



WATER & POWER
Serving Central California since 1887



Redistricting Kickoff

Customer Service & Community Relations
Goal #1





WATER & POWER
Serving Central California since 1887



Agenda

- Background
- Firm Introduction
- Redistricting Requirements
- Current District Map
- Process Moving Forward
- Future Meeting Dates





WATER & POWER
Serving Central California since 1887



Background

- TID has 5 electoral Divisions for its Board of Directors
- Directors must live in their division to be eligible to represent it
- Voters in each division elect the Director that represents them
- The Board of Directors oversees the redistricting process and is responsible for adopting the new divisions
- Redistricting usually happens every 10 years after the release of the Census data
- Last revision was in 2011





WATER & POWER
Serving Central California since 1887

Q2 Data & Research, LLC

- Firm based out of Oakland
- Karin has been working on redistricting projects since 1995
- Recommended by Stanislaus County
 - 2011 redistricting and 2021 currently
- Working with the California Citizens Redistricting Commission
 - 2011 redistricting and 2021 currently
- Experts in Federal and State voting rules and regulations
- Experts with Census data and geography





Requirements

- Numerous laws and regulations surrounding elections
 - State and Federal Requirements TID follows (detailed at tid.org/redistricting)
- Fair Maps Act
 - Not required for special districts (like TID), however, good model to follow
 - Additional public meetings
 - Night or weekend meeting
 - Website dedicated to redistricting
 - Remains live for 10 years, and all materials will be posted
 - Set time for topic on agendas





WATER & POWER
Serving Central California since 1887



Mapping Requirements

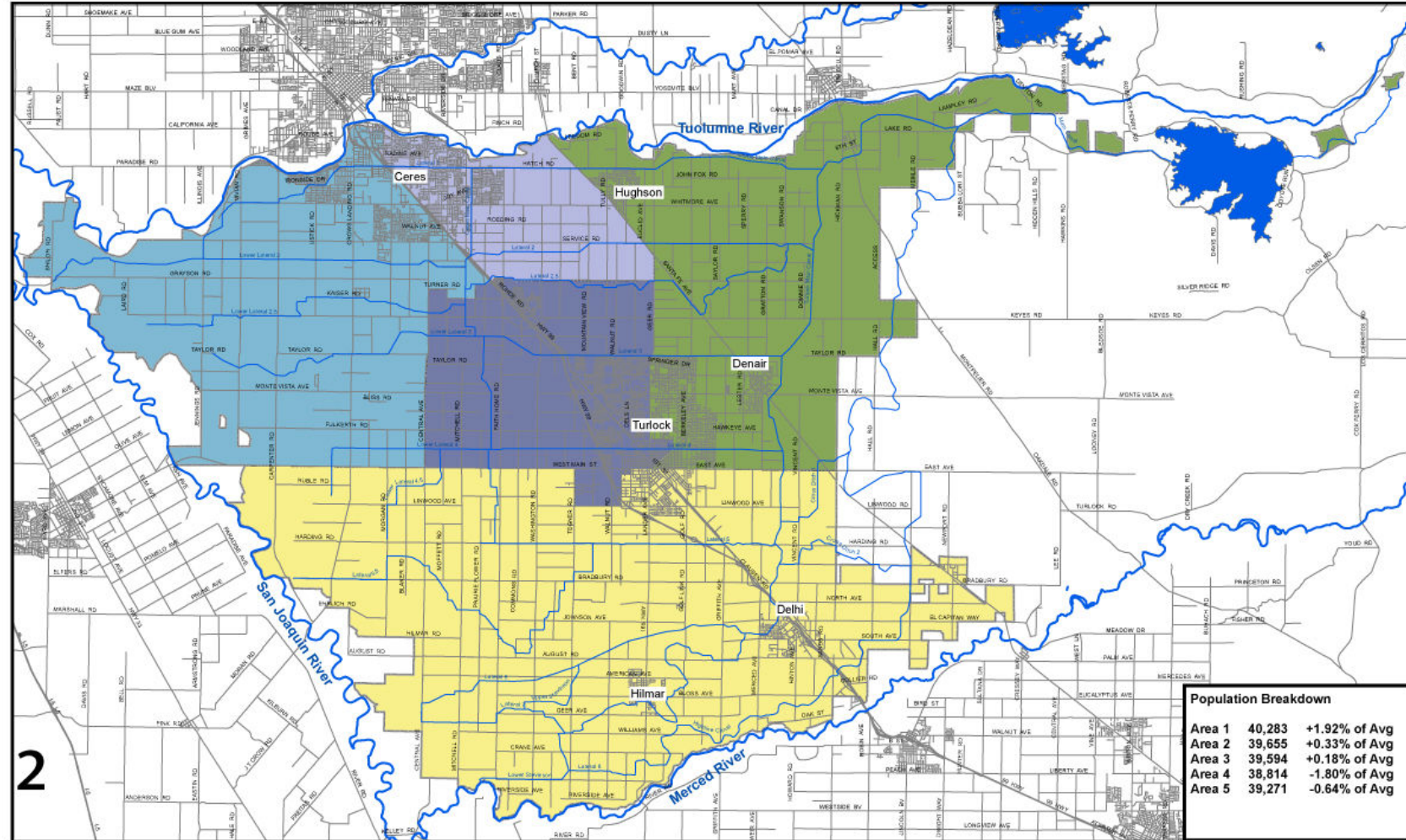
- Compliance with US and CA Constitutions
 - “Reasonably equal” populations per divisions ($\pm 5\%$)
- Compliance with Federal Voting Rights Act
 - Race and language minorities
- Topography and geography
- Cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory
- Communities of Interest





WATER & POWER
Serving Central California since 1887

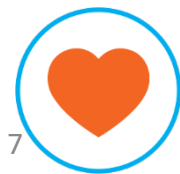
Current District Boundaries



Population Breakdown		
Area 1	40,283	+1.92% of Avg
Area 2	39,655	+0.33% of Avg
Area 3	39,594	+0.18% of Avg
Area 4	38,814	-1.80% of Avg
Area 5	39,271	-0.64% of Avg

Legend
 Area 1 - Michael Frantz (Green)
 Area 2 - Charles Fernandes (Purple)
 Area 3 - Joe Albino (Blue)
 Area 4 - Rob Santos (Yellow)
 Area 5 - Ron Macedo (Orange)

Director Divisions - 2011





WATER & POWER
Serving Central California since 1887

Map Development

- Digitizing the district boundaries into new Census Geography
- Assessing population by division
- Creating a Voting Rights Analysis
- Receiving preliminary direction from Board
- Creating Visualizations
- Looking for Board and community input
- Creating Drafts
- Receiving Feedback and making adjustments
- Finalizing the maps





WATER & POWER
Serving Central California since 1887



Next Steps

- Redistricting website is live
 - tid.org/redistricting
- Meeting #1 - today, September 28, 2021
- TBD October night meeting/workshop (6pm)
- Meeting #3 - December 7, 2021
- Meeting #4 - January 25, 2022 - Adoption of final map





WATER & POWER
Serving Central California since 1887

Public Input

- How can you submit public input?
- During a hearing (3 upcoming hearings)
- Via Email
 - jmweimer@tid.org
- Via mail:
 - Turlock Irrigation District, P.O. Box 949 Turlock, CA 95381
- Via Phone
 - 209.883.8361

