

## Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors Meeting 2021 – 2022 Redistricting





## Redistricting Advisory Committee

### Structure

Valley Water's Board of Directors appointed a seven-member Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) to assist them in conducting community outreach and recommending a new Board of Directors District Map.

### Highlights of the RAC:

- Conducted Seven Community Outreach Hearings
- Identified Communities of Interest from Public Input
- Conducted Two Draft Map Hearings
- Recommended Draft Map Plan 2 to the Board



## Redistricting Advisory Committee

The seven-member Committee appointed by the Board of Directors

District 1

**Swanee Edwards** 

District 2

**Emilie Gatfield** 

District 3

Michael Kraus

District 4

**Michael Gross** 

District 5

**Howard Miller** 

District 6

Alfredo M. Morales

District 7

Vaishali "Shali" Sirkay



## Redistricting Timeline

### Stage 1

### **RAC Orientation**

April 20, 2021

### Stage 2

### **Trainings**

- June 23, 2021
- July 14, 2021
- August 18, 2021

### Stage 3

### District Mapping Meetings (Sept-Nov 2021)

- Census data release hearing-Sept.15, 2021
- District 7-Sept.22, 2021
- District 6-Sept.29, 2021
- District 5-Oct.5, 2021
- District 4-Oct.13, 2021
- District 3-Oct.20, 2021
- District 2-Oct.27,2021
- District 1-Nov.3, 2021

### Stage 4

## Map Drawing and Committee Recommendation

- Map Drafting Meeting-December 1, 2021
- Map Review
   -January 12, 2022

### Stage 5

## Board Review and Action

- Board Hearing #1-January 25, 2022
- Board Hearing #2 (if needed)-Feb.8, 2022



## Traditional Redistricting Principles

Following the Guidance of the Fair Maps Act

The Fair Maps Act passed by the Legislature mandates a set of criteria cities and counties must follow when drawing district plans, which has become the best practice for special districts to follow.

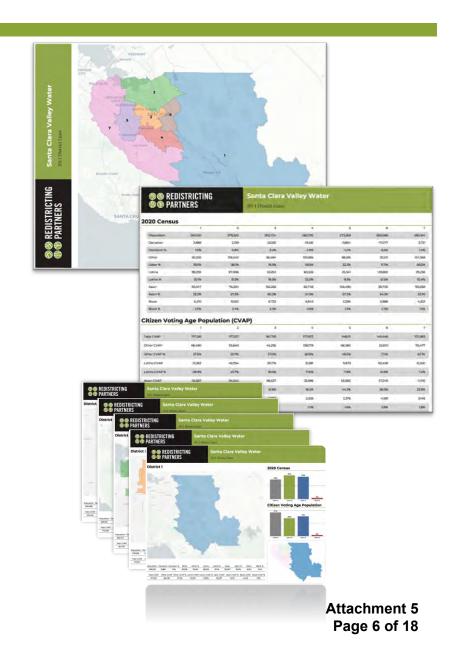
- Relatively equal size people, not citizens
- Contiguous districts should not hop/jump
- Maintain "communities of interest"
- Follow city and census designated place boundaries
- Keep districts compact appearance/function



## From COI to Maps

With more cities, counties, and special districts using commission-based redistricting, we move redistricting out into the public, with maps driven by Community of Interest testimony.

- Input from community drives process with multiple ways for the public to engage.
- Rules for process emphasize the importance of traditional criteria and minimizing divisions of neighborhoods.
- Releasing maps for feedback today we will see plans to spark more public engagement.



2011 District Lines



### Santa Clara Valley Water District

2011 District Lines

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Deviation %	1.0%	0.8%	9.2%	-4.9%	-1,4%	-6.2%	1.4%
Other	82,535	106,542	58,484	130,585	88,316	30,511	157,368
Other %	29.5%	38.1%	19.3%	49.5%	32.3%	11.7%	56.0%
Latino	98,259	87,006	55,253	60,526	25,341	133,882	29,236
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Black CVAP	4,453	7,479	5,702	5,526	2,376	4,159	Page 8 of 18,46
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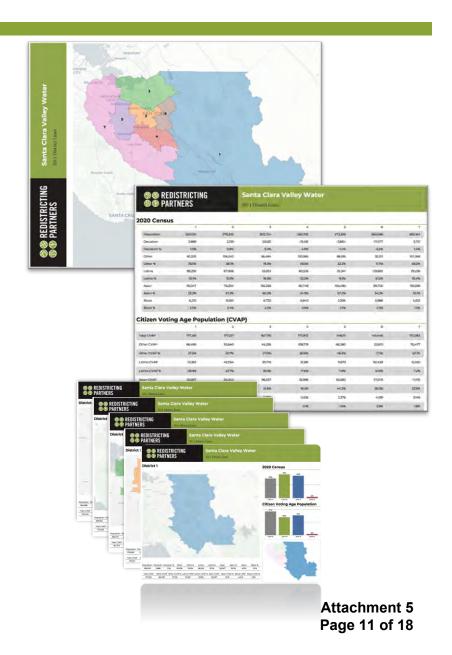
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# Recommended Draft plan

After conducting two draft map meetings, the RAC reviewed both maps plans in detail and recommended by Plan 2 unanimously on their last RAC meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>

 Draft Map Plan 2 – Focused on unifying San Jose neighborhoods and align to city borders

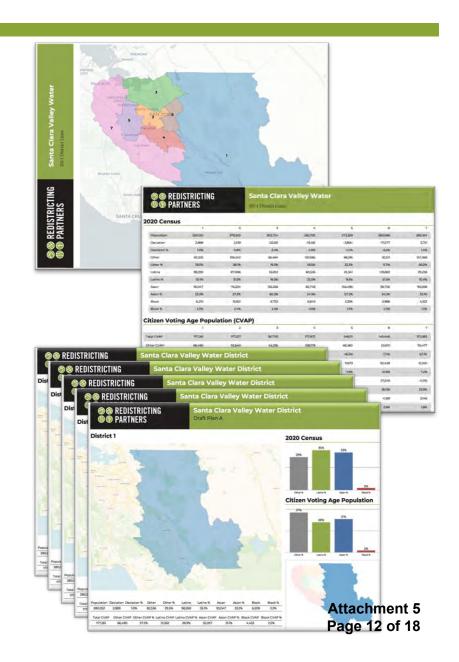




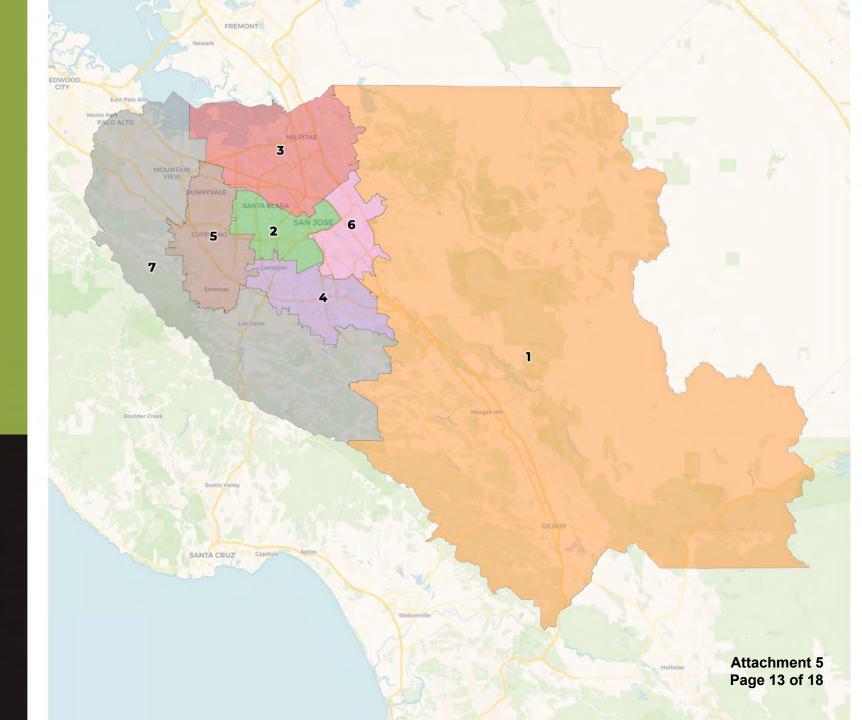
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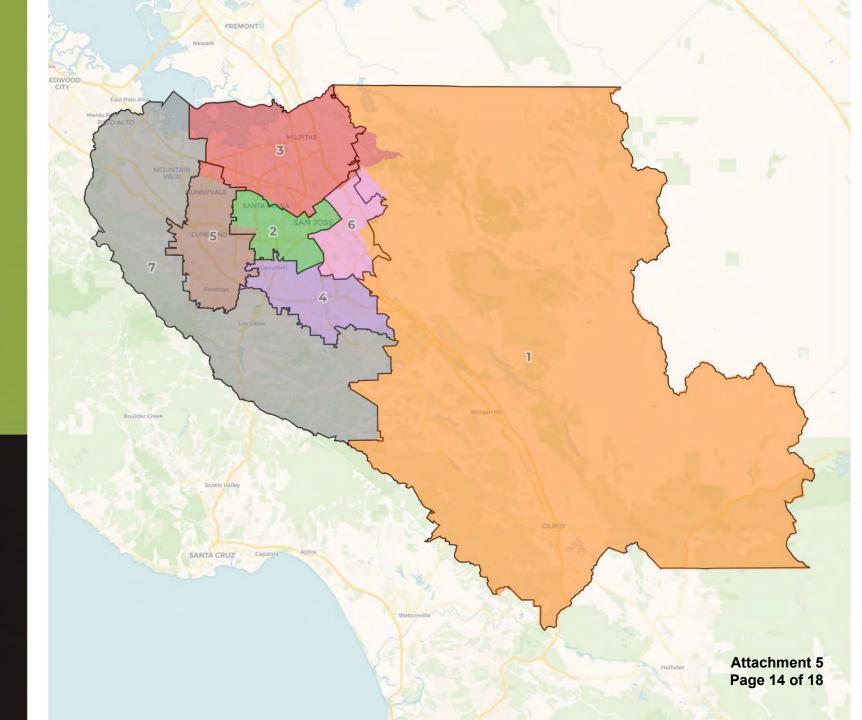
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- Individual District Maps
- Data charts
- Data table
- HTML Map



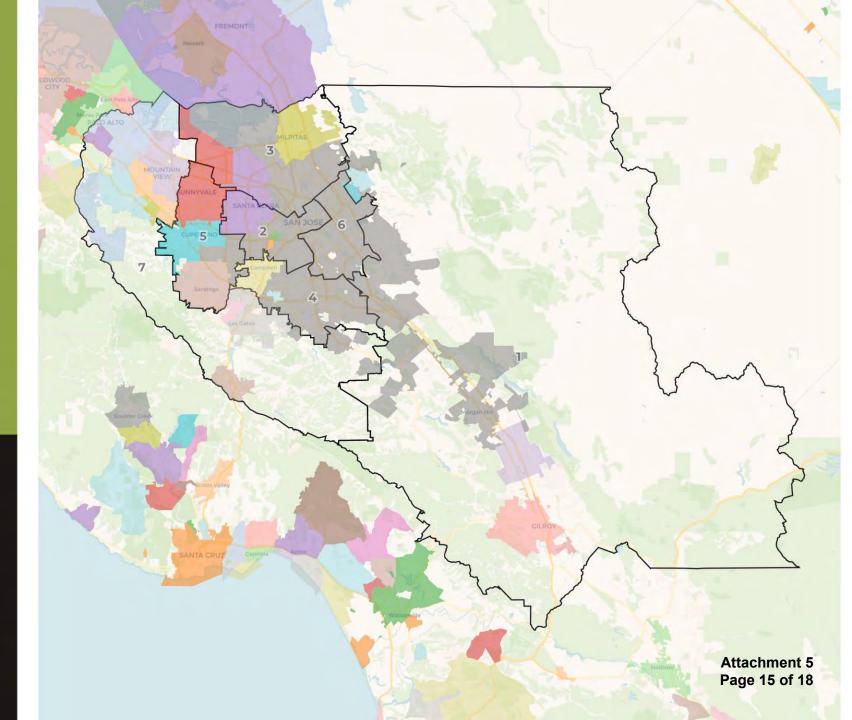
Draft Plan 2



Draft Plan 2 with Current Lines



Draft Plan 2 with Cities





### Santa Clara Valley Water District Draft Plan 2

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## What's Next

The Board can make use of these mapping options in a number of ways.

- Vote to approve Plan 2 recommended by the RAC
- Suggest possible changes to Plan 2 –
  Redistricting Partners can provide
  adjustments to the boundaries of
  Plan 2. This revised map would be
  presented at the next Board Meeting.
- Suggest the use of an alternative map – The Board can discuss another map to move forward, with this map presented for consideration at the next Board Meeting.

