



# MONTARA WATER AND SANITARY DISTRICT AGENDA

For Meeting Of: **August 8, 2023**

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: Clemens Heldmaier, General Manager 

**SUBJECT: Review and Possible Action Concerning  
Transition from At-large to By-division Based  
Elections**

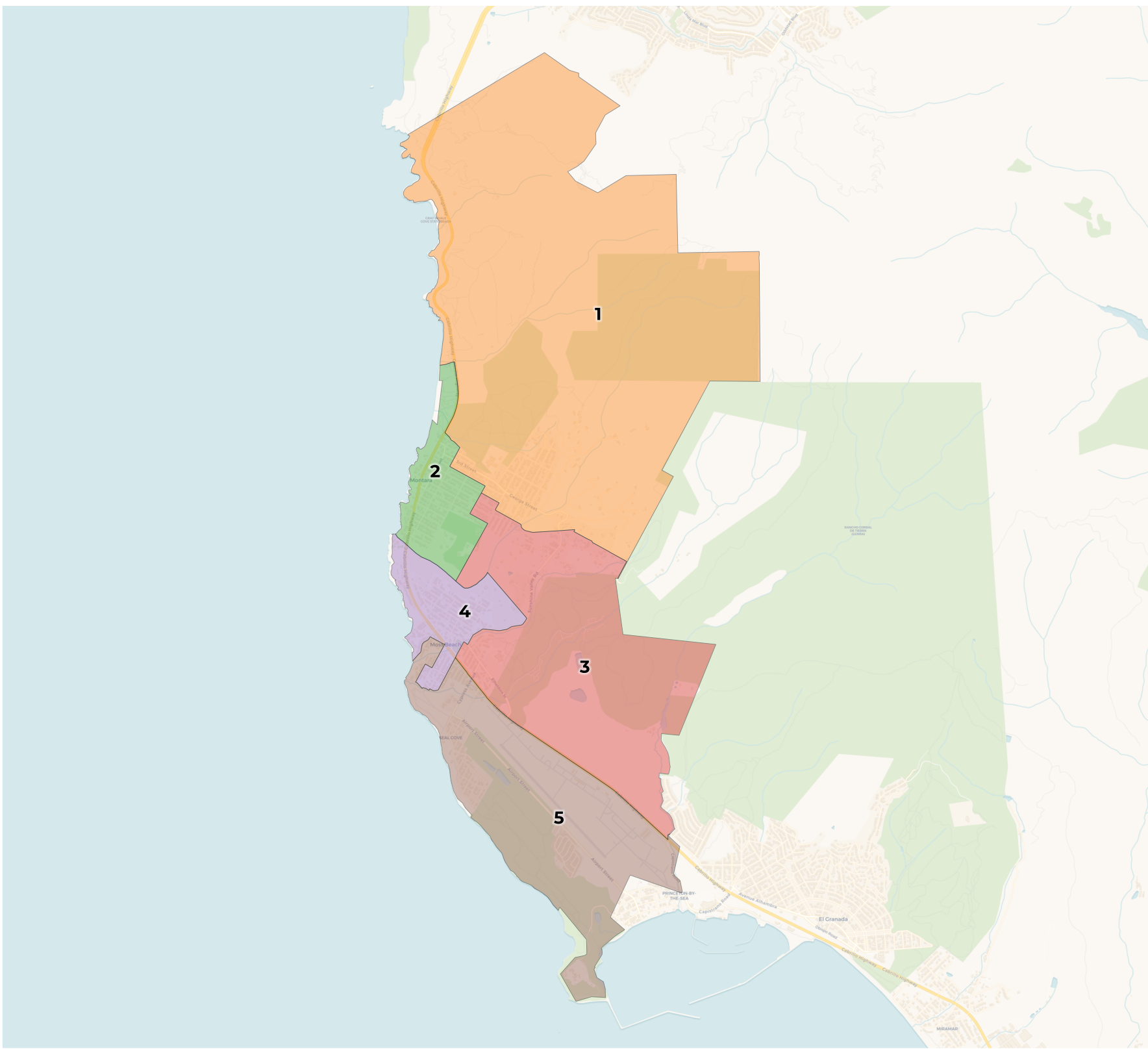
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This District is required to transition from an at-large to a by-division election system, and is working through the process of creating and defining the districts. The proposed map has been published seven days in advance. This is the last meeting to review the revised map(s) and determine sequencing, and will conclude with direction from the Board of Directors on a final map that will be adopted on August 17, 2023.

Recommendation:

Open the public hearing, allow relevant testimony, close the public hearing and give direction to Redistricting Partners to complete the district plan.

Attachments



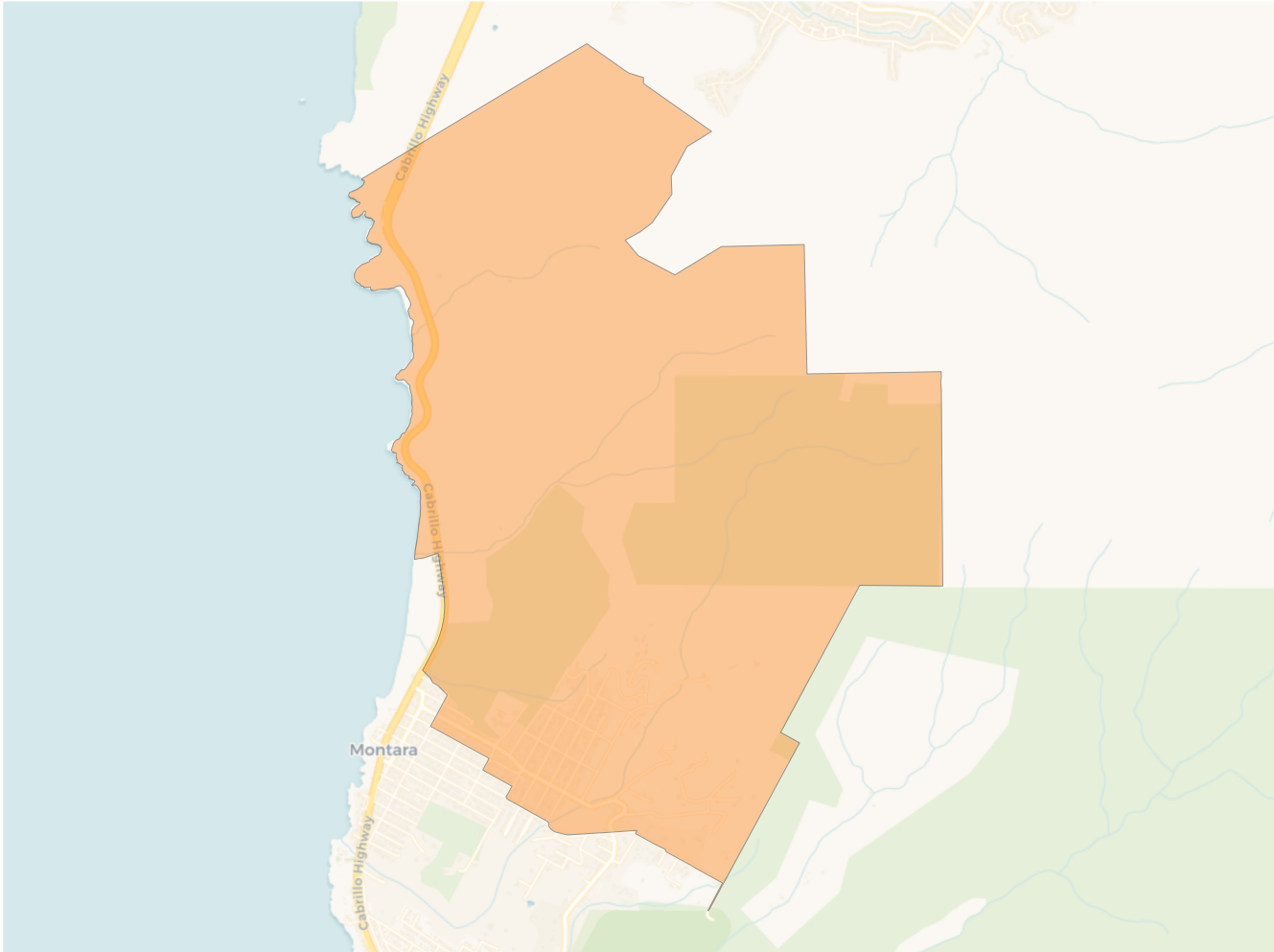
**2020 Census**

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Population	1,132	1,115	1,119	1,076	1,131
Deviation	17	0	4	-39	16
Deviation %	1.5%	0.0%	0.4%	-3.5%	1.4%
Other	969	1,023	560	964	533
Other %	85.6%	77.3%	72.8%	79.1%	47.1%
Latino	106	219	140	171	558
Latino %	9.4%	16.6%	18.2%	14.0%	49.3%
Asian	56	67	52	72	35
Asian %	4.9%	5.1%	6.8%	5.9%	3.1%
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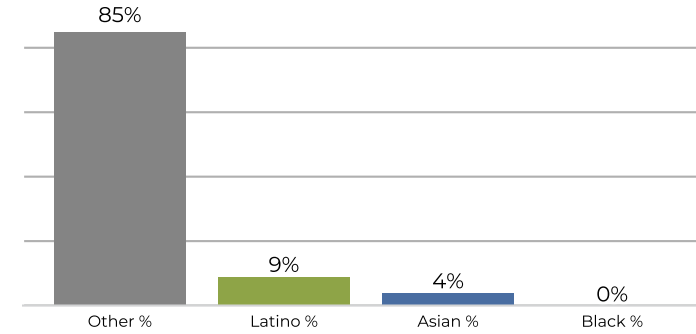
**Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)**

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Total CVAP	942	1,119	626	937	707
Other CVAP	903	930	549	807	563
Other CVAP %	95.9%	83.1%	87.7%	86.1%	79.6%
Latino CVAP	37	171	58	77	123
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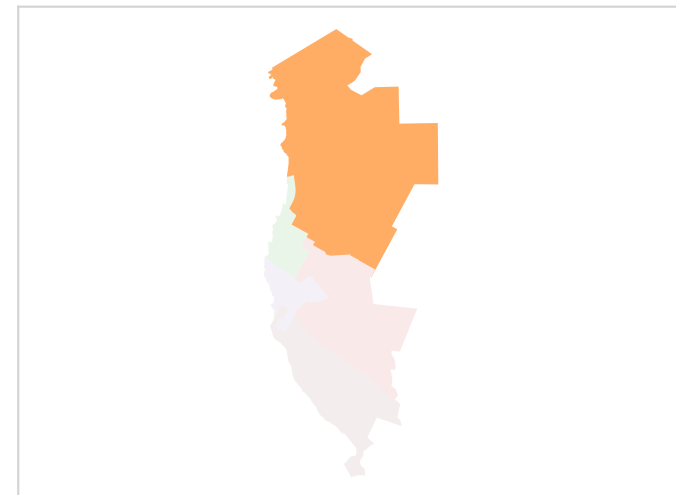
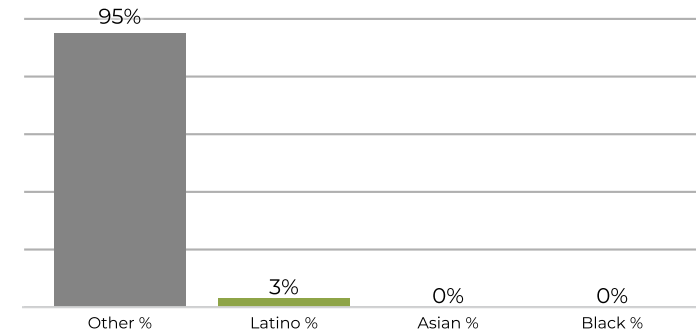
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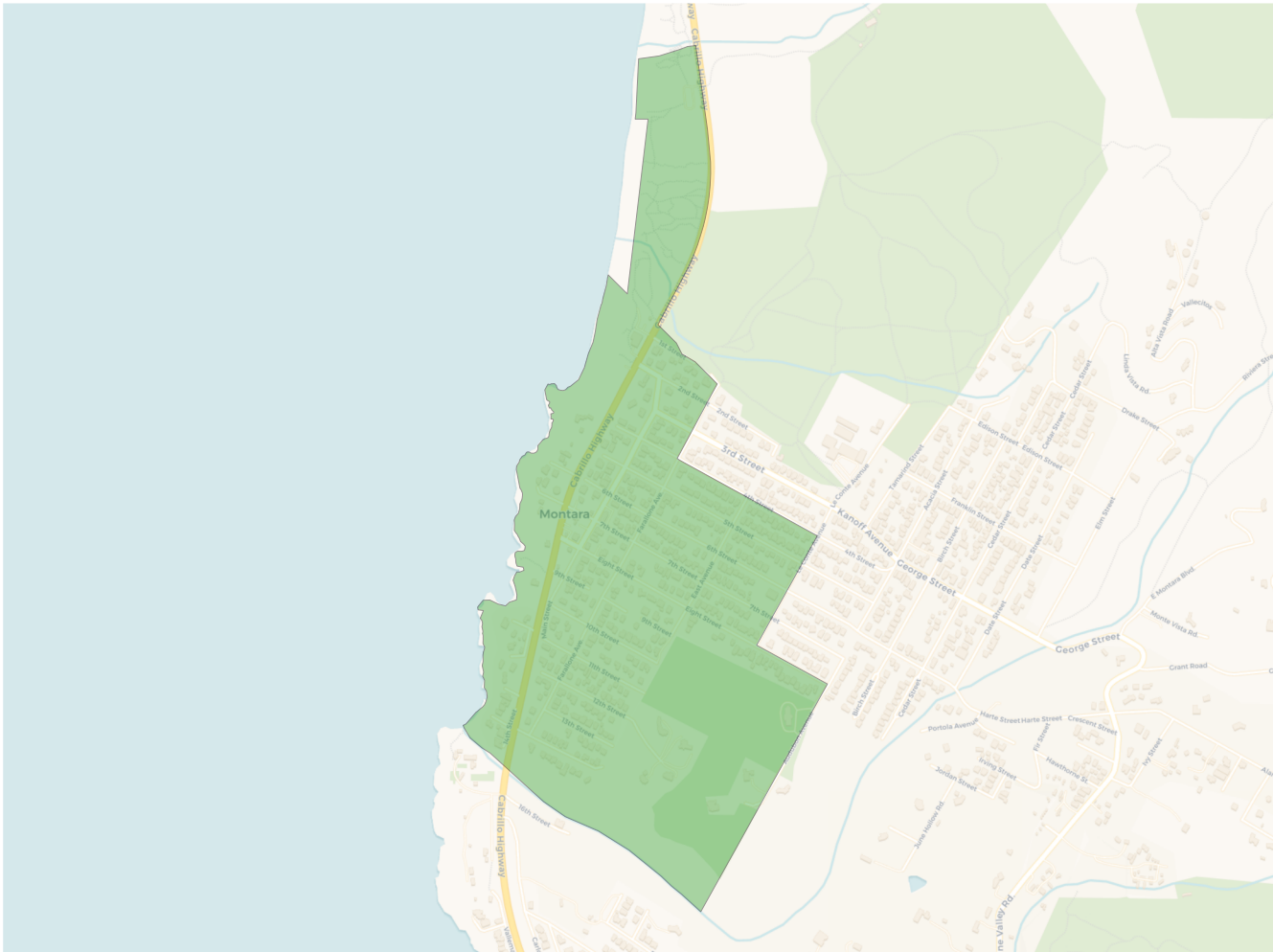


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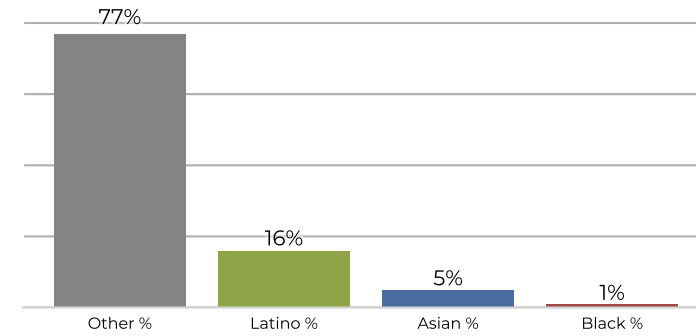


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
1,132	17	1.5%	969	85.6%	106	9.4%	56	4.9%	1	0.1%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
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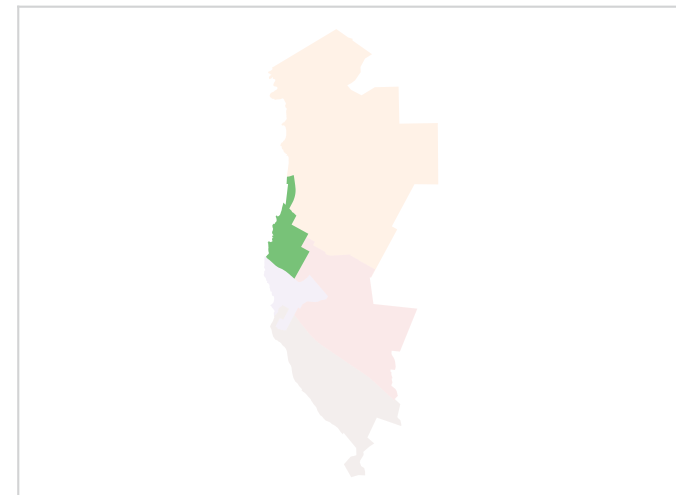
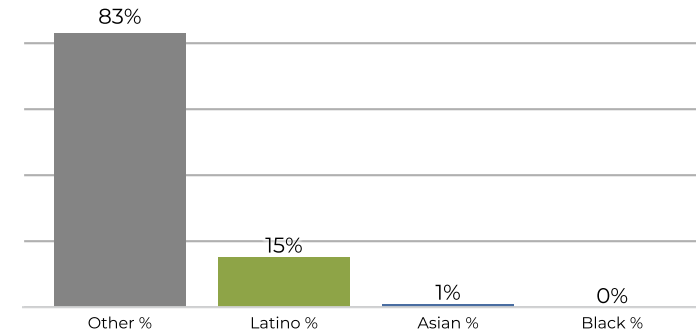
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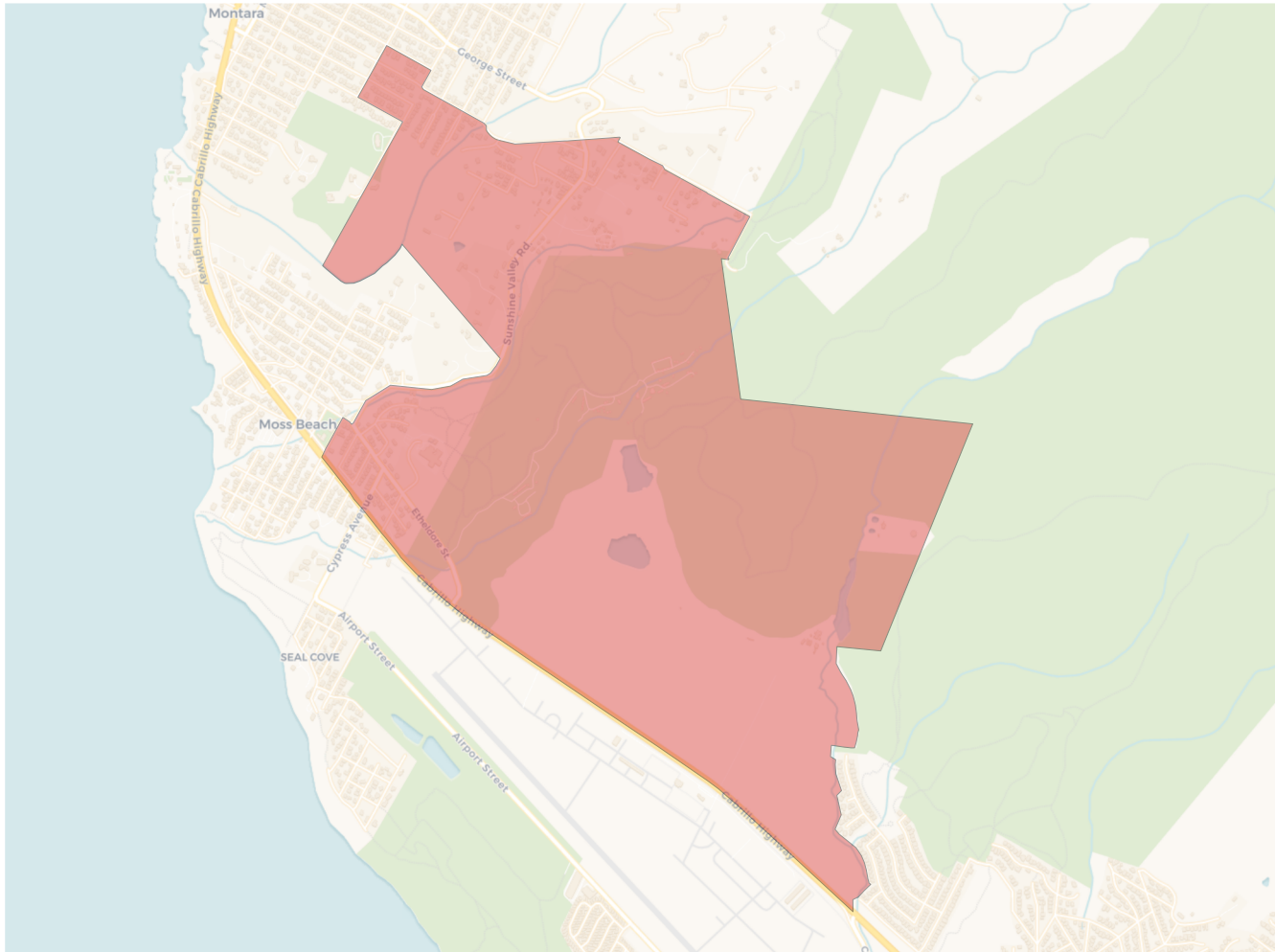


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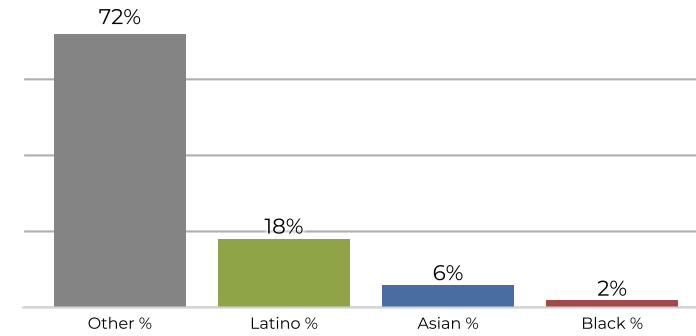


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
1,115	0	0.0%	1,023	77.3%	219	16.6%	67	5.1%	14	1.1%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
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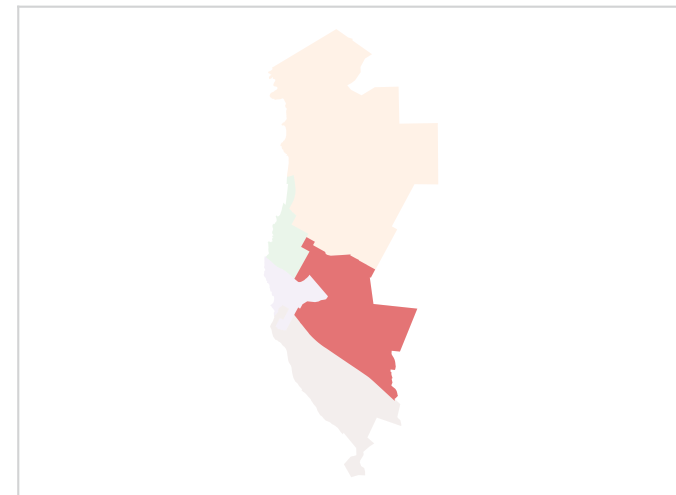
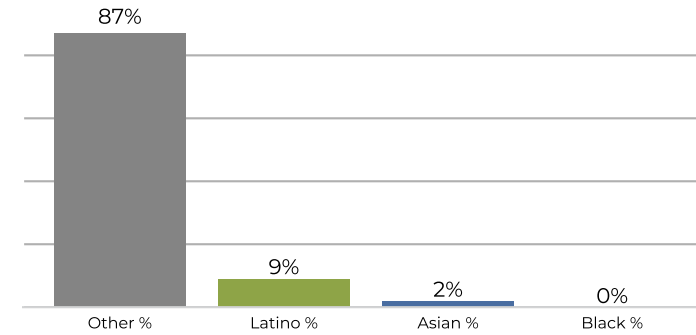
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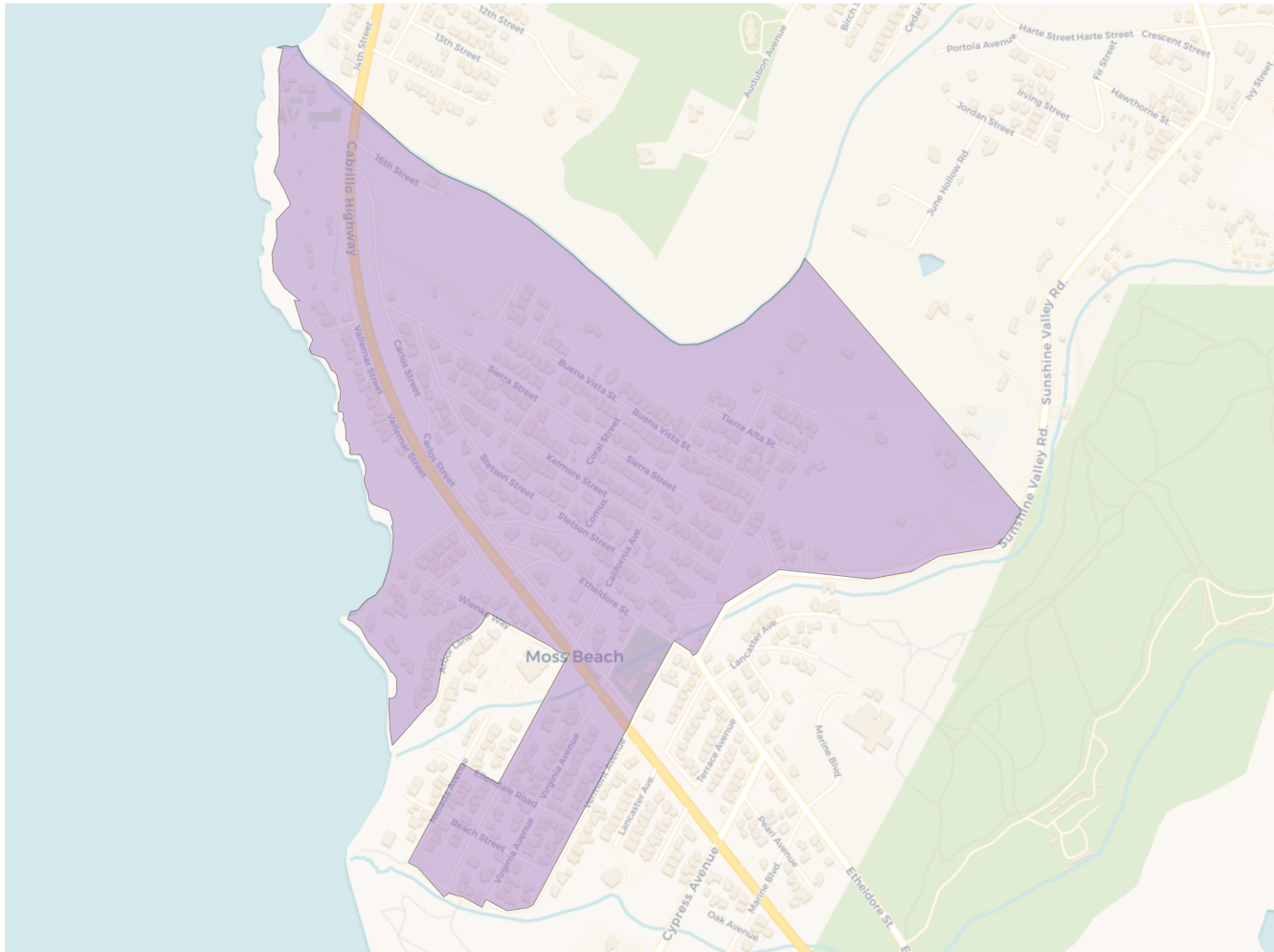


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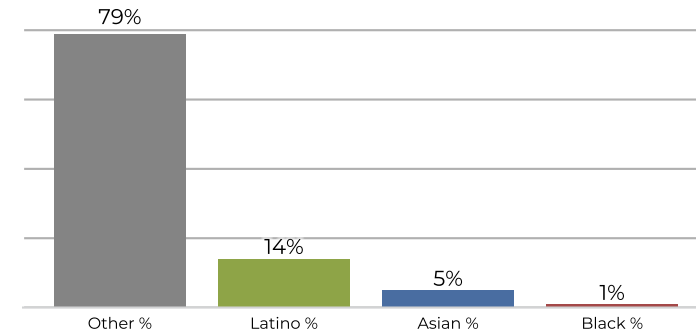


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
1,119	4	0.4%	560	72.8%	140	18.2%	52	6.8%	17	2.2%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
626	549	87.7%	58	9.3%	15	2.4%	4	0.6%		

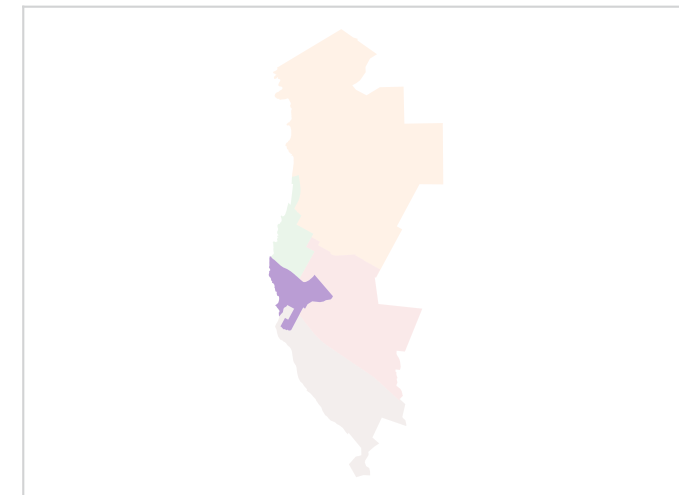
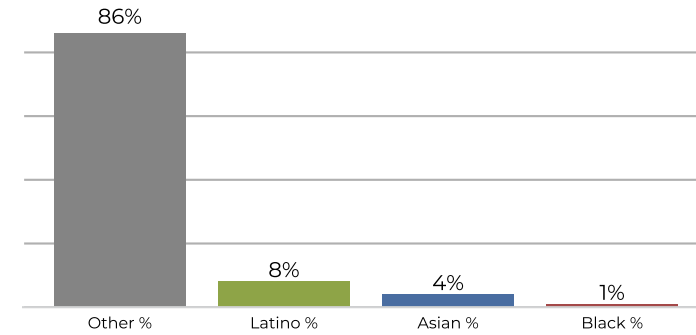
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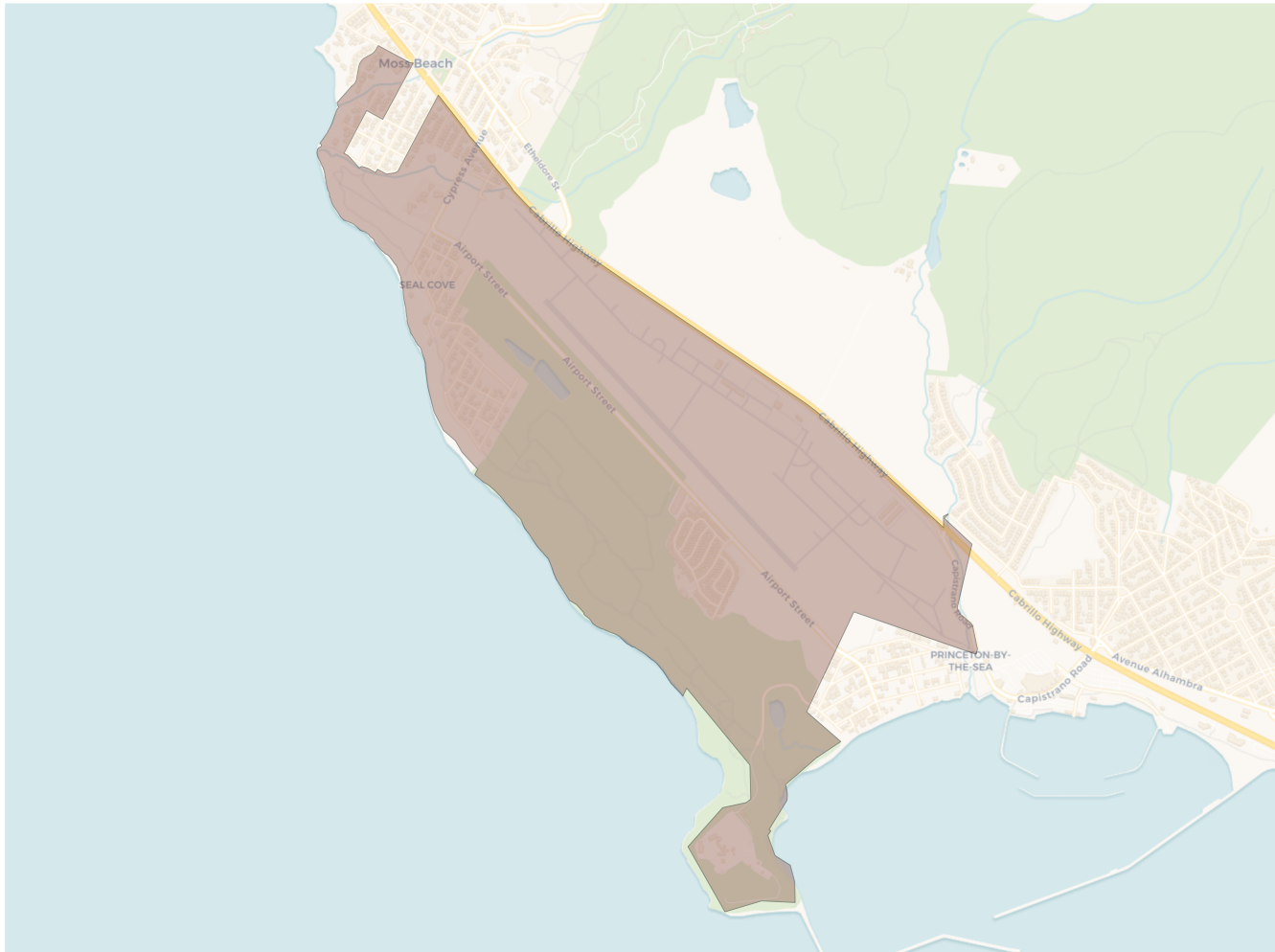


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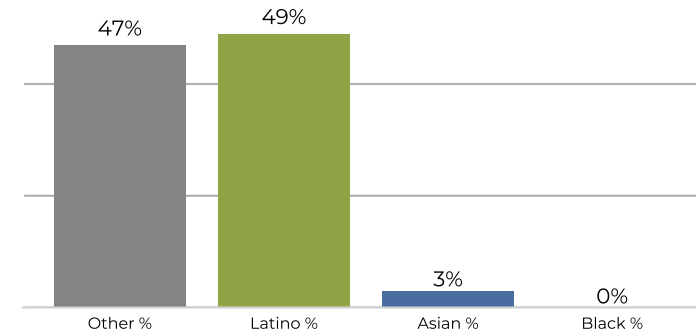


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
1,076	-39	-3.5%	964	79.1%	171	14.0%	72	5.9%	12	1.0%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
937	807	86.1%	77	8.2%	38	4.1%	15	1.6%		

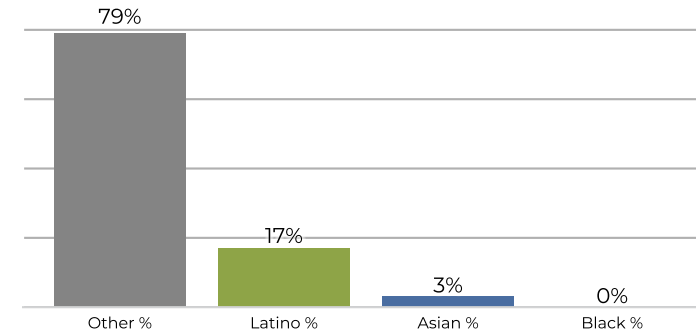
**District 5**



**2020 Census**



**Citizen Voting Age Population**



Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
1,131	16	1.4%	533	47.1%	558	49.3%	35	3.1%	5	0.4%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
707	563	79.6%	123	17.4%	21	3.0%	0	0.0%		



Montara Water and Sanitary  
District  
2023 Districting  
Draft Maps

August 8, 2023



# Agenda

Things we will cover:

- Traditional Districting/Redistricting Principles
- Previous Draft maps
  - A, B, C, D
- New Draft Map
  - D2
- Next Steps

# Traditional Redistricting Principles

Guiding districting/redistricting principles that drive the process

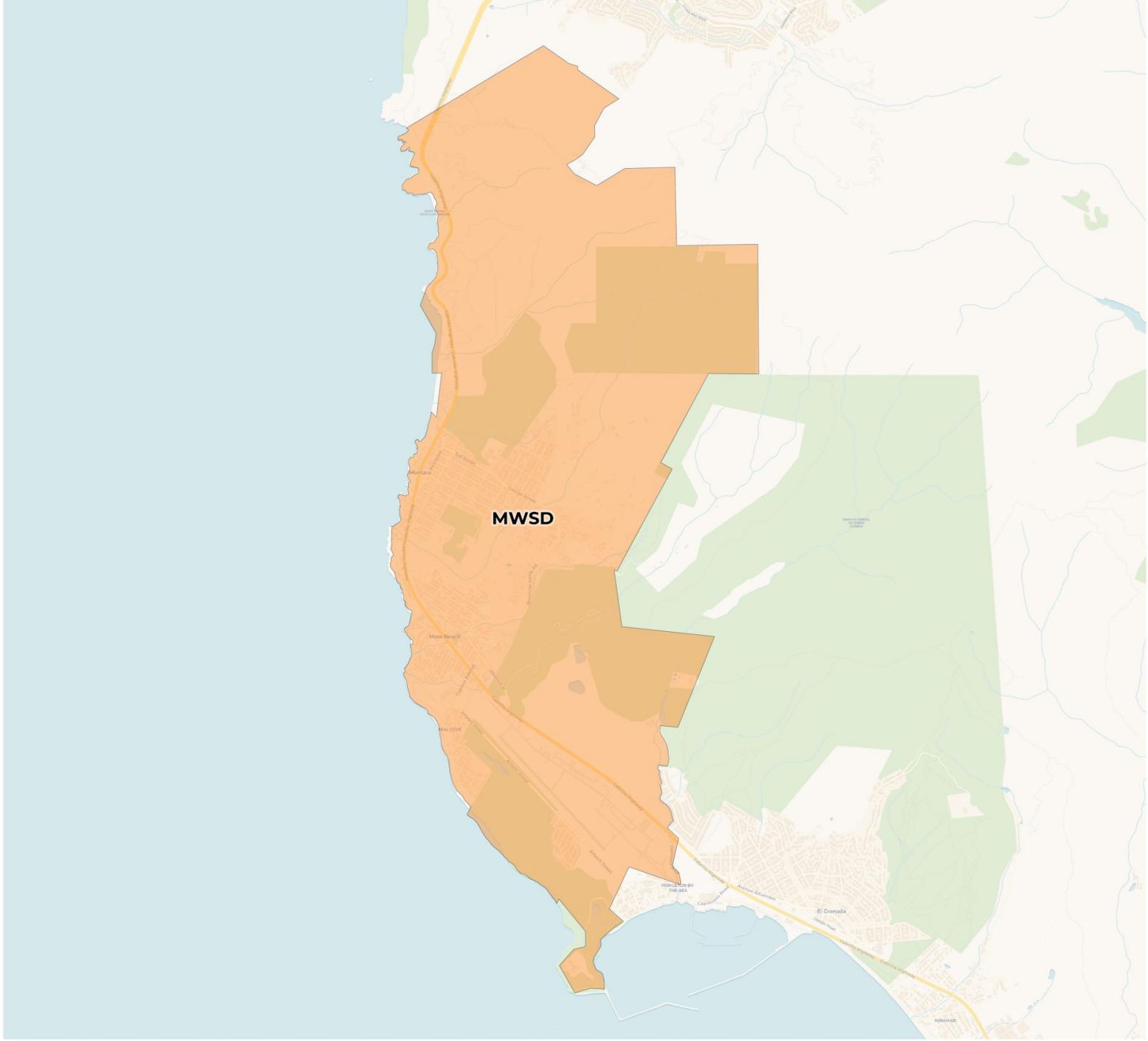
There are a number of criteria that have been used nationally and upheld by courts.

- Relatively equal size - people, not citizens
- Contiguous – districts should not hop/jump
- Maintain “*communities of interest*”
- Follow city and census designated place boundaries
- Keep districts compact – appearance/function



# REDISTRICTING PARTNERS

## Montara Water and Sanitary District At-Large



## 2020 Census

	MWSD
Population	5,574
Deviation	0
Deviation %	0.0%
Other	4,049
Other %	72.6%
Latino	1,194
Latino %	21.4%
Asian	282
Asian %	5.1%
Black	49
Black %	0.9%

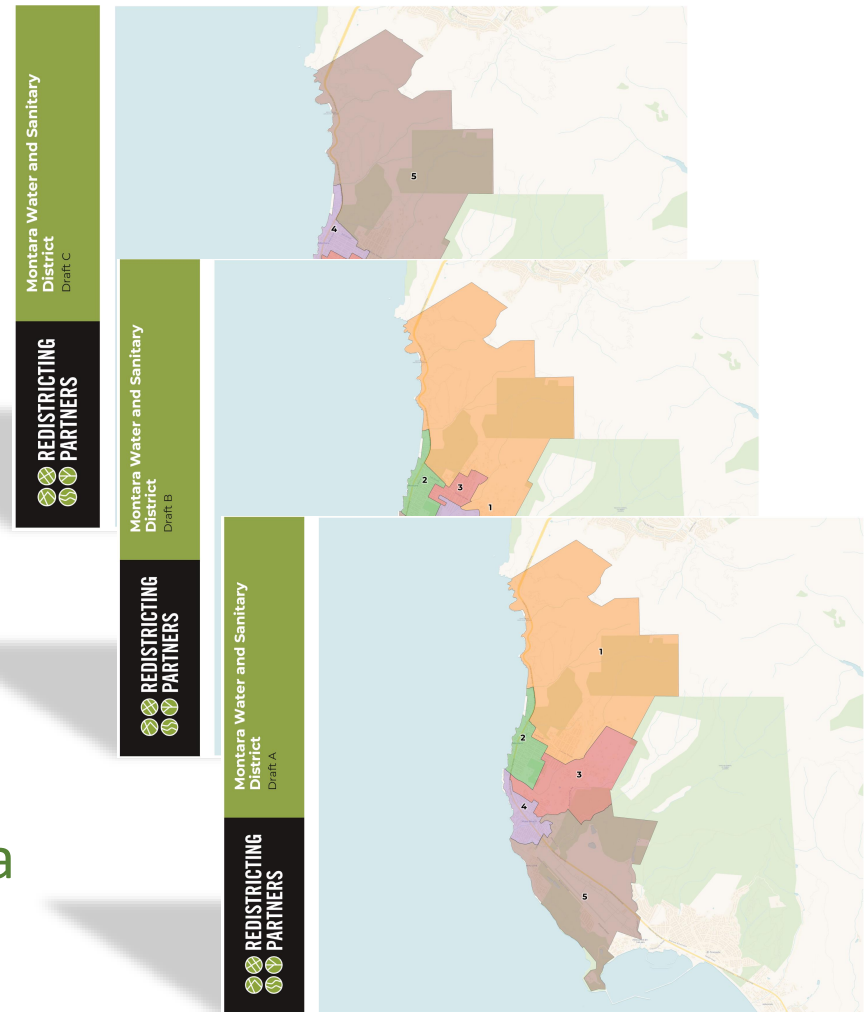
## Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	MWSD
Total CVAP	4,331
Other CVAP	3,752
Other CVAP %	86.6%
Latino CVAP	466
Latino CVAP %	10.8%
Asian CVAP	94
Asian CVAP %	2.2%
Black CVAP	19
Black CVAP %	0.4%

# Draft Map Plans

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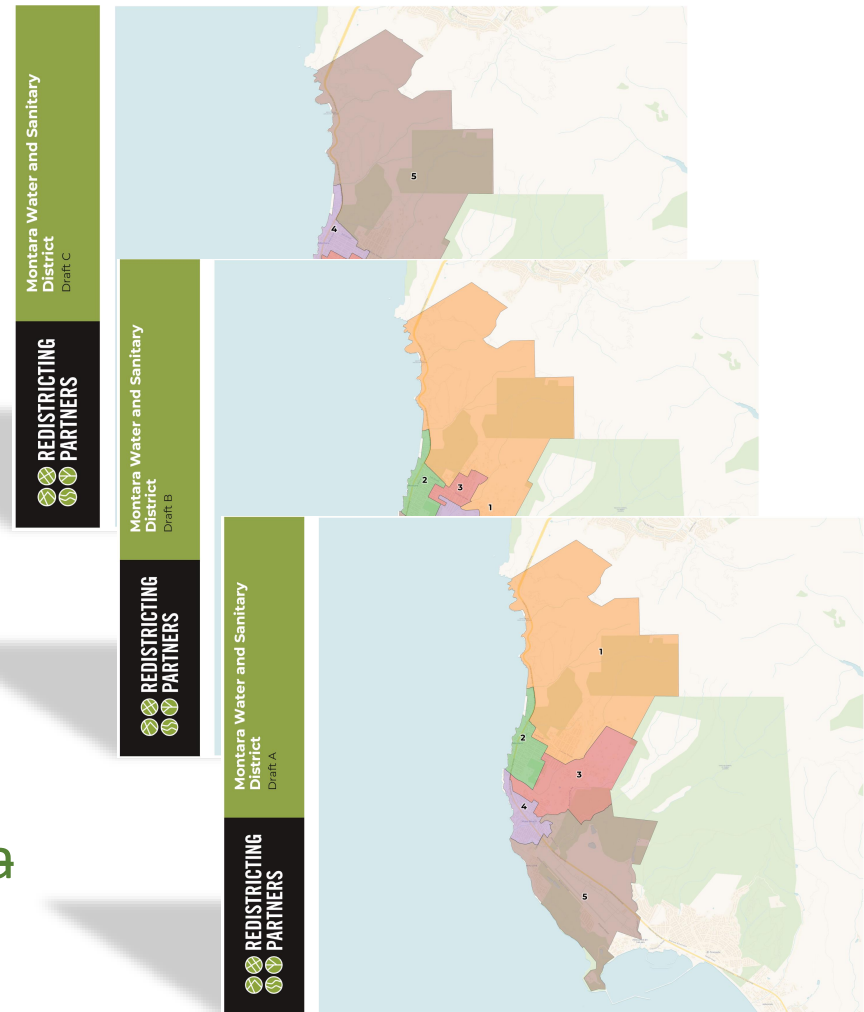
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Population	1,153	1,115	1,107	1,116	1,082	
Deviation	38	0	-8	1	-33	
Deviation %	3.4%	0.0%	-0.7%	0.1%	-2.9%	
Other	983	1,023	641	863	539	
Other %	85.3%	77.3%	82.6%	77.3%	44.7%	
Latino	114	<b>Total Plan Deviation: 6.3%</b>			182	591
Latino %	9.9%				16.3%	49.0%
Asian	54	67	44	57	60	
Asian %	4.7%	5.1%	5.7%	5.1%	5.0%	
Black	2	14	3	14	16	
Black %	0.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	1.3%	

**Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)**

	1	2	3	4	5
Total CVAP	970	1,119	573	911	758
Other CVAP	926	930	457	835	604
Other CVAP %	95.5%	83.1%	79.8%	91.7%	79.7%
Latino CVAP	42	171	69	50	134
Latino CVAP %	4.3%	15.3%	12.0%	5.5%	17.7%
Asian CVAP	2	18	32	25	17
Asian CVAP %	0.2%	1.6%	5.6%	2.7%	2.2%
Black CVAP	0	0	15	1	3
Black CVAP %	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.1%	0.4%



**2020 Census**

	1	2	3	4	5
Population	1,127	1,100	1,103	1,146	1,098
Deviation	12	-15	-12	31	-17
Deviation %	1.1%	-1.3%	-1.1%	2.8%	-1.5%
Other	458	1,041	925	758	867
Other %	40.6%	79.6%	83.9%	80.8%	79.0%
Latino	588	<b>Total Plan Deviation: 4.3%</b>			160
Latino %	52.2%	14.4%	11.8%	13.5%	14.6%
Asian	65	65	46	50	56
Asian %	5.8%	5.0%	4.2%	5.3%	5.1%
Black	16	13	2	3	15
Black %	1.4%	1.0%	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%

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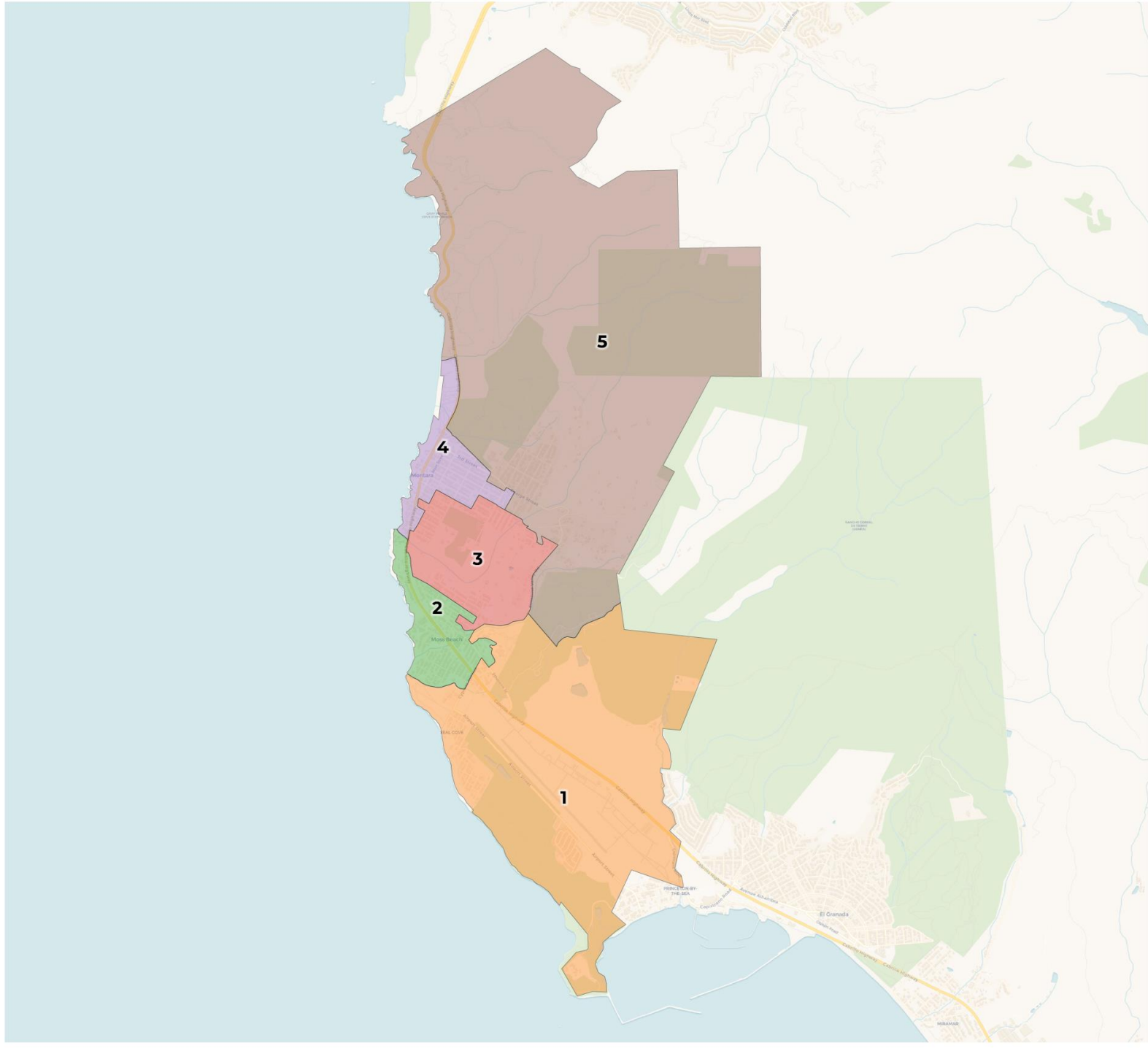
	1	2	3	4	5
Total CVAP	724	1,029	940	733	905
Other CVAP	571	851	878	597	855
Other CVAP %	78.9%	82.7%	93.4%	81.4%	94.5%
Latino CVAP	134	159	61	82	30
Latino CVAP %	18.5%	15.5%	6.5%	11.2%	3.3%
Asian CVAP	16	19	1	39	19
Asian CVAP %	2.2%	1.8%	0.1%	5.3%	2.1%
Black CVAP	3	0	0	15	1
Black CVAP %	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.1%



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**2020 Census**

	1	2	3	4	5
Population	1,112	1,110	1,114	1,129	1,109
Deviation	-3	-5	-1	14	-6
Deviation %	-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%	1.3%	-0.6%
Other	560	851	930	894	814
Other %	45.3%	76.7%	83.5%	79.2%	82.6%
Latino	600	160	106	174	124
Latino %	48.5%	16.0%	10.6%	15.4%	12.6%
Asian	60	66	57	53	46
Asian %	4.9%	5.9%	5.1%	4.7%	4.7%
Black	16	15	9	8	1
Black %	1.3%	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%

**Total Plan Deviation: 1.7%**

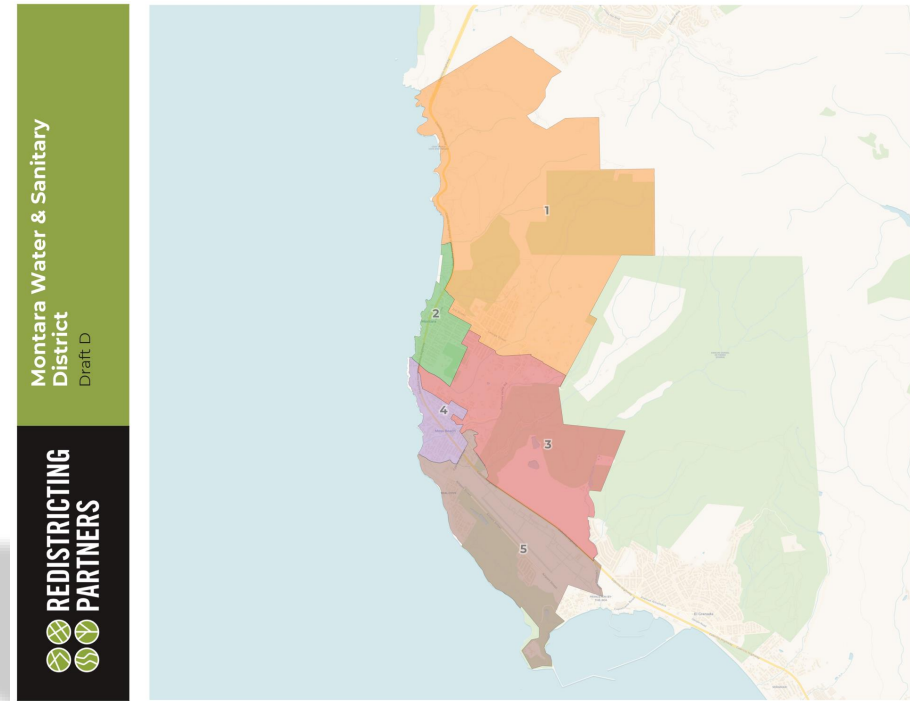
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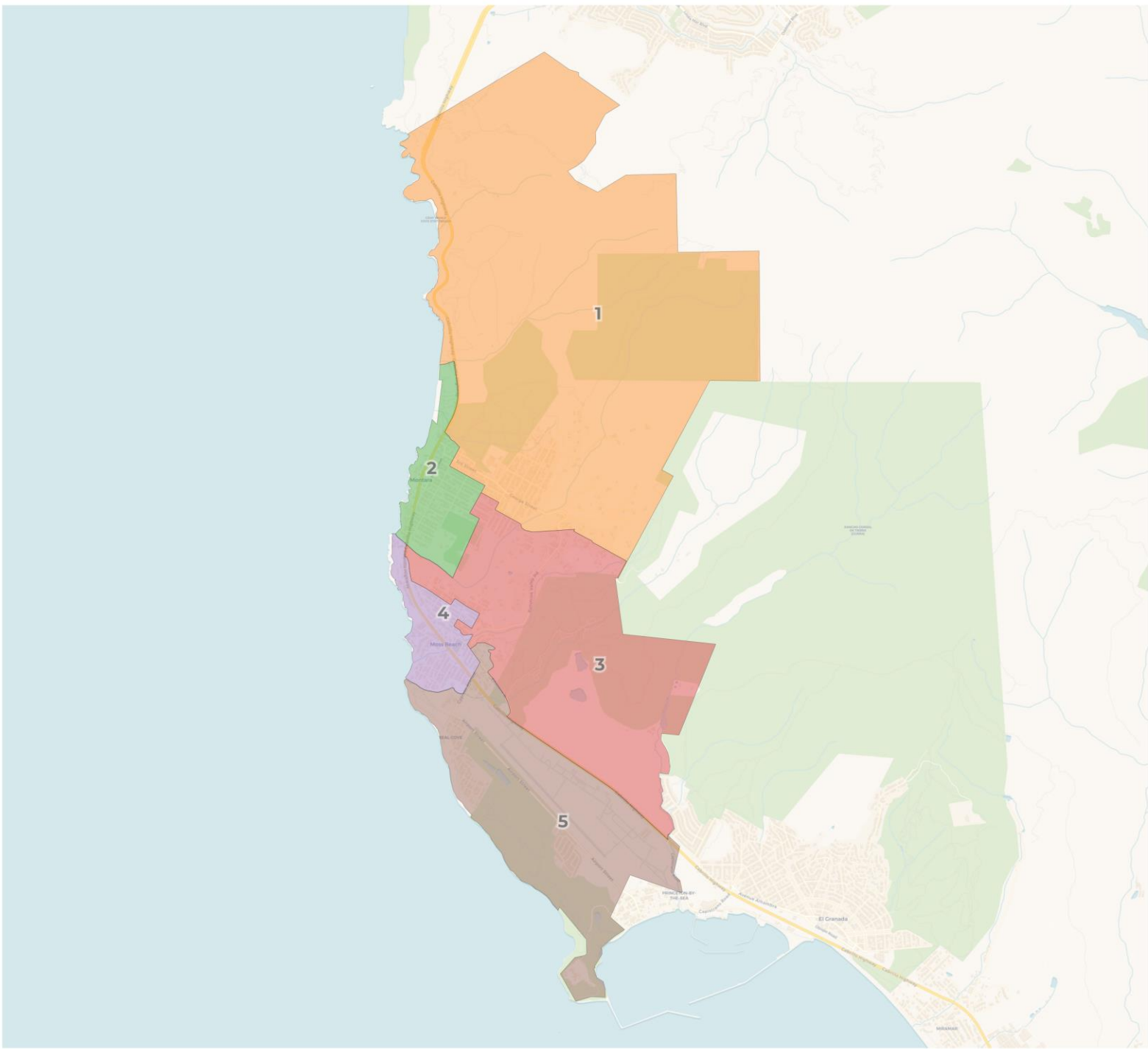
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Total CVAP	773	901	978	815	864
Other CVAP	618	825	762	703	844
Other CVAP %	79.9%	91.6%	77.9%	86.3%	97.7%
Latino CVAP	135	49	153	110	19
Latino CVAP %	17.5%	5.4%	15.6%	13.5%	2.2%
Asian CVAP	17	26	48	2	1
Asian CVAP %	2.2%	2.9%	4.9%	0.2%	0.1%
Black CVAP	3	1	15	0	0
Black CVAP %	0.4%	0.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%

# D Map Series

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- **Draft Map D:** Created with staff to minimize neighborhood splits and reflects direction from the Board.
- **Draft Map D2:** Edited with direction from Board.





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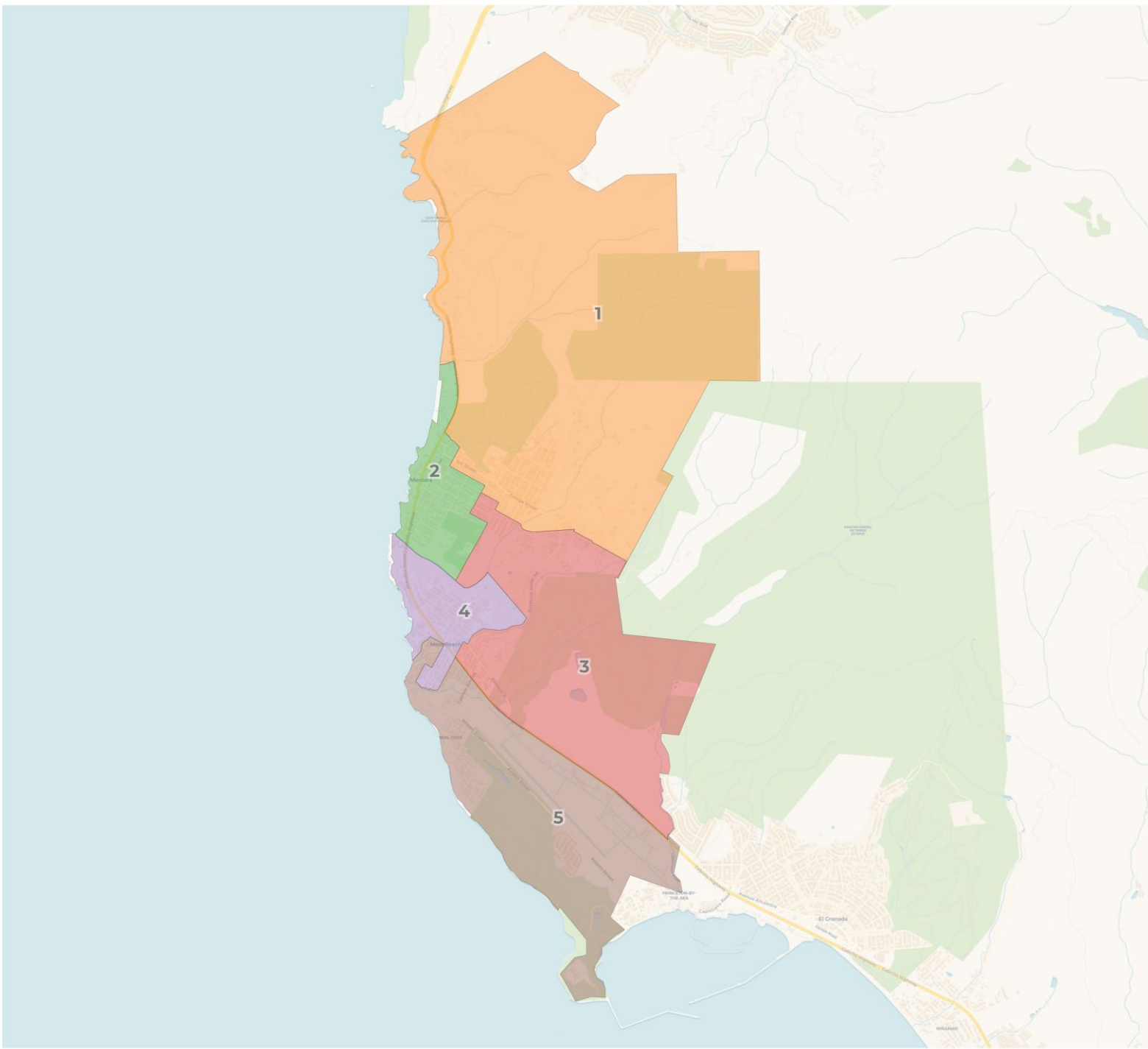
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Other	969	1,023	715	862	480
Other %	85.6%	77.3%	78.6%	77.5%	43.8%
Latino	106	166	158	168	575
Latino %	9.4%	16.6%	15.8%	15.1%	52.4%
Asian	56	67	54	70	35
Asian %	4.9%	5.1%	5.9%	6.3%	3.2%
Black	1	14	15	12	7
Black %	0.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.1%	0.6%

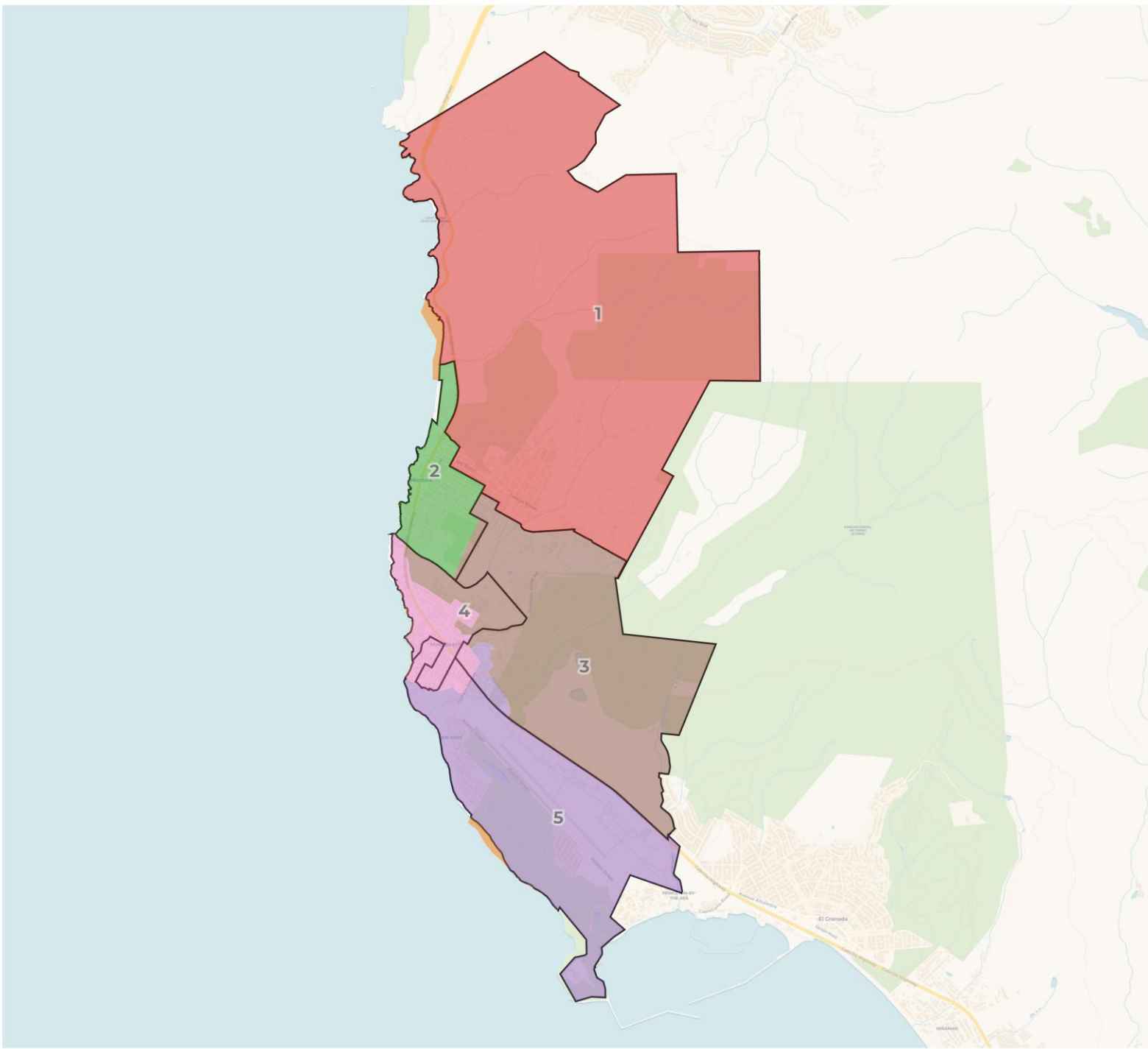
**Total Plan Deviation: 3.1%**

**Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)**

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Total CVAP	942	1,119	746	930	594
Other CVAP	903	930	600	850	469
Other CVAP %	95.9%	83.1%	80.4%	91.4%	79.0%
Latino CVAP	37	171	90	52	116
Latino CVAP %	3.9%	15.3%	12.1%	5.6%	19.5%
Asian CVAP	2	18	38	27	9
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**Total Plan Deviation: 5%**

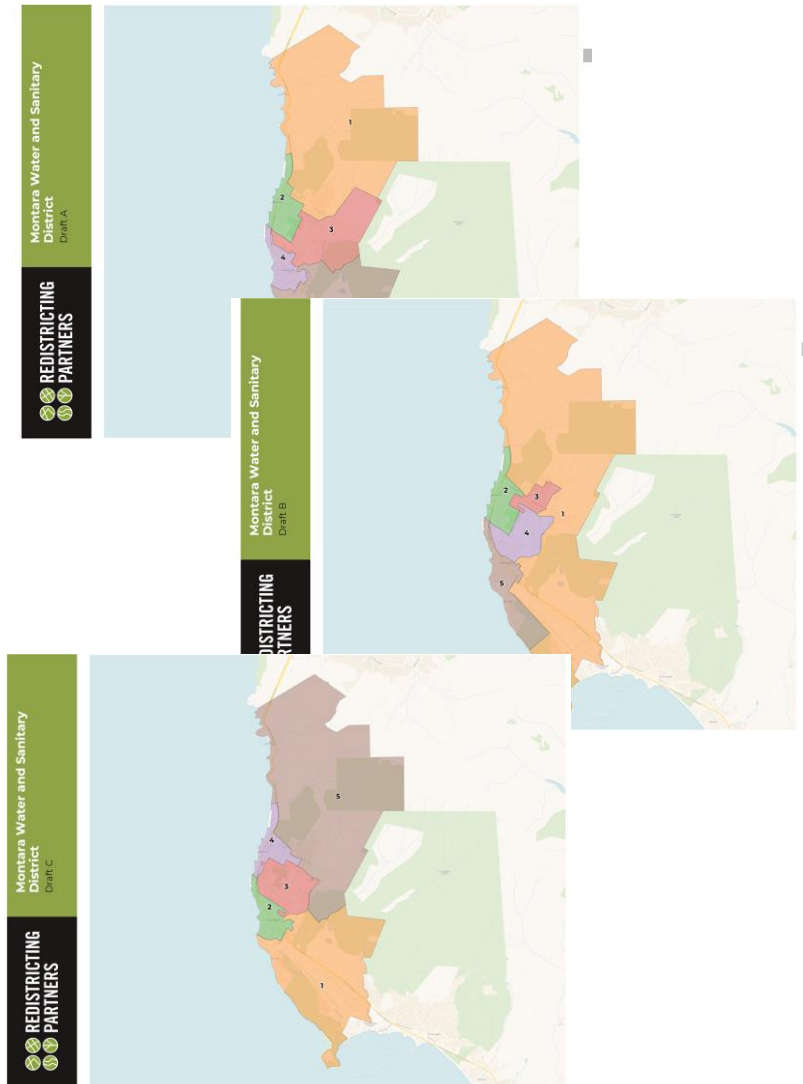
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# What's Next

The Board can make use of these mapping options in a number of ways.

- **Identify preferred plan(s)**
- **Suggest possible changes** – adjustments can be made to any of the draft plans.
- **Provide direction** for the preparation of new draft map(s)
- **Draw a new map with direction from the Board**
- **Numbering and Sequencing**



# Sequencing of Election Districts

Sequencing determines when each district is up for election, and then residents will vote in those districts every four years thereafter. Two districts will be scheduled for 2024 and three districts will be scheduled for 2026. The special election will be conducted in 2024, but will still be at-large to fulfill that full term.

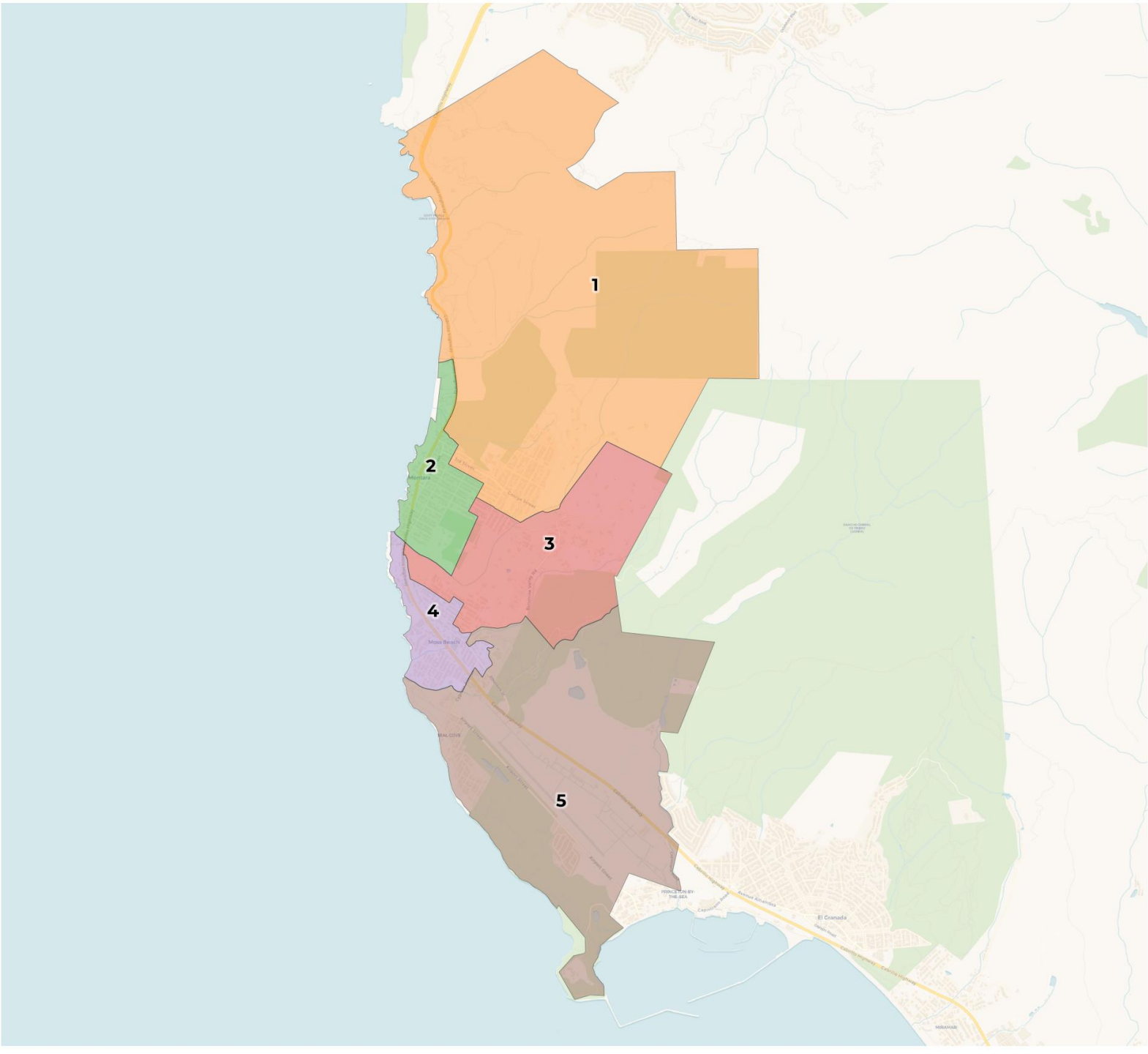
How to determine sequencing:

- Hear input from the public, if any
- Staff will create a proposed sequencing schedule in a way that will be least disruptive to the natural election cycle.

# Montara Water & Sanitary District

## Timeline for Upcoming Meetings

April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Introduction to the districting process
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Community Outreach Meeting
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Presentation of Draft Maps
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Revised draft maps
<b>August 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Revised draft maps</b>
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Final map adoption

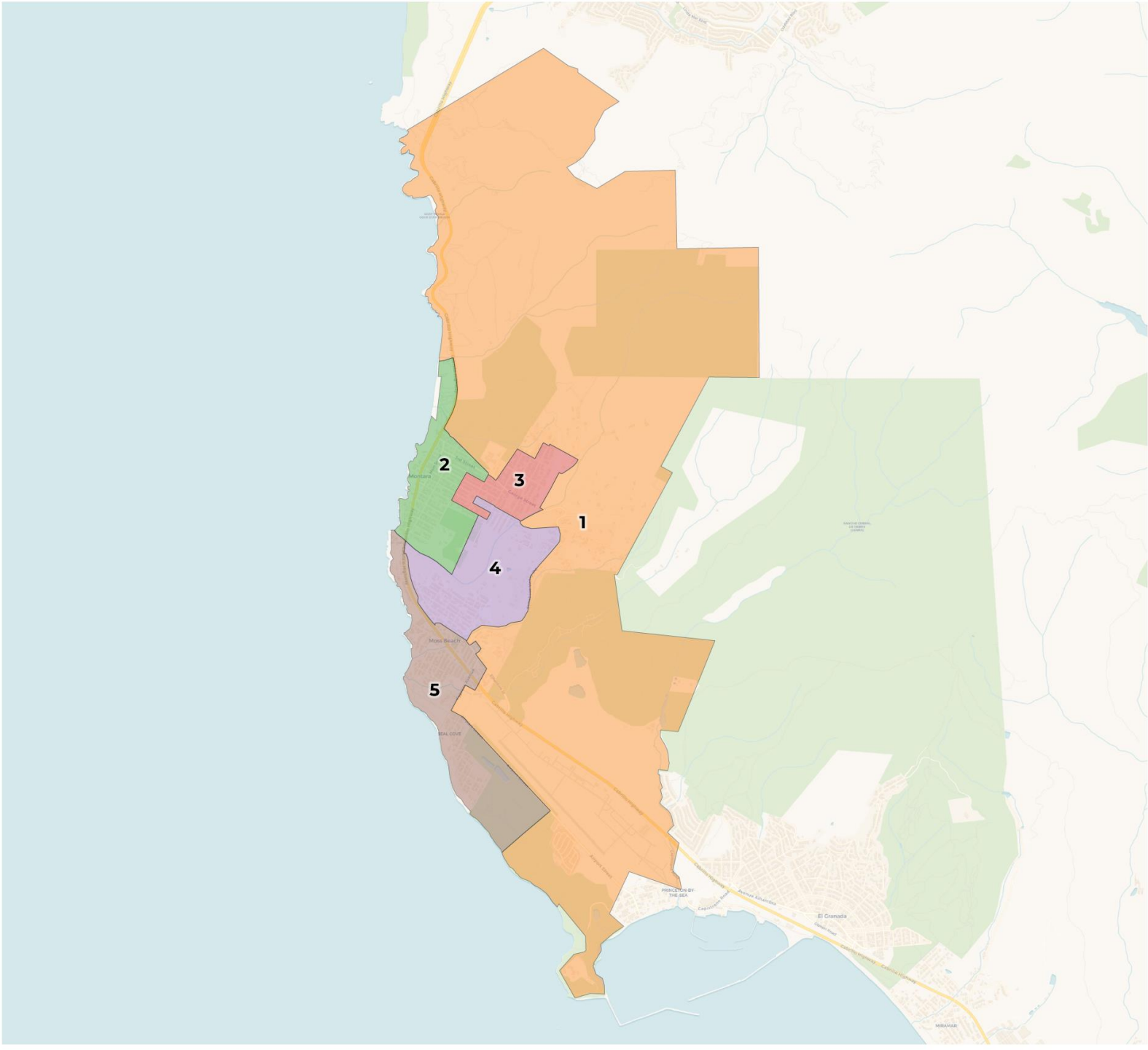




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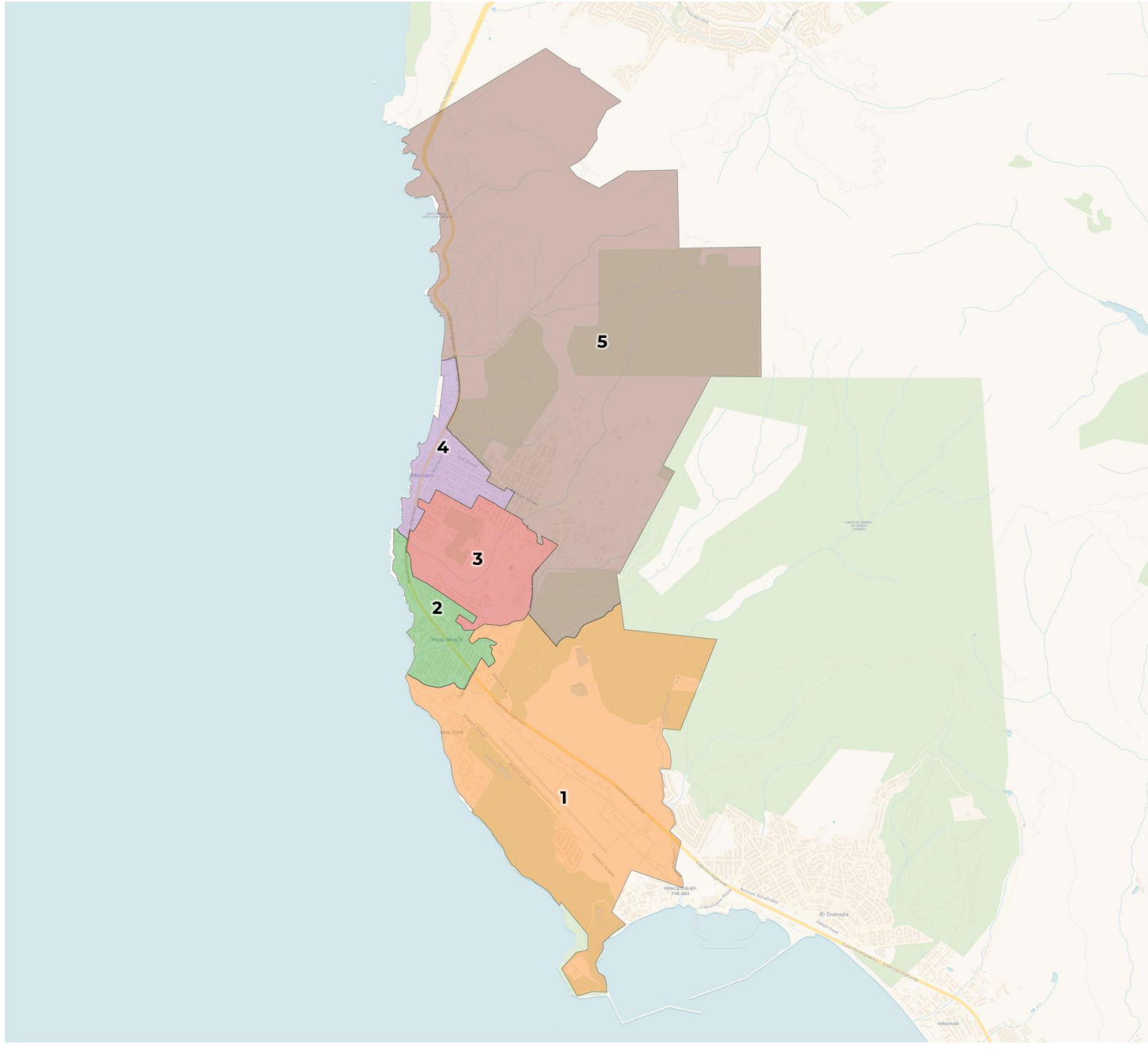


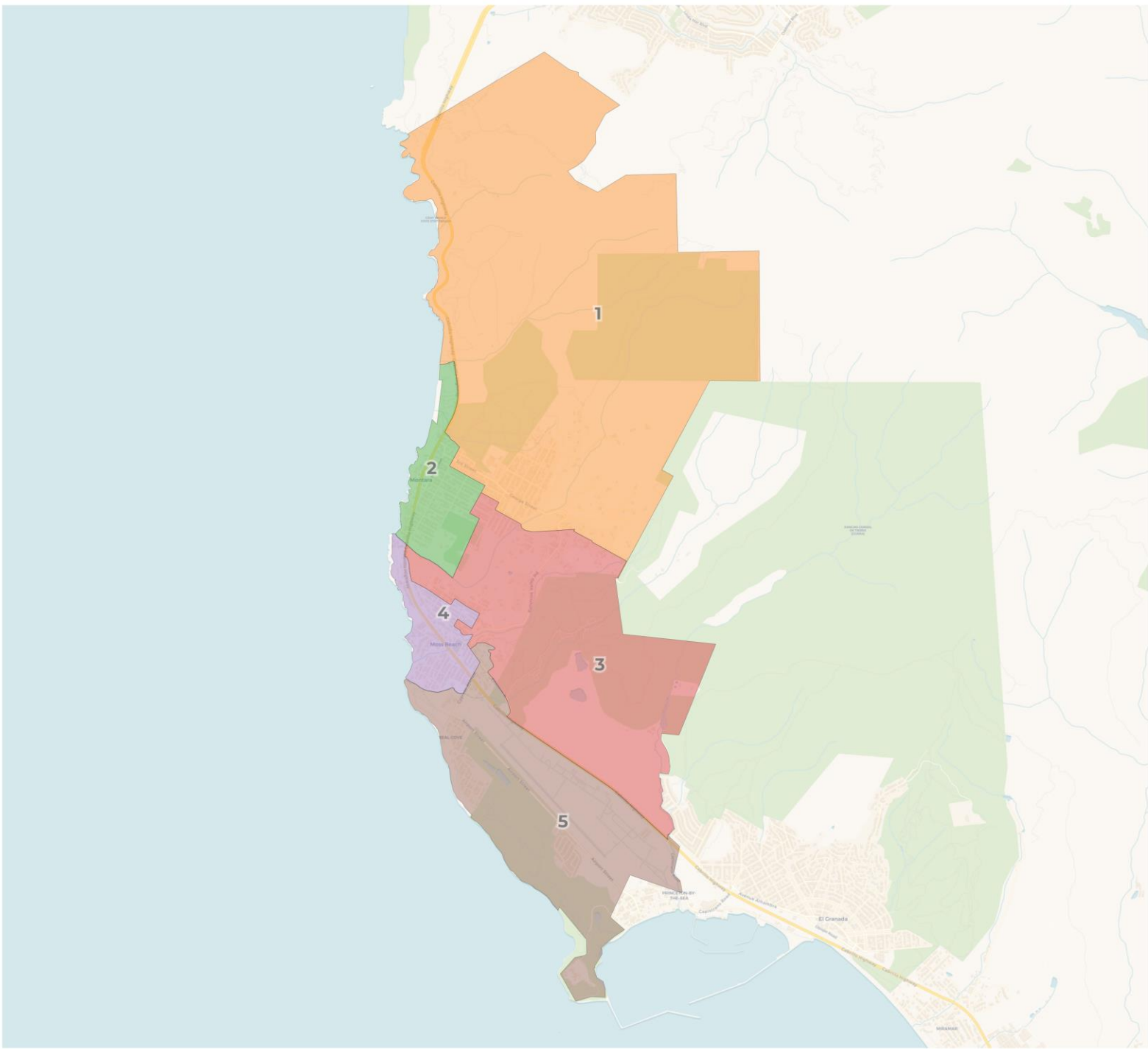


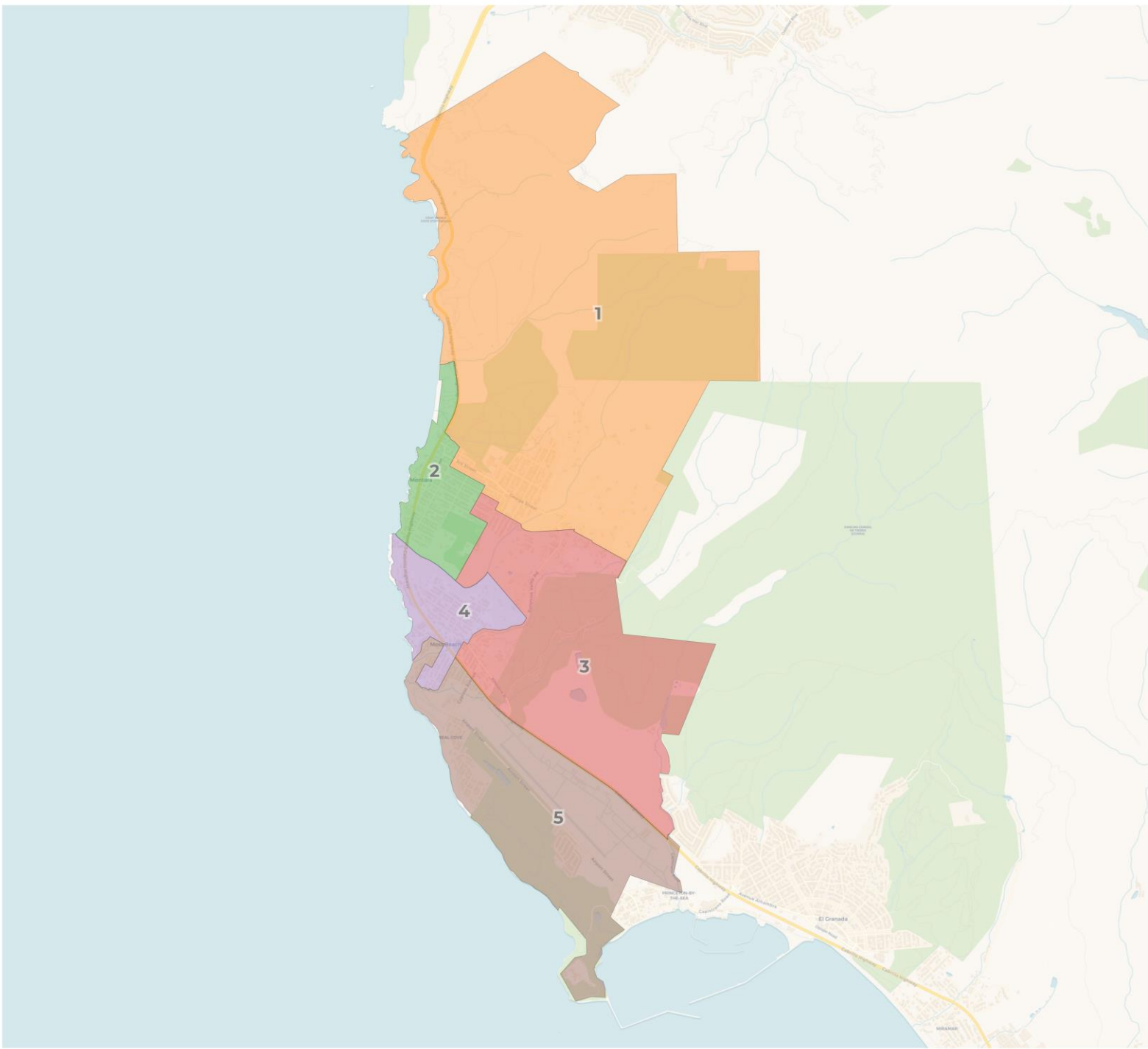
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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of the Montara Water and Sanitary District has resolved to transition from an at-large method of electing its Board members to a by-division electoral system. The District will hold an additional public hearing listed below, in addition to the five public hearings previously noticed (April 20, 2023, May 18, 2023, June 1, 2023, July 20, 2023 and August 17, 2023), for the public to provide input in creating the five (5) election divisions that comply with both the Federal and California Voting Rights Acts.

The purpose of the additional public hearing is to gather public input on one or more draft maps of five (5) potential election divisions for consideration. Following the additional public hearing, the District will conduct a final public hearing on August 17, 2023 where the Board will consider enactment of an ordinance or resolution establishing division-based elections.

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY be heard or written comments may be submitted prior to the Public Hearings. Written comments will be made a part of the public record. Persons may testify orally at the time of the Public Hearing in person or via Zoom. If you challenge this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearings described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the District, at or prior to, the close of the public hearings.

Additional Public Hearing:

DATE: August 8, 2023

TIME: 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be considered

PLACE: District Board Chambers\*  
8888 Cabrillo Highway  
Montara, CA 94037

**\*Remote and telephonic attendance will additionally be permitted by visiting [www.mwsd.montara.org](http://www.mwsd.montara.org) for access information.**

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