COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 11, 2011

Agenda Item G. Communications Received

The attached correspondence has been submitted by the public to the Redistricting Advisory Committee and is not directly related to a specific item on the agenda. The attachment includes correspondence received from March 18, 2011 to April 6, 2011 at 5 p.m.

The only action for the Committee to take is to note and file the receipt of the correspondence.

From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 2:58 PM
To: Adam Day; Andrea Skorepa; Bruce Reznik; Deanna Weeks; Michel Anderson
Cc: Haas, Mikel; Pettingill, William L; Potter, Andrew
Subject: Census 2010 data for existing Supervisorial Districts
Attachments: 2001 plan PL94-171 demographics basic.pdf

Redistricting Advisory Committee,

Attached you will find a limited set of population and demographic data from the 2010 U.S. Census for the existing Supervisorial Districts. We plan to discuss this information at the Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting on March 23, 2011. This information will be posted on the County redistricting website.

Sincerely,

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San Diego County
2001 Districts
2010 Census PL94-171 Demographics

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3/18/2011

2001 District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Hispanic Origin	NH Wht	NH DOJ Blk	NH DOJ Ind	NH DOJ Asn	NH DOJ Hwn	NH DOJ Oth	NH DOJ OthMR
1	654,849	35,786	5.78%	356,687	176,346	36,598	3,179	72,573	3,426	1,608	4,432
2	570,543	-48,520	-7.84%	134,281	356,803	30,843	7,054	32,568	3,743	1,521	3,730
3	626,577	7,514	1.21%	124,674	361,668	16,209	3,348	112,652	2,318	1,964	3,744
4	592,584	-26,479	-4.28%	176,560	242,331	56,867	3,663	102,134	3,572	1,891	5,566
5	650,760	31,697	5.12%	199,146	362,899	20,421	6,951	50,988	4,719	1,708	3,928
Total	3,095,313	84,306	13.62%	991,348	1,500,047	160,938	24,195	370,915	17,778	8,692	21,400

2001 District	18+ Pop	H18+ Pop	NH18+ Wht	NH18+ DOJ Blk	NH18+ DOJ Ind	NH18+ DOJ Asn	NH18+ DOJ Hwn	NH18+ DOJ Oth	NH18+ DOJ OthMR
1	491,329	242,073	154,669	28,765	2,663	56,608	2,678	1,198	2,675
2	434,048	87,246	290,053	21,167	5,261	24,556	2,702	1,047	2,016
3	480,370	81,510	295,215	11,247	2,566	84,608	1,694	1,324	2,206
4	476,081	121,457	218,132	41,930	3,127	83,669	2,824	1,438	3,504
5	489,317	129,076	296,334	14,516	5,123	37,567	3,366	1,100	2,235
Total	2,371,145	661,362	1,254,403	117,625	18,740	287,008	13,264	6,107	12,636

2001 District	% Hispanic Origin	% NH Wht	% NH DOJ Blk	% NH DOJ Ind	% NH DOJ Asn	% NH DOJ Hwn	% NH DOJ Oth	% NH DOJ OthMR
1	54.5%	26.9%	5.6%	0.5%	11.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%
2	23.5%	62.5%	5.4%	1.2%	5.7%	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%
3	19.9%	57.7%	2.6%	0.5%	18.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%
4	29.8%	40.9%	9.6%	0.6%	17.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%
5	30.6%	55.8%	3.1%	1.1%	7.8%	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%
% of Population	32.0%	48.5%	5.2%	0.8%	12.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%

2001 District	% H18+ Pop	% NH18+ Wht	% NH18+ DOJ Blk	% NH18+ DOJ Ind	% NH18+ DOJ Asn	% NH18+ DOJ Hwn	% NH18+ DOJ Oth	% NH18+ DOJ OthMR
1	49.3%	31.5%	5.9%	0.5%	11.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
2	20.1%	66.8%	4.9%	1.2%	5.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%
3	17.0%	61.5%	2.3%	0.5%	17.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
4	25.5%	45.8%	8.8%	0.7%	17.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%
5	26.4%	60.6%	3.0%	1.0%	7.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%
% of 18+ Population	27.9%	52.9%	5.0%	0.8%	12.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%

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DATE: March 18, 2011

TO: Michel Anderson, Chair, Redistricting Advisory Committee
Adam Day, Vice Chair, Redistricting Advisory Committee
Deanna Weeks, Secretary, Redistricting Advisory Committee
Bruce Reznik, Member, Redistricting Advisory Committee
Andrea Skorepa, Member, Redistricting Advisory Committee

FROM: Mikel Haas
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Community Services Group

TRANSLATION

In response to an inquiry by Redistricting Advisory Committee Member Andrea Skorepa, County staff has researched various options for translation of redistricting information and materials. It should be noted at the outset that there is no specific legal requirement to translate redistricting materials or proceedings. Nevertheless, to support the County's public outreach efforts regarding redistricting, the County will translate website materials and public input, as detailed below, into the three languages currently used by the Registrar of Voters for election materials: Filipino, Spanish and Vietnamese. A certified translation service will be used for translation of written materials.

County-Prepared Materials
The County will translate all written materials regarding redistricting that are prepared by the County's redistricting project team and used by the Committee including but not limited to agendas, minutes, meeting schedule and staff presentations. Translated materials will be made available to the public on the redistricting website (www.sdcounty.ca.gov/redistricting) in due course following the preparation of English materials. While the County will make every effort to make translated materials available to the public as soon as possible, there will be some delay due to the time needed for translation.

Communications From The Public To The Committee
In order to facilitate your Committee's receipt of Filipino, Spanish and Vietnamese language public input, the County will employ three translation protocols. First, if Spanish, Filipino or Vietnamese written communications from the public are received, they will be translated and provided to the Committee.

Second, for the Committee meetings prior to May 9 during which you will be receiving public input, the audio recordings of any public comments received in Spanish, Filipino and Vietnamese will be translated and provided to the Committee members in English transcripts. Every effort will be made to expedite such translations, but turnaround time is necessarily dependent on volume.

Third, beginning May 9, your Committee may start giving direction to staff to prepare redistricting plans. It then becomes important that public comments be absorbed by the Committee before taking action and giving such direction. Accordingly, at Committee meetings beginning May 9, and continuing on May 16, June 2, June 9 and June 13, the County will provide contemporaneous, in-person translation to the Committee of public comments that may be received in Filipino, Spanish and/or Vietnamese. (In-person translation of public comments specific to redistricting items only also will be available during the Board of Supervisors meetings at which redistricting is considered. Those Board meetings are scheduled for June 28, July 12 and August 2.)

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me or Nicole Temple, Redistricting Project Manager at redistricting2011@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

MIKEL HAAS
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
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DATE: March 21, 2011

TO: Michel Anderson, Chair, Redistricting Advisory Committee
Adam Day, Vice Chair, Redistricting Advisory Committee
Deanna Weeks, Secretary, Redistricting Advisory Committee
Bruce Reznik, Member, Redistricting Advisory Committee
Andrea Skorepa, Member, Redistricting Advisory Committee

FROM: Mikel Haas
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
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MAPTITUDE FOR REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Redistricting Advisory Committee ("Committee") Secretary Deanna Weeks inquired about providing the individual Committee members with Maptitude for Redistricting software ("Maptitude").

For purposes of responding to this inquiry, staff first determined that *if* software were to be purchased for the Committee members' use it must be installed on County-issued laptop computers to comply with Board of Supervisors Policy A-111, Data/Information and Information Systems, and that Committee members would require necessary training and technical support.

For the reasons discussed below, staff has determined that Maptitude-equipped laptop computers should not be issued to the Committee members.

Transparency
The County of San Diego's redistricting procedural model as currently constructed achieves a transparent process whereby all the Committee members will be aware of the geneses of all proposed redistricting plans.

First, receipt, discussion and consideration of proposed, but not-yet-prepared, redistricting plans will occur with all Committee members present. The Committee will receive public input, receive County staff reports on population and other elements of redistricting, and then collectively will take official action as a committee that directs staff to use its extensive Maptitude training to prepare plans as directed by the Committee.

Second, upon receiving such direction from the Committee, staff will take the Committee's direction and work under a controlled, secure and documented software and hardware environment to produce the redistricting plans as directed by the Committee. When plans are presented to the Committee by staff, the first element of the Committee's consideration is whether the staff-prepared plan matches the direction given by the Committee.

Thus, from the first step to the last, there is maximum transparency of input, deliberation, preparation, and further consideration by the Committee. That would not be the case if individual Committee members were to use Maptitude-installed laptops to create maps outside of the Committee meetings.

If individual members of the Committee prepare their own plans on County-issued laptop computers, full Committee participation is diluted. Under the process described above, Maptitude-trained staff will prepare plans pursuant to, and only upon, direction from the full Committee based on your official action. But that all-important element of full Committee participation would be lost if individual Committee members prepare their own plans at home. Therefore, the sources of ideas behind plans become obscured.

Certainly, it is inevitable that individual Committee members will receive input from many sources as this process continues, including from sources outside the Committee meetings or the County's e-mail and website. But in the existing process, if a Committee member wants that "private" input to become part of a proposed redistricting plan, that input must come before the full Committee for consideration and official direction to staff to implement that input into a draft plan using the controlled, secure and documented hardware and software environment at the County Administration Center. If the individual Committee members are creating plans at home, the County loses the assurance that the Committee members all know what changes are being made, where they are being made and why. We believe this is essential in order to meet the Board of Supervisors' direction that redistricting plan recommendations are generated from the Committee as a whole.

Costs

The costs associated with issuing Maptitude-equipped computers to the Committee members are significant. For the redistricting project, we estimate that the cost of the computers, the Maptitude licenses and training will be approximately $63,000. If any litigation is filed, adding Maptitude-equipped laptops for Committee members to the equation would add at least an estimated $140,000 to these costs.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me or Nicole Temple, Redistricting Project Manager at redistricting2011@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

MIKEL HAAS
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From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 4:01 PM
To: Adam Day; Andrea Skorepa; Bruce Reznik; Deanna Weeks; Michel Anderson
Cc: Pettingill, William L; Grudman, Rich; Potter, Andrew; Haas, Mikel
Subject: FW: Redistricting Workshops in San Diego
Attachments: RedistrictingWorkshop_SD_032811.pdf

Redistricting Advisory Committee,

Please see the attached flier and news release from the Redistricting Group at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law regarding an upcoming workshop about the regional redistricting technical assistance center in San Diego. I am sharing this material for your information.

Best,

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Redistricting Workshops Open to
the Public

Redistricting Tech Assistance Centers Opening Statewide

BERKELEY --The Redistricting Group at the University of California Berkeley School of Law is hosting a series of interactive, educational workshops and opening regional redistricting technical assistance centers (also called 'sites') across the State. Paid for by a grant from the James Irvine Foundation, the purpose of the workshops is to educate all Californians on how the redistricting process works, how to access the data, and how to effectively communicate valuable information about their communities.

The series started with a well-attended
workshop at the Sacramento Central Library on March 12. Starting Monday March 28 three more workshops will be held. All workshops are free and open to the public. This is your opportunity to become an informed California resident equipped with the tools necessary to be a part of this important process.

San Diego
Monday, March 28, 2011
6pm-9pm
Joe and Vi Jacobs
Center
404 Euclid Ave
San Diego, CA 92114
Room A on Ground Floor

RIVERSIDE - Inland Empire
Tuesday, March 29, 2011
6pm-9pm
Orange Terrace
Community Center
20010 Orange Terrace Pkwy
Riverside, CA 92508
Banquet Room
B

FRESNO - Central Valley
Saturday, April 2, 2011
1 -4 p.m.
Fresno
Central Library
2420 Mariposa St.
Sacramento, CA 95814
Sarah McCardle
Meeting Room - 2nd Floor

The Sacramento, Berkeley, and Fresno regional redistricting assistance centers opened March 9, 2011. The Southern California sites (LA, San Bernardino, San Diego) began opening last week and will all three be open by March 26, 2011. For information on the sites please see http://swdb.berkeley.edu/resources/RTAC/ [2] or

http://www.redistrictingca.org/redistricting-assistance-sites/ [3]

Links:
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[1] mailto:beglaser@law.berkeley.edu
[2]
http://swdb.berkeley.edu/resources/RTAC/
[3]
http://www.redistrictingca.org/redistricting-assistance-sites/

CALIFORNIA REDISTRICTING WORKSHOP

Jacobs Center, San Diego - Monday March 28 - 6pm – 9 pm

REDISTRICTING? CENSUS? LINE DRAWING? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

For the first time in California history state-level legislative district lines will be redrawn by an independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. The Commission has begun their work and this is your opportunity to get involved.

The University of California is hosting a series of interactive, educational workshops and opening regional redistricting technical assistance centers across the State. The purpose of the workshops is to educate all Californians on how the redistricting process works, how to access the data, and how to effectively communicate valuable information about your community.

The second workshop will be held at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center in San Diego. We hope you will be able to join us for this free, interactive workshop open to the public. Let us help you become an informed California resident equipped with the tools necessary to be a part of this important process.

Redistricting Workshop

Monday, March 28, 2011
6pm-9pm
Joe and Vi Jacobs Center
404 Euclid Ave
San Diego, CA 92114
Room A – First Floor

Main entrance on Market St; accessible entrance and room; parking available

For more information check out the Statewide Database website at
http://swdb.berkeley.edu/index.html
Please RSVP to Bonnie Glaser at beglaser@law.berkeley.edu or 510-642-8506.

The Redistricting Group at

BerkeleyLaw
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Potter, Andrew

From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 10:15 AM
To: Lael Montgomery
Cc: Potter, Andrew; Haas, Mikel; Pettingill, William L
Subject: RE: Is there a map of Supes Districts with Planning Areas?

Dear Lael Montgomery,

Thank you for your e-mail and request for a Supervisorial District map that shows community plan areas. We are currently working to post this information to the County's redistricting website at www.sdcounty.ca.gov/redistricting. We hope to have this information available this week. Please continue to check the site for updated information, or subscribe to be notified by e-mail.

Sincerely,

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From: Lael Montgomery [mailto:laelmontgomery@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 4:35 PM
To: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Subject: Is there a map of Supes Districts with Planning Areas?

Dear Staff,
It would be ever so helpful to have a map of the Supervisor's Districts that also shows the Community Planning Area boundaries?

Is there such a thing?

Thanks,
Lael Montgomery

Potter, Andrew

From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 11:13 AM
To: Dee Snow
Cc: Potter, Andrew; Pettingill, William L; Haas, Mikel
Subject: RE: application for seat just vacated
Attachments: image001.gif

Dear Dee Snow,

Thank you for your e-mail about the application to fill the vacancy on the County's Redistricting Advisory Committee. The application form and submission instructions can be found on the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors web pages here: http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/cob/bcac/index.html. As you may know, the vacant seat on this Committee will be filled by an appointee of Supervisor Pam Slater-Price. Any questions can be directed to the office of Supervisor Slater-Price at (619) 531-5533 or pam.slater@sdcounty.ca.gov, or to the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at (619) 531-5600.

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From: Dee Snow [mailto:dsnow@snow-properties.com]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 9:58 AM
To: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Subject: application for seat just vacated

Would you please forward the application for the seat recently vacated or direct me to the correct link. Thank you,
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700 front street #1406, san diego, california, 92101

snow properties inc

Potter, Andrew

From: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 10:24 AM
To: Kim Johnson
Cc: Potter, Andrew
Subject: RE: Special District "Redistricting"
Attachments: image001.jpg

Kim,

Thank you for your e-mail requesting information about growth in irrigation districts. The County does not have information specific to irrigation districts. You may want to search the U.S. Census Bureau website at http://factfinder2.census.gov/main.html for information that may be available for your jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

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From: Kim Johnson [mailto:KJohnson@sfidwater.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 4:11 PM
To: CSG, Redistricting 2011
Subject: Special District "Redistricting"

Hello,

Do you have any information on special districts (irrigation). Solana Beach, Rancho Santa Fe, and Fairbanks Ranch may have seen growth, but minimal. I'm having difficulty in obtaining helpful information.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Kim Johnson

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