## Public Comment Submitted to the Irvine Ranch Water District on the Composition of Possible Divisions August 15 – October 15, 2018

Author	Comment Submitted
Andrew Pollard	The proposed divisions were created as carefully as possible to minimize deviations from the target population amounts, while attempting to maintain well-established neighborhoods under a single director (Woodbridge, UC Irvine, Lake Forest, Tustin Ranch). Due to the nature of the population data, some neighborhoods had to be split between two directors to avoid an imbalance in the number of registered voters.
	From a geography perpsective, I attempted to divide the overall land area as much as possible so that a single director is not left with an oversized district, while others are responsible for more compact districts, as this could may potentially be viewed as an unfair advantage in an election. This is reflected in the division of the unincorporated area at the northeast end of the IRWD service area.
	Where possible, major streets and highways served as dividing lines between the various district areas. I attempted to keep the lines as clean and straight as possible, while minimizing the amount of zig- zags. I figured that this would be beneficial to the overall compactness and simplicity of the map.
	Lastly, this proposed breakup of the IRWD service area is not submitted in support or against the proposed move to district elections.
	Thank you, Andrew Pollard

Create five divisions with as nearly equal populations as possible. The goal is to have approximately 67,430 people for each division. Generally, each division's population should approximately be between 64,059 and 70,802 people. You may use a thick, black or blue marker to draw the proposed division boundaries on the map.

Submissions may be sent to: Leslie Bonkowski, District Secretary Irvine Ranch Water District Email: comments@irwd.com OR 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue Irvine, CA 92618

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