



REDISTRICTING 2021

Santa Cruz County

ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Virtual Meeting/Teleconference

Friday, October 15, 2021 – 8:30 a.m.

Attend Meeting by Internet: <https://zoom.us/j/92519338521>

(Webinar ID: 925 1933 8521)

Attend Meeting by Conference Call – Dial: 1 (669) 900-9128

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TELECONFERENCE MEETING PROCESS

Pursuant to the provisions of AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953, meetings of the Advisory Redistricting Commission will be held virtually by teleconference only and no physical location will be available for these teleconference meetings. Members of the public will be able to participate in the meetings via Zoom by telephone or using the supplied link, and online streaming will continue as normal.

Agenda Documents are available for review in person at the office of the Clerk of the Board, Government Center, 5th Floor, 701 Ocean Street, Rm 520; and electronically on the County's Redistricting website, at: www.santacruzcounty.us/Redistricting2021.

Public Comments will be accepted both live and in-writing until the close of the public comment period at the meeting. Additionally, written comments can be submitted on the County's Redistricting website at www.santacruzcounty.us/Redistricting2021. For additional information, call the Clerk of the Board's office at 454-2323 (TTY/TDD call 711). During the teleconference meetings, public comment can be made using the link provided to access a Zoom-based meeting, or by calling the telephone number provided on the agenda.

Translation Services/Servicios de Traducción

Spanish language translation is available on an as needed basis. Please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 831-454-2323 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to make arrangements.

Las sesiones pueden ser traducidas del inglés al español y del español al inglés. Por favor haga arreglos con 24 horas de anticipo con la Secretaria de la Mesa Directiva de los Supervisores llamando al número 831-454-2323.

Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities

The County of Santa Cruz does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs, or activities. If you are a person with a disability and wish to attend the meeting and you require special assistance in order to participate, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 454-2323 (TTY/TDD call 711) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to make arrangements. Persons with disabilities may request a copy of the agenda in an alternative format.

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1. ROLL CALL

2. AGENDA REVIEW

County Staff may provide additional materials submitted after the distribution of the agenda packet. Commissioners may request postponement or removal of agenda items and/or other non-substantive changes to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any item listed on today's agenda or a topic not on the agenda provided that the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Please note that the Commission is not able to take actions or engage in discussion on any item that is not on today's agenda. Such items may be referred to staff for follow up or placed on a future agenda. Each speaker will be permitted a maximum of three minutes each, with a maximum of 30 minutes set aside for this period.

4. REGULAR AGENDA

There is an opportunity for public to comment after each item listed on the Regular Agenda, for up to two minutes. Additionally, County Staff or Commissioners may make brief announcements, submit written reports, or make presentations that may or may not require Commission action.

- A. Adopt findings to continue use of teleconference meetings as required by Assembly Bill 361.
- B. Consider and adopt proposed changes to existing Supervisorial Districts and direct Staff to include or exclude changes below as part of the final map(s) to be recommended to the Board of Supervisors at the Public Hearing #2 scheduled for October 26, 2021.
 - 1. Consider proposal by Commissioner O'Neil to move the Jewel Box neighborhood from District 2 to District 1, establishing the Soquel Creek as the division between districts. This proposal moves 1,004 people from District 2 to District 1.
 - 2. Consider proposal by Commissioner O'Neil to move the area east of the Harbor from District 3 to District 1 and align District 1 to the Santa Cruz city limits. This proposal moves 613 people from District 3 to District 1.
 - 3. Consider proposal by Commissioner Reyes to move portions of the UCSC campus along the east of Hagar Road into District 5. This proposal moves 2,803 people from District 3 to District 5.
 - 4. Consider proposal by Commissioner Reyes to move district boundaries along a portion of Ocean Street adjacent to San Lorenzo Park. This proposal moves 294 people from District 3 to District 5.
 - 5. Consider proposal by Commissioner Radin to extend the district boundaries between District 2 and District 4 to the west along the Beach Road corridor to the Monterey Bay. This proposal moves approximately 400 people from District 2 to District 4.
 - 6. Consider proposal by Commissioner Radin to move district boundaries between District 2 and District 4 along a portion of South Green Valley Road to include the Apple Hill neighborhood into District 4. This proposal moves 169 people into

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District 4.

7. Consider map submitted by K. Hallinan, community member.
 8. Consider submitting a map, as proposed by Commissioner Mosher, reflecting the status quo district boundaries.
- C. Consideration and discussion of redistricting project timeline, public hearing notice, and agenda and map posting deadlines in preparation for the Second Public Hearing, established by the Board of Supervisors for October 26, 2021, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Directions to staff may or may not be given.
- D. Update from staff on other subjects related to redistricting.

5. COMMISSIONERS REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is an opportunity for Commissioners to provide updates and reports on work related to the Commission. No discussion or action may occur or be taken, except to place the item on a future agenda.

6. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

ARC 21 staff may receive written correspondence, Community of Interest forms/maps and other materials on occasion that may or may not be related to a specific agenda item. Correspondence submitted to the Commission will be placed on file with the Clerk of the Board and is available to the general public upon request. All submitted Community of Interest Forms and Maps are posted on the Redistricting website.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting will be noticed on the redistricting website at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting at www.santacruzcounty.us/Redistricting2021



Advisory Redistricting Commission of Santa Cruz County

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION'S FINDINGS PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361 AUTHORIZING TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUING COVID-19 PANDEMIC STATE OF EMERGENCY AND HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDATION FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING

WHEREAS, the Advisory Redistricting Commission is a legislative body under the Brown Act as defined under Cal. Gov. Code section 54952(b) and Santa Cruz County Code Section 2.38.110; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 (“AB 361”), urgency legislation effective immediately, that amended Government Code section 54953 to permit legislative bodies subject to the Brown Act to continue to meet under modified teleconferencing rules provided that they comply with specific requirements set forth in the statute; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953(e)(1)(A), a legislative body may meet under the modified teleconferencing rules during a proclaimed state of emergency, and where local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and which remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, Santa Cruz County Public Health Officer Dr. Gail Newel strongly recommended that legislative bodies in Santa Cruz County continue to engage in physical/social distancing by meeting via teleconference as allowed by AB 361 and confirmed that she will regularly review and reconsider this recommendation and notify the public when it is no longer recommended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953(e)(3), within 30 days of the date the legislative body first holding a teleconferenced meeting under the modified rules, and every 30 days thereafter, a legislative body can continue to hold such teleconference meetings provided it has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and determined either that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person or that local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2021, the Advisory Redistricting Commission held its initial teleconference meeting under AB 361; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Redistricting Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the current state of emergency and finds that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of members of the public to participate safely in person and further finds that the Santa Cruz County Public Health Officer continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, and due to the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, the Advisory Redistricting Commission deems it necessary to utilize the modified teleconferencing rules set forth in AB 361;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Advisory Redistricting Commission makes the following findings by a majority vote:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and adopted as findings of the Advisory Redistricting Commission.

Section 2. Effective immediately, and for the next 30 days, the Advisory Redistricting Commission will meet via teleconference as authorized under AB 361 and Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

Section 3. No later than thirty (30) days from making today’s findings, the Commission will reconsider the circumstances of the COVID-19 state of emergency and, if necessary, adopt subsequent findings to continue holding teleconference meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Advisory Redistricting Commission in Santa Cruz, State of California, this ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Chair, Advisory Redistricting Commission

ATTEST:

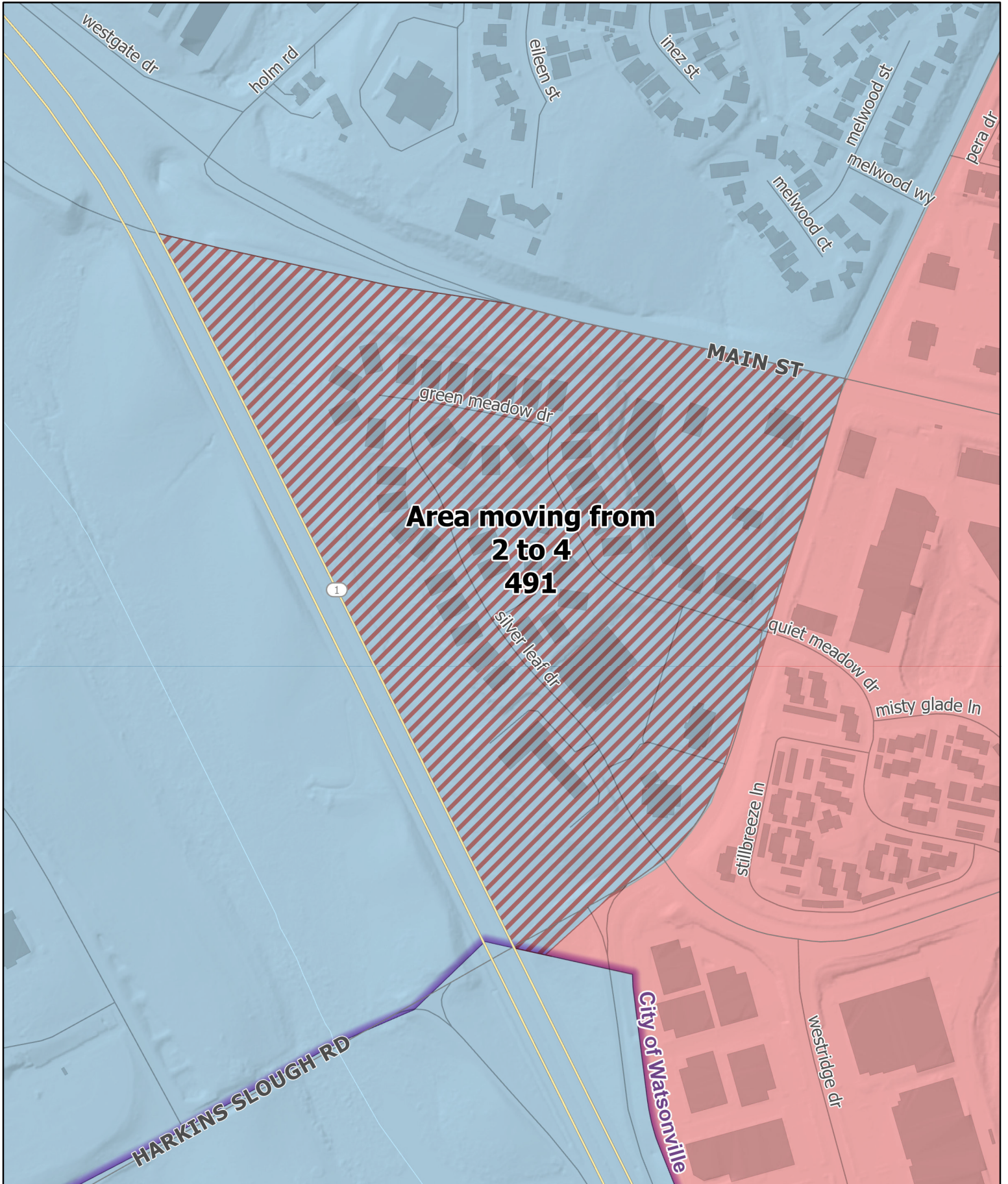
Department Staff

Approved as to Form:

Office of the County Counsel



ARC 10/13/2021 PROPOSALS Apple Hill - District 2 to 4

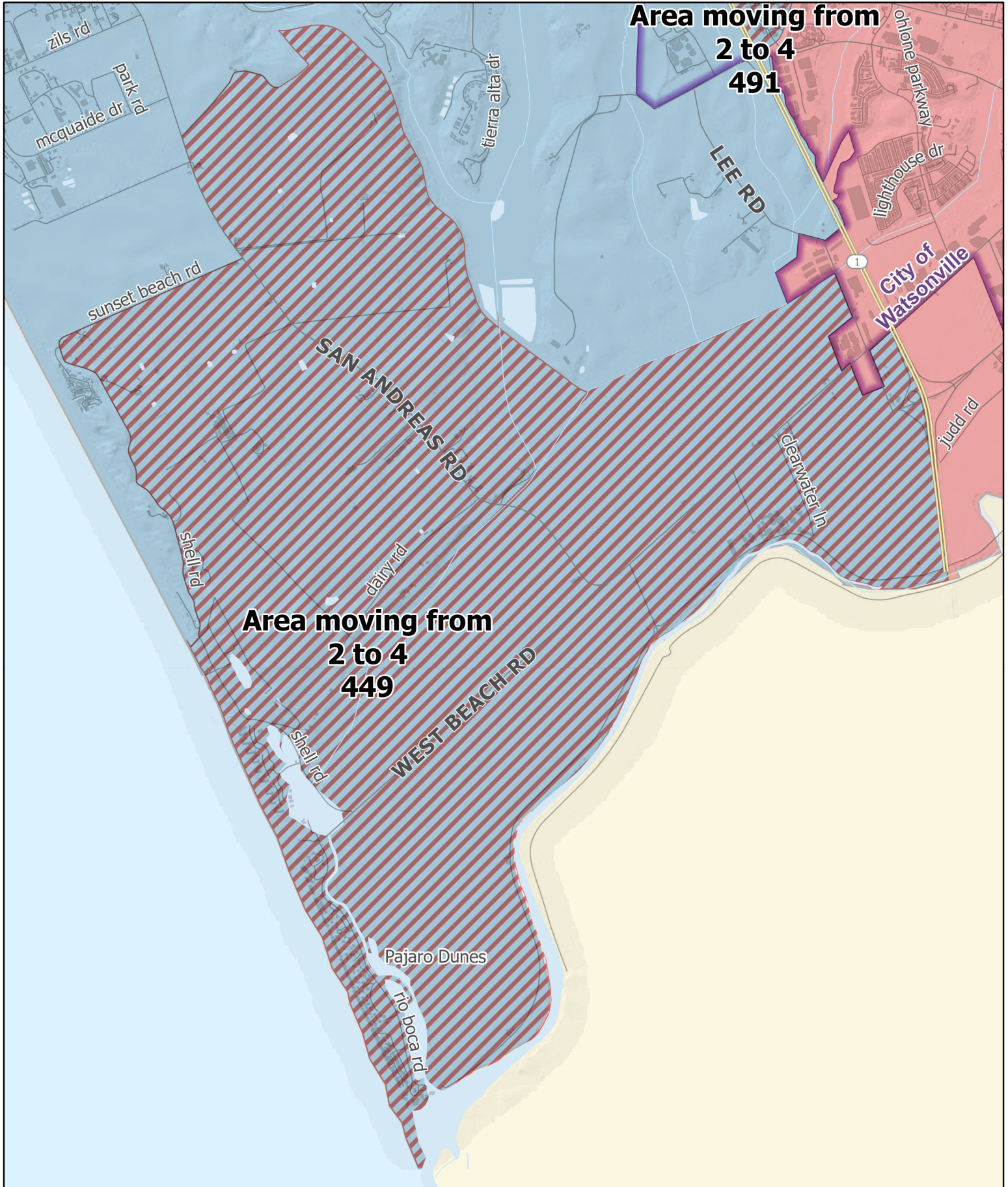


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- Supervisorial District 5



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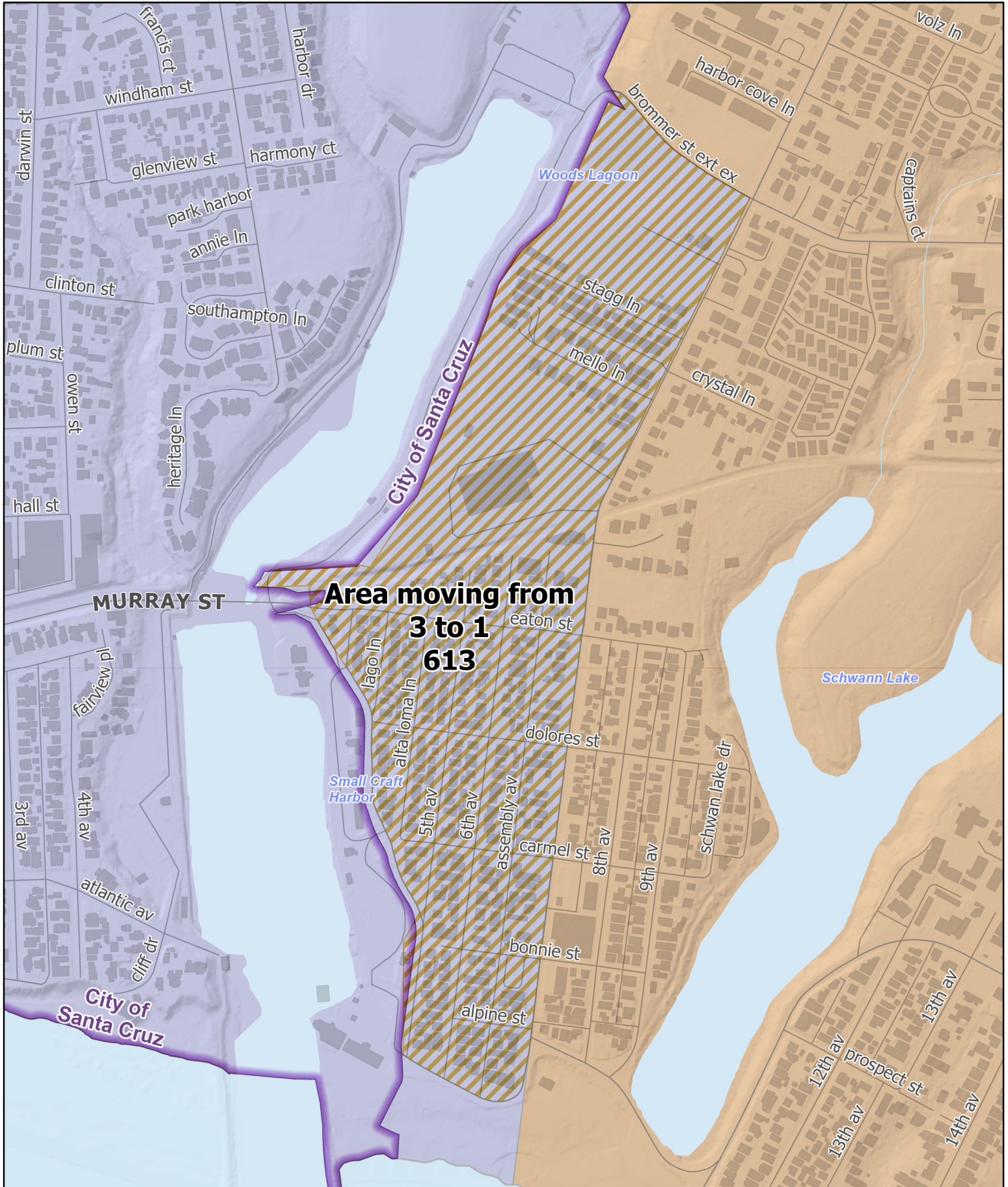
ARC 10/13/2021 PROPOSALS Beach Rd - District 2 to 4



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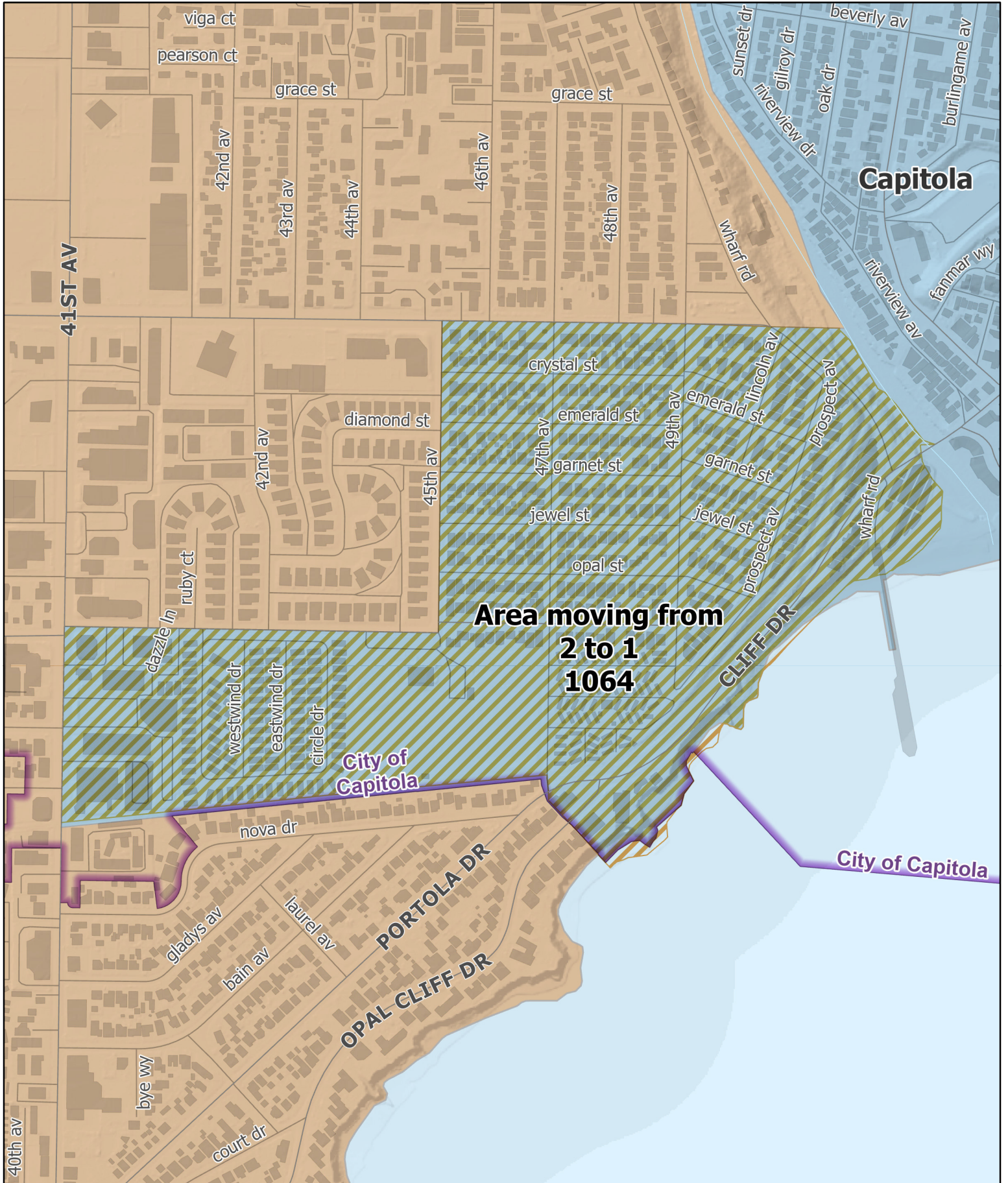
ARC 10/13/2021 PROPOSALS East Harbor - District 3 to 1



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- Supervisorial District 5



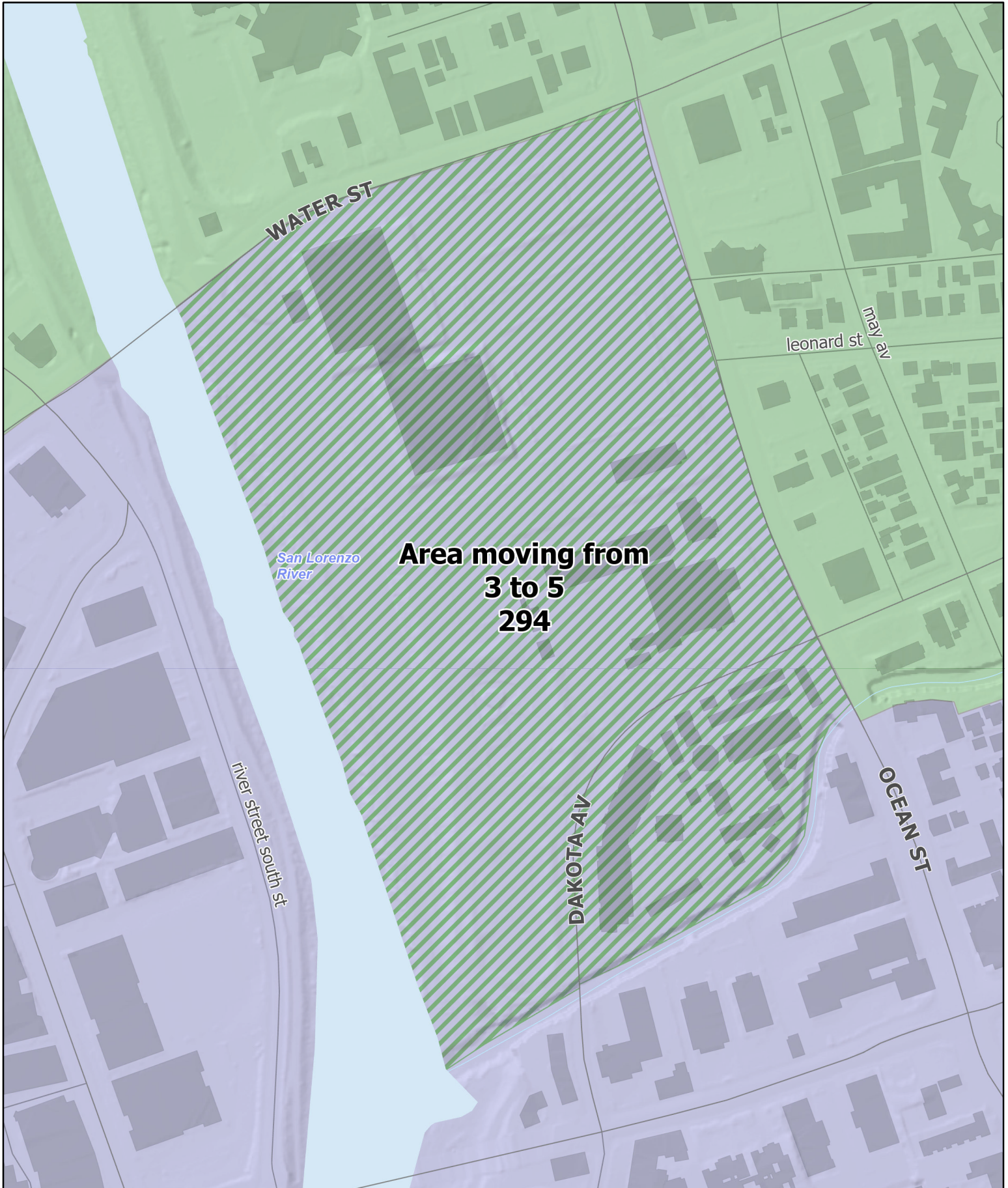
ARC 10/13/2021 PROPOSALS Jewel Box - District 2 to 1

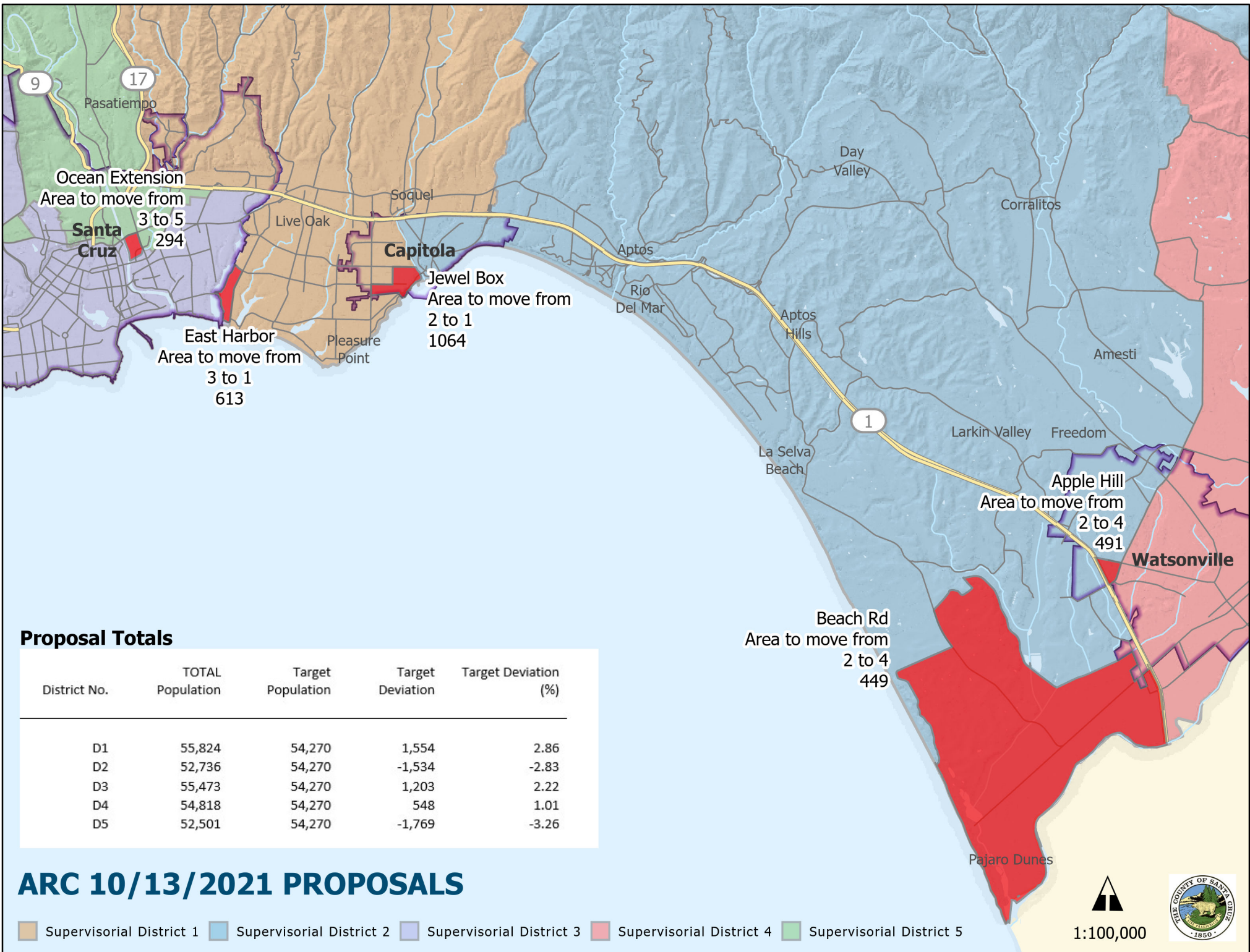




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Ocean Extension - District 3 to 5





Proposal Totals

District No.	TOTAL Population	Target Population	Target Deviation	Target Deviation (%)
D1	55,824	54,270	1,554	2.86
D2	52,736	54,270	-1,534	-2.83
D3	55,473	54,270	1,203	2.22
D4	54,818	54,270	548	1.01
D5	52,501	54,270	-1,769	-3.26

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