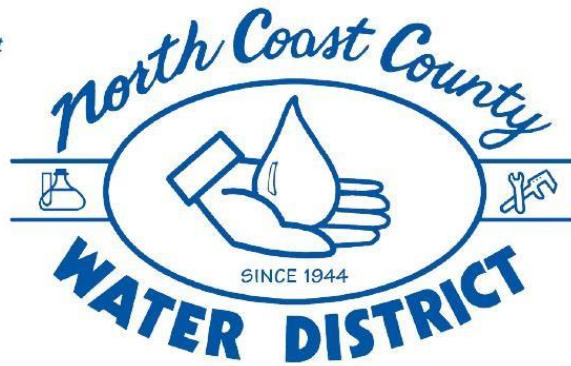


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STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 16, 2022
 TO: Board of Directors
 FROM: Adrienne Carr, Ph.D., General Manager
 RE: Redistricting Based on 2020 Census Data and Second Public Hearing on the Proposal to Adjust the Boundaries of the Zones

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND

At the May 27, 2020 Board of Director's meeting, the Board voted to change the North Coast County Water District's electoral system for members of the Board of Directors from at-large to zone elections beginning with the 2022 election.

The District is required by law to evaluate election zone boundaries following each federal decennial census to ensure voting power and representation is distributed equally, based on population size. The 2020 Census data shows that the difference in population in two out of the five zones recently created by the District exceeds the 10 percent threshold, and therefore, the District must undergo a redistricting process.

The previously adopted map showing the five electoral zones with the updated 2020 census data is included here as Attachment A. Prior to the first public hearing, new maps were drafted by the District's demographer and made available for public review at the District office and on the District's website.

The first public hearing to receive input on the drawing of the five (5) electoral zones was held February 16, 2022. At the February meeting, Redistricting Partners presented two draft maps with adjusted boundaries that satisfy the legal requirements of equal population among the zones and other accepted demographic principles to comply with both California and Federal law. Plan 1 and Plan 2 were discussed and reviewed by the Board and it was determined that Plan 2 was the preferred map of the two.

DISCUSSION

This is the second public hearing for the District's Board of Directors to receive public input on the draft Plan 2 map, with considerations of topography, geography, cohesiveness, contiguity,

integrity, and compactness of territory, as well as maintaining vital communities of interest. The draft resolution to adopt the Plan 2 map is attached here for review.

Jacob Thompson Fisher of Redistricting Partners, the District's demographer, will be at the public hearing to provide information and answer questions regarding the redistricting process.

After the public hearing, the Board will consider adoption of a final map.

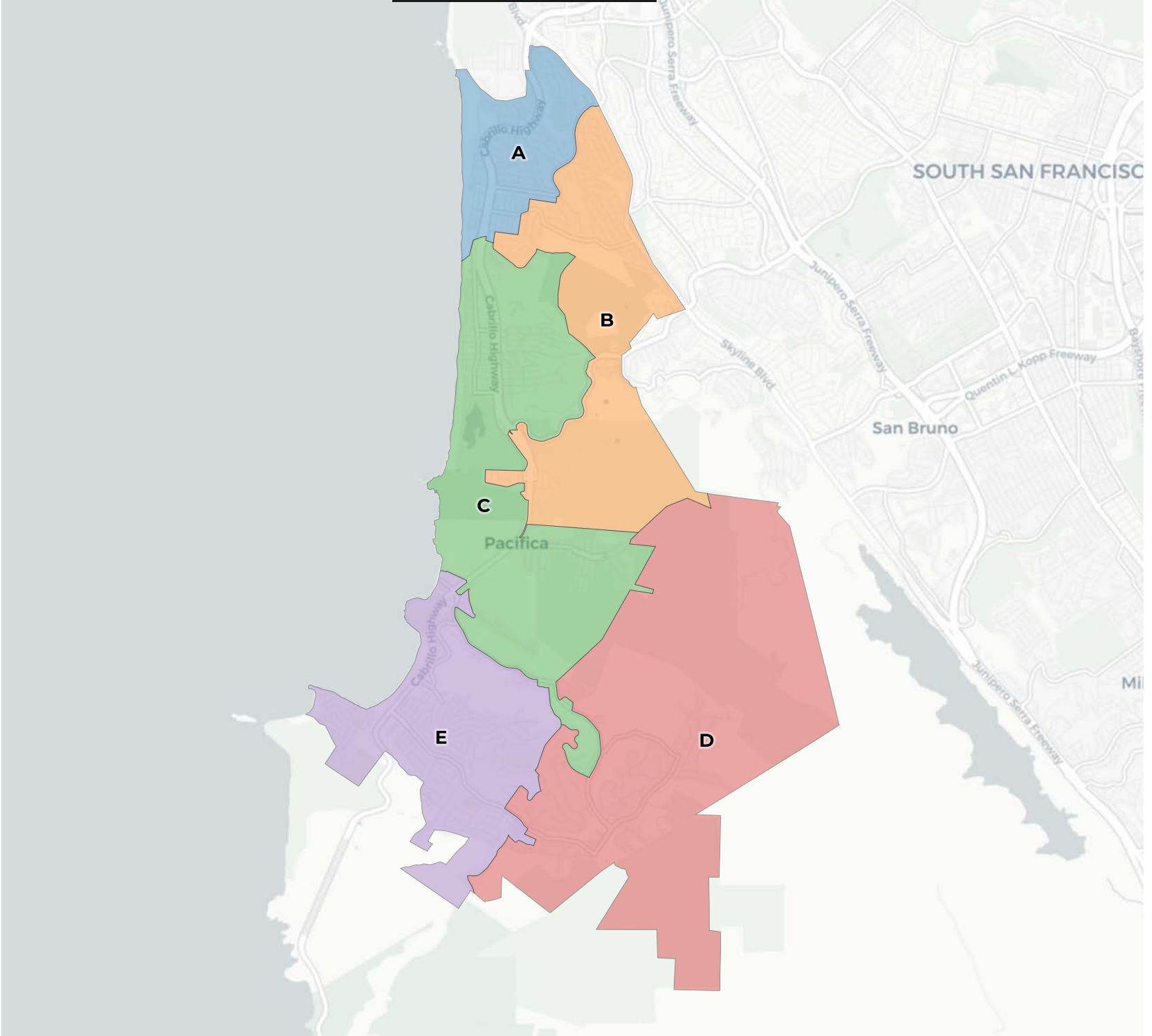
RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board of Directors conduct a second public hearing on the proposal to adjust the boundaries of the District's election zones and adopt Resolution No. 1137 Approving the Adjusted Zone-Based Boundary Map for Election of Members of the Board of Directors Based on 2020 Census Data for Redistricting.

ATTACHMENTS

- A) NCCWD Zone-Based Election Map Adopted in 2020 with Updated 2020 Census Data
- B) Resolution No. 1137 Approving the Adjusted Zone-Based Boundary Map for Election of Members of the Board of Directors Based on 2020 Census Data for Redistricting

ATTACHMENT A



2020 Census

	A	B	C	D	E
Population	7,676	7,968	7,612	7,281	8,073
Deviation	-46	246	-110	-441	351
Deviation %	-0.6%	3.2%	-1.4%	-5.7%	4.5%
Other	3,319	3,132	5,245	5,051	5,646
Other %	43.2%	39.3%	68.9%	69.4%	69.9%
Latino	1,448	1,603	1,376	1,273	1,648
Latino %	18.9%	20.1%	18.1%	17.5%	20.4%
Asian	2,699	3,006	870	904	706
Asian %	35.2%	37.7%	11.4%	12.4%	8.7%
Black	210	227	121	53	73
Black %	2.7%	2.8%	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	A	B	C	D	E
Total CVAP	5,760	6,225	5,883	5,736	6,248
Other CVAP	2,692	2,840	4,420	4,055	4,620
Other CVAP %	46.7%	45.6%	75.1%	70.7%	74.0%
Latino CVAP	1,026	1,213	770	1,007	877
Latino CVAP %	17.8%	19.5%	13.1%	17.6%	14.0%
Asian CVAP	1,833	1,966	574	652	705
Asian CVAP %	31.8%	31.6%	9.8%	11.4%	11.3%
Black CVAP	210	206	119	22	45
Black CVAP %	3.6%	3.3%	2.0%	0.4%	0.7%

ATTACHMENT B

RESOLUTION NO. __

APPROVING THE ADJUSTED ZONE-BASED BOUNDARY MAP FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS DATA FOR REDISTRICTING

NORTH COAST COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

This Resolution is adopted in light of the following facts and circumstances, which are found and declared by the Board of Directors (Board) of the North Coast County Water District (District).

WHEREAS, the District is a special district duly organized and operating pursuant to the County Water District Law, California Water Code sections 30000 *et seq.*

WHEREAS, the California Legislature in the County Water District Law provided for the formation, governance, and operation of County Water Districts, and the District was established in 1944 with boundaries including the City of Pacifica and portions of unincorporated San Mateo County.

WHEREAS, the Board currently is comprised of 5 directors who serve 4-year staggered terms and are elected in even-numbered years pursuant to Water Code sections 30500 and 30501, and Elections Code section 10505.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-59, adopted on March 18, 2020, the District approved the change from at-large to zone-based elections for the election of members of the Board of Directors commencing in November 2020 in furtherance of the California Voting Rights Act, created five (5) zones based on the B3 map, and established the sequence of elections for each of the five zones.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-60, adopted on May 27, 2020, the District delayed the implementation of Ordinance 2020-59 until the November 2022 election.

WHEREAS, in September 2021, the federal decennial census data was released.

WHEREAS, the District engaged a demographer, Redistricting Partners, to evaluate the federal decennial census data and the District's adopted B3 map, and to draw maps with adjusted boundaries in accordance with California Election Code sections 22000 *et seq.*

WHEREAS, the District held a public hearing on February 16, 2022, on the proposal to adjust the boundaries of the five zones previously created, and Redistricting Partners presented two draft maps with adjusted boundaries that satisfy the legal requirements of equal population among the zones and other accepted demographic principles to comply with both California and Federal law.

WHEREAS, based on input provided at the first public hearing, the District posted the Plan 2 map on the District's website, and held a second public hearing on March 16, 2022, at which time the Board considered the proposal to adjust the boundaries of the five zones based on the Plan 2 map, which complies with all Federal, State and local laws and regulations, and will ensure that all in the District may effectively exercise their electoral franchise to elect candidates of their choice in conjunction with the considerations of topography, geography, cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory, as well as maintaining vital communities of interest.

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Elections Department will be provided with the information necessary by the District staff, Redistricting Partners, and legal counsel, to ensure that this zone-based election system based on Plan 2 is implemented for the November 2022 election, and every two years thereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the North Coast County Water District Board of Directors as follows:

1. Pursuant to California Elections Code sections 22000 *et seq.* the District adjusts the boundaries of the five zones for the election of its Board members commencing in November 2022 as shown on the Plan 2 map, which is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference.
2. The General Manager is authorized to take all actions necessary to give effect to this Resolution, including, for example, providing information to the County of San Mateo Registration and Elections Division.

This Resolution is adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Coast County Water District held this 16th day of March 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

President, Board of Directors
North Coast County Water District

ATTEST:

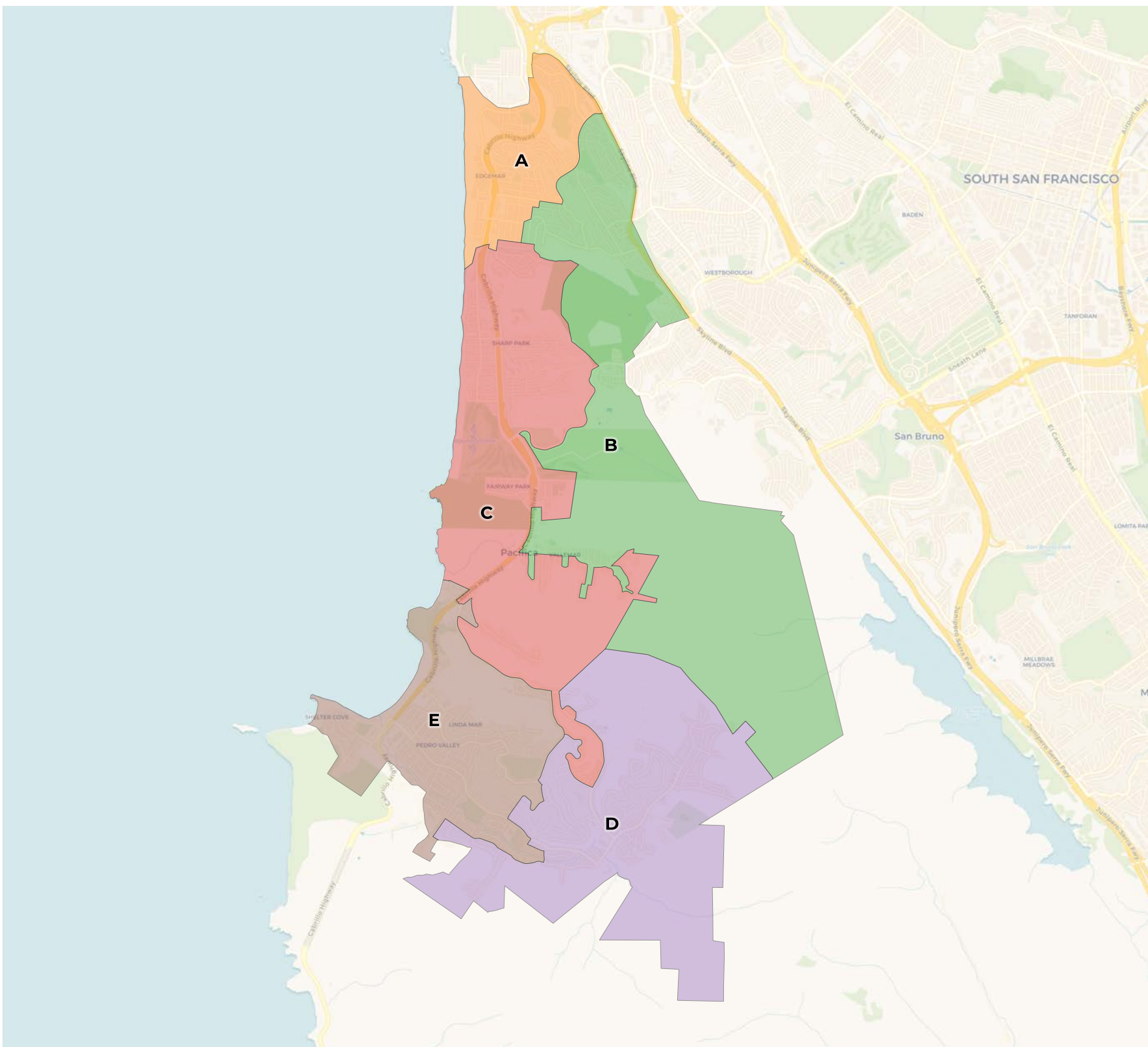
Secretary of the Board of Directors



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North Coast County Water District

Plan 2 - Hills and Coasts



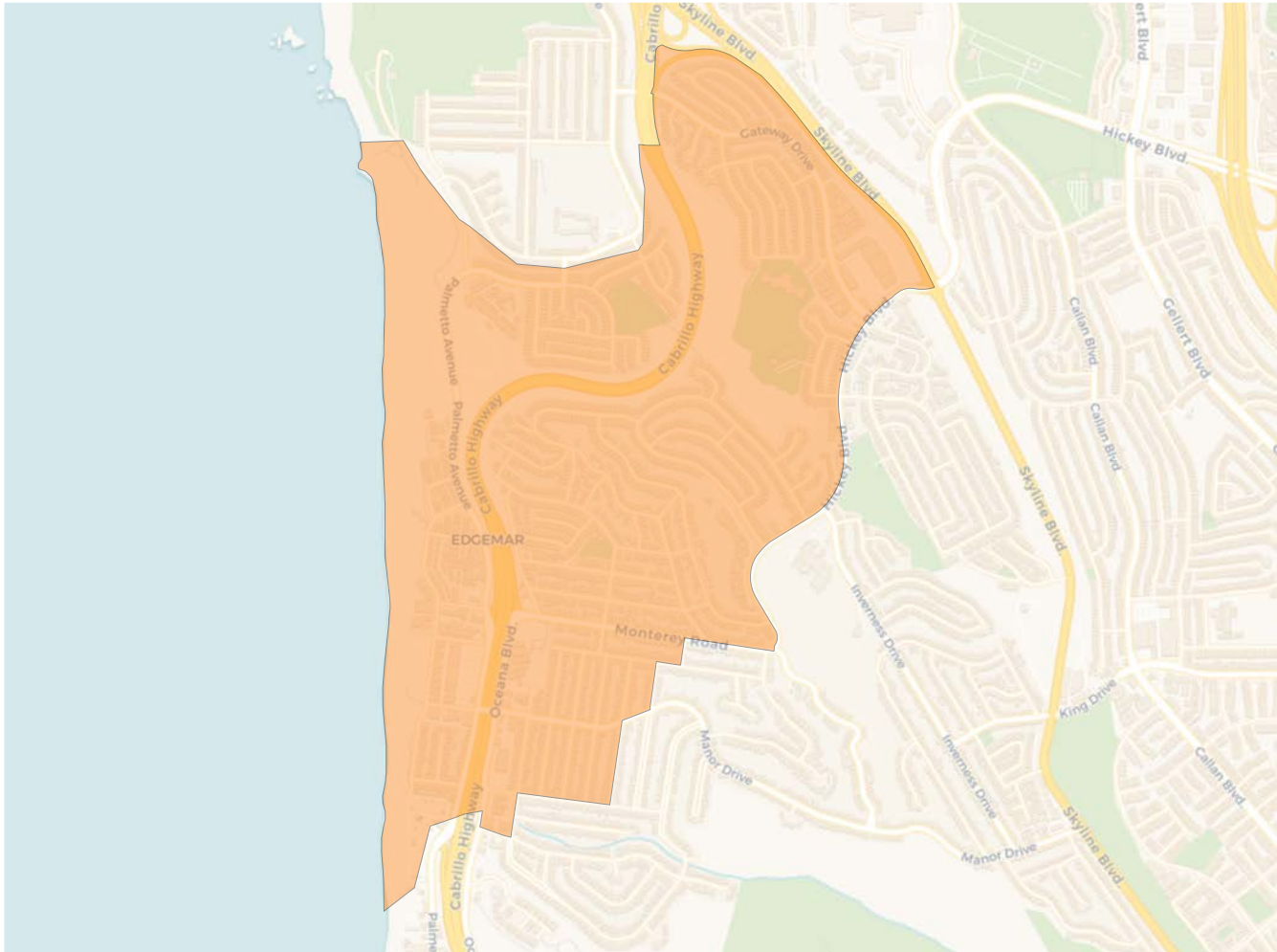
2020 Census

	A	B	C	D	E
Population	7,598	7,733	7,967	7,779	7,567
Deviation	-131	4	238	50	-162
Deviation %	-1.7%	0.1%	3.1%	0.6%	-2.1%
Other	3,271	3,052	5,392	5,411	5,280
Other %	43.1%	39.5%	67.7%	69.6%	69.8%
Latino	1,427	1,522	1,486	1,378	1,546
Latino %	18.8%	19.7%	18.7%	17.7%	20.4%
Asian	2,689	2,936	958	938	667
Asian %	35.4%	38.0%	12.0%	12.1%	8.8%
Black	211	223	131	52	74
Black %	2.8%	2.9%	1.6%	0.7%	1.0%

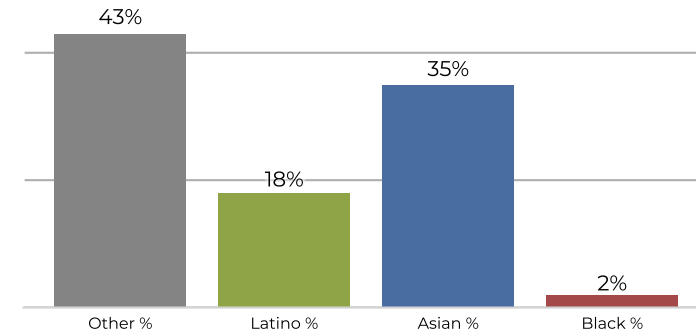
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	A	B	C	D	E
Total CVAP	5,878	6,003	6,169	6,040	5,767
Other CVAP	2,569	2,712	4,444	4,436	4,143
Other CVAP %	43.7%	45.2%	72.0%	73.4%	71.8%
Latino CVAP	1,120	1,109	955	906	880
Latino CVAP %	19.1%	18.5%	15.5%	15.0%	15.3%
Asian CVAP	1,916	1,952	637	660	633
Asian CVAP %	32.6%	32.5%	10.3%	10.9%	11.0%
Black CVAP	273	230	133	38	111
Black CVAP %	4.6%	3.8%	2.2%	0.6%	1.9%

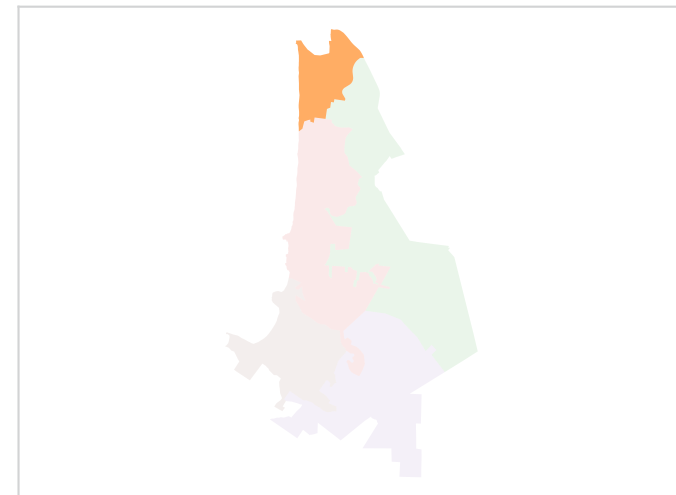
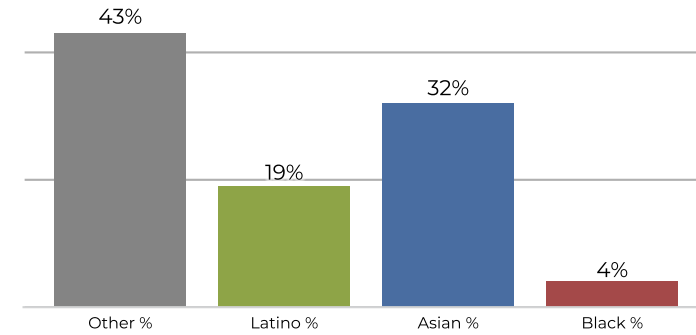
District A



2020 Census

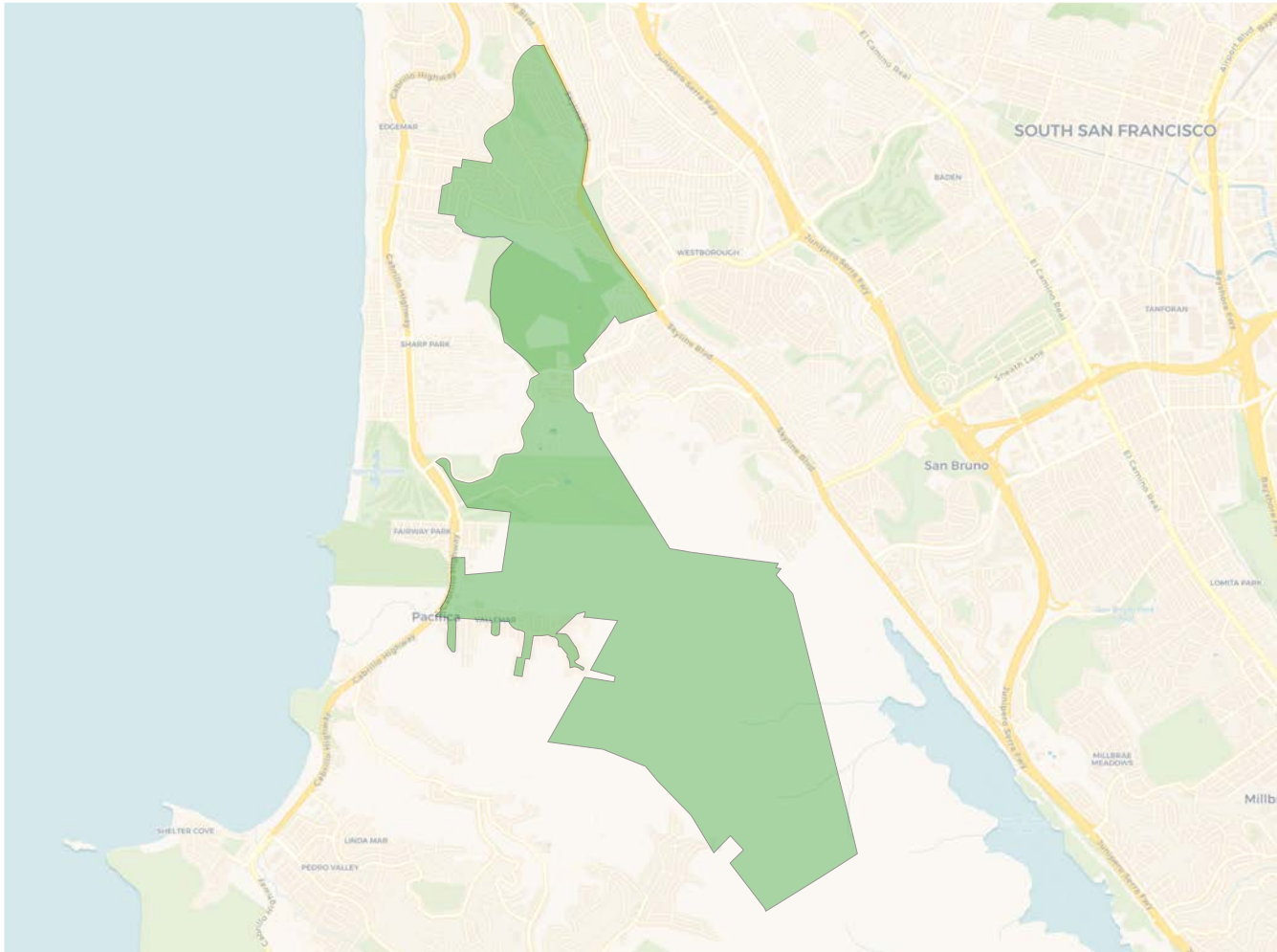


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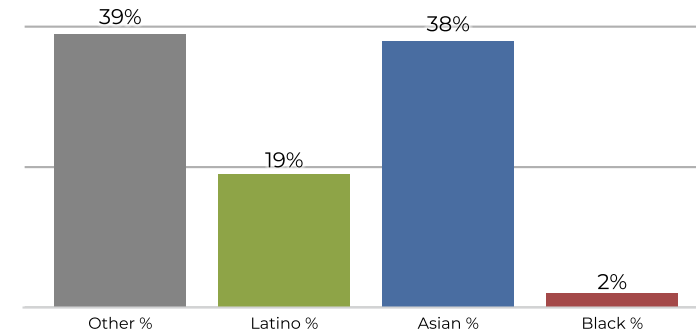


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
7,598	-131	-1.7%	3,271	43.1%	1,427	18.8%	2,689	35.4%	211	2.8%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
5,878	2,569	43.7%	1,120	19.1%	1,916	32.6%	273	4.6%		

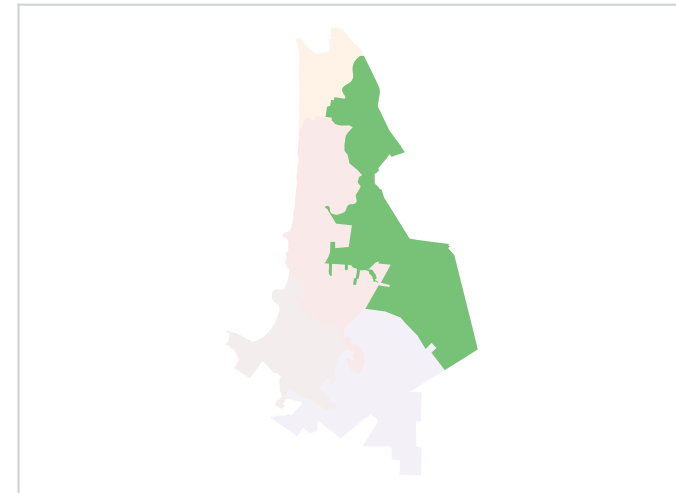
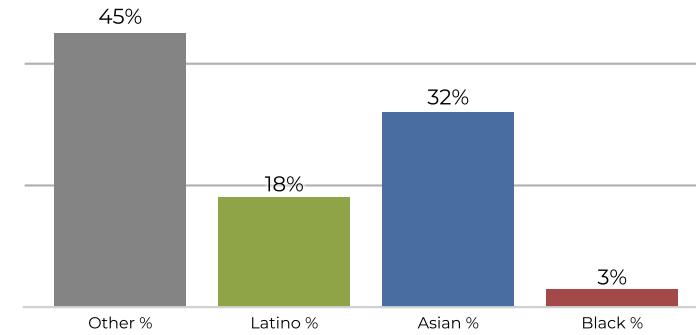
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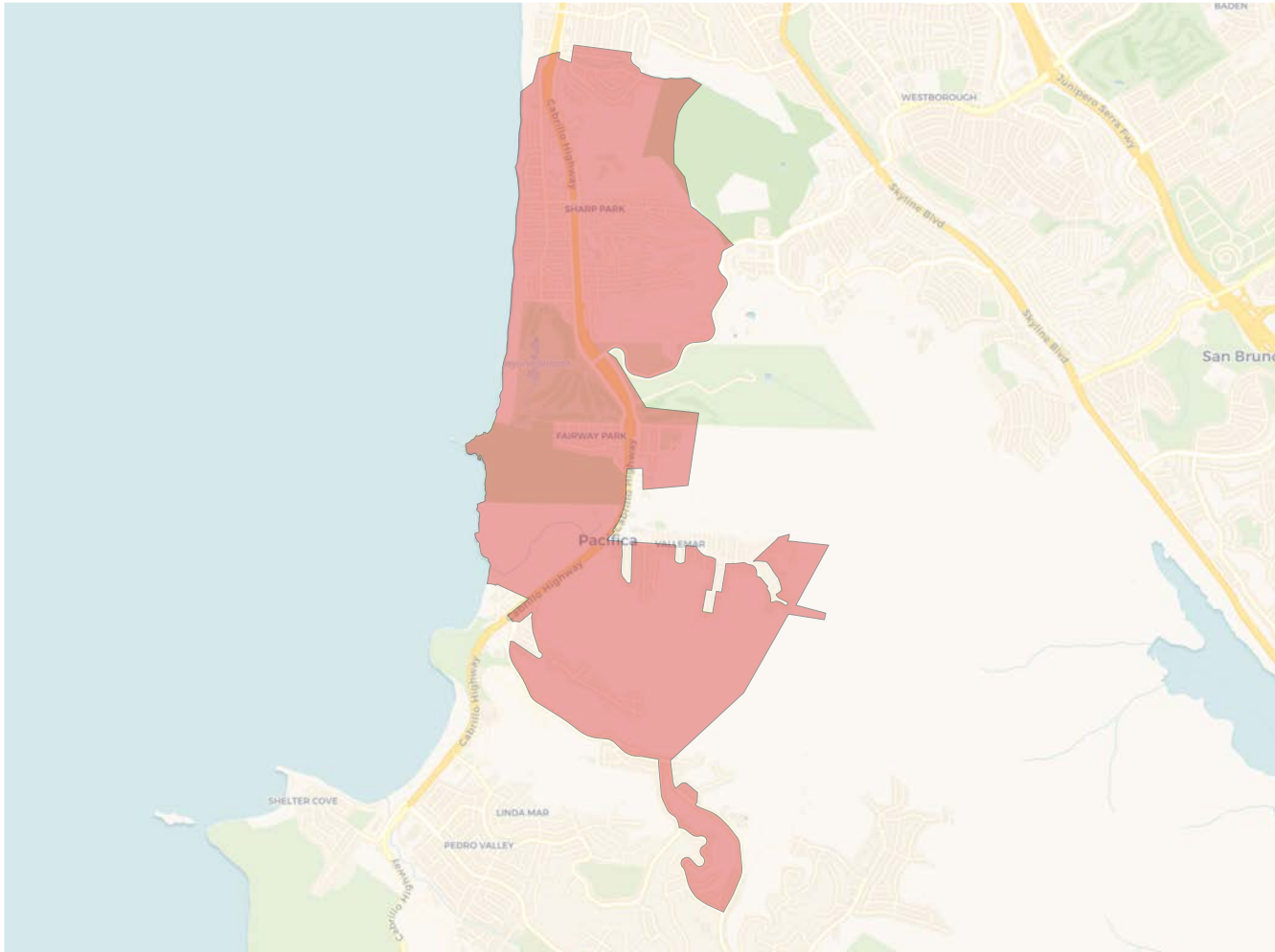


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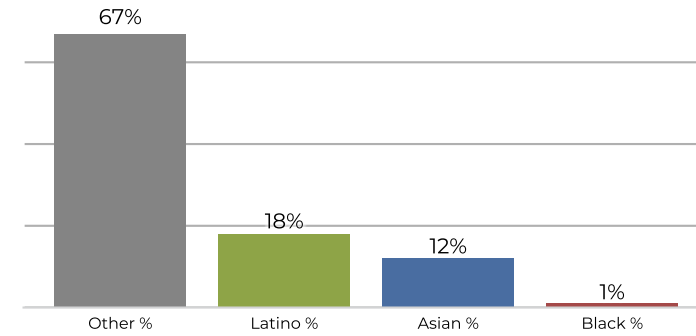


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
7,733	4	0.1%	3,052	39.5%	1,522	19.7%	2,936	38.0%	223	2.9%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
6,003	2,712	45.2%	1,109	18.5%	1,952	32.5%	230	3.8%		

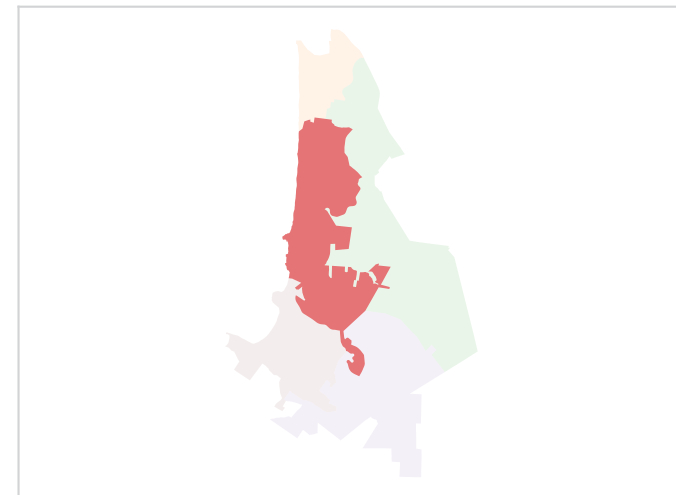
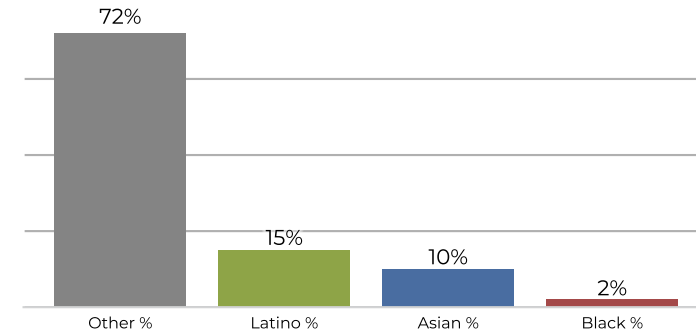
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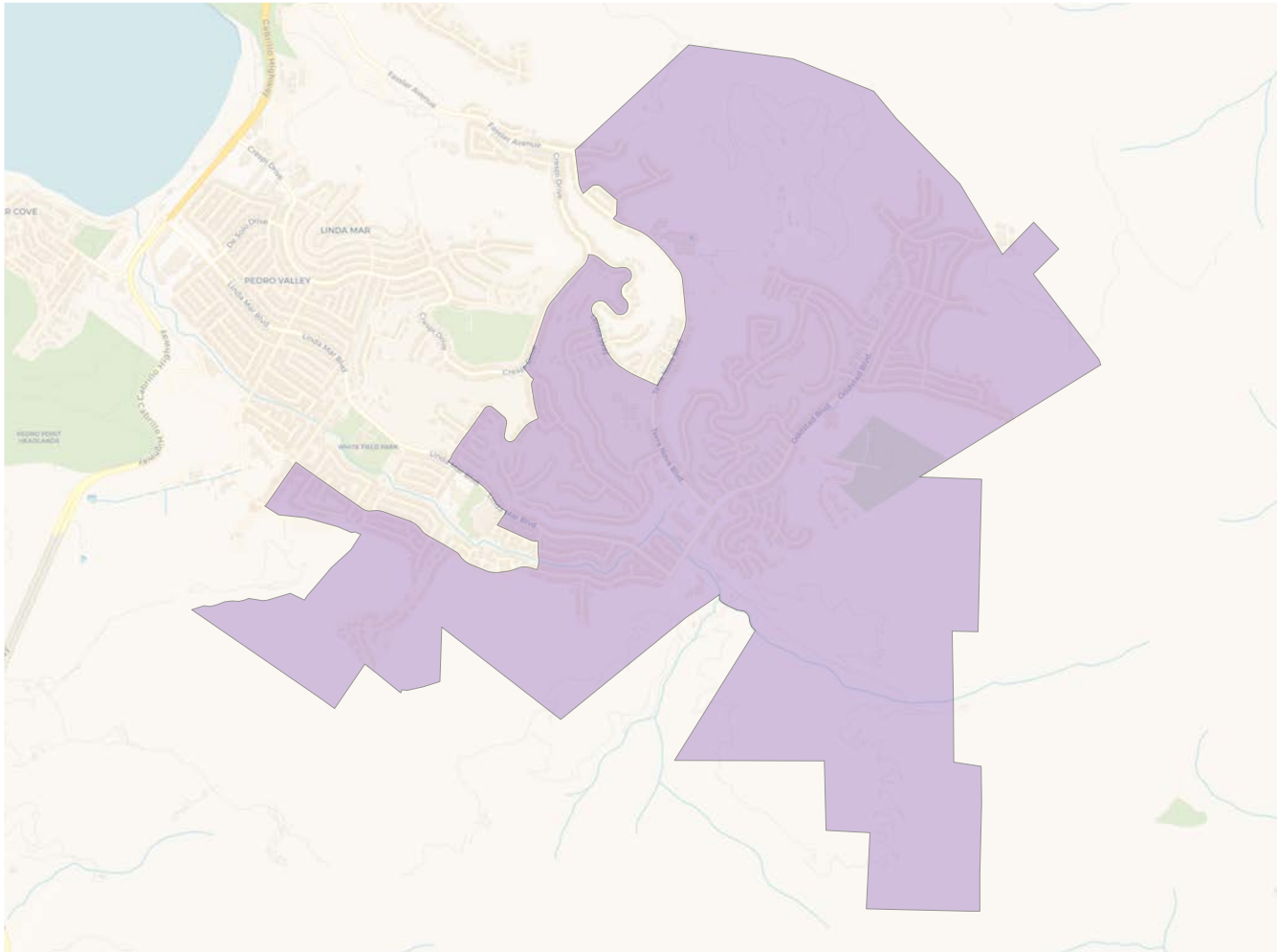


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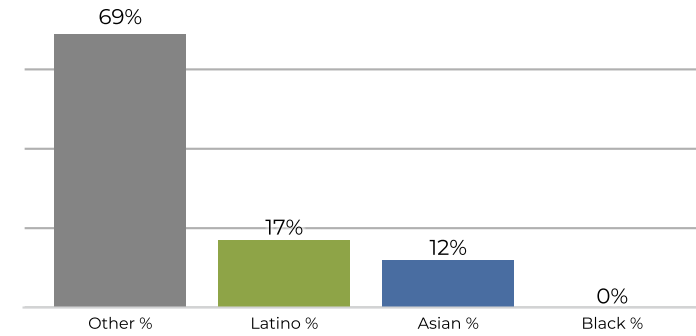


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
7,967	238	3.1%	5,392	67.7%	1,486	18.7%	958	12.0%	131	1.6%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
6,169	4,444	72.0%	955	15.5%	637	10.3%	133	2.2%		

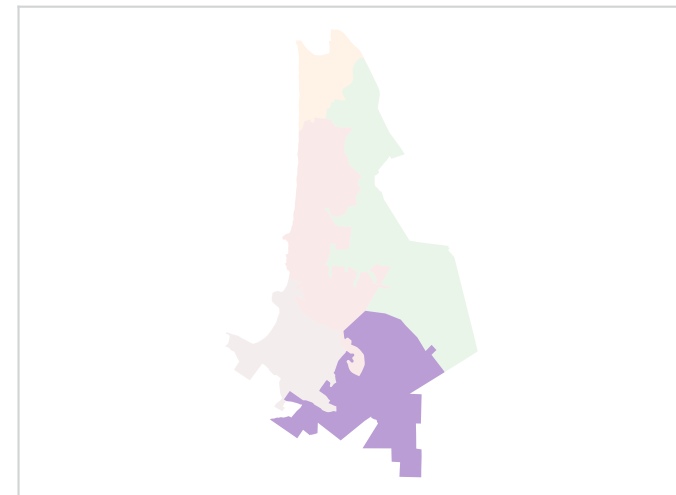
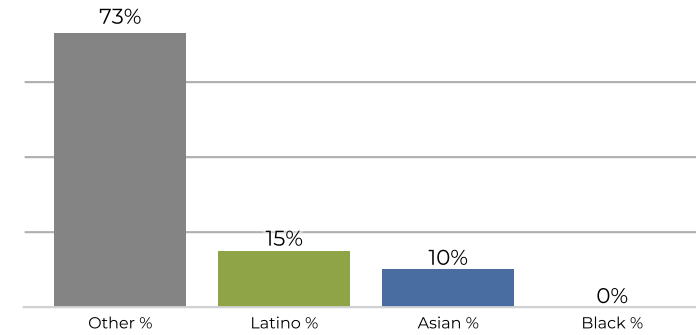
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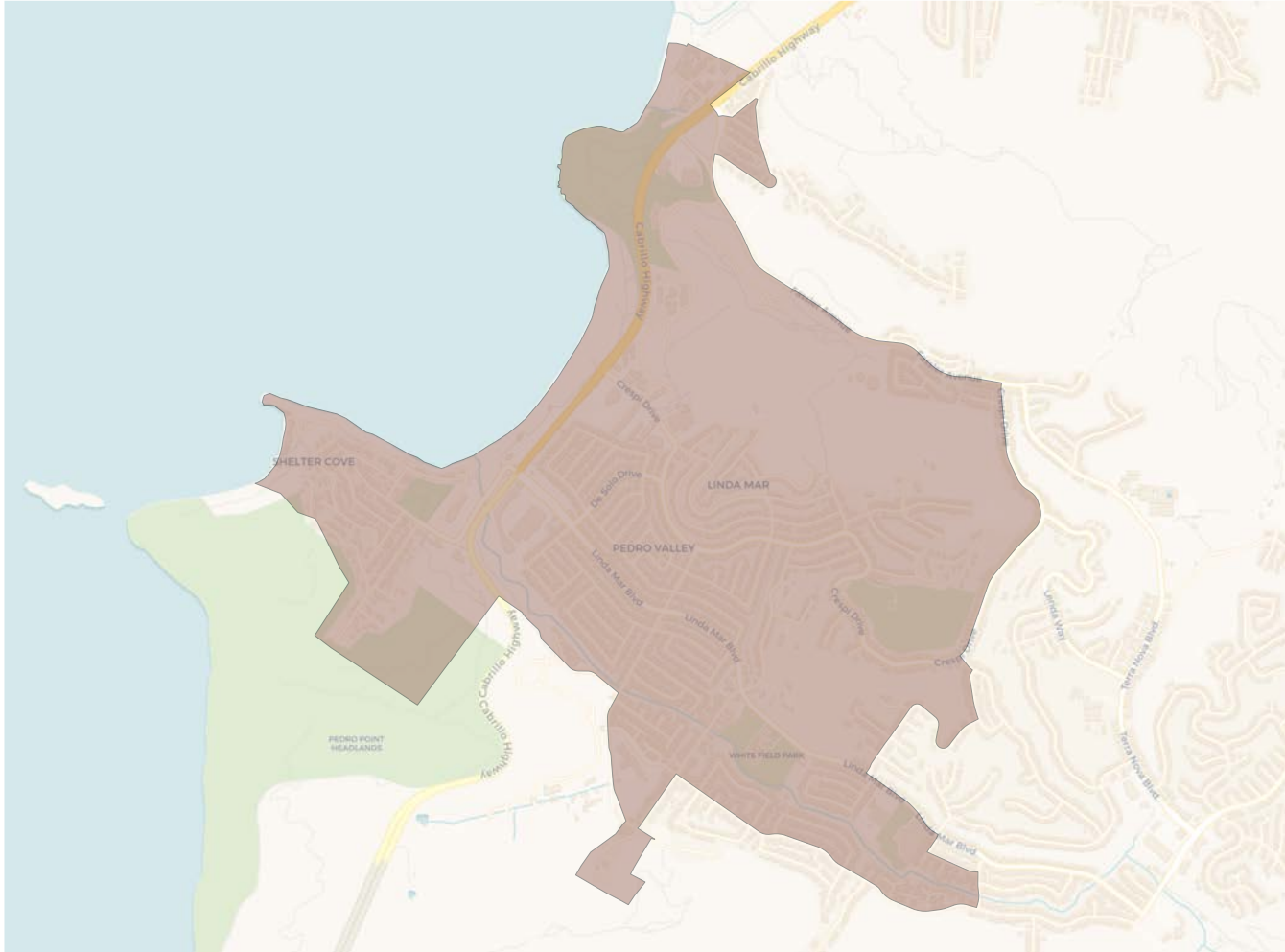


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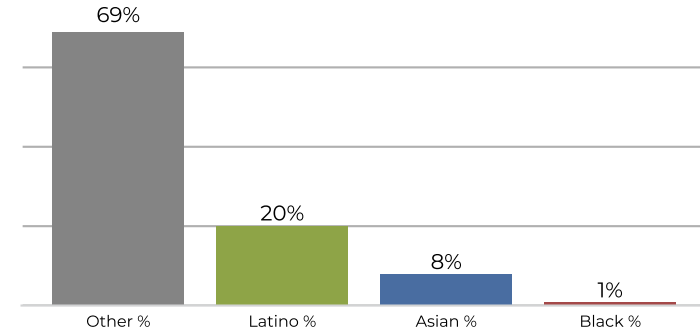


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
7,779	50	0.6%	5,411	69.6%	1,378	17.7%	938	12.1%	52	0.7%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
6,040	4,436	73.4%	906	15.0%	660	10.9%	38	0.6%		

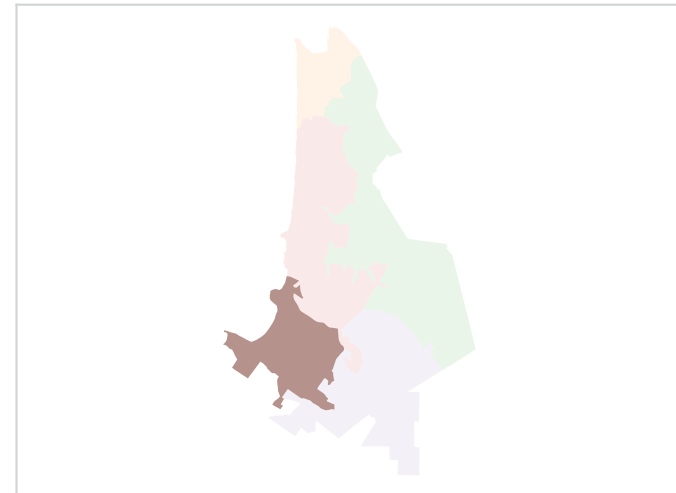
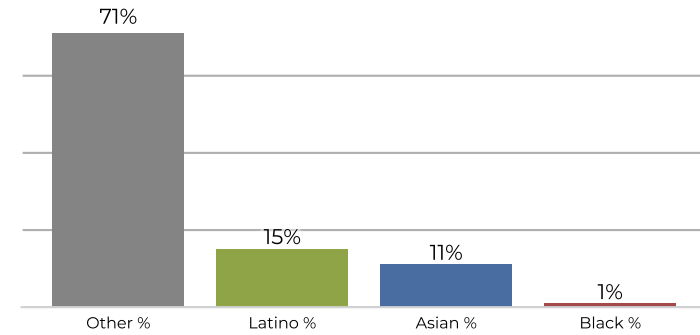
District E



2020 Census



Citizen Voting Age Population



Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
7,567	-162	-2.1%	5,280	69.8%	1,546	20.4%	667	8.8%	74	1.0%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
5,767	4,143	71.8%	880	15.3%	633	11.0%	111	1.9%		