

MINUTES  
OF THE  
SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
(Redistricting)  
SEPTEMBER 11, 1991

The special meeting of the Sacramento City Council was called to order by Mayor Anne Rudin at 7:30 p.m. on the above date in the City Hall Council Chamber, 915 I Street, Sacramento, California.

ROLL CALL

- PRESENT: Councilmembers Chinn, Fargo, Ferris, Mueller, Pane, Robie, Serna and Mayor Rudin
- ABSENT: Councilmember Kastanis
- STAFF: Walter Slipe, City Manager  
David Martinez, Deputy City Manager  
Gary Ziegenfuss, Associate Planner  
Ted Kobey, Assistant City Attorney  
Barbara Weaver, Director of Data Management  
Valerie Burrowes, City Clerk  
Virginia Henry, Assistant City Clerk

Mayor Rudin announced that the purpose of this evenings meeting is to provide for a formal presentation of all maps and preference forms which have been submitted for consideration relative to redistricting. She further advised that public testimony would be taken, as well as allowing time for Council discussion. However, there will be no adoption of boundaries this evening.

David Martinez, Deputy City Manager, gave an overview for the evening and how the process would work. He explained that there where a total of seven maps to be presented; that each submittal would be given ten (10) minutes and for joint submittals fifteen (15). He requested that for each presentation the spokesperson should include the following: explain the changes to the existing boundary lines; denote the population characteristic of each District; with the criteria as given, how was it used in the redefinition of the districts; and describe any possible negative impacts of their map.

Mr. Martinez offered that with the next meeting scheduled for September 25th, staff will be looking for procedural direction from this point forward. He noted that future meetings are scheduled for October 9th and October 30th, allowing for sufficient time to make preliminary and final decisions on any new boundaries.

Mr. Martinez read a prepared statement from Councilman Kastanis relating to the three alternative maps which he has submitted as part of the process. Mr. Kastanis was unable to attend this evenings meeting, having been called out of town on a family emergency.

Mayor Rudin inquired as to the process for this evening; whether all presentations would be heard prior to public comment and questions from the Council.

Councilman Chinn stated that he believed this evening was to be presentations only with no narrowing of the field; inquired of staff as to what was meant by direction needed?

Mr. Martinez responded that staff was looking for procedural direction only. Reviewed some of the issues such as Meadowview and the Pocket/Greenhaven area remaining intact; are there maps the Council want kept versus omitted; whether or not the desire is to have a computer at the next meeting to allow for drawing of lines - in general, direction so staff can be prepared.

It was agreed to revisit this area of discussion following this evenings process and presentations.

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### (1) 1991 AFRICAN AMERICAN REDISTRICTING PROJECT/LATINO COALITION FOR FAIR SACRAMENTO REDISTRICTING

This presentation was opened jointly by Gilbert Martinez representing the Latino Coalition and James Reede, Jr., of the 1991 Redistricting Project, African American Coalition.

Mr. Martinez recognized the various organizations as members of the Latino Coalition. He expressed the appreciation of all for the many hours of dedication and hard work to bring this joint Coalition in to being.

Mr. Reede stated that this was truly an historic occasion with unity being displayed. Acknowledged this as a real milestone in bringing two minority communities together. He too acknowledged the dedication and many hours of working together to present their plan. He added that they considered the criteria as set and did not consider incumbency of current office holders to be a factor.

Pam Haynes in harmony with Manual Hernandez, presented, with the assistance of visual aids, the map depicting the combined African American/Latino Coalition efforts; referenced the break in numbers as they related to each District. They pointed out that their attempt was to follow natural boundaries, maintaining similar neighborhoods but allowing for growth where needed. Additionally, in terms of ethnic district(s), they tried to maximize through-out the City by putting 15% Latino in Districts 1,2,5,6, and 8 while there would be 15% Black in 2, 5, 7 and 8 and 15% Asians in 4, 6, 7 and 8.

Sam Pannell offered that he was of the opinion Council should select a base map which would allow for changes where needed; shared that their Coalition undertook a large task while maximizing voting strengths and a design for fairness and equity for all.

## **(2) RIVER CITY DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

Kathryn Merrill opened the presentation by stating that their group is requesting for the Lavender Heights area to remain in one District, noting that there are a number of concerns of the Gay and Lesbians residing in this area, one being safety; also that theirs is a community of interest and should be part of an overall plan referencing the requests by other areas wanting to remain in one district versus being split into two or more.

Michael Boyd in conjunction with Robert Jordan presented their map explaining their concept and design and how it related to criteria and other needs. They considered as most important the community interests; that they have carried on discussions with other groups. Also noted that it is important to them that Lavender Heights remain in one District.

They thanked the Mayor, Council and staff for have provided the open and democratic process and were pleased at how this had brought many interested groups together.

## **(3) SACRAMENTO ASIAN FILIPINO, PACIFIC ISLANDER COALITION FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING**

Curtis Namba listed the various members of their Coalition on whose behalf he was speaking and presenting their request. He offered that they had given all criteria consideration. Their request is for the Greenhaven/Pocket area to remain in one district and in so doing, meets the criteria as given. He further stated that any plan which would divide the Greenhaven/Pocket area would be contrary to the City Charter and the Voting Rights Act.

Mr Namba revisited past history by sharing that for a long time areas of the City were restricted to Asians able or interested in

purchasing homes. That the Greenhaven/Pocket area has historically been an Asian American community and currently contains approximately 26.4% residency. Also noted that incumbency was not taken into consideration with their plan, however they are pleased with Councilmember Robie.

He commented that they were pleased for the lines to remain fluid and the process an open one. Noted that by dividing the area would allow for a dilution of voting power. He concluded his comments by voicing their disappointment with the media who, they feel, have been publishing the issue as an Asian vs. African American/Latino one and they reject this attempt to create any racial problems.

**(4) PRIVATE CITIZEN - SALLY HUDSON**

Sally Hudson reviewed her maps. She noted that District One was reduced but has room for growth; Two includes the Woodlake area; Three placed Midtown into one district; Four was an Asian community; Five a Hispanic community; Six the numbers created it; Seven allows for Meadowview area to remain together; and Eight was another Asian Community. She commented that she enjoyed working the maps and allowed for how once you begin to move lines as well as add and subtract numbers, the process becomes and remains fluid to a degree.

**(5) North Sacramento Chamber/Woodlake Improvement Club**

Bob Slobe, speaking for both groups, addressed the issue of Del Paso Boulevard currently being shared by two districts; noting the need for serious revitalization efforts, they feel this could be better accomplished if represented by one councilmember. In addition they desire to go on record supporting the African American/Latino Coalition proposal with one minor modification and that is to place Woodlake and the proposed parksite south of the American River in District Two. In addition they have proposed modifications to the east and west of District Two which meets the required number of voters and feel supports the goals of the African American/Latino Coalition.

**(6) SACRAMENTO OLD CITY ASSOCIATION**

Mark Whisler made this presentation. In addressing the benefits of their plan he noted that it meets City constitutional requirements; keeps Meadowview in one district; places Woodlake in District 2 and Arden Fair Mall in its own neighborhood; gives District 7 26% Asian, District 8 20% Black and allows all districts a 10% black diversity at the most. Their alternate plan would be to place Central City in two districts only. They support retaining

Lavender Heights in one district and to satisfy, as much as possible, the concerns of other neighborhoods.

In closing, Mr. Whisler expressed a personal thank you for the truly open process and stated that there is much respect for the various communities in Sacramento.

#### PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Patrick Kennedy, a resident of Oak Park expressed concerns for the map presented by SOCA and strongly urged that this map be removed from any consideration.

Andy Noguchi, Florin UACL, supports the map presented by the Asian Community and requested that the Greenhaven/Pocket area not be split.

Don Harris stated that a redistricting plan should be about trust and affective communication. He feels that the Coalition Map is the best. Further commented that Council should limit its recommendations to staff; he challenged the Asian Coalition asking them to demonstrate how they can keep Meadowview and Greenhaven/Pocket both intact.

Steven Crooks, a member of the Land Park Community Association spoke of concern with the map presented by SOCA as it would place Land Park into three (3) different districts.

David Johnson, a member of the Greenhaven/Pocket Neighborhood Association commented that keeping this area together would satisfy all aspects of redistricting requirements.

Jim Williams spoke in favor of the Joint Coalition's plan; he would oppose any division of Meadowview reminding everyone of what took place ten years ago. He requested that legitimate respect be given to what should be a fair process.

Phyllis Westrup, a resident of Greenhaven stated that topography is their criteria; noted that this area has a strong sense of community, that they have cohesiveness. She asked that it not be divided.

Charlsey Cartwright requested that Heather Fargo be allowed to continue representing Central City; wants to see the integrity of area maintained and would prefer that any split be at 12th or 16th. She thanked everyone for the openness of the process.

Deborah Ortiz, speaking as a member of the Latino Coalition thanked everyone involved in the process.

In addressing the various presentations she noted that with the map from the River City Democratic Club, the Latino vote would be split. With reference to the Asian presentation she questioned where the map was. She feels that one district does not address all people of color nor all communities. With respect to the North Chamber of Commerce map, they had no problem; the SOCA map was unacceptable as it diluted the communities of color. She feels there are potential violations with the Voting Rights Act. Inquired as to whether there would be a base map and requested that there be no new maps allowed for submittal.

Kay Knepprath, representing SOCA, distributed a neighborhood map of Central City. She offered that they have no problem with keeping Land Park whole however, did not realize that they had split Oak Park. Stated that they want to support the African American/Latino Coalition; they do not care for Central City in District 3.

Councilman Chinn commented that SOCA had grouped Chinn and Robie together on their map.

Councilwoman Ferris noted that the map split off Robla.

Councilman Serna questioned that the map split Del Paso Heights, the Hispanic vote, the Black vote and Land Park. He advised that he was having serious difficulty with this submittal. He advised that splitting neighborhoods such as Oak Park, Land Park, etc. was not going to work.

Peggy Bohl, South Land Park Neighborhood Association sees this as a 'political football'; requested that their community be respected for its economic and social balance.

Maurice Reed, speaking as a member of the Building Industry Association supports the joint coalition submittal.

Greta Cannon and Sam Pannell reminded the Council that this cannot be about incumbency and requested that they do the right thing. The question was asked whether or not the City Charter supersedes the 1965 Voting Rights Act as amended? Also, will Meadowview versus the Pocket suffer?

Kathy Omachi requested that Southside remain in District 1; that the Joint Coalition plan does not reflect the entire community, that there are racial lines.

#### COUNCIL QUESTIONS AND DIRECTIONS

Councilwoman Mueller suggested that questions and answers be directed towards one group at a time and that they could be taken in order of presentation.

Councilman Chinn commented that he was impressed with everyone's efforts. Inquired of staff whether or not it might be feasible to facilitate a forum comprised of all groups submitting maps to investigate and review all factors involved. Felt that this should be held sometime between now and September 25th.

#### African American/Latino Coalition

Councilwoman Fargo inquired of the Coalition as to what were the motives with regards to census tract #71 in North Natomas, to which Pam Haynes replied they were strictly looking at numbers.

Ms. Fargo then inquired as to the area of Central City, why they split it at 21st or Capital, to which Ms. Haynes replied that there were looking at communities of interest and geographical guidelines.

Councilman Chinn asked whether they looked at including the west section of #34 into District 4, the east section of #34 into District 8, as well as #4905 and 20-21 to District 3 to which Ms. Haynes replied that they have tried to communicate with other groups; they are flexible on 34 and 4905.

James Reede commented that the Council should select a base map with revisions to be brought back on September 25th; felt that a starting point is needed this evening.

Councilwoman Mueller noted that she felt it would be premature to select a base map this evening. She further inquired of the Coalition whether or not they saw the goal of putting all of downtown in one district as a contradiction to the goals and map they submitted.

Mr. Hernandez replied that this would be true in some districts, i.e. 5 and 6

#### River City Democratic Club

Councilwoman Robie noted that they had not included any tracks on their map and inquired as to what where the most important ones that they would want together, to which the reply was tracts 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Councilwoman Mueller requested that they provide a map with tracks filled in as well as deviations available. In addition she questioned whether or not they considered the unity of Tahoe Park to which they replied they had not.

Councilwoman Ferris shared that she felt their numbers were way off for District 2 and requested that they recalculate.

Councilwoman Fargo observed that they drew their boundaries on the basis of census tracts and inquired if they needed all the way to 12th; they replied that their boundaries were 12th to 24th and H to P, feeling that the Voting Rights law would cover them.

Asian, Filipino, Pacific Islander Coalition

Councilwoman Mueller requested a copy of their transparency.

Councilman Chinn requested that they consider including tract #34 into District 4 and Delta Shores into the Pocket area; also that they consider doing an entire map before the next meeting.

Curtis Namba responded that all factors will get together prior to the 25th.

Councilwoman Fargo inquired as to their concerns for Central City to which Mr. Namba responded that they were not specific with suggestions but would probably support two districts to keep neighborhoods intact. That their consideration would be for ethnic minority rights to have the highest priority.

Councilwoman Robie requested that they draw the rest of the map; that tract #34 wants to stay together and further that they meet with some of the other groups to which Mr. Namba replied they intended to do so.

There was a MOTION by Councilwoman Mueller, seconded by Councilman Serna and unanimously carried to extend the meeting fifteen (15) minutes beyond the 10:30 time limit.

Private Citizen - Sally Hudson

Councilwoman Robie congratulated Ms. Hudson for conducting the most entertaining presentation.

Councilwoman Ferris stated that she would not be able to support the removal of Ben Ali from North Sacramento; that #6202 belongs with her community.

Ms. Hudson stated that she felt there is a basis for a choice of a base map.

North Sacramento Chamber/Woodlake Improvement Club



Councilman Serna inquired if it is the plan of the Chamber to take Ben Ali out of District 2, to which Mr. Slobe replied that it is.

Councilwoman Robie inquired whether or not Ben Ali is located in the redevelopment area to which Mr. Slobe replied that it was not.

Councilwoman Fargo stated that it had been formally part of the redevelopment area but was no longer. She inquired that if it was included would it be too large, to which Mr. Slobe replied that is would be.

Ms. Fargo further inquired as to the Valley View Acres and whether or not the map had been revised, to which Mr. Slobe replied that there had been an error.

#### Sacramento Old City Association

Kay Knepprath requested that the next steps be clarified and identified; also asked if other could provide neighborhood maps.

#### FURTHER DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION

Councilwoman Mueller asked the City Attorney to supply an evaluation of completeness as it relates to Greenhaven.

Councilman Serna asked for a City Attorney opinion on what are the maximum and minimum deviations; deviations between districts.

Councilman Chinn stated that he would dispose with any idea of holding a forum but urged and encouraged the various groups to work together prior to the 25th - that this is a must!

Councilwoman Fargo stated that she felt the council could benefit by a review of the Voting Rights Act.

Mayor Rudin reminded all that if groups are going to get together for meetings, that they be open to all.

Councilwoman Mueller asked that at the next meeting, September 25th, for the Council to adopt a base map; further that if groups are going to hold informal meetings that they keep the Council informed.

David Martinez reviewed preliminary plans for the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Valerie Burrowes, City Clerk

APPROVED:

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Anne Rudin, Mayor

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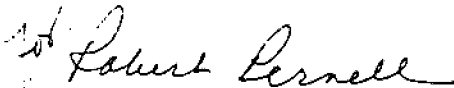
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Mr. Walter Slipe  
City Manager  
915 I Street,  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Slipe,

Attached you will find two redistricting submittals identified as Option A and Option B. Included with each submittal is a map, an ethnic distribution table, a district allocation table and a deviation table. Option A is a refinement of the plan submitted by our coalition to the City Manager's Office on August 23, 1991 and reflects agreements reached with representatives from the following community groups - the River City Democratic Club, South Land Park Home Owner's Association, the Sacramento Old City Association and Ms. Sally Hudson. Option B is a compromise plan and represents our attempt to reach an accommodation with the Sacramento Asian Filipino Pacific Islander Coalition. Further details will be discussed by our coalition in testimony before the City Council on Wednesday, September 25, 1991.

Sincerely,



Robert Pernell  
Summit on African American Concerns  
1991 Redistricting Project



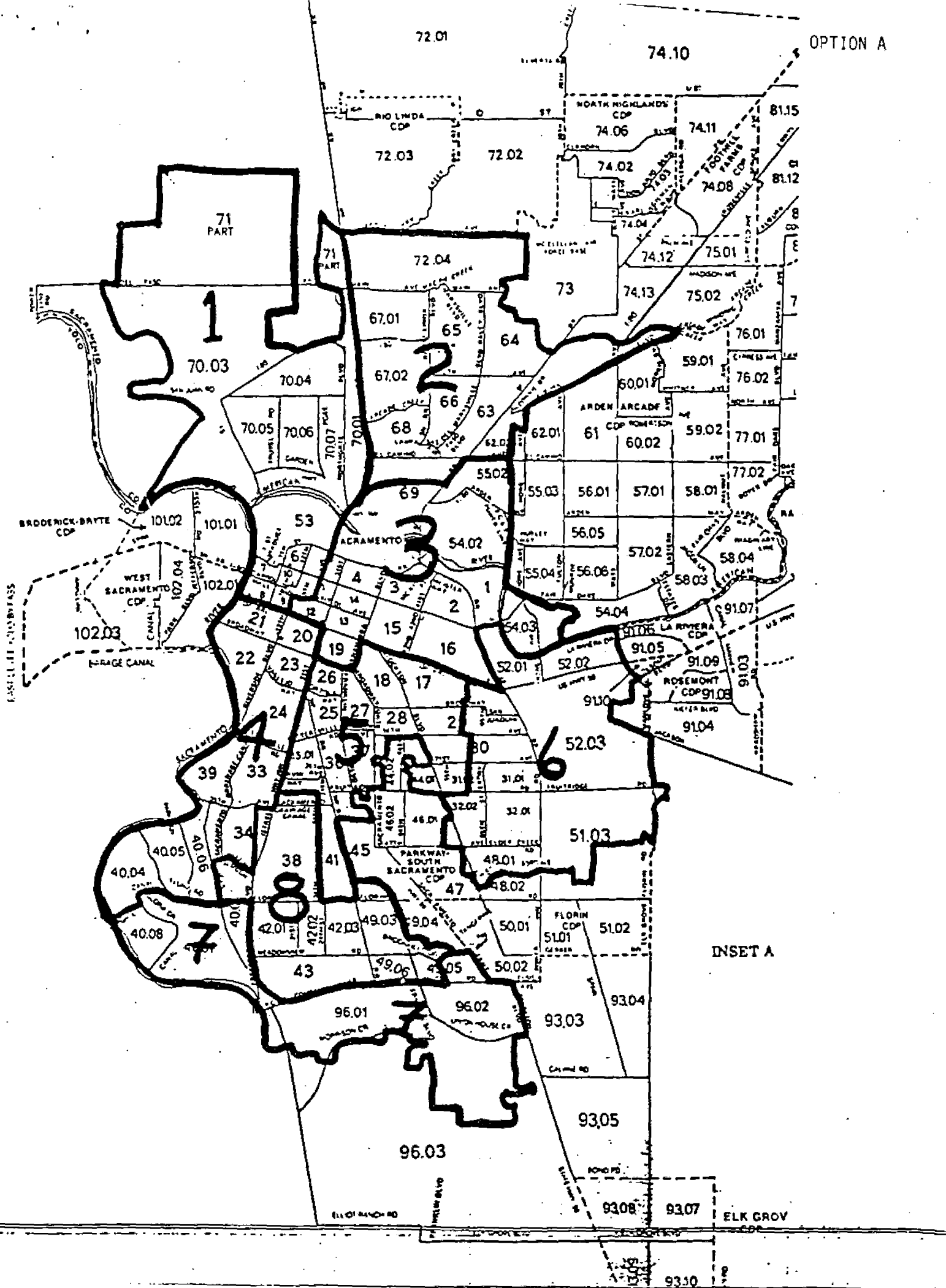
Gilbert Martinez  
Latino Coalition for Fair  
Sacramento Redistricting

cc: Mayor Anne Rudin  
Councilmembers  
D. Martinez

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OPTION A



City of Sacramento

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DISTRICT	POPULATION GROUP	TOTAL POPULATION	RACE, ALL PERSONS					HISPANIC	RACE, NON - HISPANIC PERSONS					TOT HOUSH
			White	Black	Am. Ind.- Eskimo- Aleut	Asian- Pacific Islander	Other Race		White	Black	Am. Ind.- Eskimo- Aleut	Asian- Pacific Islander	Other Race	
1	All Persons	46,674	30,886	6,323	663	3,766	6,036	9,930	24,406	6,139	533	3,532	134	20,6
	Age 18+ Yrs	36,847	24,898	4,358	513	2,787	3,311	6,877	21,790	4,250	424	2,816	90	16,6
		78.84	69.54	12.24	1.44	7.74	9.24	18.64	60.84	11.94	1.24	7.34	0.34	
2	All Persons	45,590	27,979	8,821	902	4,729	3,139	7,230	24,474	8,071	705	4,007	103	16,4
	Age 18+ Yrs	30,127	20,014	5,341	683	2,350	1,839	4,258	17,878	5,224	477	2,233	57	12,4
		66.14	68.44	17.74	1.94	7.84	6.14	14.14	59.34	17.34	1.64	7.44	0.34	
3	All Persons	47,417	40,132	2,380	542	2,148	2,315	4,951	37,659	2,277	423	2,035	72	26,7
	Age 18+ Yrs	40,990	36,234	1,883	422	1,748	1,693	3,803	33,309	1,811	347	1,849	51	22,7
		86.44	86.04	4.64	1.14	4.34	4.14	9.34	81.34	4.44	0.84	4.14	0.14	
4	All Persons	46,767	27,611	4,087	283	12,889	1,917	4,224	25,712	3,943	222	12,400	56	20,8
	Age 18+ Yrs	36,852	22,842	2,766	203	9,738	1,304	2,915	21,486	2,701	173	9,844	33	16,8
		78.84	62.04	7.54	0.64	26.44	3.84	7.94	64.34	7.34	0.54	25.94	0.14	
5	All Persons	44,039	23,836	7,693	709	6,906	7,198	11,891	19,889	7,386	491	4,565	137	18,6
	Age 18+ Yrs	32,167	18,843	5,136	441	3,796	4,321	7,117	18,246	4,942	331	3,820	81	14,6
		70.34	57.74	15.94	1.44	11.74	13.44	22.04	56.34	15.34	1.04	11.24	0.34	
6	All Persons	47,749	30,451	4,824	620	7,818	4,039	7,494	27,421	4,648	470	7,572	144	17,8
	Age 18+ Yrs	36,278	24,822	3,112	431	6,707	2,804	4,818	22,488	3,022	338	4,847	78	14,8
		73.94	69.04	8.84	1.24	13.34	7.14	13.74	63.74	8.64	1.04	12.94	0.34	
7	All Persons	44,834	24,489	7,732	323	9,437	2,303	6,833	21,898	7,477	265	9,276	91	17,0
	Age 18+ Yrs	31,229	17,932	4,944	209	8,634	1,819	3,829	18,117	4,820	174	6,429	60	13,0
		70.14	67.44	15.84	0.74	21.24	4.84	11.64	81.64	15.94	0.64	20.64	0.24	
8	All Persons	44,808	16,889	14,691	519	7,836	8,000	6,794	14,094	14,168	383	7,098	188	18,0
	Age 18+ Yrs	30,004	12,903	9,072	319	4,838	2,872	5,174	11,116	8,794	255	4,898	70	14,0
		67.34	43.04	30.34	1.14	16.14	6.64	17.34	37.04	29.34	0.84	15.34	0.24	
TOTALS	All Persons	369,348	221,943	64,821	4,861	89,428	30,894	60,007	197,187	84,609	3,472	83,188	918	183,3
	Age 18+ Yrs	272,644	177,008	38,612	2,121	38,878	17,386	38,771	160,400	38,889	2,519	38,273	812	143,3
		73.84	64.94	13.44	1.14	13.44	7.14	14.14	64.84	13.14	0.94	12.94	0.24	

DISTRICT TOTALS FOR ALLOCATION TABLE

DISTRICT	TOTAL POPULATION	White	Black	Amer. Indian	Asian Etc.	Other	HISPANIC
1	46,674	30,886	6,323	663	3,766	5,036	9,930
2	45,590	27,999	8,821	902	4,729	3,139	7,230
3	47,417	40,132	2,380	542	2,148	2,215	4,951
4	46,757	27,611	4,057	283	12,889	1,917	4,224
5	46,039	23,536	7,693	709	6,906	7,195	11,551
6	47,749	30,451	4,824	620	7,815	4,039	7,494
7	44,534	24,489	7,732	323	9,637	2,353	5,833
8	44,605	16,859	14,691	519	7,536	5,000	8,794
Available	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	369,365	221,963	56,521	4,561	55,426	30,894	60,007

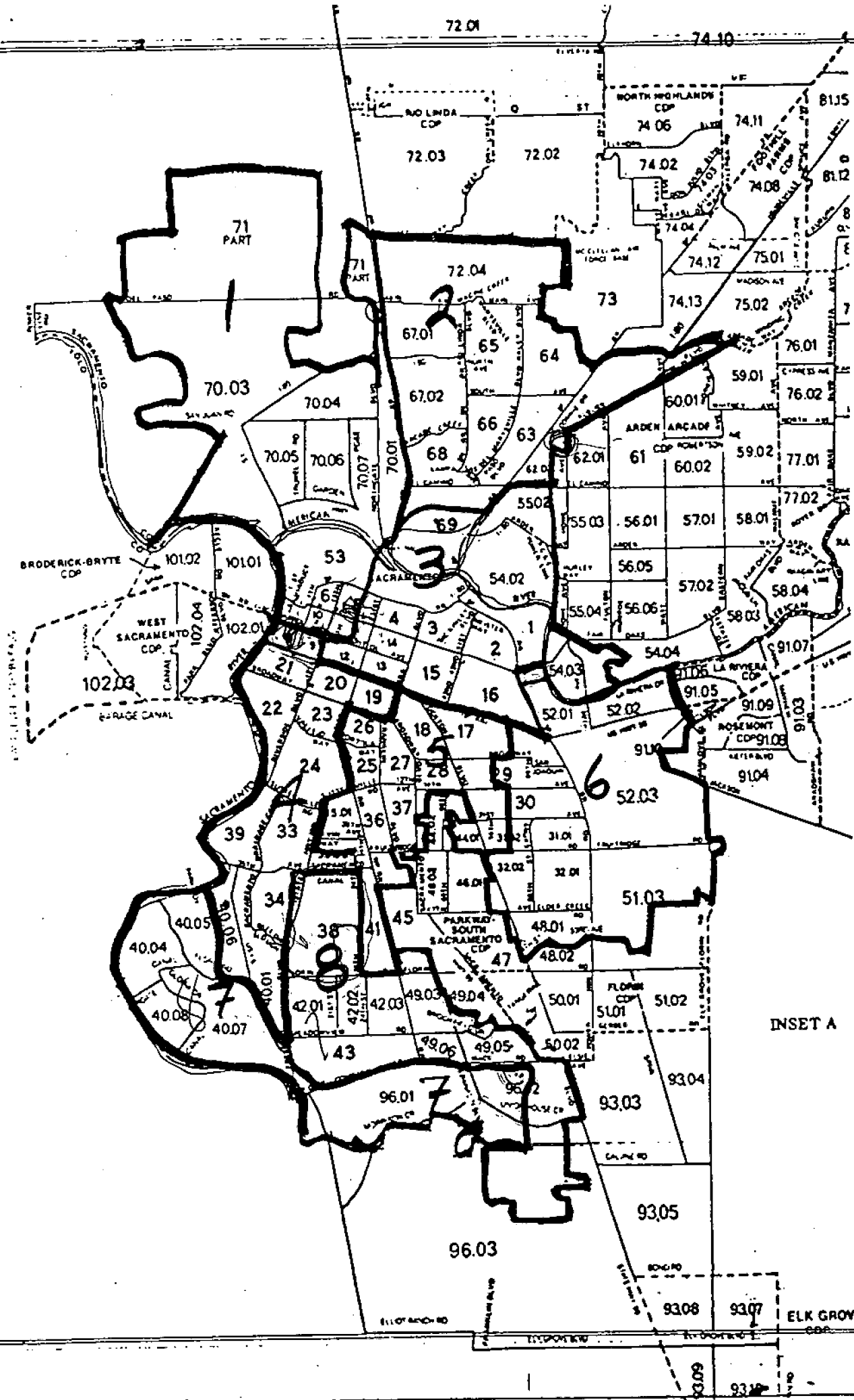
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DISTRICT DEVIATIONS FOR ALLOCATION TABLE

DISTRICT	TOTAL POPULATION	DEVIATION	
		PERSONS	PERCENT
1	46,674	503	1.09 %
2	45,590	-581	-1.26 %
3	47,417	1,246	2.70 %
4	46,757	586	1.27 %
5	46,039	-132	-0.29 %
6	47,749	1,578	3.42 %
7	44,534	-1,637	-3.55 %
8	44,605	-1,566	-3.39 %
Available	0		
TOTAL	369,365		

Ideal District Population is 46,171

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DISTRICT	POPULATION	RACE, ALL PERSONS		RACE, NON-HISPANIC PERSONS	
		TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER
1	ALL PERSONS	44,808	38,280	6,528	24,918
1	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	60,400	39,600	60,400
2	ALL PERSONS	48,890	37,990	10,900	24,918
2	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	61,400	38,600	61,400
3	ALL PERSONS	44,203	38,218	5,985	24,918
3	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	60,218	39,782	60,218
4	ALL PERSONS	40,943	28,918	12,025	24,918
4	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	68,600	31,400	68,600
5	ALL PERSONS	46,029	33,326	12,703	24,918
5	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	61,100	38,900	61,100
6	ALL PERSONS	47,799	30,681	17,118	24,918
6	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	63,600	36,400	63,600
7	ALL PERSONS	48,139	37,211	10,928	24,918
7	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	68,700	31,300	68,700
8	ALL PERSONS	49,787	38,242	11,545	24,918
8	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
9	ALL PERSONS	46,787	38,242	8,545	24,918
9	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
10	ALL PERSONS	46,787	38,242	8,545	24,918
10	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
11	ALL PERSONS	49,240	38,242	10,998	24,918
11	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
12	ALL PERSONS	49,240	38,242	10,998	24,918
12	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
13	ALL PERSONS	49,240	38,242	10,998	24,918
13	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
14	ALL PERSONS	49,240	38,242	10,998	24,918
14	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
15	ALL PERSONS	49,240	38,242	10,998	24,918
15	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
16	ALL PERSONS	49,240	38,242	10,998	24,918
16	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
17	ALL PERSONS	49,240	38,242	10,998	24,918
17	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
18	ALL PERSONS	49,240	38,242	10,998	24,918
18	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
19	ALL PERSONS	49,240	38,242	10,998	24,918
19	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
20	ALL PERSONS	49,240	38,242	10,998	24,918
20	Age 18+ Yrs	100,000	69,000	31,000	69,000
TOTAL	ALL PERSONS	269,240	221,943	47,297	24,918
TOTAL	Age 18+ Yrs	272,484	177,008	95,476	24,918



DISTRICT TOTALS FOR ALLOCATION TABLE

DISTRICT	TOTAL POPULATION	White	Black	Amer. Indian	Asian Etc.	Other	HISPANIC
1	44,805	29,290	6,210	646	3,680	4,979	9,751
2	45,590	27,999	8,821	902	4,729	3,139	7,230
3	44,293	38,219	1,980	497	1,771	1,826	4,326
4	45,963	26,915	4,049	345	12,239	2,415	4,883
5	46,039	23,536	7,693	709	6,906	7,195	11,551
6	47,749	30,451	4,824	620	7,815	4,039	7,494
7	48,139	27,311	7,158	263	11,323	2,084	5,510
8	46,787	18,242	15,786	579	6,963	5,217	9,262
Available	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	369,365	221,963	56,521	4,561	55,426	30,894	60,007

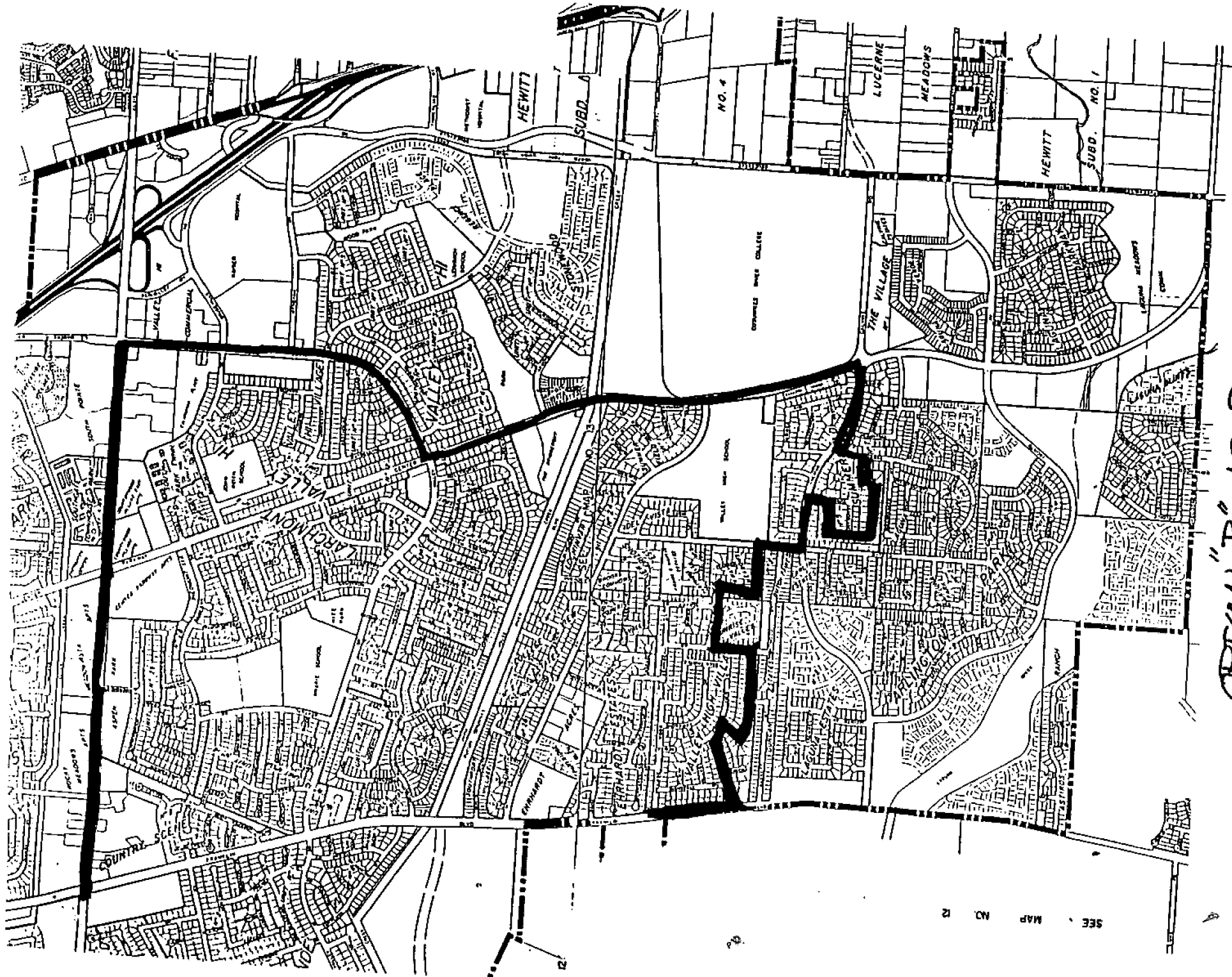
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DISTRICT DEVIATIONS FOR ALLOCATION TABLE

DISTRICT	TOTAL POPULATION	DEVIATION	
		PERSONS	PERCENT
1	44,805	-1,366	-2.96 %
2	45,590	-581	-1.26 %
3	44,293	-1,878	-4.07 %
4	45,963	-208	-0.45 %
5	46,039	-132	-0.29 %
6	47,749	1,578	3.42 %
7	48,139	1,968	4.26 %
8	46,787	616	1.33 %
Available	0		
TOTAL	369,365		

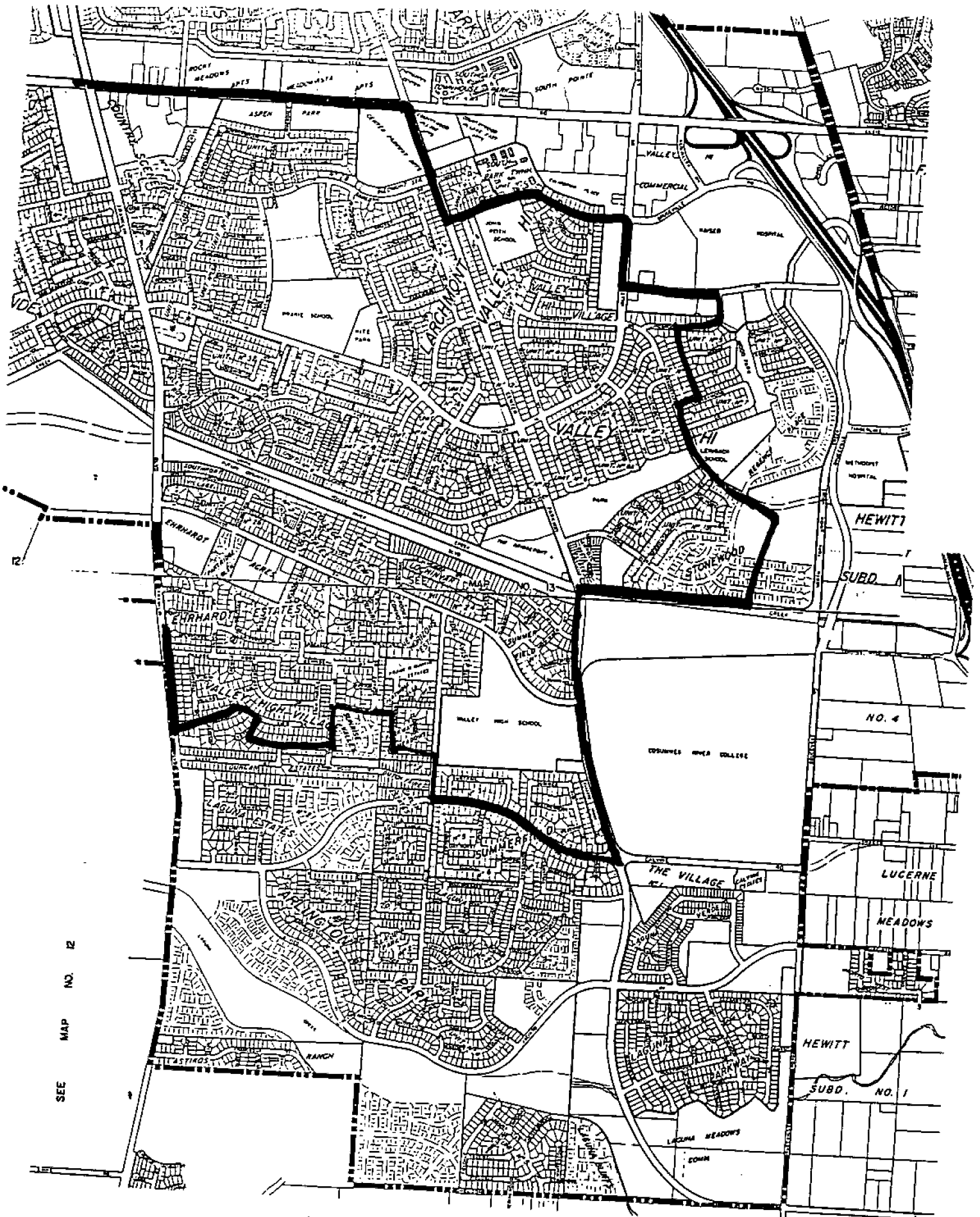
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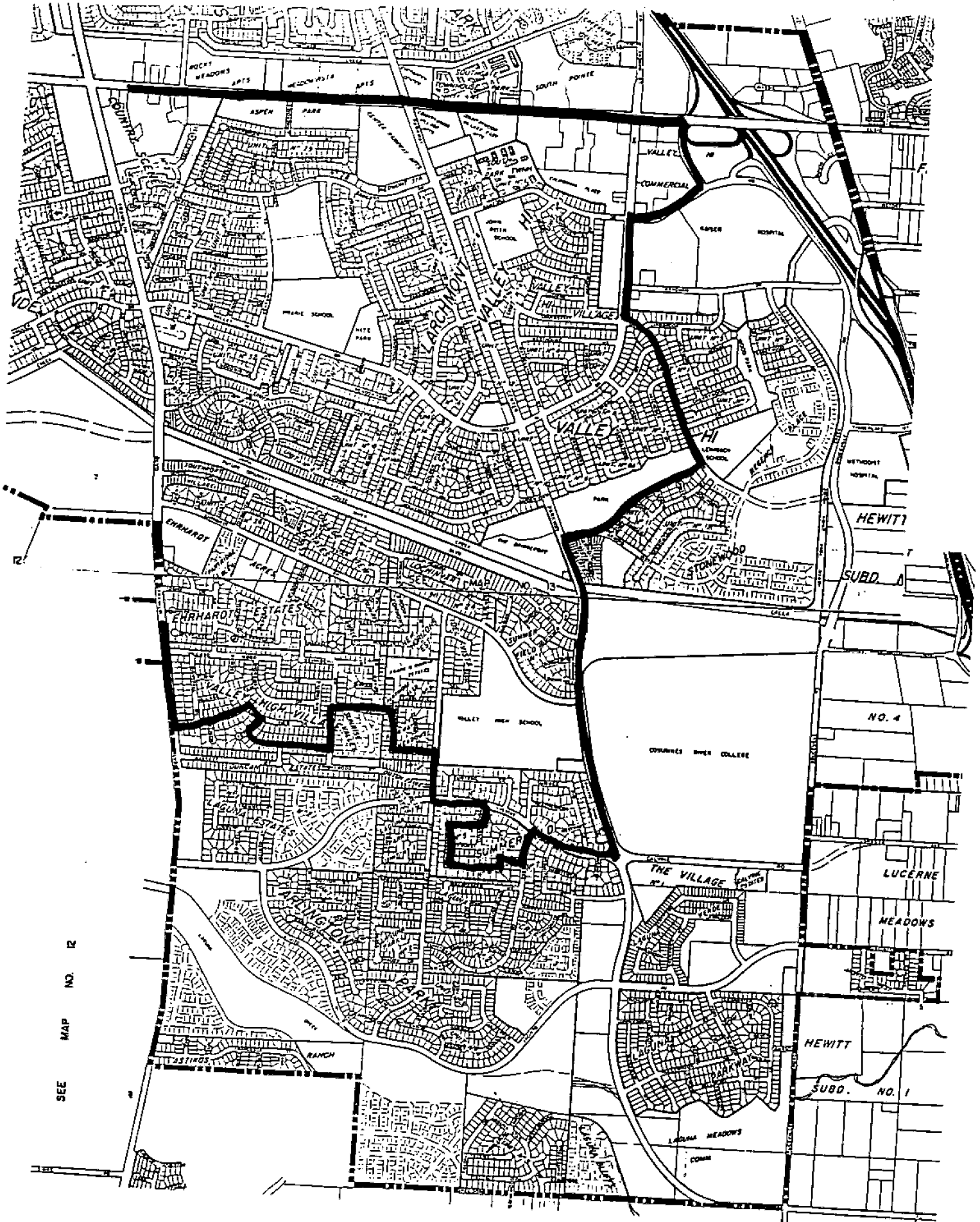
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ALTERNATIVE VALLEY HI  
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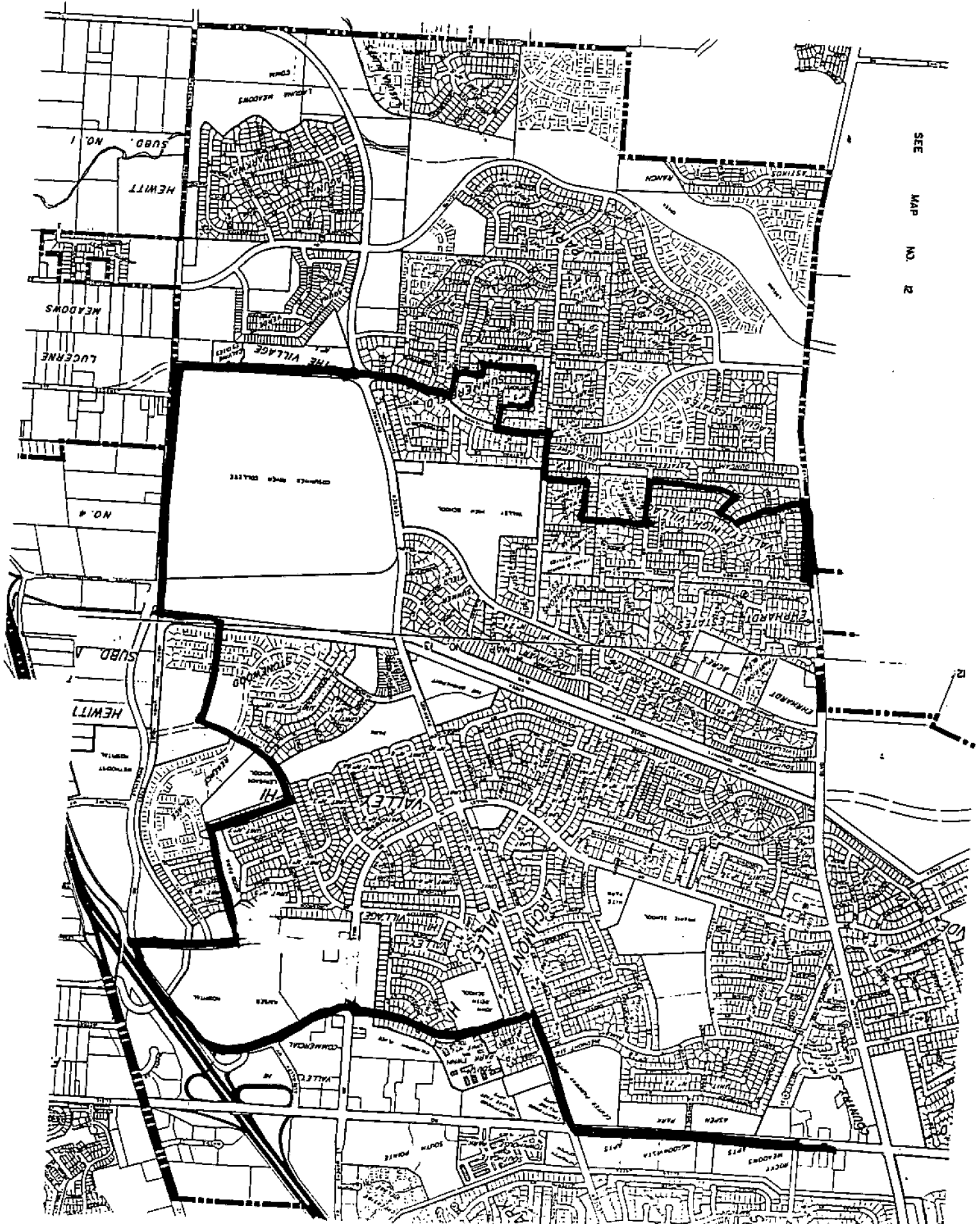


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ALTA VALLEY IV  
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# ALTA VALLEY

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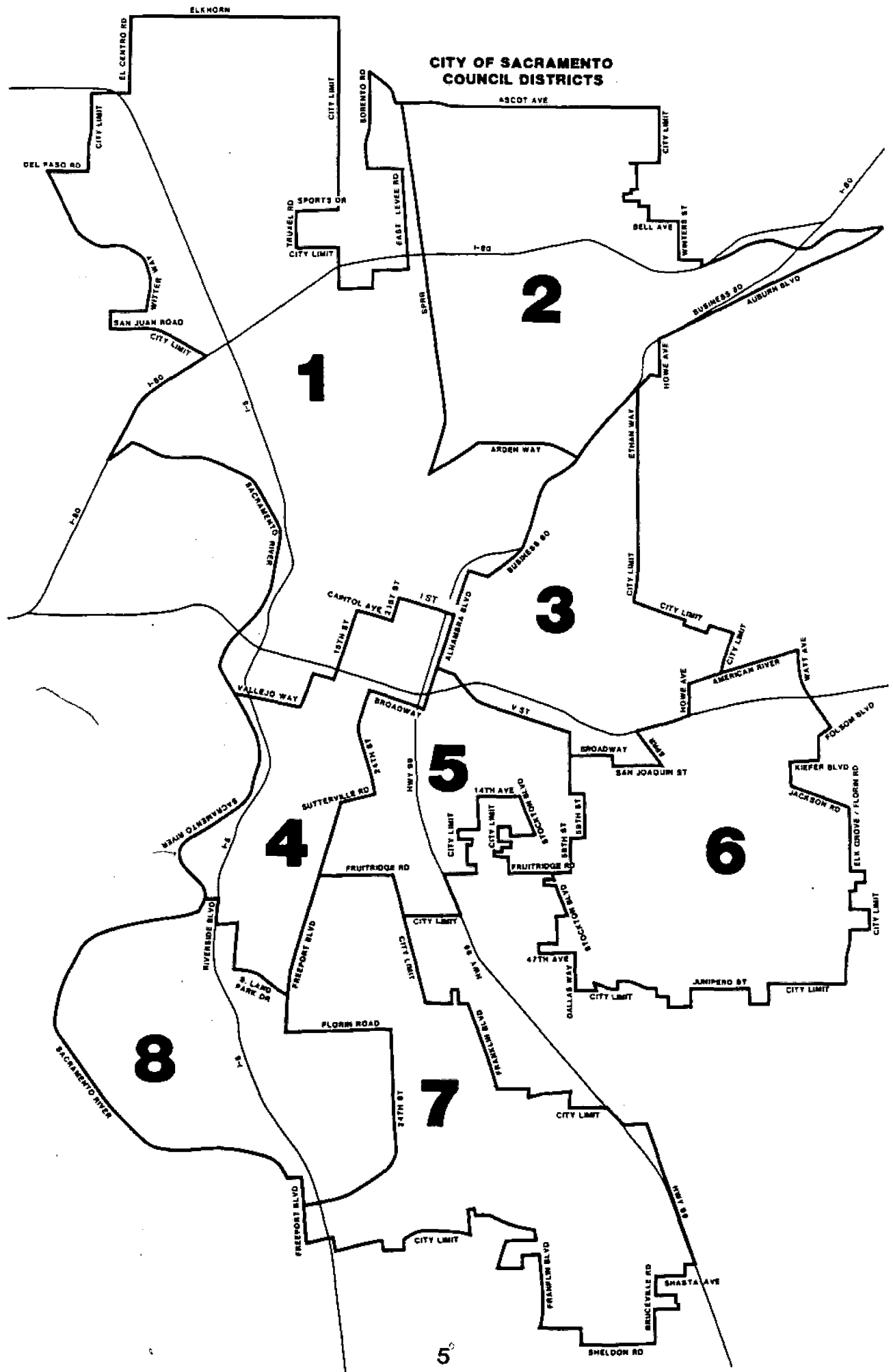


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MAP  
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CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
COUNCIL DISTRICTS



September 24, 1991

David R. Martinez  
Deputy City Manager  
Sacramento City Hall  
915 I Street, Room 101  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Martinez:

As you know, the Sacramento Asian, Filipino and Pacific Islander Coalition (SAFPIC) for Fair Redistricting is extremely concerned and has been actively involved in the City's current process of redrawing council district boundaries. Throughout this process, we have stood by the principles established and set forth in the City Charter which support the preservation of neighborhoods, as well as the safeguards for minority political empowerment embodied in the Voting Rights Act. In that light we developed, and have attached for your consideration, a map that preserves neighborhoods and, at the same time, empowers minority communities of interest. See Attachment 1.

The SAFPIC coalition has also attempted to reach consensus with the African/Latino Coalition on a compromise that would satisfy most of the interests of those concerned. In fact, we have expressed to the African/Latino Coalition our willingness to make major concessions to the principles which have driven our participation to date and to accept their most recently proposed "compromise map" (see Attachment 2) only under the following two conditions:

1. Councilmembers Lynn Robie and Terry Kastanis are to remain in separate districts. The African/Latino Coalition "compromise map" puts Robie and Kastanis in the same district, and this is absolutely unacceptable to SAFPIC.
2. Councilmember Robie's district must be designated "District No. 8" and Councilmember Kastanis' district must be designated "District No. 7". The African/Latino Coalition "compromise map" designates the Robie/Kastanis district as "District No. 7" and the "Meadowview District" as "District No. 8". This renumbering of the districts is absolutely unacceptable to SAFPIC.

The result of these two key elements of the African/Latino Coalition "compromise map" would serve to force Lynn Robie out of office. This is totally unacceptable to the Asian, Filipino and Pacific Islander community. It is these two conditions which have prevented SAFPIC from reaching agreement with the African/Latino Coalition. SAFPIC would agree to support a revised "compromise map" that appropriately addresses these two conditions.



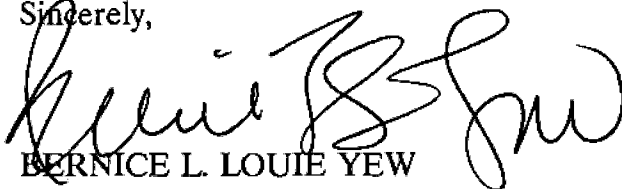
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It is also important to note that the African/Latino Coalition "compromise map" also addresses the concerns of the River City Democratic Club, the Sacramento Old City Association, and the South Land Park Neighborhood Association, and, therefore, is also endorsed by each of these organizations. The specific community interests of these organizations are mirrored in each of the African/Latino Coalition maps submitted to you this date, which are identified in their letter as "Option A" and "Option B". However, these groups do not support the splitting of Greenhaven/Pocket, which was inferred by the African/Latino Coalition's submittal to you today.

SAFFPIC believes that a compromise is at hand. There remains two minor obstacles that SAFFPIC believes can be resolved to the benefit of all groups. Should the City Council feel that a compromise cannot be reached, then it is SAFFPIC's position that the Council proceed in adopting redistricting principles which will guide the final drawing of district boundary lines.

We remain available at your convenience to respond to any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached at (916) 327-7871.

Sincerely,

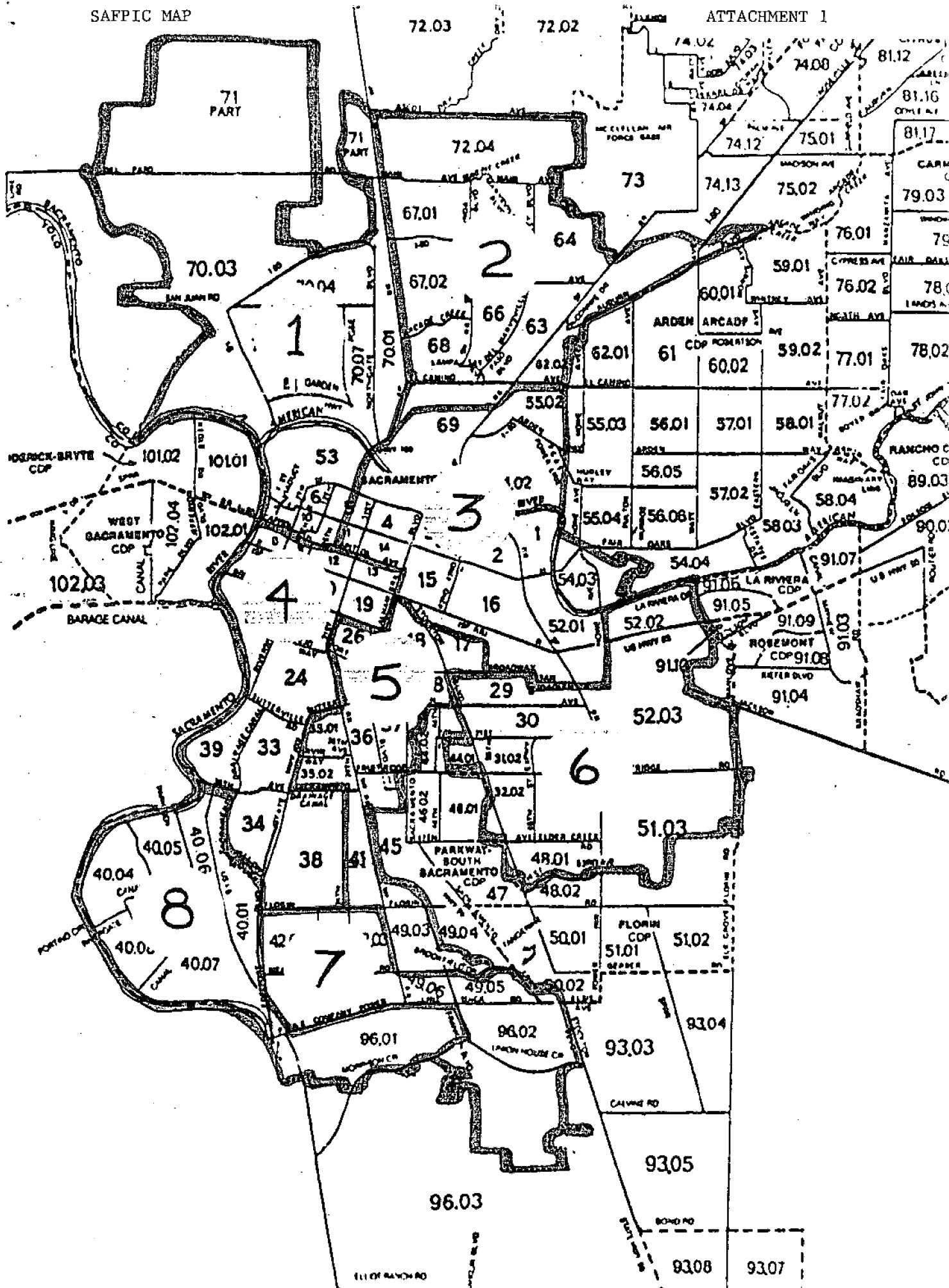


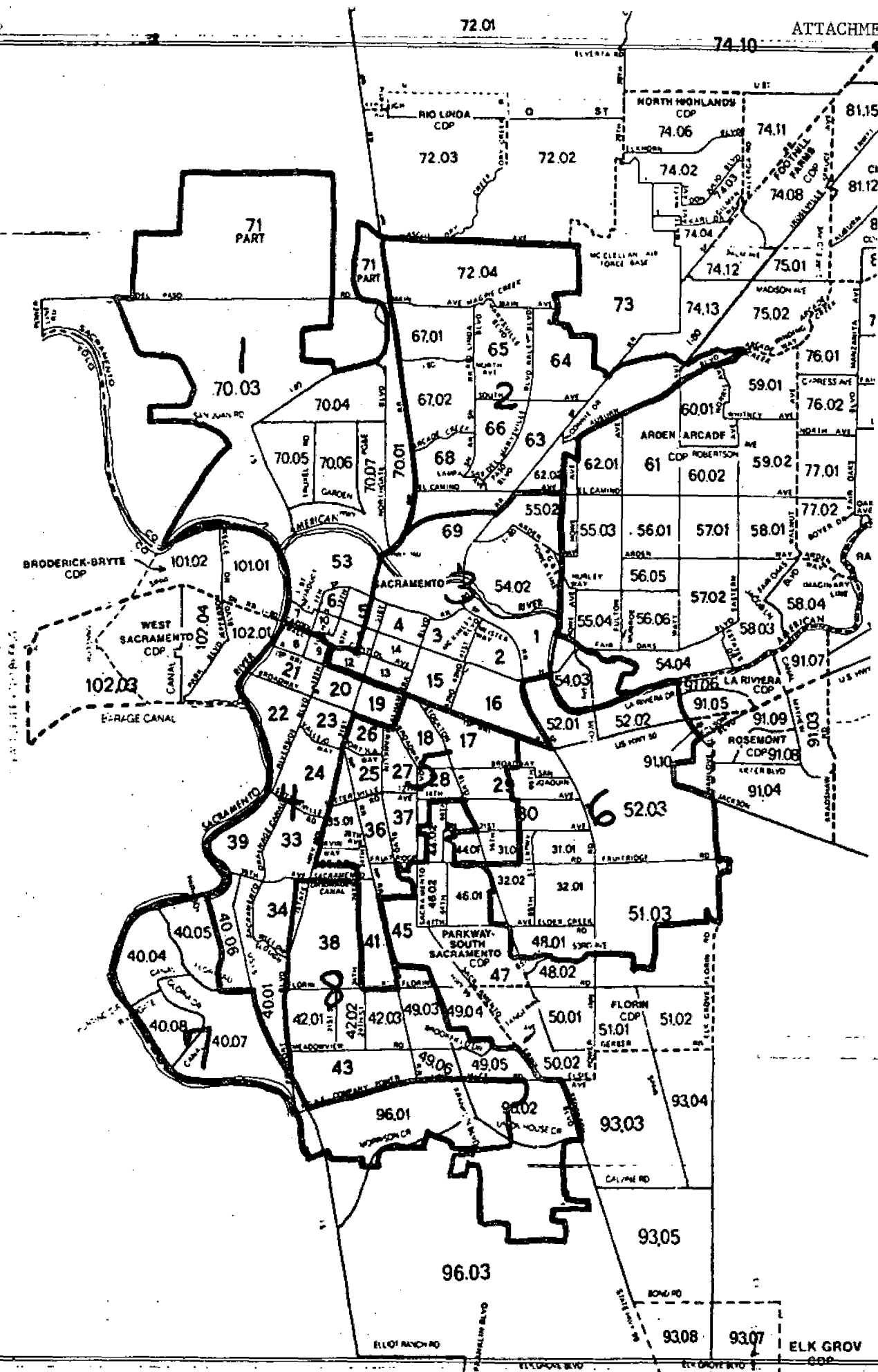
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Sacramento Asian, Filipino and Pacific Islander Coalition  
for Fair Redistricting

Attachments

cc: Mayor Rudin  
Council Members





September 25, 1991

David R. Martinez  
Deputy City Manager  
Sacramento City Hall  
915 I Street, Room 101  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Martinez:

Attached are two pages, the Allocation Table and the Deviation Table for the SAFPIC map, which were omitted from our letter to you yesterday. We would appreciate your help in including this information with that which was submitted for consideration by the Council.

Thank you.



ZoAnn Laurente  
Sacramento Asian, Filipino and Pacific Islander Coalition  
for Fair Redistricting

Attachments

## Sacramento Asian, Filipino and Pacific Islander Coalition (SAFPIC) for Fair Redistricting

DISTRICT	POPULATION GROUP	TOTAL POPULATION	RACE, ALL PERSONS					HISPANIC	RACE, NON - HISPANIC PERSONS					TOTAL HOUSING
			White	Black	Am. Ind.- Eskimo- Aleut	Asian- Pacific Islander	Other Race		White	Black	Am. Ind.- Eskimo- Aleut	Asian- Pacific Islander	Other Race	
1	All Persons	43,160	28,195	6,032	609	3,605	4,719	9,296	23,996	5,864	488	3,389	127	18,308
	Age 18+ Yrs	32,701 75.8%	65.3% 22,383 68.4%	14.0% 4,151 12.7%	1.4% 474 1.4%	8.4% 2,624 8.0%	10.9% 3,069 9.4%	21.5% 6,213 19.0%	55.6% 19,483 59.6%	13.6% 4,046 12.4%	1.1% 391 1.2%	7.9% 2,484 7.6%	0.3% 84 0.3%	
2	All Persons	45,349	27,823	8,801	891	4,721	3,113	7,151	24,350	8,551	695	4,499	103	16,560
	Age 18+ Yrs	29,957 66.1%	61.4% 19,888 66.4%	19.4% 5,331 17.8%	2.0% 579 1.9%	10.4% 2,342 7.8%	6.9% 1,817 6.1%	15.8% 4,203 14.0%	53.7% 17,785 59.4%	18.9% 5,214 17.4%	1.5% 473 1.6%	9.9% 2,225 7.4%	0.2% 57 0.2%	
3	All Persons	46,542	39,975	1,963	502	2,119	1,983	4,653	37,484	1,901	407	2,011	86	24,078
	Age 18+ Yrs	39,771 85.5%	85.9% 34,656 87.1%	4.2% 1,488 3.7%	1.1% 384 1.0%	4.6% 1,745 4.4%	4.3% 1,498 3.8%	10.0% 3,508 8.8%	80.5% 32,765 82.4%	4.1% 1,450 3.6%	0.9% 321 0.8%	4.3% 1,667 4.2%	0.2% 60 0.2%	
4	All Persons	46,269	27,608	5,894	441	9,409	2,917	5,983	25,023	5,703	354	9,129	77	23,087
	Age 18+ Yrs	37,390 80.8%	59.7% 23,687 63.4%	12.7% 4,141 11.1%	1.0% 346 0.9%	20.3% 7,253 19.4%	6.3% 1,963 5.3%	12.9% 4,128 11.0%	54.1% 21,843 58.4%	12.3% 4,026 10.8%	0.8% 286 0.8%	19.7% 7,066 18.9%	0.2% 41 0.1%	
5	All Persons	46,776	21,463	9,745	652	8,068	6,848	11,280	17,827	9,381	466	7,684	138	18,270
	Age 18+ Yrs	32,150 68.7%	45.9% 16,874 52.5%	20.8% 6,197 19.3%	1.4% 385 1.2%	17.2% 4,667 14.5%	14.6% 4,027 12.5%	24.1% 6,807 21.2%	38.1% 14,519 45.2%	20.1% 5,996 18.7%	1.0% 303 0.9%	16.4% 4,466 13.9%	0.3% 59 0.2%	
6	All Persons	48,258	30,419	4,769	676	7,620	4,774	8,334	27,323	4,593	488	7,370	150	18,612
	Age 18+ Yrs	35,272 73.1%	63.0% 24,332 69.0%	9.9% 3,093 8.8%	1.4% 471 1.3%	15.8% 4,427 12.6%	9.9% 2,949 8.4%	17.3% 5,327 15.1%	56.6% 22,210 63.0%	9.5% 3,006 8.5%	1.0% 355 1.0%	15.3% 4,290 12.2%	0.3% 84 0.2%	
7	All Persons	46,577	20,361	13,763	563	7,161	4,729	9,099	17,056	13,204	408	6,650	160	15,452
	Age 18+ Yrs	30,400 65.3%	43.7% 14,573 47.9%	29.5% 8,399 27.6%	1.2% 334 1.1%	15.4% 4,302 14.2%	10.2% 2,792 9.2%	19.5% 5,393 17.7%	36.6% 12,539 41.2%	28.3% 8,112 26.7%	0.9% 257 0.8%	14.3% 4,019 13.2%	0.3% 80 0.3%	
8	All Persons	46,434	26,119	5,554	227	12,723	1,811	4,211	24,098	5,412	186	12,453	74	18,995
	Age 18+ Yrs	35,043 75.5%	56.2% 20,615 58.8%	12.0% 3,811 10.9%	0.5% 158 0.5%	27.4% 9,218 26.3%	3.9% 1,241 3.5%	9.1% 2,812 8.0%	51.9% 19,256 54.9%	11.7% 3,739 10.7%	0.4% 133 0.4%	26.8% 9,056 25.8%	0.2% 47 0.1%	
TOTALS	All Persons	369,365	221,963	56,521	4,561	55,426	30,894	60,007	197,157	54,609	3,492	53,185	915	153,362
	Age 18+ Yrs	272,684 73.8%	60.1% 177,008 64.9%	15.3% 36,611 13.4%	1.2% 3,131 1.1%	15.0% 36,578 13.4%	8.4% 19,356 7.1%	16.2% 38,391 14.1%	53.4% 160,400 58.8%	14.8% 35,589 13.1%	0.9% 2,519 0.9%	14.4% 35,273 12.9%	0.2% 512 0.2%	

## DISTRICT TOTALS FOR SAFFIC ALLOCATION TABLE

DISTRICT	TOTAL POPULATION	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN ETC.	OTHER	HISPANIC
1	46,160	28,195	6,032	609	3,605	4,719	9,296
2	45,349	27,823	8,801	891	4,721	3,113	7,151
3	46,542	39,975	1,963	502	2,119	1,983	4,653
4	46,269	27,608	5,894	441	9,409	2,917	5,983
5	46,776	21,463	9,745	652	8,068	6,848	11,280
6	48,258	30,419	4,769	676	7,620	4,774	8,334
7	46,577	20,361	13,763	563	7,161	4,729	9,099
8	46,434	26,119	5,554	227	12,723	1,811	4,211
AVAILABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	369,365	221,963	56,521	4,561	55,426	30,894	60,007

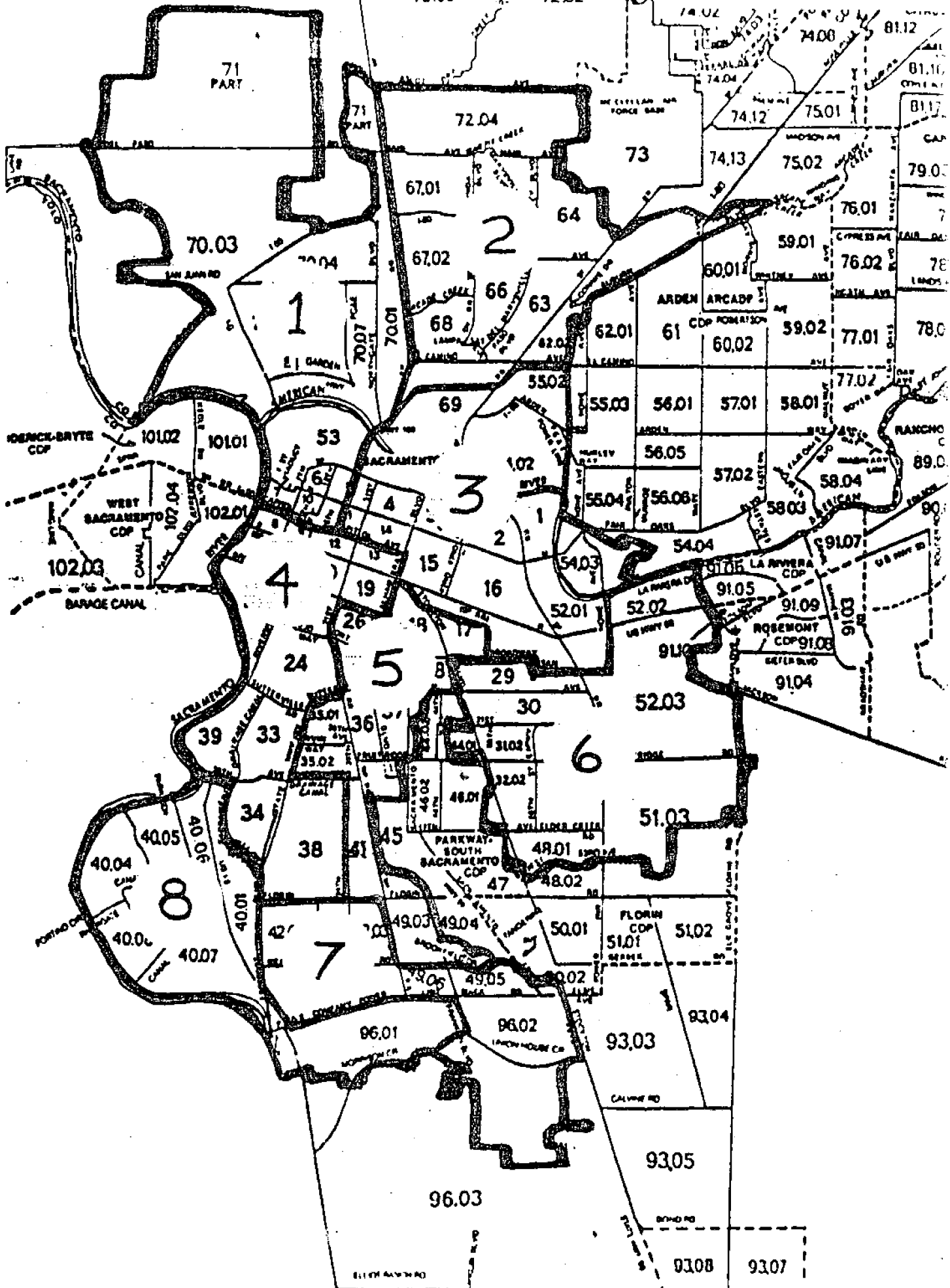
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## DISTRICT DEVIATIONS FOR SAFFIC ALLOCATION TABLE

DISTRICT	TOTAL POPULATION	DEVIATION	
		PERSONS	PERCENT
1	43,160	-3,011	-6.52%
2	45,349	-822	-1.78%
3	46,542	371	0.80%
4	46,269	98	0.21%
5	46,776	605	1.31%
6	48,258	2,087	4.52%
7	46,577	406	0.88%
8	46,434	263	0.57%
AVAILABLE	0		
TOTAL	369,365		

Ideal District Population is 46,171

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**President**  
Kay Knepprath

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September 25, 1991

David Martinez  
Deputy City Manager  
City Hall  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Martinez:

The Sacramento Old City Association can accept the use of the African American/Latino Coalition's Option A as a preliminary or "base" map, one that could be used to begin the redistricting discussion within the City Council. It does not, however, represent what we would want as a final product because it divides the Central City into three districts.

As is pointed out in your staff report, "Guidelines," page 9, testimony was received requesting that the Central City should have only one Council representative. We submitted a map which portrayed that objective, however, we knew that it would be very difficult to achieve. So we said that if we can't all have the same representative, we would not want to have more than two. The Central City represents a community of interest for purposes of redistricting as defined in the City Charter. There are 31,648 people in the census tracts within the Central City or 69% of 46,171, the number needed for a district. The Option A map divides the Central City into three districts and we become 17% of District One, 11% of District Four and 39% of District 3. As the Council and staff continue to work on the maps and use the guidelines, we believe our recommendation to be divided into no more than two districts could be achieved by extending the south boundary of District One to Broadway which would meet the guideline, "the South Side Park Neighborhood should remain in District 1."

We have met with representatives of the African American/Latino Coalition and gone over neighborhood lines. Their "Option A" is sensitive to the neighborhoods in the Central City and, to my knowledge, does not bisect any of them. Our strong recommendation, and a requirement of the City Charter, is that the Council's final map keep the neighborhoods intact.

We must point out, as did the letter from the Asian, Filipino and Pacific Islander Coalition for Fair Redistricting, that the Sacramento Old City Association takes no position on the features of the "Option A" map outside of the Central City area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kay Knepprath".

Kay Knepprath  
President



COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

DISTRICT 7  
ETHNICITY

OVERALL DEVIATION

BLACK

ASIAN

HISPANIC

	<u>OVERALL DEVIATION</u>		<u>BLACK</u>	<u>ASIAN</u>	<u>HISPANIC</u>
<b>I</b> STAFF RECOMMENDATION	9.48	VALLEY HI 72%	32.1	13.7	19.8
<b>II</b> OPTION B VALLEY HI BOUNDARY <sub>11</sub>	7.11	87%	32.6	13.9	19.8
<b>III</b> ALTERNATIVE VALLEY HI BOUNDARY <sub>CL2</sub>	7.38	85%	32.7	14.0	20.0
<b>IV</b> ALTA VALLEY (GRADSTAFF) <sub>2</sub>	9.01	85-90%	32.9	14.1	19.8
<b>V</b> OTHER ALTA VALLEY KASTANIS <sub>CLT</sub>	7.55	85-90%	32.7	14.1	20.0

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