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Name of individual submitting map: ANNA ORZEL-ARNITA Date submitted: 5/11/11

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For purposes of redistricting, we ask the Redistricting Commission to please keep in mind the following when selecting the district our area communities ("community of Interest") will be placed in;


- *We believe that with our proposed boundaries, the elected district councilmember for the district would have the ability to **focus on our district's/area's core issues, supervise our district/area effectively, and resolve our district/area issues efficiently**, as well as, improve our whole area - dealing with the much needed improvements, redevelopment, community development, area business improvement, economic issues, area appeal, affordable housing, street improvements, need for continuity, park space, community enhancements, public safety, graffiti, neighborhood code compliance, mini-dorms, etc..*
- We are thinking in the best interest of our community/area as a whole, using common sense and not aligned with any political organizations or motivations.
- We are embracing and appreciating our community/area diversity. It is our strength.


Eastern Area communities/College Neighborhoods south of I8 are "communities of interests".


- **The many communities of our area** –College Area, College View Estates, Alvarado Estates, Rolando, Rolando Park, El Cerrito, Redwood Village, Chollas Heights, Oak Park, College Grove, Webster, Saranac/Mohawk Neighborhood Group, Mesa Colony, are referred to as the "College neighborhoods". There are active Community Councils/organizations in place to represent most all of these communities.
- **Other groups/organizations** in our area with representation are;
 - College Neighborhoods Foundation
 - Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol
 - El Cerrito Preservation
 - Friends of College-Rolando Library
 - San Diego State University (SDSU)
 - College Area Business Improvement District
 - Chollas Lake Recreation Council
 - Colina Del Sol Recreation Council
 - University Avenue Business Improvement Association
 - Friends of the Oak Park Library
 - Public, charter and private schools
 - Fire Stations 10 and 26
 - Joan Kroc Center
 - Teen Challenge Center
 - We even have an area historian
- **The border of the district should end at 94 to the south, end at the La Mesa border to the East, and end at the Crossroads PAC boundaries to the west and then go as far north of I8 as needed.**
 - **The new district boundaries** must include the areas in the map boundaries set by the College Area Community Planning Board, the Eastern Area Planning Committee, the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area, the College Grove Redevelopment Project Area and the College Community Redevelopment Project Area. (These areas should not be split between districts).


- Our district should **at least** include all the areas designated in the Eastern Area Community Planning Committee (EACPC) boundaries and not split between two districts as it is now between dist 4 & 7.
 - Our district should **at least** include all the areas in the Crossroads Redevelopment Area and not be split between two districts as it is now between dist 3 & 7.
 - **SDSU**, which is south of I8, should remain in the same district as the above mentioned communities which have been historically referred to as the College Neighborhoods.
- **College Grove Dr., 54th St., University Ave., College Ave., El Cajon Blvd., Collwood St. , Montezuma Rd., and Alvarado Road are the main arterials** in our area.
 - **Our area includes** the College Business Improvement District (representing El Cajon Boulevard from 73rd – to 54th St.) and the University Avenue Business Improvement Association (representing University Avenue from 69th St. to 54th St.)
 - **Many long-term projects are currently underway** – Chollas Triangle Master Plan, University Avenue Mobility Study, Streamview Drive Redevelopment, Chollas Lake improvements, sidewalk, street light, and traffic light improvements, merger of Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area and College Grove Redevelopment Project Area, Community art projects, pocket-park projects, etc.
 - **Our area has** excellent access to public transportation (including MTS and the Trolley), boasts many public, charter and private schools, the BOO Parade, the Rolando Street Fair, Alvarado Hospital, the thriving College Grove Shopping Center, University Square Shopping Center, Chollas Lake, Colina Del Sol Recreation Center, the Kroc Center, Community Actors Theatre, Moxie Theatre, The Police Museum, The San Diego Collection (rare and exotic vehicles), Ye Olde Bicycle Shoppe, The Majorette, Lucky Star Restaurant (Ballroom dancing and orchestra) and many more unique businesses, organizations and locales.

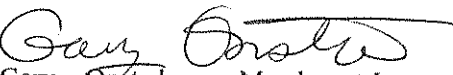
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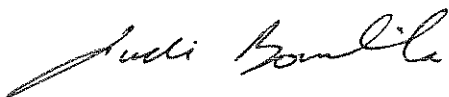

 Anna Orzel-Arnita – President, Redwood Village
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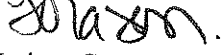

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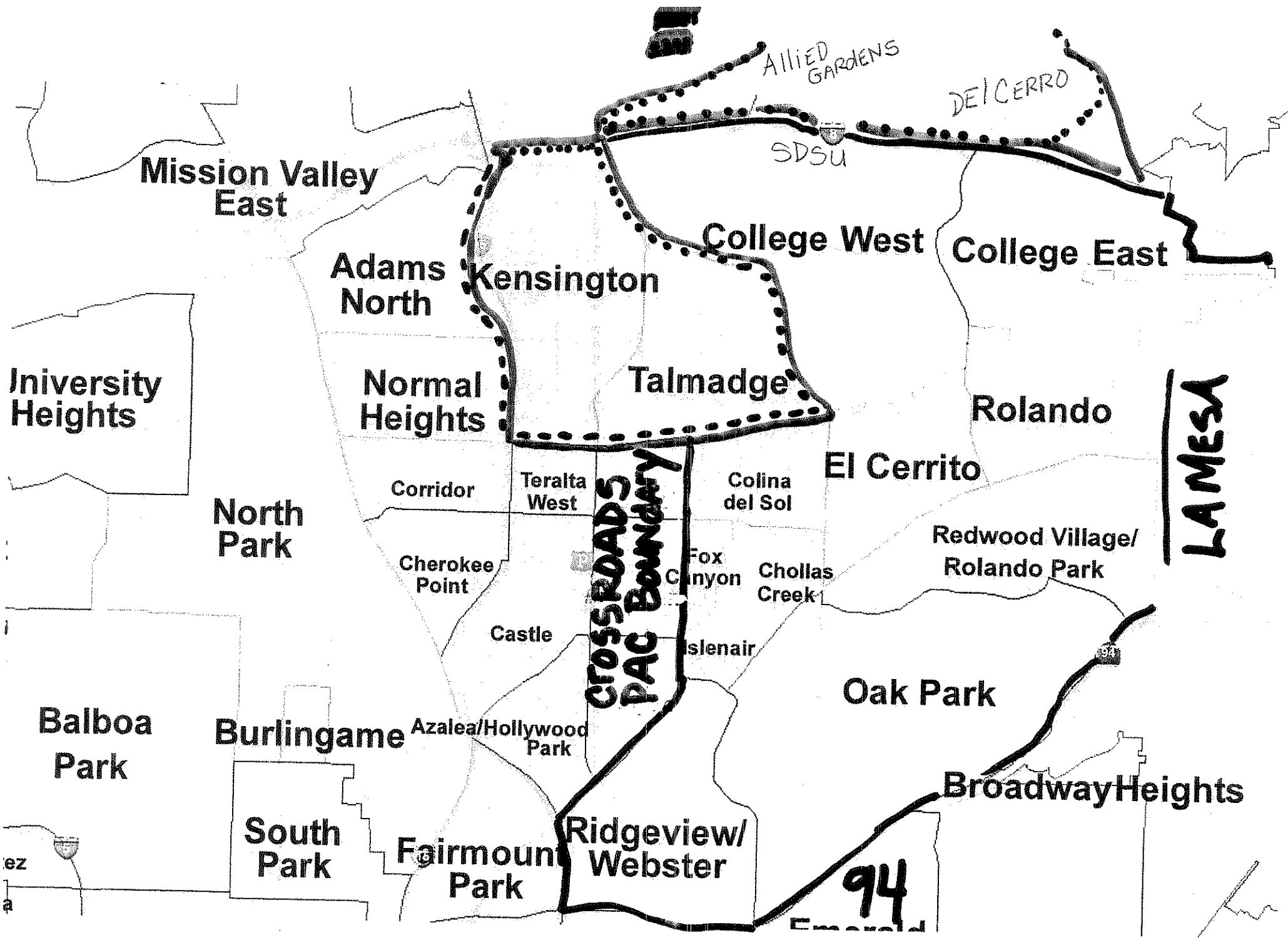
2010 Redistricting Commission of The City of San Diego

Anna Orzel-Arnita

Public Comment - Speaking Points

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

- ✓ I Serve as President for the Redwood Village Community Council, I'm a Committee Member on the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area Committee, and a past Committee member on the Eastern Area Community Planning Committee. I have lived in my area of San Diego for nearly 25 years, a graduate of San Diego State University and I work in Community Outreach and Development.
- ✓ My community is one of the Eastern Area Communities known as a College Neighborhood. The College Neighborhoods are located south of I8. As College Neighborhoods we are a "community of Interest" and should remain together with San Diego State University in the same district and not be split between districts.
- ✓ We suggest the geographical boundaries to include our "community of Interest" should be La Mesa to the East, 94 to the South, Euclid to the West and then as far north or further west as necessary to get the needed district population. Allied Gardens and Del Cerro to the north as well as Talmadge and Kensington to the west could be included in our proposed "community of Interest" because they border SDSU, the College Neighborhoods and have similar communities.
- ✓ We believe with our proposed boundaries, our elected district councilmember would have the ability to more **focus on our area's core issues, supervise our area effectively, and resolve our area issues efficiently**. While being in the same district under the same district offices, our "communities of interest" would have more opportunity to work more collaboratively.
- ✓ Current Districts 3 - City Heights/North Park area, etc., 4 – Southeast/Skyline, etc. area south of 94 and 7 – College Area/Eastern Area, etc. include the communities in San Diego that are most in need of improvements. **Please do not draw maps that will overwhelm any one district**. I have seen maps that concern me.
- ✓ These districts made up of the communities I mentioned are all working towards improving, building and developing their communities. They are facing many similar issues – need for redevelopment, revitalization and improvement. They face similar economic issues, need for business improvement, affordable housing and increased area appeal with community park space, enhancements and amenities. They are actively addressing public safety issues, graffiti, neighborhood code compliance issues and mini-dorms.
- ✓ We are thinking in the best interest of our area as a whole, using common sense, not aligned with any political organizations, motivations or ethnic group identity. **We embrace and appreciate our area diversity. It is a source of our strength. San Diego is one of the most diverse cities in the nation and I believe that our diversity contributes to our being "America's Finest City". It may be Quixotic, but I am saddened to see groups proposing maps along ethnic lines. I believe that is the wrong way to map.**



Mission Valley East

Allied GARDENS

DEL CERRO

SDSU

Adams North

Kensington

College West

College East

University Heights

Normal Heights

Talmadge

Rolando

LAMESA

North Park

Corridor

Teralta West

Colina del Sol

El Cerrito

Redwood Village/
Rolando Park

Cherokee Point

Fox Canyon

Chollas Creek

Castle

Eslenair

Oak Park

Balboa Park

Burlingame

Azalea/Hollywood Park

Broadway Heights

South Park

Fairmount Park

Ridgeview/
Webster

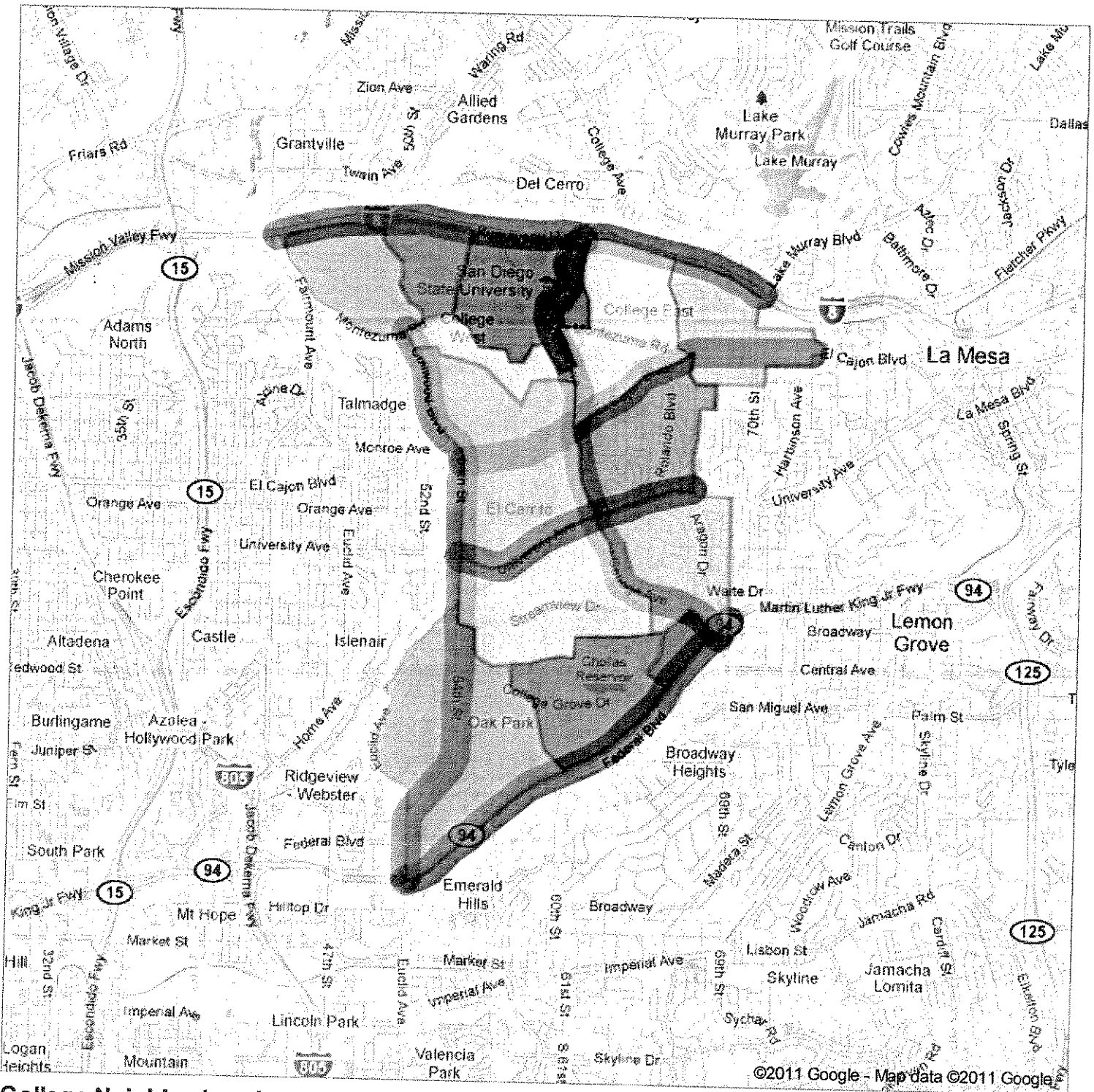
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College Neighborhoods - Historical Geography Map

Historic Geography by Jim Newland, College Neighborhoods Foundation Historian

6,555 views - Public

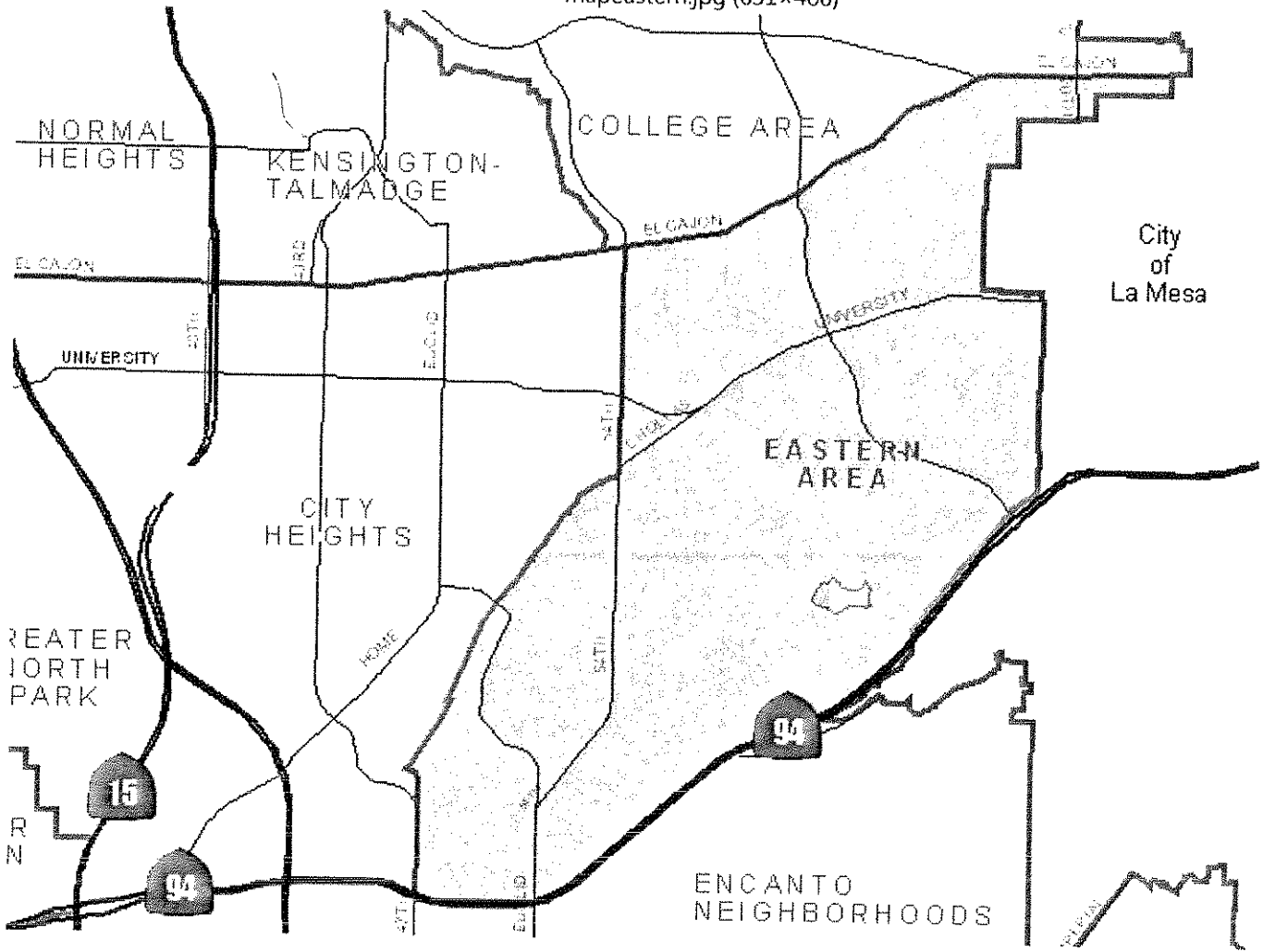
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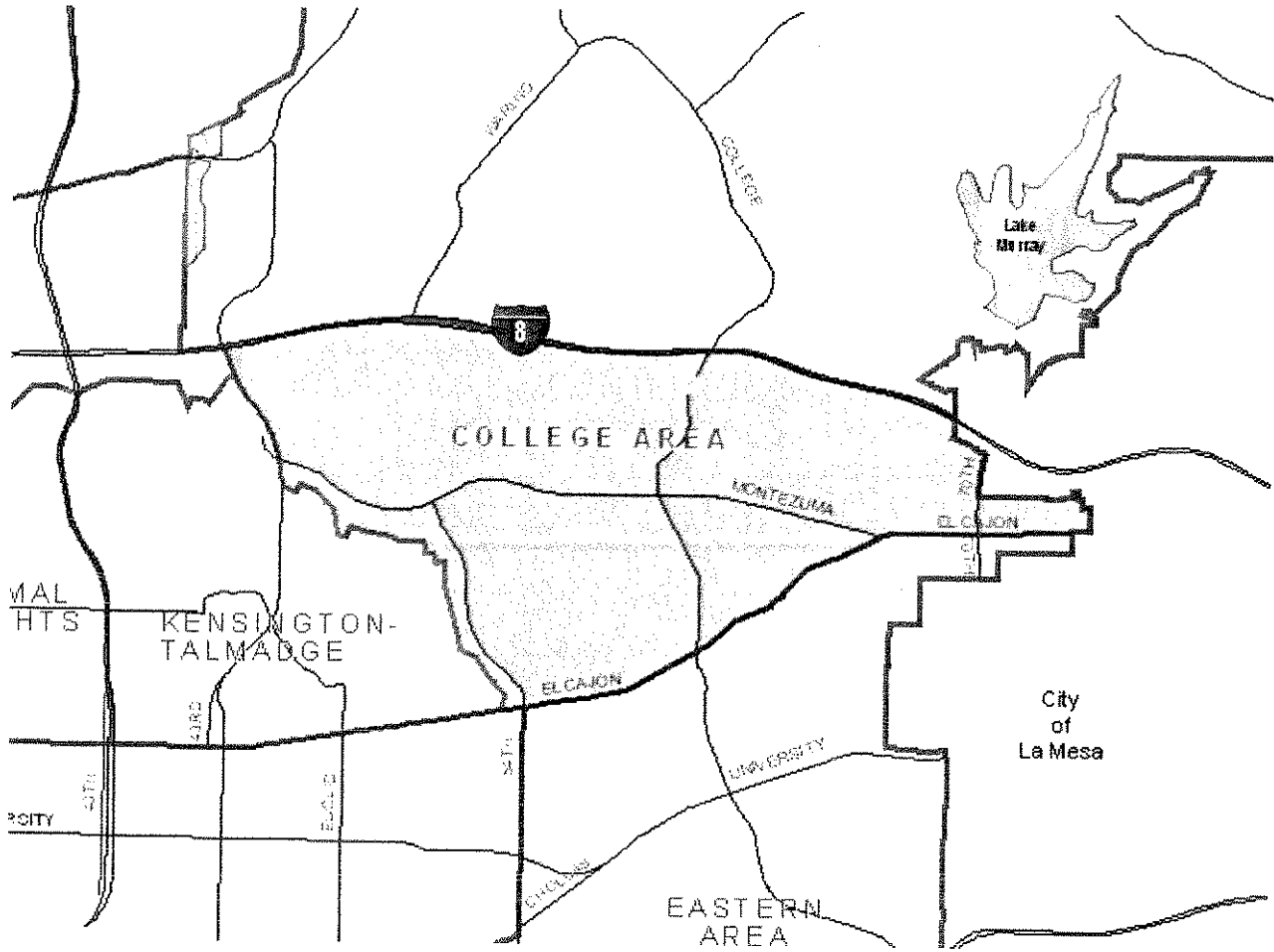
By CNF - 3 Collaborators

54 St / Collwood Blvd / Euclid Ave

Alvarado Estates

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College Area Community Planning Committee

Crossroads Redevelopment Area

- FREEWAY
- HIGHWAY
- Roads
- Parcels
- CROSSROADS
- Water Bodies

0 100,000 200,000 400,000 Feet
1 inch equals 1,532 Feet

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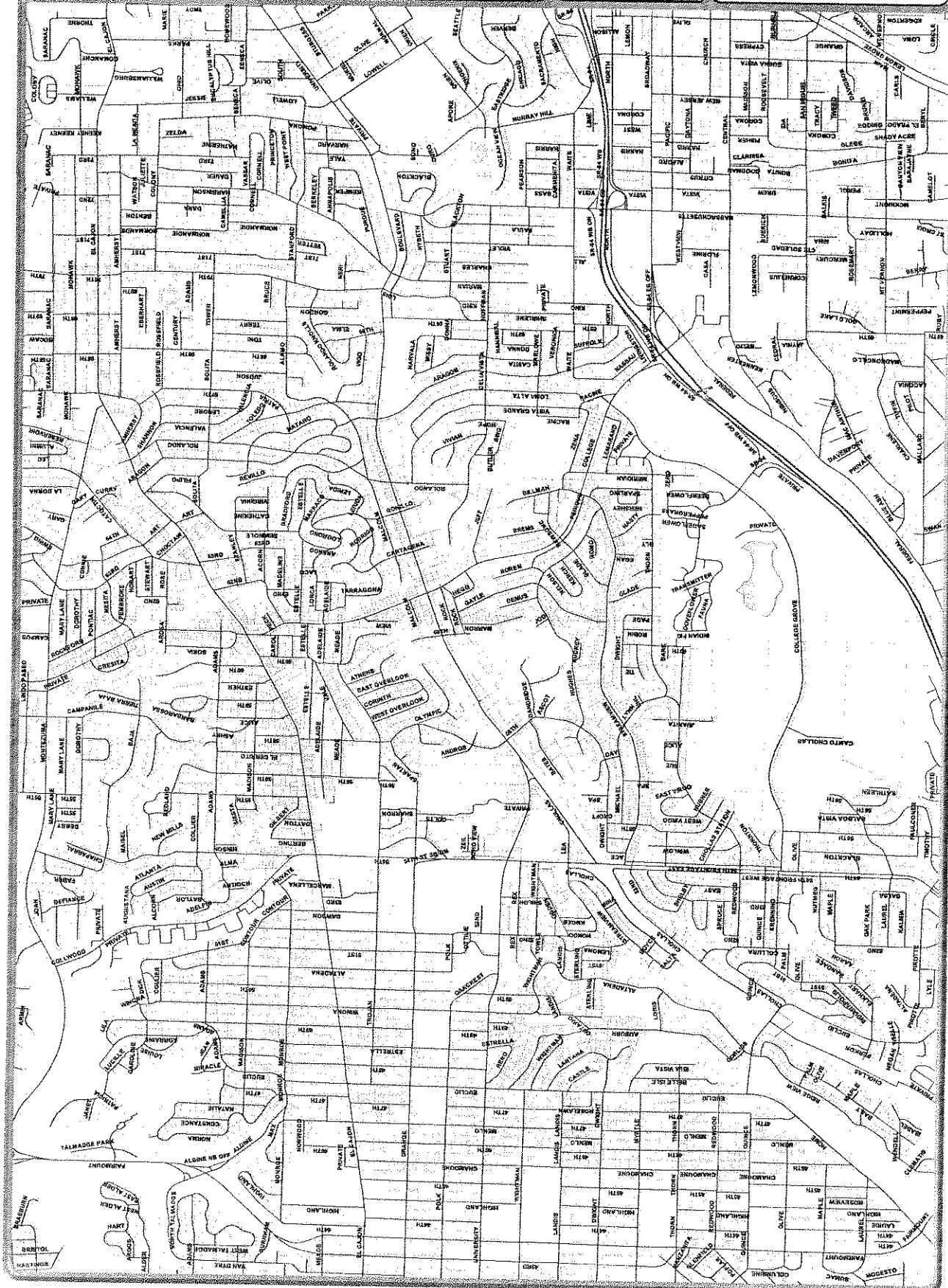
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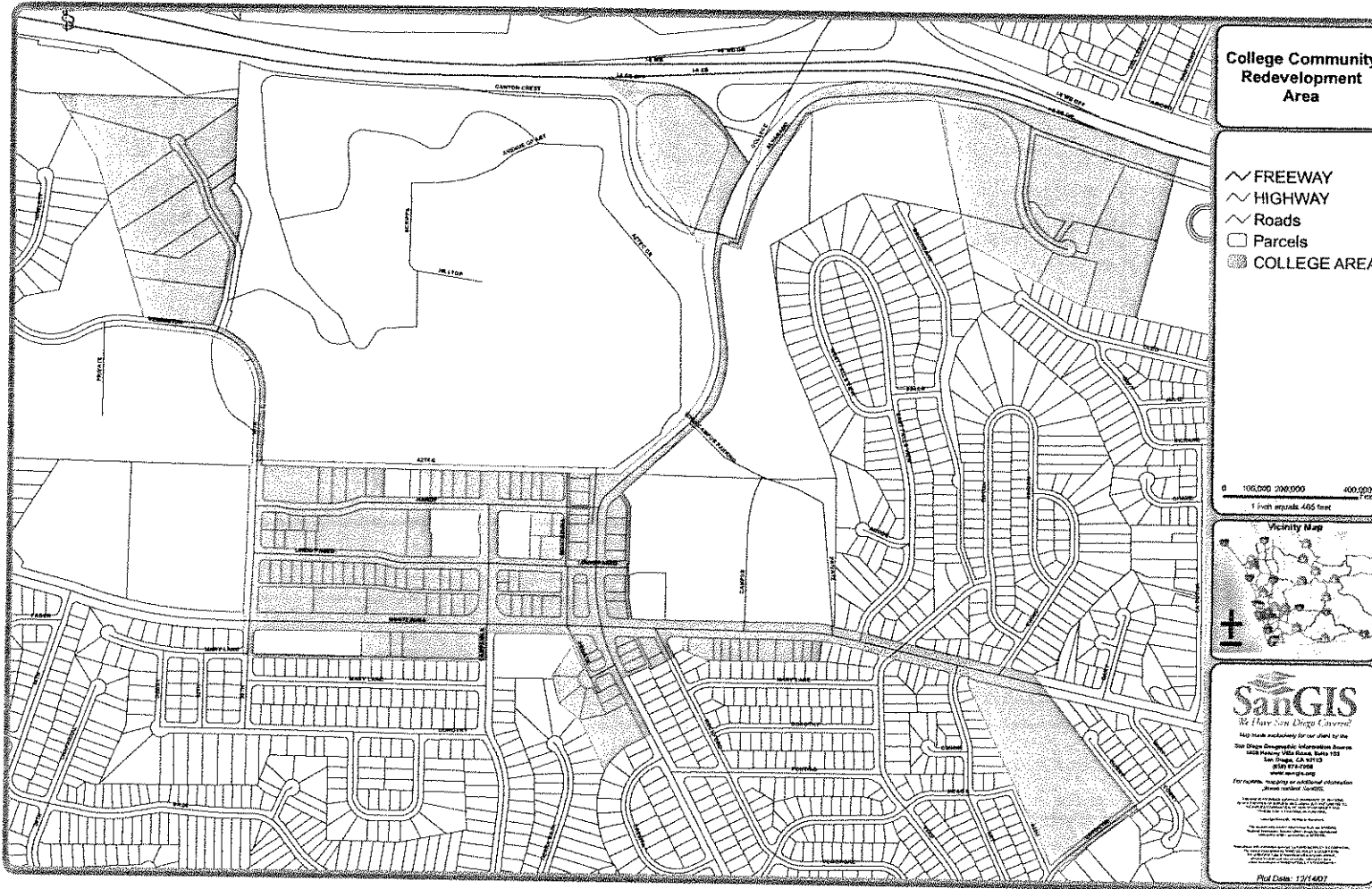
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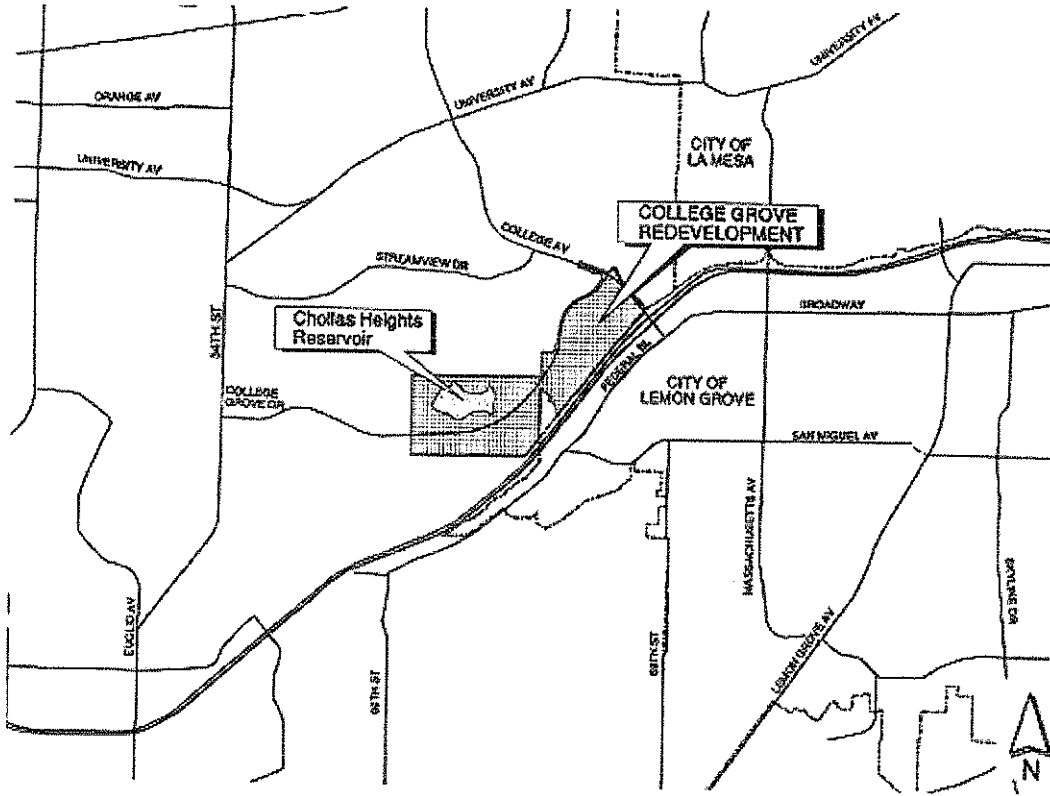
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