but  
9 keeps the entirety of Stockton together, Lathrop,  
10 Manteca, Mountain House, and Tracy are left out of these  
11 visualizations entirely.

12 MS. MAC DONALD: So on Lodi, that's a noncontiguous  
13 area. So it's basically not connected to Lodi. And  
14 that's pretty common in that particular area where we're  
15 seeing, you know, cities that have noncontiguous areas.

16 The deviation on this visualization is 3.05 percent.  
17 Latino CVAP is 32.46 percent. Black CVAP is 9.96  
18 percent. Asian CVAP is 15.68 percent. Indigenous CVAP  
19 is 0.77 percent. And White CVAP is 39.71 percent.

20 MS. WILSON: And then moving forward to South  
21 Sacramento, North San Joaquin. We are in handout A, page  
22 8. And this includes those towns above Lodi, Dogtown,  
23 Lockeford, Woodbridge together. We do have some of the  
24 Delta still, the River Delta Unified School District,  
25 together with Terminus, here in Stockton, and that piece

1 of Lodi there. And then it goes, including Rancho  
2 Marietta, and we go along here cutting out the Green  
3 Haven pocket area, and having Freeport there. But we  
4 also include Fruitridge Pocket, Lemon Hill, Florin and  
5 Park -- Elk Grove and Parkway together in this  
6 visualization.

7 MS. MAC DONALD: The deviation here is 4.87 percent.  
8 Latino CVAP is 19.92 percent. Black CVAP is 14.04  
9 percent. Asian CVAP is 23.95 percent. Indigenous CVAP  
10 is 0.92 percent. And White CVAP is 37.67 percent.

11 MS. WILSON: And now, continuing to move north. We  
12 have West Sacramento with Sacramento. And this is  
13 handout A, page 7. And this here includes West  
14 Sacramento with this pocket area of Sacramento into the  
15 downtown areas as well, East Sacramento and Natomas all  
16 together in this visualization. And it extends out to  
17 Rosemont as well, grabbing Rosemont there and going along  
18 this way.

19 MS. MAC DONALD: The deviation here is negative 1.38  
20 percent. Latino CVAP is 21.98 percent. Black CVAP is  
21 12.92 percent. Asian CVAP is 15.63 percent. Indigenous  
22 CVAP is 1.03 percent. And White CVAP is 46.57 percent.

23 MS. WILSON: And then moving on, we have then North  
24 Sacramento County. And this keeps Arden and -- oh, I'm  
25 sorry, and my apologies. This is on page 6 of handout A.

1 And this includes Arden, Arcade, and Carmichael together,  
2 with the North Highlands area, Fair Oaks, Rancho Cordova,  
3 Folsom, all together here.

4 MS. MAC DONALD: And the deviation here is 2.93  
5 percent. Latino CVAP is 13.52 percent. Black CVAP is  
6 8.21 percent. Asian CVAP is 8.93 percent. Indigenous  
7 CVAP is 1.39 percent. And White CVAP is 66.63 percent.

8 MS. WILSON: And now, we will continue to move to a  
9 little bit east -- west of Sacramento, and that will be  
10 Lake and Solano, handout A, page 1. So I'm going to --  
11 handout A-1, page 1. And I'm going to zoom out so that  
12 we can CVAP here.

13 And so this here follows, similarly, the other  
14 visualizations that cuts out Vallejo and Benicia from  
15 there. And this has Napa East as requested, along with  
16 Lake as well; and Yolo without West Sacramento in there.

17 MS. MAC DONALD: This deviation is 3.80 percent.  
18 Latino CVAP is 20.76 percent. Black CVAP is 8.55 percent  
19 Asian CVAP is 12.10 percent. Sorry. Indigenous CVAP is  
20 1.43 percent. And White CVAP is 55.51 percent.

21 MS. WILSON: Now, we're going to move into Placer,  
22 into this West Placer area. And I'm going to continue to  
23 zoom so that we can see these cities that are in here.  
24 This is going to be on handout A, page 5. And here we  
25 have a visualization that keeps Roseville and Antelope

1 together, along with Elverta, Rio Linda, Citrus Heights,  
2 from Sacramento. And then we have a cutoff at New  
3 Castle, so Penryn, Granite Bay, Loomis, Rockland,  
4 Lincoln, and Sheridan are together in this visualization.

5 MS. MAC DONALD: The deviation is negative 1.61  
6 percent. Latino CVAP is 12.45 percent. Black CVAP is  
7 3.51 percent. Asian CVAP is 8.14 percent. Indigenous  
8 CVAP is 1.11 percent. And White CVAP is 73.83 percent.

9 MS. WILSON: Now, I am going to zoom out to the  
10 Sierra/Calaveras visualization. This is in handout A,  
11 page 4. And one moment while I just zoom so that you can  
12 see everything that's a part of it. So this includes  
13 Calaveras, along with those cities that were cut out of  
14 Stanislaus. So that's the Oakdale up to Knights Ferry,  
15 and that's included with Calaveras, Alpine, Amador, El  
16 Dorado, this eastern side of Placer, and then keeping  
17 Sierra and Nevada Counties together in this as well.

18 MS. MAC DONALD: The deviation here is negative 0.65  
19 percent. Latino CVAP is 9.34 percent. Black CVAP is  
20 0.76 percent. Asian CVAP is 2.60 percent. Indigenous  
21 CVAP is 1.93 percent. And White CVAP is 84.67 percent.

22 MS. WILSON: And we have two more and moving  
23 slightly north in handout A, page 3. We have this  
24 central northern visualization that keeps Sutter, Yuba,  
25 and Butte together, along with Glenn, Colusa, and Plumas

1 as well.

2 MS. MAC DONALD: And here the deviation is negative  
3 5.84 percent. Latino CVAP is 16.80 percent. Black CVAP  
4 2.35 percent. Asian CVAP 6.41 percent. And Indigenous  
5 CVAP is 2.64 percent. And White CVAP is 70.63 percent.

6 MS. WILSON: And then moving to our last one, the  
7 north with the coast. We do have Tehama, Lassen, Shasta,  
8 Siskiyou, and Modoc, visualized with Trinity, Humboldt,  
9 and Del Norte.

10 MS. MAC DONALD: On page A.

11 MS. WILSON: On page 1 of handout A.

12 MS. MAC DONALD: And the deviation here is 2.30  
13 percent. Latino CVAP 9.09 percent. Black CVAP 1.49  
14 percent. Asian CVAP 2.34 percent. Indigenous CVAP 5.14  
15 percent. White CVAP 81.22 percent.

16 And that is it for our "Road Show" of the Assembly  
17 district visualizations in this area.

18 And please let us know if you would like Kennedy to  
19 just let you know what the major differences are between  
20 those two plans.

21 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Please.

22 MS. MAC DONALD: Okay.

23 MS. WILSON: So one of the big major ones is  
24 including the west -- the coast, with these northern  
25 counties here. And when you do that, you know, you

1 ripple off into different things as well. That is one  
2 that is a major difference in all of my visualizations,  
3 keeping them together, and separating them as well. We  
4 do have visualizations that have Yolo with West  
5 Sacramento, and that do not have it with West Sacramento,  
6 as well as not having Napa in the visualizations at all  
7 either.

8       Going into Sacramento there's lots of variations  
9 that these northern counties kind of have and give-and-  
10 take with each other. But I tried to always keep Del  
11 Paso, which is in Sacramento whole, Arden, Arcade, and  
12 Carmichael together, but we did have Roseville separated  
13 from Antelope at one point as well.

14       And then moving down, we had this Delta  
15 visualization, which was visualized differently here.  
16 One reached down into Contra Costa, and another one did  
17 not. As well as how Lodi was separated. And I can  
18 change the color of that to let you -- give me one moment  
19 and this will help, hopefully, show you something. So  
20 I'm going to apply this. And so it's going to be black  
21 and red. Maybe that's not too easy to see.

22       However, you can see that this B version went down  
23 and reached into these cities while this one did not.  
24 This one was able to keep -- that was version B that was  
25 able to keep Tracy -- my mistake -- Manteca and Lathrop

1 with all of these cities as well, and they were kept  
2 together here. But this one cut it off at Lodi. And so  
3 there's that difference there as well. And that's due to  
4 Stockton being a part of it, and Stockton being put out  
5 of it. I'm not sure if that was helpful to see.

6 We have Oakdale, these cities here that went with  
7 these cities -- these counties out here, these more  
8 Alpine counties. And either the -- the previous one, it  
9 stayed within Stanislaus, but this one it was removed  
10 out.

11 Moving down, we had differences, major differences,  
12 I would say, within Fresno. This one is able to keep Old  
13 Fig with West Fresno. And as you can see in this other  
14 one, this majority of Fresno was able to be kept  
15 together, and here it is split off into different  
16 sections as well. But North Fresno and Clovis -- was  
17 always kept together, as well as this major difference  
18 with the County of Tulare, which is still being discussed  
19 by the VRA lawyers, about whether that's -- keeping it  
20 together or not.

21 And moving down here into Kern County, I included  
22 these mountain communities with this Mono, Inyo, Tulare,  
23 Fresno, Madera; and in the other visualization it is cut  
24 off here, and these are actually put down with San  
25 Bernardino. And I can turn that on as well. And you can

1 see that it cuts off here, and creates there.

2 And I would say, those are the major differences of  
3 these two plans, going down.

4 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you, Kennedy.

5 Commissioners, any feedback or direction?

6 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Yes.

7 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Commissioner Turner.

8 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Thank you. So Kennedy,  
9 let's -- work with me on this. Let me tell you what I  
10 like and then you tell me which version it is. Okay. So  
11 for, I guess to stay where you were in Kern in  
12 Bakersfield, I was looking to have Southeast Bakersfield,  
13 in that area with Benton, Cottonwood, La Cresta. All of  
14 those in one Assembly district, there it is, La Cuesta,  
15 Cottonwood.

16 MS. WILSON: I'm just going to continue to zoom in  
17 closer so that we can see all of those.

18 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Yeah. When they get so small,  
19 it's hard to see where they are. Southeast Bakersfield,  
20 and I did see -- yeah, there's Cottonwood, there's  
21 Benton. Okay. Great. Okay. So that's good. We want  
22 that. La Cresta though, let's see. So La Cresta, if we  
23 could, perhaps, based on what's going on with VRA,  
24 include La Cresta. Uh-huh.

25 And then there was another visualization where you

1 had Tehachapi, this is going in a different -- I think we  
2 looked at that already, Tehachapi with Bakersfield.

3 MS. MAC DONALD: May I please ask a clarifying  
4 question? I think we're looking at visualization B.

5 MS. WILSON: Oh, yeah. And Tehachapi with  
6 Bakersfield is visualization A.

7 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay.

8 MS. WILSON: So I turned that on, and that is with  
9 this one here.

10 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay.

11 MS. WILSON: It also includes San Bernardino as  
12 well.

13 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. Great. So did that --  
14 what were you asking me, Karin, on that?

15 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Do you want to repeat your  
16 question, Commissioner Turner?

17 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Karin, were you asking me  
18 something else about that?

19 MS. MAC DONALD: No. We were trying to figure out  
20 whether we're working off of --

21 COMMISSIONER TURNER: A or B.

22 MS. MAC DONALD: -- A or B.

23 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay.

24 MS. MAC DONALD: And just trying to figure out, like  
25 what you like on A and what you like on B.

1 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Uh-huh.

2 MS. MAC DONALD: And on La Cresta, we heard your  
3 direction, and just reminding you that those are areas  
4 that are still under consideration by --

5 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Yes. Yes.

6 MS. MAC DONALD: -- by our colleagues, so.

7 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. Thank you. And then  
8 let's see. Okay. So then moving to Fresno, in Fresno, I  
9 liked the visualization that had -- that kept Fresno  
10 whole with West Fresno, Southwest, Old Fig, and perhaps  
11 Selma.

12 MS. WILSON: I believe it's this one here.

13 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Old Fig, I see.

14 MS. WILSON: And this is on version B. This has Old  
15 Fig, West Fresno, the Southwest Fresno as well.

16 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. Let's tag that one.

17 MS. WILSON: Fresno.

18 COMMISSIONER TURNER: And then, what did you do on  
19 those with Merced? Merced was A and B.

20 MS. WILSON: So that changed dependent on this  
21 one -- these that were drawn with -- in collaboration  
22 with the VRA lawyers.

23 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Ah.

24 MS. WILSON: So this was a VRA consideration --

25 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Got it.

1 MS. WILSON: -- district that was drawn, so it cuts  
2 all the way through these, kind of, farm towns here that  
3 are to the west --

4 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay.

5 MS. WILSON: -- of B, and so then I turned that off,  
6 and when things were switched around, it only goes up to  
7 Fresno.

8 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. Okay. Well, we'll  
9 leave that alone and see what shakes out with Merced.  
10 Stanislaus, just working our way, Congressional, working  
11 with Assembly -- so in the Stanislaus you had, again, one  
12 of the versions that had Oakdale, River Bank, Knights  
13 Ferry, including Ripon, Escalon, Lodi, Linden, Lockeford.  
14 And I think it's all east -- Stanislaus with East San  
15 Joaquin.

16 MS. WILSON: Yes, it's this here that has the  
17 northern part of Stanislaus, these as well up here, that  
18 goes into the Delta.

19 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Uh-huh. Uh-huh.

20 MS. WILSON: The one that kind of shapes around  
21 there?

22 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Uh-huh. Okay.

23 MS. WILSON: I'm sorry. What was your direction  
24 there?

25 COMMISSIONER TURNER: For this one, to keep the one

1 that has Stanislaus with East San Joaquin, with those  
2 cities that I listed the Ripon, Escalon, Lodi, Lyndon,  
3 Lockeford, Oakdale, River Bank, Knights Ferry.

4 MS. MAC DONALD: Thank you for being specific about  
5 what you'd like to see in there, because since we're  
6 going from version to version, we have to figure out what  
7 we can take from each version, and whether that actually  
8 is possible to put them together.

9 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay.

10 MS. MAC DONALD: So thanks for the detail. We  
11 appreciate that.

12 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. And then with -- or the  
13 last one I want to ask about is, of course, up in San  
14 Joaquin County where Stockton was. And so there were two  
15 visualizations, one included Mountain House and Tracy up  
16 through -- did it keep Stockton whole?

17 MS. WILSON: Yes, it kept Stockton whole, and then  
18 goes around Lathrop and Manteca, but includes Mountain  
19 House in Tracy with Stockton.

20 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. And was there a version  
21 that kept -- What is it? Manteca and -- where is it?

22 MS. WILSON: So in this version, Manteca, Mountain  
23 House, and Tracy are not in it at all. And I believe  
24 when Tamina goes, she has a version that includes some of  
25 these cities with this as well.

1           COMMISSIONER TURNER: Yeah. I'm hopeful. I'd like  
2 to see a version that has -- if it works -- Tracy,  
3 Manteca with that part of Stockton that you have, up to  
4 Stockton.

5           MS. MAC DONALD: We may not be able to keep Stockton  
6 whole.

7           COMMISSIONER TURNER: If we go that far, if we add  
8 that in. Okay. Well, I don't want to split Stockton.  
9 Okay. And then for moving up north with Elk Grove -- I  
10 said last one, this is the last one. Let's see. We have  
11 a West Sacramento, Greater SAC, not including Yolo. Was  
12 that B?

13          MS. WILSON: This one here with Elk Grove. Not with  
14 West Sacramento.

15          COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. And does A have Elk  
16 Grove with West Sacramento?

17          MS. WILSON: A has Elk Grove going down into the  
18 Delta and San Joaquin area.

19          COMMISSIONER TURNER: Hmm?

20          MS. WILSON: Elk Grove is not with West Sacramento  
21 in either of these.

22          COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. It's Green Haven, Gold  
23 River, McClellan.

24          MS. WILSON: Sorry. Green Haven is the community  
25 that goes into this little ridge of Sacramento here.

1 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. And that's up with the  
2 Lemon Hill, Fruitridge Pocket?

3 MS. WILSON: So actually that is separated from them  
4 in this one. But in this visualization, they are kept  
5 with Elk Grove, this Green Haven, Fruitridge, Lemon Hill,  
6 Florin, this --

7 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay.

8 MS. WILSON: This is version B.

9 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Okay. Well, I like version B.  
10 because that keeps the Lemon Hill, Fruitridge Pocket,  
11 with Elk Grove, Florin, and all of that. Okay. All  
12 right; that's all I have.

13 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you, Commissioner Turner.  
14 We're going to go to Commissioner Vazquez, Yee,  
15 Kennedy, and Sinay.

16 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: I want to look at two areas.  
17 The first one is the Three Rivers area, excuse me. We  
18 got a lot of comments about keeping Three Rivers and  
19 Visalia together. And I think, did either of the  
20 versions attempt to do that?

21 MS. WILSON: Yes. So version B does keep it whole.  
22 The issue there -- not the issue, just there is -- these  
23 were drawn in consideration with the VRA lawyers, and  
24 here this CVAP is lower than what the CVAP is here when  
25 it's split.

1 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: The CVAP for -- total CVAP?

2 MS. WILSON: My apologies. Latino CVAP.

3 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: The Latino CVAP. Okay. Got  
4 it. Okay. Well, I think I prefer the version that keeps  
5 Three Rivers and by Visalia together. And then, if we  
6 could -- it's a small thing, but if we could look at  
7 Shafter.

8 MS. WILSON: Yes. And I'm assuming this part  
9 with -- there you go.

10 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Yes. What was the reasoning  
11 for cutting out --

12 MS. WILSON: This was also drawn in consideration  
13 with the VRA lawyers, and that is the reason; due to  
14 population, and everything like that.

15 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Got it. I'm not super  
16 familiar. It seems odd. My dad was born in Shafter,  
17 full disclosure, and so like the fact that, I think if  
18 you zoom in a little more, like Mexican Colony, like all  
19 of those communities, from my understanding, I'm not an  
20 expert, but from my understanding are a community of  
21 interest, is a very, very small town. And so it feels  
22 very odd to me to split such a small town. So I would  
23 really like that cluster, if possible, to remain  
24 together.

25 MS. WILSON: And we will look at that, and speak

1 with the VRA lawyers as well; and here, Mexican Colony,  
2 and Smith Corner.

3 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Right.

4 MS. WILSON: And this part Shafter here, with this  
5 side.

6 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Great. Thank you.

7 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Commissioner Yee.

8 COMMISSIONER YEE: Thank you. Yes, I have a process  
9 suggestion, maybe. I think what I'm missing here, I'm  
10 finally realizing, is that as I look at the  
11 visualizations, you know, you have the map, we have the  
12 CVAPs, population deviation, but there's no listing of  
13 the considerations that went into that particular  
14 visualization.

15 So for instance, Kennedy, you mentioned the school  
16 district that you kept together in one of the  
17 visualizations, which is great. But that, you know,  
18 that's kind of in your head. It was in your head when  
19 you drew it, but it's not in print, you know, on the  
20 visualization or anywhere else. And that's also true of,  
21 you know, the Commissioner directions that have been  
22 collected here.

23 I mean, those have been documented actually, as the  
24 best documented part of this, in some ways, but not on  
25 the visualization. So I'm wondering, you know, this

1 would be a fairly major change. But as we produce these  
2 visualizations, is there some way to have, on the page, a  
3 bullet list of some of the main considerations that went  
4 into that visualization? Otherwise, it's just -- it's  
5 just floating out there.

6 You know, I mean, there're ways of getting to it, I  
7 suppose, but it's not in a useful place at the moment.  
8 I'm looking at that visualization and remembering: Oh,  
9 yes, that's the one where this Commissioner said this  
10 about this city, and that's why that line goes that way.

11 I don't know. As I'm sitting here thinking about  
12 why this is, you know, somewhat frustrating to try to  
13 keep all this in my mind, I think this is it, because  
14 it's not being documented in a useful -- in a  
15 conveniently reusable way for this process, so.

16 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Karin, can you speak to that?

17 COMMISSIONER YEE: So yeah.

18 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Whether that's possible.

19 MS. MAC DONALD: Well, it depends on the time line.  
20 You know, if we have one week to draw, I don't know how  
21 many maps we just produced, then I'm sorry that -- it's  
22 just impossible. But we can definitely try to do that.  
23 We did it to some extent. It's just not in a clean  
24 version, what every one of the regional mappers did, to  
25 say, looked at all of the direction, and then essentially

1 just checked it off. It just, you know, takes time for  
2 them to produce that in a clean way and then -- because  
3 then it goes out to the public. It's one thing to have  
4 your hand-written notes, it's another thing to produce a  
5 document that you can send out, you know.

6 But we have a little bit more time for next time.  
7 So let's see what we can do. I don't know if it's going  
8 to be the level of detail that you'd like, but we could  
9 definitely do something.

10 COMMISSIONER YEE: Like anything would be helpful.

11 MS. MAC DONALD: Yeah.

12 COMMISSIONER YEE: Of course, it can't be  
13 exhaustive, which would be exhausting. But anything, you  
14 know.

15 MS. MAC DONALD: Yeah. It's exhausting already.

16 COMMISSIONER YEE: Yeah, it's already exhaustive,  
17 yeah, yeah.

18 MS. MAC DONALD: So we're already there, but yeah.  
19 I mean, we have -- now you have it after the fact, and I  
20 understand it's difficult. Again, this was just a really  
21 tough week.

22 COMMISSIONER YEE: Sure.

23 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you.

24 COMMISSIONER YEE: All good. Thank you.

25 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: And I just want to echo

1 Commissioner Yee's request. Actually, I felt like this  
2 presentation, giving that context, was not really  
3 confusing to me, actually it was more helpful. And I  
4 think to his point, having it actually documented so we  
5 can re-reference it if necessary. And the notes might be  
6 a way to capture that as well. So we can look at  
7 figuring out how to make it clearer for Commissioners.

8 With that said, let's go to Commissioner Kennedy,  
9 then Sinay, then Fornaciari.

10 Did you want to say anything else Commissioner Yee?

11 COMMISSIONER YEE: (No verbal response).

12 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. Thank you.

13 Commissioner Kennedy.

14 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. Could we  
15 go to Napa, Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino, and just put the  
16 terrain layer on for a moment, please? Okay, we've lost  
17 the county lines, but -- thank you.

18 The visualizations seemed odd to me, and I realized  
19 that part of the reason, or most of the reason for that  
20 is Lake County doesn't seem to belong with Colusa, and  
21 Glenn, and Sutter, as much as it seems to belong with  
22 Mendocino, Sonoma, and Napa.

23 So I would really like to see something that shifts  
24 Lake County to the west, or joins it to the south and  
25 west rather than the north and the east. Thank you.

1 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Commissioner Sinay.

2 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. Mine was actually  
3 on the same, based on the public input that we received,  
4 the COIs we received, there was a request for Lake County  
5 to be with Napa and Sonoma. They even -- that the Board  
6 of Supervisors, someone sent us a letter, but there was  
7 several of them that -- several COIs that asked, please,  
8 keep Lake, Napa, and Sonoma together. So on B, page 10,  
9 and A-1, page 1, if we could look at that.

10 And then the other one that there were several  
11 communities of interest, so looking at B-1-5 is  
12 Sacramento City and West Sacramento. And we also  
13 received input in that regard in our visualization input  
14 grid -- input table, whatever. So those were two that I  
15 want to make sure that we captured. Thank you.

16 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you. Commissioner  
17 Fornaciari, then Commissioner Akutagawa.

18 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah. If we jump down to  
19 the Tulare, Fresno, Kings, A; so my comment is, it just  
20 seems odd that we're splitting little tiny towns. And I  
21 mean, it just seemed odd; so I'll just share that as  
22 feedback. Up in the North State, we got an awful lot of  
23 feedback that doesn't support the coast being with the  
24 inland part of the North State. So I just want to throw  
25 that out there too.

1 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you, Commissioner  
2 Fornaciari.

3 Commissioner Akutagawa.

4 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: I guess I'll start with the  
5 very northern part. I know that we did receive quite a  
6 few COI testimony about, particularly, Humboldt, I know,  
7 did not want to be together with the north -- I guess  
8 eastern portions, like Siskiyou, Shasta, Tehama, Lassen,  
9 and Modoc. It seemed like Del Norte wanted to stay on  
10 the coast, at least from the COI testimony that we heard.

11 And then I think Trinity, there was kind of like --  
12 we heard kind of conflicting testimony around that. So I  
13 just wanted to just note that I -- and the reason why I'm  
14 bringing this up is that -- and this was the one that was  
15 on A page 1, that I'm referring to. But there is under  
16 B, page 9, there is a version that excludes Trinity, Del  
17 Norte, and Humboldt, but it dips down into Sierra and  
18 Nevada.

19 And so this is where I'm seeing where, you know,  
20 each choice is going to make a difference. So there's  
21 that. But then there is the -- okay. So there's the map  
22 up above. So the one I was looking at that's on page 9,  
23 if you look at page 8 on that same PDF, and this is the  
24 one that's Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras,  
25 Tuolumne, Mariposa, Mono, Inyo, parts of Madeira, parts

1 of Fresno. I guess the question is, is there a way to  
2 make it so that -- and I don't know if it's really a  
3 problem. I guess maybe it's more of a question.

4 This current one is minus 7.56 deviation; I guess  
5 question number one is: Is that too big, so does it need  
6 more people? Or is that within what would be allowable?  
7 Because I thought it was supposed to be like somewhere  
8 between up to about 5 percent, right? So we're a little  
9 over.

10 MS. MAC DONALD: That's correct. So we didn't --  
11 yes, it's definitely over, and we didn't perfectly  
12 balance these; and again, you're in that area where there  
13 is a, you know, a little bit of a squeeze because of VRA  
14 consideration, so.

15 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. Yeah. So I guess if  
16 you took -- I guess it would be from Nevada County, I  
17 guess would that put you within the kind of range that  
18 would make this one, it's A, D, B, E, C, BECA (ph.), I  
19 guess I'm going to call it BECA. Would it put you within  
20 the range that we need for the population deviation?

21 Then I know that it does impact the next map, which  
22 is the one that is the far north. And I'm wondering if  
23 then, you know, maybe take Trinity -- I know there's all  
24 these implications, but I'm, I guess maybe to  
25 Commissioner Yee's point, that is the -- that is the

1 question.

2       And then one other question that I have, which is  
3 the -- this is under A-1, page 6, and it's the same area  
4 which is the far-eastern counties. This one includes  
5 Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera, Mono, Tulare, and Inyo. And  
6 then this kind of like, I don't know, it looks like a  
7 tail portion of Kern County, and one, I'm just kind of  
8 curious, what portion of Kern County is that?

9       I'm just kind of trying to figure out whether that  
10 makes sense, or to quote Commissioner Fornaciari, "It is  
11 a little odd." I like to use "weird", but I'll use his  
12 words. It is a little odd. Thank you.

13       MS. WILSON: Yeah. So for this one, I was trying to  
14 keep the mountain communities together as much as  
15 possible with that. And Tehachapi was something that my  
16 other colleagues needed as well. And then moving north,  
17 that is something I could try to balance with taking out  
18 Nevada. But another consideration that I was trying to  
19 keep in mind was keeping Nevada and Sierra together.

20       COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: So did you -- can you just  
21 scroll in like -- or zoom in on that Kern County area?

22       MS. WILSON: Oh, yeah.

23       COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: You went through it so fast  
24 they didn't get a chance to see what part does that  
25 actually include?

1 MS. WILSON: Let me --

2 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: And what you said about  
3 keeping the mountain communities makes sense, but.

4 MS. WILSON: Yeah. But we can try new things as  
5 well. And so this is the mountain communities. And with  
6 areas of LA, there was Tehachapi needed to be taken out.  
7 So I was moving around that to allow visualization for  
8 that to be done as well.

9 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: So does that also include  
10 Bakersfield, or is that --

11 MS. WILSON: Yes, that does include the part of --  
12 so this line goes down Bakersfield. Let me turn that  
13 city layers on. And then I'm going to turn the terrain  
14 off, so that's a clearer view; and includes this part of  
15 Bakersfield.

16 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: The actual urban city area  
17 of Bakersfield?

18 MS. WILSON: Correct.

19 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay. What if you were to  
20 exclude that part? Because they were pretty clear. I  
21 think the COI testimony that we got from them, that what  
22 bothered them the most about the current districts is  
23 that they feel like they wanted their own district  
24 because, one, their elected officials, whether it was for  
25 the Assembly, Senate, or even Congress, they felt were on

1 the other side of the mountain, is what they kept saying.

2 And that because during the wintertime the mountains  
3 become impassable and you have to drive all the way down  
4 and around the mountain to get up into the cities that  
5 hug the Eastern Sierra, I know that they really desire to  
6 having a district that was just really inclusive of that  
7 so that --

8 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Commissioner Akutagawa?

9 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes.

10 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Could I ask you to provide the  
11 line drawers with some direction. So if you want them to  
12 do something specific, please give them that direction,  
13 if you will.

14 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Okay.

15 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you.

16 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Please remove Bakersfield,  
17 and I would also ask you -- can you turn the mountain --

18 MS. WILSON: The terrain?

19 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: The terrain.

20 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. Thank you -- are you  
21 don, Commissioner Akutagawa?

22 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. I would just ask you  
23 to just remove all of the urban areas and try to keep it  
24 as close to the mountains, and to the east as possible.

25 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Great. Thank you. And I'll

1 ask the remaining Commissioners. I have four hands, I  
2 have Commissioner Toledo who is next, and I have  
3 Commissioner Sinay, I have Commissioner Andersen.

4 And I'm checking to confirm, if Commissioner  
5 Fornaciari, is your hand raised from previously or have  
6 you re-raised it?

7 Okay. He stepped away. Let's move on.

8 Commissioner Toledo.

9 COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Yeah. For visualization --

10 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Was I next? Yeah, I'm just  
11 asking --

12 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Toledo.

13 COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Okay. So for, let's -- for  
14 the ADA/Lake on -- I believe it's A-1. That has Lake  
15 County with Napa, Yolo, Solano, I'm actually thinking  
16 Lake might be better suited with Mendocino County, and/or  
17 with Sonoma rather than with the Napa. I mean, I'd be in  
18 more favor of having a larger portion of Napa with Solano  
19 and Yolo, rather than Lake County. Right, but my -- Lake  
20 wants to be with Sonoma and Napa, I understand that may  
21 not be possible. So that would be my feedback for that  
22 one.

23 For the northern part of the state, visualization  
24 with Humboldt, and Del Norte, and Trinity, I can see  
25 Trinity being part of the North State, potentially. I

1 think we've got conflicting community of interest, but  
2 Humboldt and Del Norte probably should be with the  
3 coastal part of Sonoma, and Mendocino, and Marin County,  
4 would be my feedback. Thank you.

5 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you, Commissioner.  
6 Commissioner Andersen.

7 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Thank you. I'd like to go  
8 to page -- in B, page 9. And it is again, it's the  
9 northeast. And in that area, what I'd like to do is add  
10 Butte County, and take out Sierra and Nevada. And then  
11 moving to page 8, in that one, I'd like to add Sierra  
12 Nevada to this -- to page 8. And I can't see. Could you  
13 zoom in on the Placer and El Dorado? Is that in the  
14 entire county, or has that area been cut out?

15 MS. WILSON: There has been a portion cut out, and I  
16 will turn the cities on, so that you can see where that  
17 is.

18 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Thank you.

19 MS. WILSON: So there is my city layer.

20 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: And is that in the entire  
21 Placer; it's all Placer County?

22 MS. WILSON: This is -- so for the eastern part that  
23 you would like Nevada and Sierra with, this portion with  
24 Roseville, Granite Bay, Rockland, Loomis, Lincoln, and  
25 Sheridan, that is not a part of it.

1           COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. And what's that area  
2 in El Dorado?

3           MS. WILSON: This is El Dorado Hills. And this is  
4 the lake here, that why it follows that geography,  
5 because there's a lake there.

6           COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay.

7           MS. WILSON: And that plus El Dorado Hills is taken  
8 out of that --

9           COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay.

10          MS. WILSON: -- which is a big chunk of population  
11 of those two.

12          COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah. Because we need to  
13 get more population in, and I -- but going further south  
14 adding the -- we've added Fresno and part of Madera.  
15 We've -- every single COI for this area, said: Please do  
16 not put those areas with us, because that's where the  
17 representatives live.

18                 So is there any way we can get rid of the Fresno,  
19 and just stay with the northern part, the hill part in  
20 Madera if we have to. And if we need to go further south  
21 on from Inyo into Bakersfield to add more population or  
22 something, because right now, essentially all the COIs  
23 for that area has been have been ignored. I know  
24 there're some VRA concerns, but if you could revisit that  
25 area, that would be great.

1           And then going to inland, I don't have the page.  
2 This is from where we took Butte out of the Yolo and --  
3 the Yolo Sutter area. Yeah. If then we could go ahead  
4 and add -- if we take Butte out of this one. Well, we  
5 also want Lake out. So I think pop down to grab Yolo,  
6 and then I think maybe the other version -- sorry, could  
7 you -- because I can't see where that is because of the  
8 titles. Yeah. Thank you. Oops.

9           MS. WILSON: My apologies.

10          COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Okay. Yeah, because if we  
11 take Glenn and Butte, oops -- sorry.

12          MS. WILSON: I'm going to turn those cities off for  
13 you. There you go.

14          COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Great. Okay. Because if we  
15 take Glenn, and Butte, and Plumas, and put those in the  
16 north, then we have Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, and Yolo, put  
17 those together, please. And I think that might then  
18 shake out all the way down. Thank you.

19          VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you, Commissioner  
20 Andersen.

21          Commissioner Sinay.

22          COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. I do want to  
23 acknowledge all those who participated from the far  
24 north, both on the coastal side and on the inland side.  
25 Yeah, we've received a lot of input, both from

1 communities of interest, as well as the visualization  
2 phase. You guys take the record for the visualization  
3 phase. And I do want to acknowledge that not everybody  
4 was in accord.

5 I know it's quick and easy to say, everybody wanted  
6 to go from Del Norte all the way down the coast. But  
7 there were -- you know, there were several -- there were,  
8 yeah, not as many, but there were people who wanted --  
9 who even said: It didn't make sense at first, but then I  
10 read it -- then I looked at it, and it made more sense.

11 And I just want to remind us that the main reason we  
12 were looking to see if we could go east-west, was for  
13 forest management purposes, and that was, you know, the  
14 community of interest -- the folks who called who were  
15 experts in that area had requested us to look at it.  
16 Yeah, I think more people want the other way, but I just  
17 didn't want us to lose that the reason we were looking at  
18 the far north being together was because of the forest  
19 management issues, and especially because we've had so  
20 many fires consistently.

21 And to thank everybody who has participated; and  
22 please continue to participate.

23 VICE CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you for that Commissioner  
24 Sinay. And thank you to all the Commissioners, for your  
25 feedback.

1           We're going to recess for today. And pick up in the  
2 morning at 9:30. Good night.

3                   (Whereupon, the Visualizations Meeting  
4 adjourned at 6:35 p.m.)

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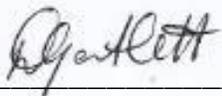
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