October 11, 2021

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

Dear City of San Diego Redistricting Commissioners:

The Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC) proposes three maps for your consideration. Below is a brief summary of each of the three maps. Please note that the maps are not numbered by preference.

Proposed Map #1
This map allows for **40.6% API** and includes the neighborhoods of Black Mountain Ranch, Rancho Penasquitos, Torrey Highlands, Mira Mesa, Sorrento Valley, Miramar, and partial Kearny Mesa and provides the total populations of 155,228. This map unites Rancho Penasquitos as a whole, into District 6.

Proposed Map #2
This map allows for **38.7% API** and includes the neighborhoods of Del Mar Heights, Carmel Valley, Sorrento Valley, Mira Mesa, Miramar, and partial Kearny Mesa, and provides the total populations of 154,746. This map unites Mira Mesa and Sorrento Valley.

Proposed Map #3
This map allows for **40% API** and includes the neighborhoods of Carmel Valley, Torrey Highlands, Mira Mesa, Sorrento Valley, Miramar, Kearny Mesa, and provides the total populations of 154,132. This map also unites Mira Mesa and Sorrento Valley, and allows for no partial communities.

APAC is in favor of a majority minority API district and urges the Redistricting Commission to consider maps that provide no less than 40% API in the district.

We appreciate all the 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.

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Respectfully,

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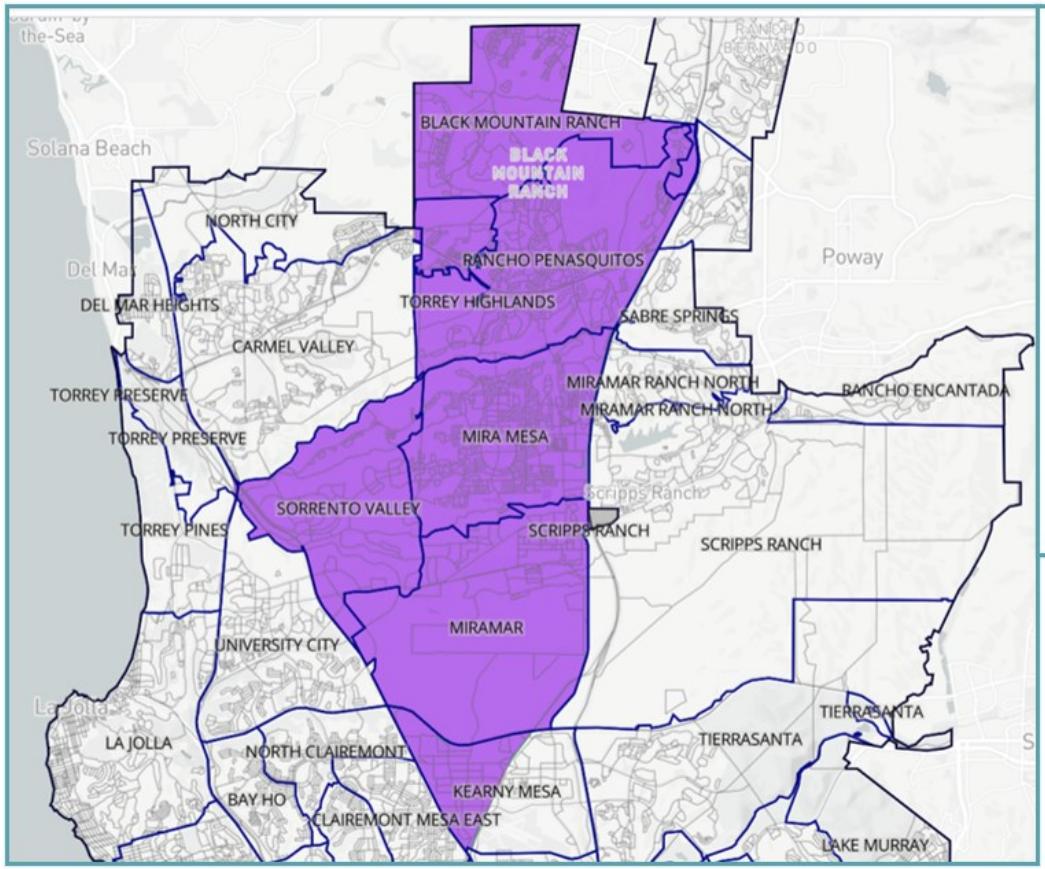
Chair, APAC

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

Enclosures:
Proposed Maps

PROPOSED MAP 1 ANALYSIS



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SUMMARY

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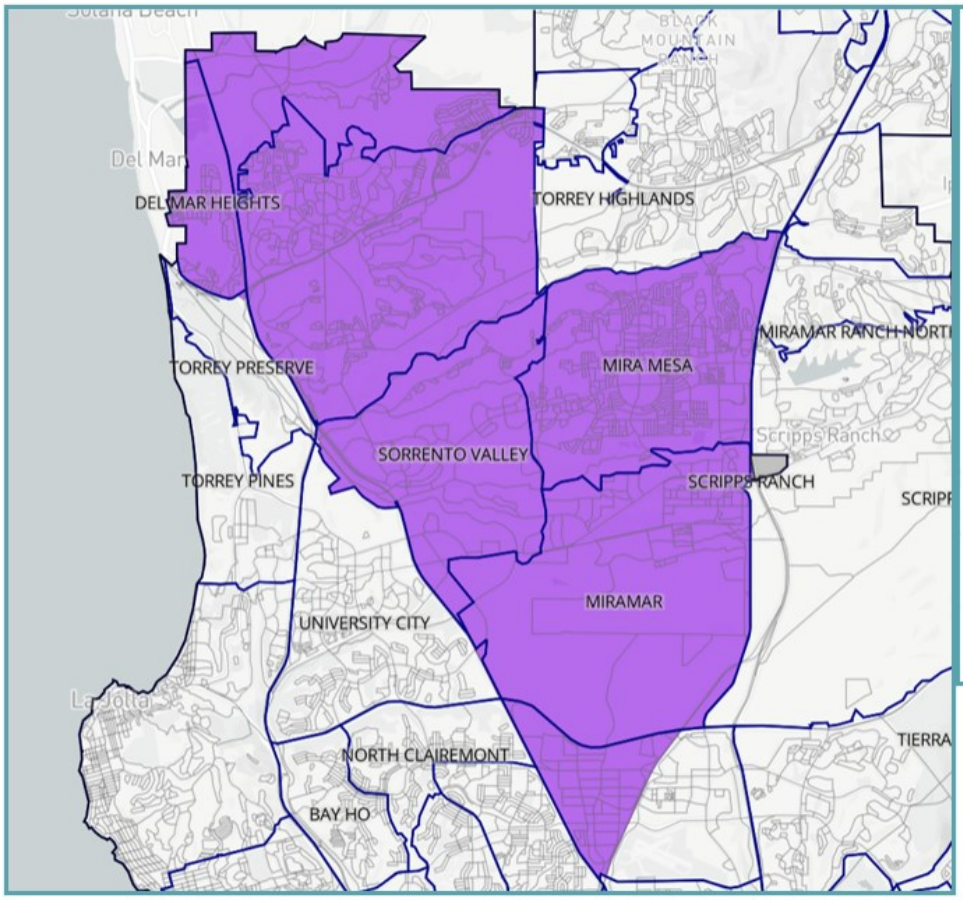

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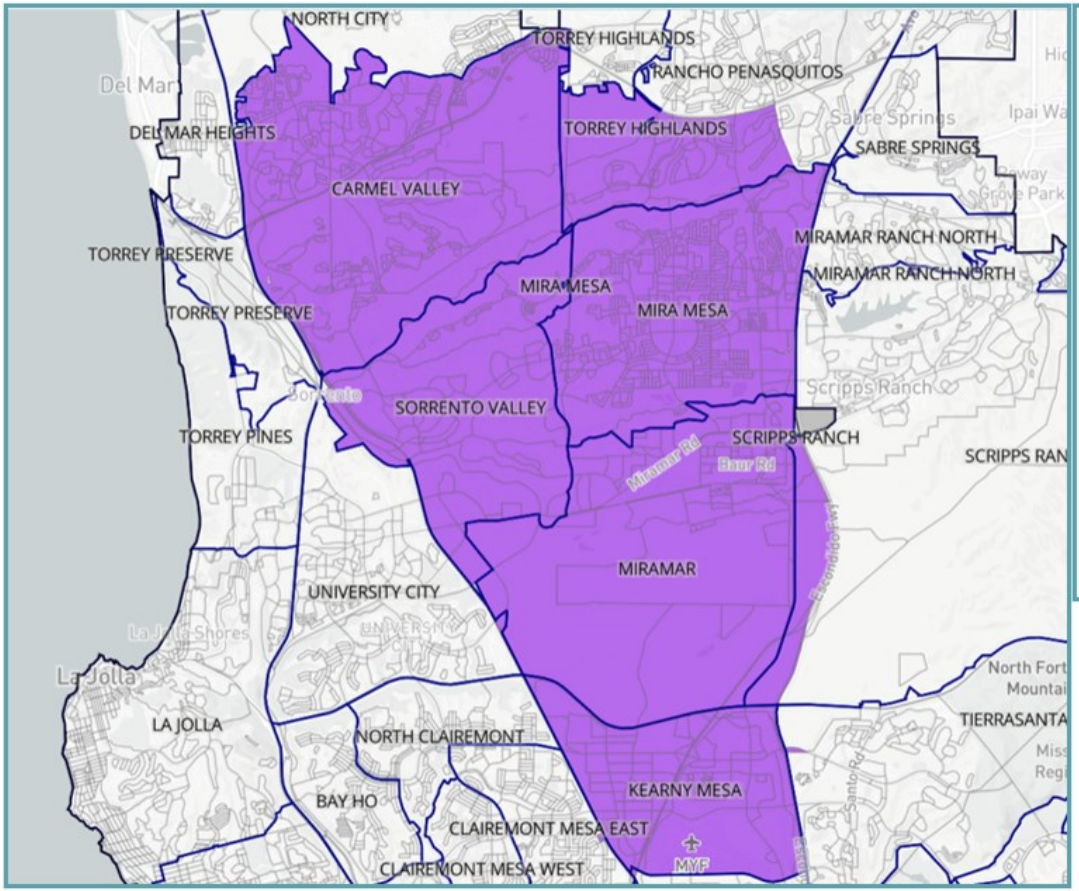

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- 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

The City of SAN DIEGO
Redistricting Commission

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

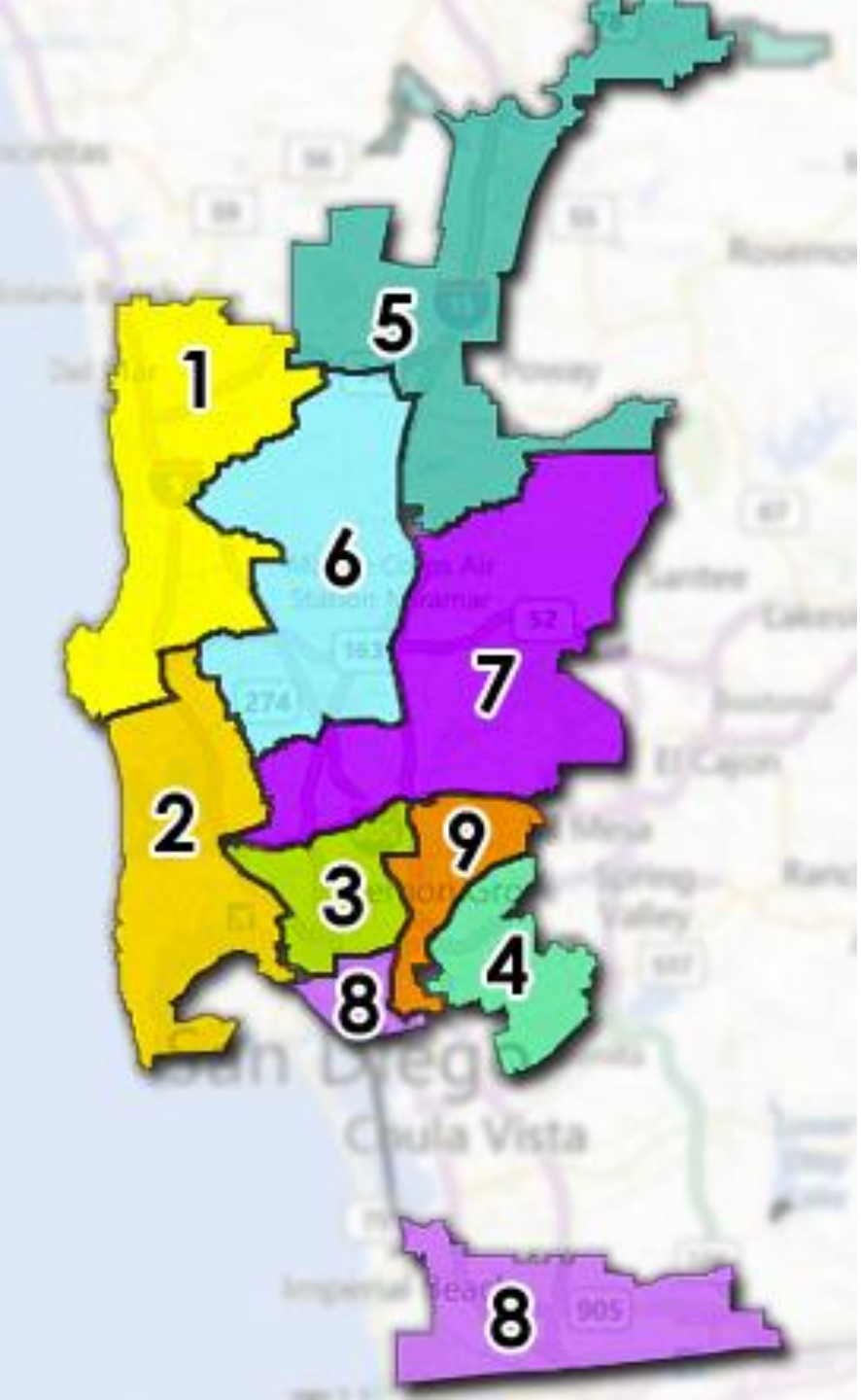
Council Districts should provide reasonable access between population centers.

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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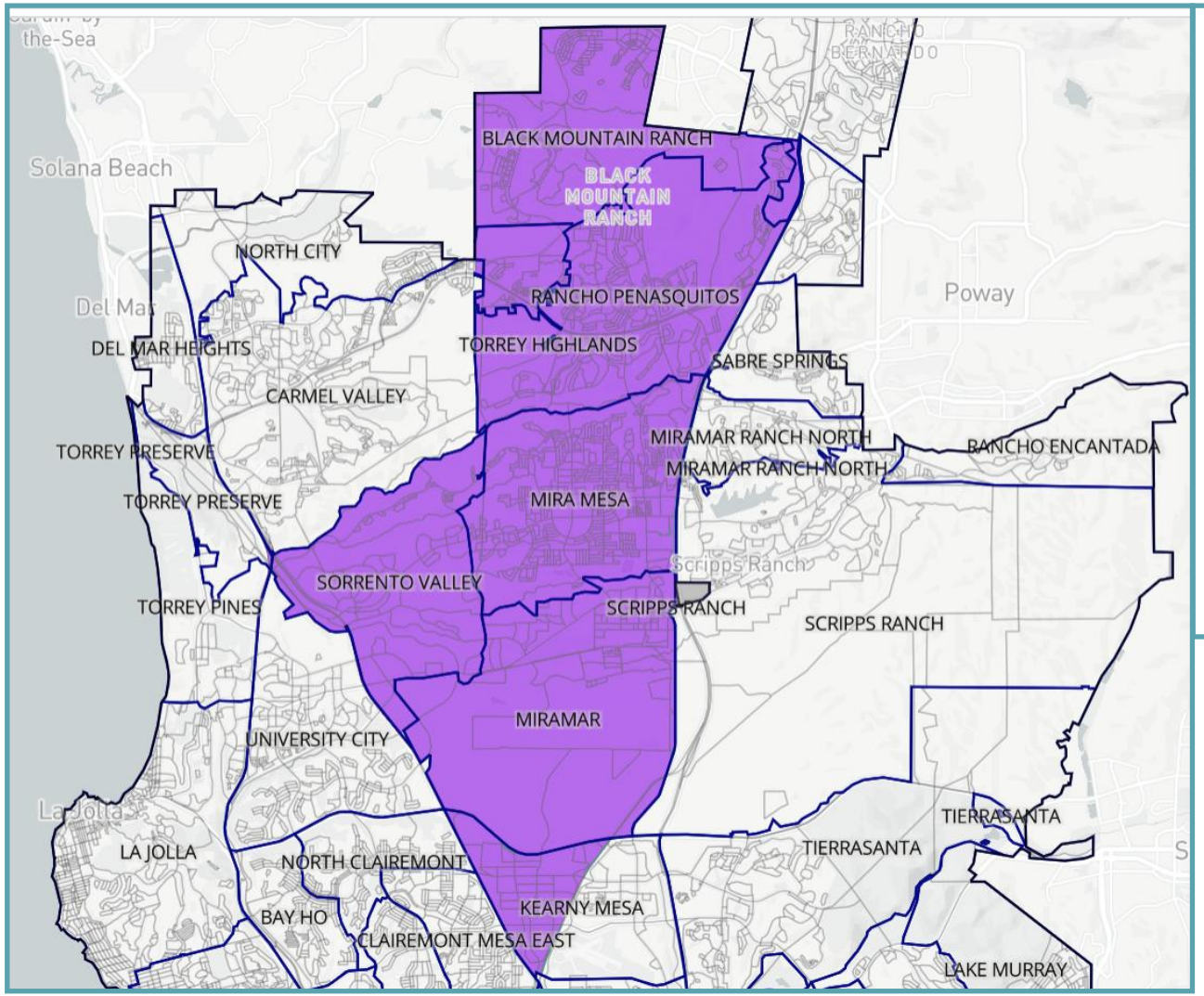

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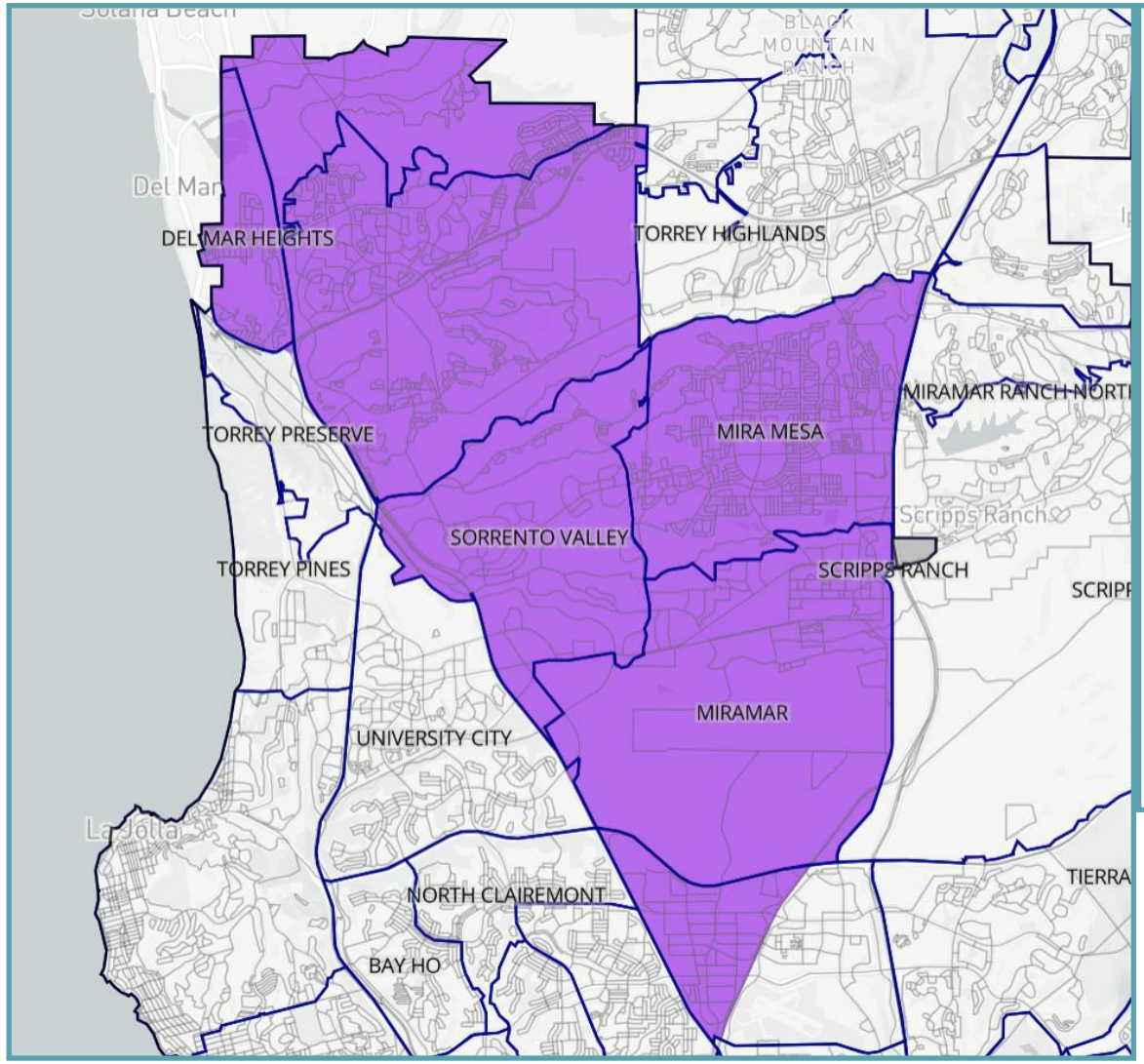

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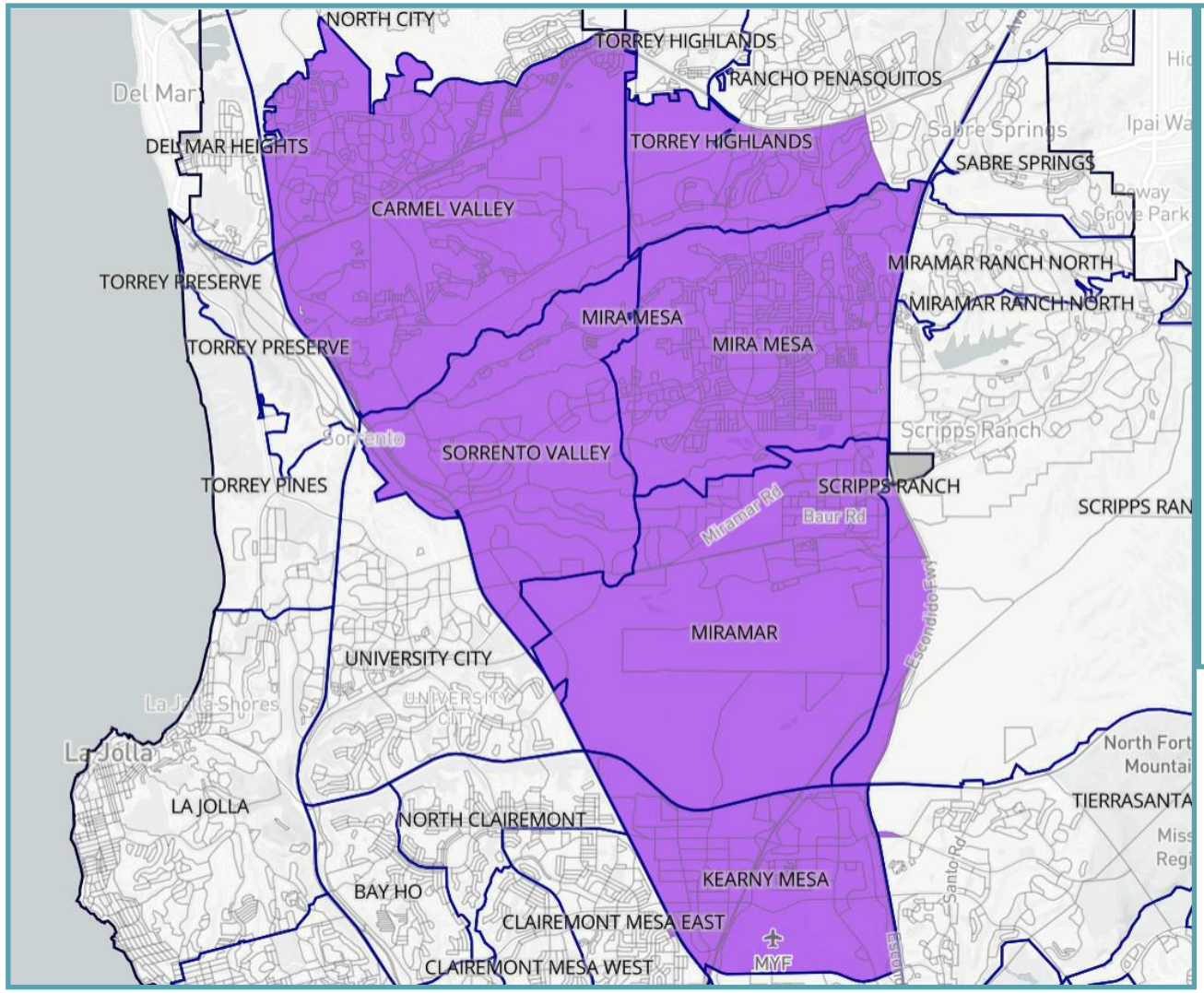

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