October 11, 2021

City of SD Redistricting Commissioners
City of San Diego
202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear City of San Diego Redistricting Commissioners:

The Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC) is a community-based, non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation whose mission is to cultivate civic engagement to forward the voices of San Diego's Asian Pacific American community. Our goal is to ENGAGE, EDUCATE and EMPOWER San Diego's Asian Pacific American community.

We respectfully request that you consider the attached three proposed maps as you deliberate redrawing the lines for District 6. We are in favor of a majority minority API district and we support fair and equitable maps that celebrate our AAPI community's rich culture and diversity.

Attached are a list of APAC Board members who are in support of the attached proposed maps.

We appreciate all the great work the Redistricting Commission is doing to build equitable neighborhoods in our great city. Please let us know if you have any questions, we may be reached at info@apacsd.org.

Respectfully,

Steve Hsieh

Steve Hsieh
Chair, APAC

Cynthia Suero-Gabler
Vice Chair & Redistricting Sub-Committee Chair

(3) Enclosures:
APAC Board Members in Support of APAC's Proposed Maps APAC Proposed Maps
APAC PowerPoint Presentation of Proposed Maps

Steve Hsieh

Steve Hsieh, APAC Chair
Senior Advisor to Republic of China (Taiwan) Overseas Community Affairs Council

Cynthia Suero-Gabler, APAC Vice Chair and Redistricting Sub-Committee Chair
Community Advocate and Lifetime Member Bay Terrace Fil-Am Seniors Association and Member of the Filipina Woman's Network (FWN)

Jantima Danford

Jantima Danford, APAC Treasurer
Community Advocate and Interpreter, Thai and Lao Communities

Sandy Spackman

Sandy Spackman, APAC Secretary
President of the Lao American Coalition (LAC) and Secretary of Lao Advocacy of San Diego (LAOSD)

Natasha Wong

Natasha Wong, APAC Board Member At-Large
Vice President of the Avery Tsui Foundation and President of Balboa Park's House of China

Denise Meyer

Denise Meyer, APAC Board Member At-Large
Kupuna (Elder) and Pelekikena (President) of Ahahui Kiwila Hawaii O San Diego (Hawaiian Civic Club of San Diego)

*APAC Board Member At-Large Mitz Lee and APAC Board Member and Parliamentarian Alex Nguyen are recused.

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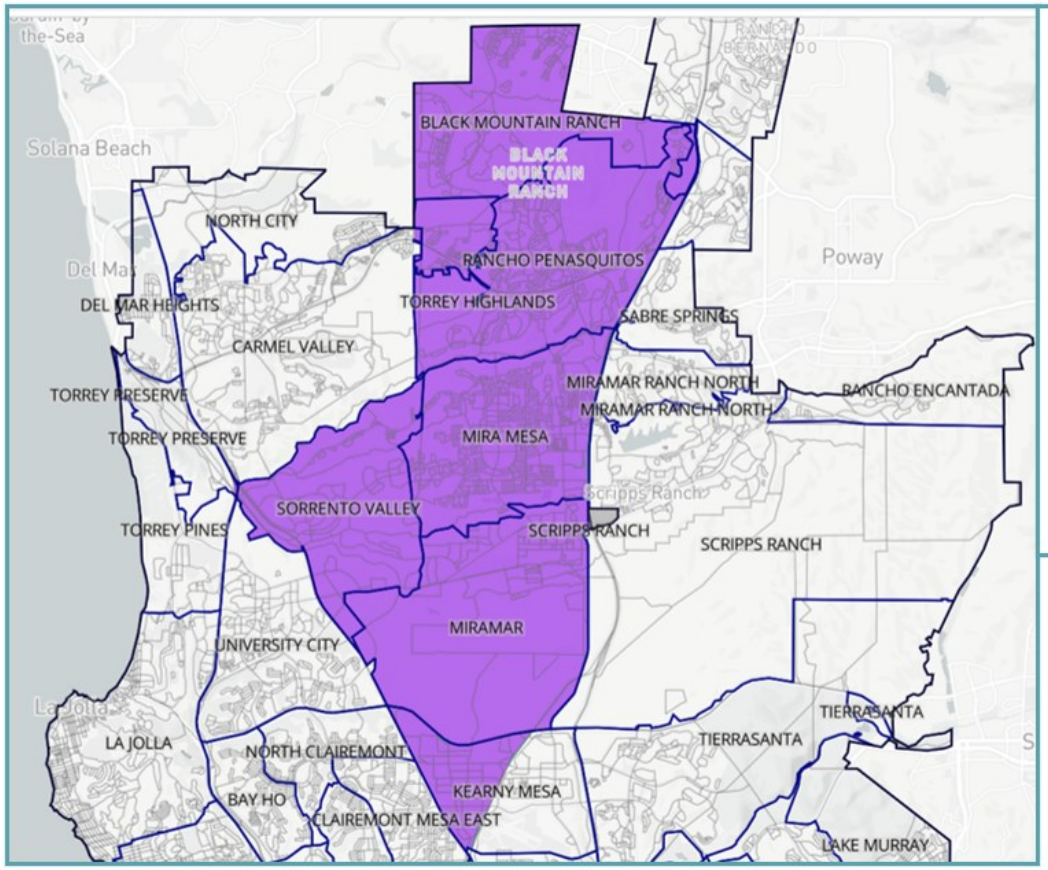
PROPOSED MAP 1 ANALYSIS



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PROPOSED MAP 2 ANALYSIS

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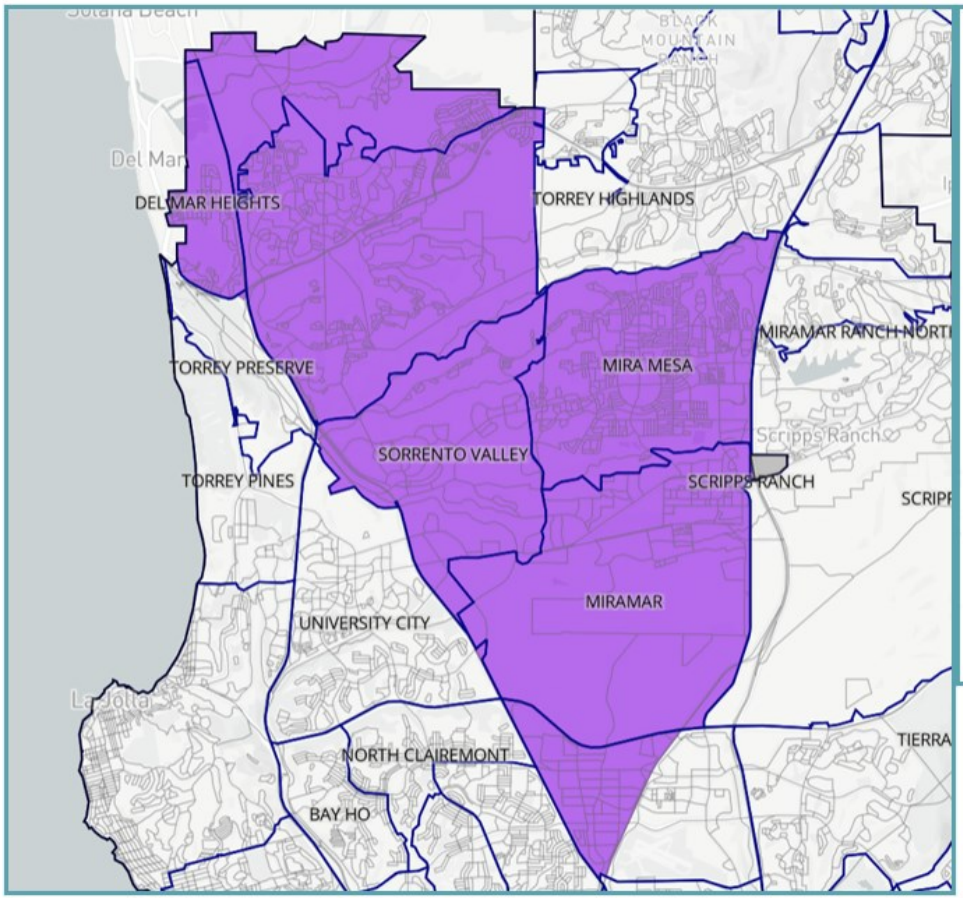

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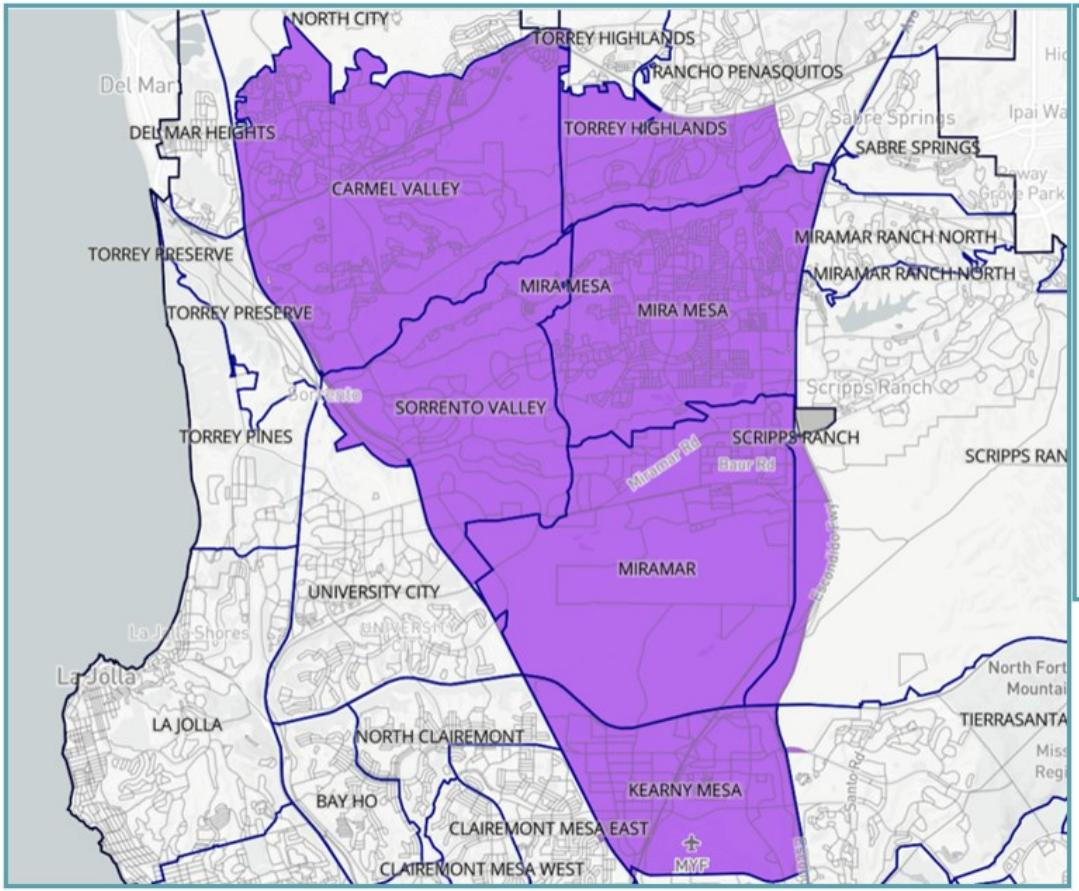

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MAP SUBMITTAL

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

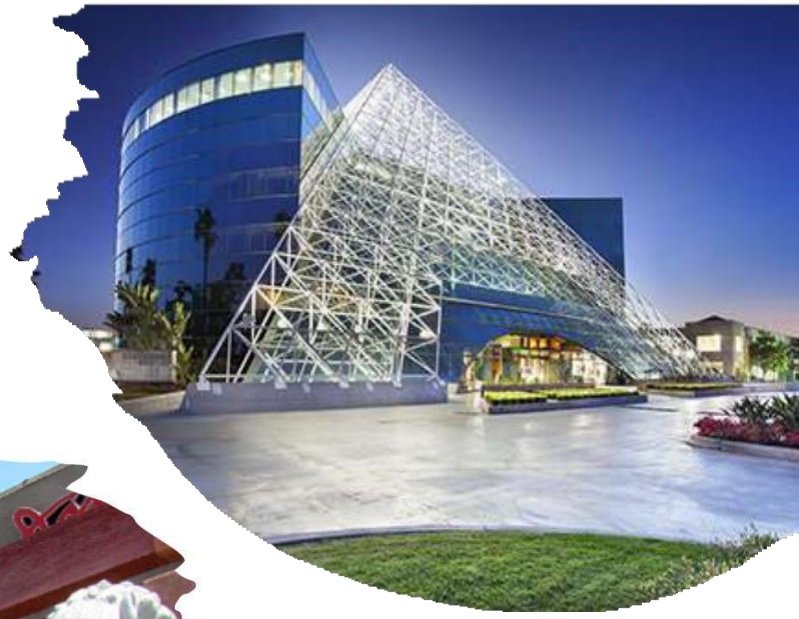
- Redistricting Overview
- Requirements and Framework
- Proposed Maps and Analysis

WHAT IS REDISTRICTING?

- Redistricting in the United States is the process of drawing electoral district boundaries.
- Redistricting happens every 10 years as a result of the new census numbers; addresses changes in the population.

THE IMPORTANCE OF REDISTRICTING

- Representation on local level positions
- Representation matters
- Takes place citywide, countywide, statewide and nationally



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6 Things to Consider When Redrawing the Lines

1 Equal Population

Each Council District should contain roughly 1/9 of the city's population.

2 Contiguity

Council Districts should be composed of contiguous territory.

3 Geographically Compact

Council Districts should be geographically compact so nearby areas of population aren't bypassed for more distant populations.

4 Communities of Interest

Council Districts should try to preserve communities who have similar legislative concerns who could therefore benefit from cohesive representation.

5 Reasonable Access

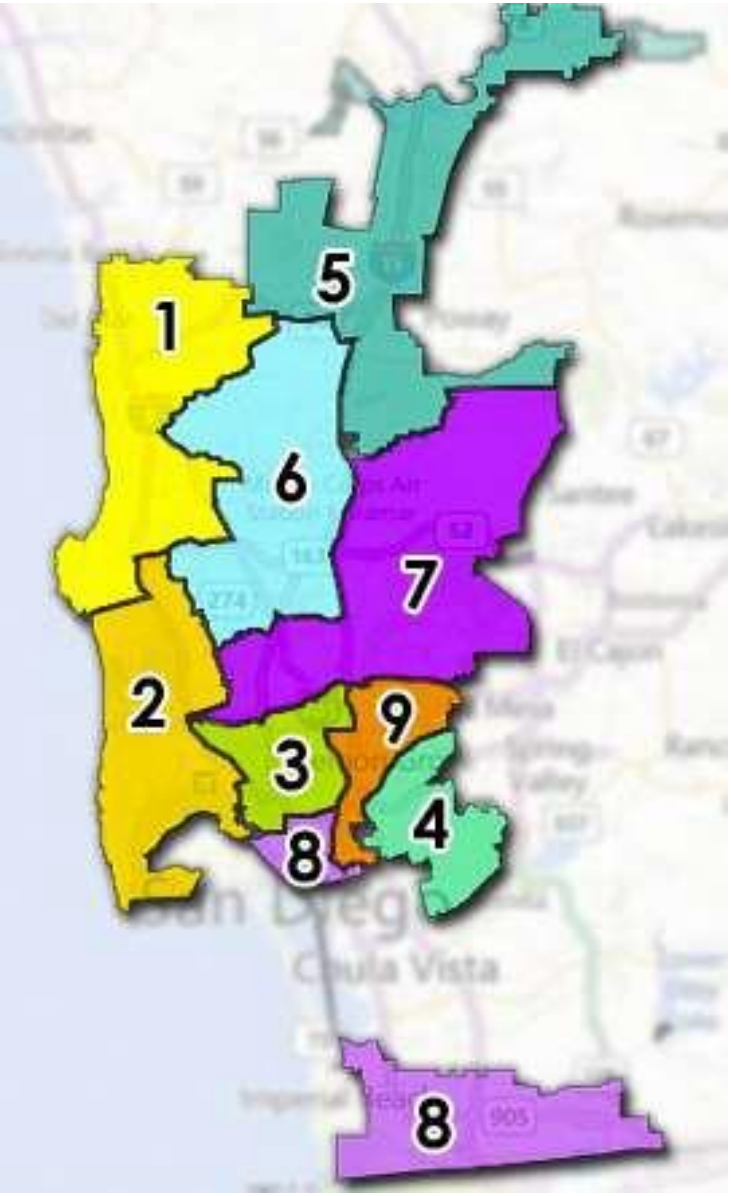
Council Districts should provide reasonable access between population centers.

6 Natural Boundaries

Council Districts should by bounded by natural boundaries, street lines and/or City boundary lines.

For more information about the City of San Diego Redistricting Commission, please go to www.sandiego.gov/redistricting-commission. If you have questions or need translation services, please email redistricting2020@sandiego.gov (3) three business days in advance.

REDISTRICTING FRAMEWORK



SUMMARIZING
SAN DIEGO

- Current total population of 1,389,891
- Total of 9 districts
- Residents in each district elects a person to represent them on the City Council

SUMMARIZING
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT 6

- Goal is for each district to have an equal population of 154,432
- Current District 6 population is 152,358 with a deviation of 2,074 or -1.34%
- Of all the 9 districts, D6 currently has the least amount of deviation

San Diego City Council Districts - Demographic Information

NOTE: California Statewide Database 2020 Census Population Counts
Counts Extracted from Districtr Mapping Tool

2020 CA Statewide Database (as tallied from Districtr application)

Total Population		Deviation	% Deviation	Pop. Change Since 2010 Census	
1	166,655	12,223	7.91%	18,974	12.8%
2	149,950	(4,482)	-2.90%	7,762	5.5%
3	161,452	7,020	4.55%	13,983	9.5%
4	145,708	(8,724)	-5.65%	2,932	2.1%
5	158,759	4,327	2.80%	14,390	10.0%
6	152,358	(2,074)	-1.34%	12,064	8.6%
7	159,497	5,065	3.28%	12,425	8.4%
8	149,310	(5,122)	-3.32%	4,455	3.1%
9	146,202	(8,230)	-5.33%	1,289	0.9%
Total	**1,389,891**			**88,274**	**6.8%**
Divided by 9	***154,432***				

Largest Positive Population Deviation: ***7.91%*** (District 1)
Largest Negative Population Deviation: ***5.65%*** (District 4)
Total Deviation ***13.56%***

Source: California Statewide Database data as of September 24, 2021, within DistrictR application.

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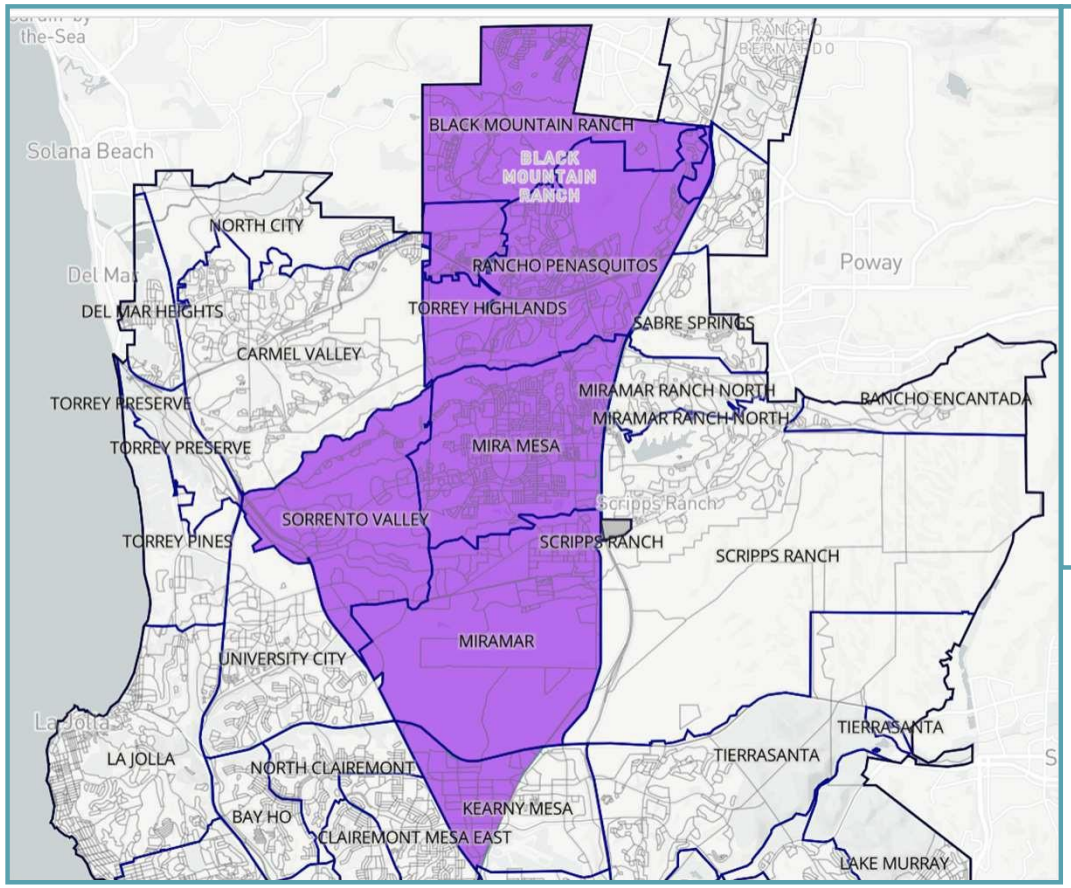

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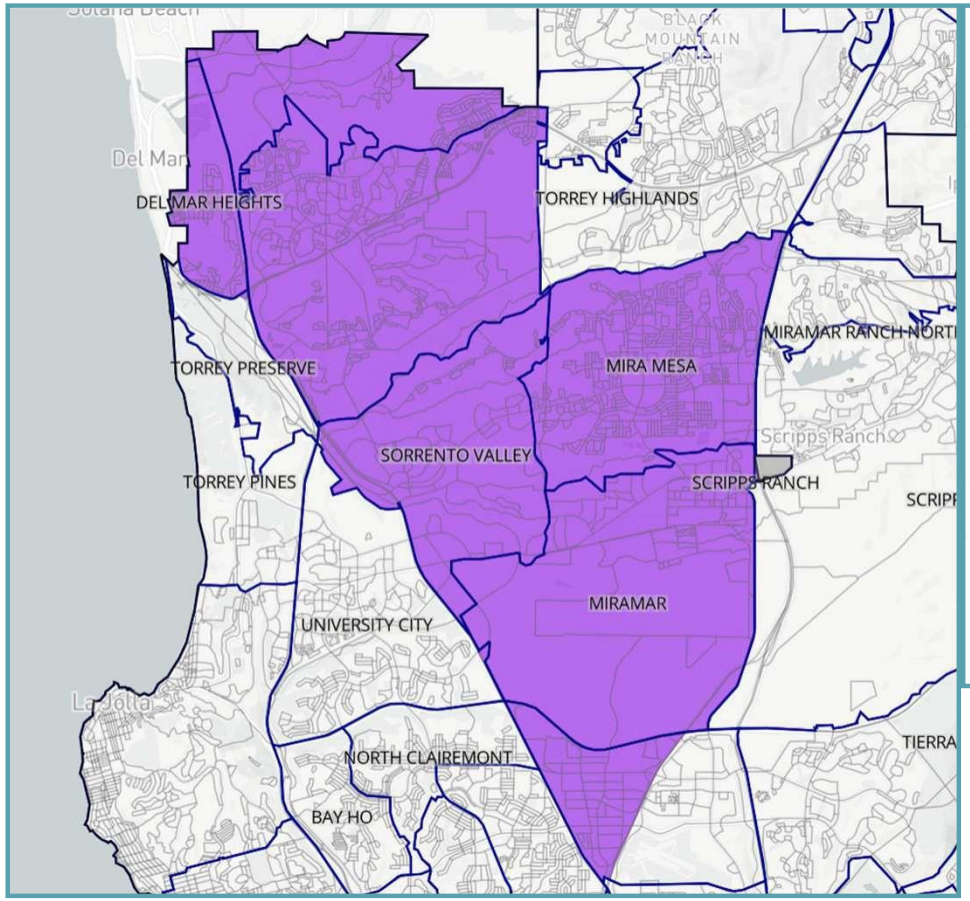

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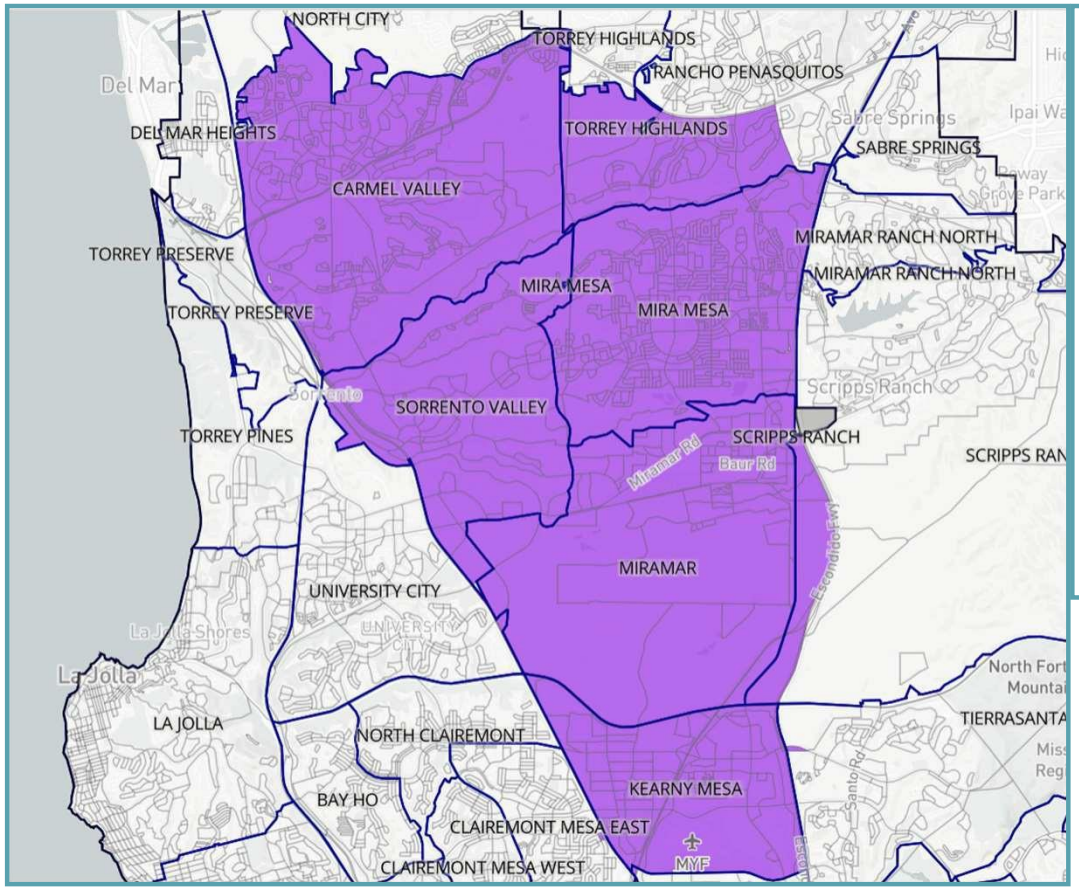

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