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DISTRICT EVALUATION COMMITTEE

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Tuesday, November 7, 2023 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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DISTRICT EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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DISTRICT EVALUATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Southern California Association of Governments 900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1700 – Policy A Meeting Room Los Angeles, CA 90017 Tuesday, November 7, 2023 2:00 PM

The District Evaluation Committee may consider and act upon any of the items listed on the agenda regardless of whether they are listed as Information or Action Items.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (The Honorable Art Brown, Chair)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (Matters Not on the Agenda)

This is the time for public comments on any matter of interest within SCAG's jurisdiction that is **not** listed on the agenda. For items listed on the agenda, public comments will be received when that item is considered. Although the committee may briefly respond to statements or questions, under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon at this time.

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

ATION ITEM

1. District Evaluation Process (Jeffery Elder, Action Chief Counsel)

PPG. 7

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

- 1. Review and discuss background regarding how SCAG undertook the District Evaluation Process in the past and 2023 data on District populations.
- 2. Review staff recommendation and provide direction to staff as appropriate.
- **3.** Transmit information to the subregional organizations for their input and return to the District Evaluation Committee with their input.

ADJOURNMENT



To:

AGENDA ITEM 1

REPORT

Southern California Association of Governments

November 7, 2023

District Evaluation Committee (DEC)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL

From: Jeffery Elder, Acting Chief Counsel

(213) 630-1478, elder@scag.ca.gov

Subject: District Evaluation Process

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STRATEGIC PLAN:

This item supports the following Strategic Plan Goal

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Pursuant to SCAG's Bylaws, the Regional Council must undertake an evaluation of its Regional Council Districts in 2023. This report provides background of the past processes, current population data, and staff's recommendation.

BACKGROUND:

Bylaw Requirements to Periodically Evaluate Regional Council Districts

The 191 cities in the SCAG region are represented on the Regional Council by way of Regional Council Districts ("Districts"). Some Districts are comprised of multiple cities ("multi-city Districts") and some are comprised of only a single city ("single-city Districts").

SCAG's Bylaws provide that, in each year ending in "3" or "8," the Regional Council must review District boundaries "based upon city population data as most recently available from the State Department of Finance." (Bylaws Art. V.A.(1)(a)(2).) Additionally, the Bylaws provide that Districts: (1) should have a "geographic community of interest" and be of "approximately equal population" (Bylaws Art. V.A.(1)(a)(1)); (2) may span multiple counties, but must not cross subregional boundaries (ibid.); and (3) are limited to 70 in number (Bylaws Art. V.A.(1)(a)(6)).



Outreach to subregional organizations is required and they may make recommendations to establish or modify Districts, using the same population data described above. (Bylaws Art. V.A.(1)(a)(5).)

The Bylaws provision requiring review every five years was added in 2004. As a result, the Regional Council performed this District Evaluation Process in 2008, 2013 and 2018. Pursuant to the Bylaws, SCAG must undertake its next District Evaluation Process by the end of calendar year 2023.

As noted above, SCAG's Bylaws establish a maximum of 70 Districts. There are currently 69 Districts. A map depicting the current District configuration is attached to this staff report.

Summary of the 2018 District Evaluation Process

The most recent District Evaluation Process in 2018 included appointment by the President of a District Evaluation Subcommittee; a staff presentation at the 2018 June EAC retreat for direction on topics to be addressed by the subcommittee; meetings of the subcommittee to evaluate population ranges, take stakeholder input (including from subregions and interested cities/counties), and develop recommendations for Regional Council consideration; and Regional Council action on February 7, 2019, that approved the subcommittee's recommendation.

The Regional Council took the following actions:

- Established a population range of 245,000-345,000 persons per District (with acknowledgment of statistical deviations of +/- 50,000 persons); and
- Retained the 2013 configuration of Districts, limited at 69 districts.

While there were some Districts with populations outside of the recommended population range, no changes were made for a variety of reasons, including to maintain a geographic community of interest or the boundaries of the subregions. As noted at the time the Regional Council approved the present District configuration, those Districts with more "material" deviation from the approved population ranges (i.e., those with more than a +/- 50,000 person exceedance) were "grandfathered" from the then-approved ranges. The practical effect of the approved 2018 population ranges means that a city would not qualify for a single-city District unless the city has a minimum population threshold of 245,000.

Current 2023 Populations

The Planning Department has provided population counts for each of the current Districts. In accordance with the Bylaws, this data is based upon January 2023 city-level population data, the



most recently available city population data from the California Department of Finance. A copy of this data is attached to this staff report.

This population data indicates that the population of the SCAG region living in incorporated areas has decreased approximately 2.8%, from 17,042,437 in 2018 to 16,569,609 in 2023. Distributing the 2023 region-wide population evenly among the 69 Districts results in a per District distributed population of 240,139 compared to a 2018 distributed population of 246,991 — representing an approximately 2.8% decrease in per District distributed population.

While most Districts have seen population decreases between 2018 and 2023, ten (10) multi-city Districts and five (5) single-city Districts have increased in population. Of the Districts with population increases, ten (10) are within the range of District size that was applied in 2018 (245,000-345,000) and all fall within the statistical deviations of \pm 0.000 persons.

As a brief overview, Districts range in size from 62,740 (#44: Agora Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Malibu, Westlake Village) to 350,912 (#10, Chino, Chino Hills, Ontario). Presently there are no cities with populations in excess of 245,000 that are in a multi-city District.

2023 District Evaluation Process and Staff Recommendation

At the EAC Retreat held on June 29-30, 2023, a brief overview of the District Evaluation Process was provided, and input and direction were sought from the EAC. At the Retreat, staff proposed the following process: (1) Formation of a District Evaluation Subcommittee appointed by the President; (2) Subcommittee meetings to discuss and consider stakeholder input and development of recommendations for Regional Council review and action; and (3) Regional Council review and action on the subcommittee's recommendations.

The population change between 2018 and 2023 does not appear to warrant changing the current District boundaries, nor the addition of Districts. None of the Districts that had an increase in population resulted in a population over the +/- 50,000 deviation that has been previously applied. Additionally, there are currently no cities in multi-city Districts that have a population over 245,000. As referenced above, the Bylaws limit the number of Districts to 70 and, presently, there are 69 Districts. Thus, the addition of more than one District would require amendment of the Bylaws.

It should be noted that during the January 5, 2023, Regional Council meeting, SCAG received a verbal request from Regional Council Member McLean (District 67) to consider whether the City of Santa Clarita should be a single-city District. Based on the January city population data, the City of Santa Clarita currently has a population of 230,659.



Based on the population observations noted above, which indicate population changes between 2018 and 2023 do not warrant changing the current Regional Council District boundaries, staff recommends:

- That the population target size and deviation (245-345,000 with +/- 50,000) remain unchanged.
- That the current District boundaries remain unchanged.
- That no Districts be added.
- That staff seek input from subregional organizations regarding any changes to the current composition of the Districts in their respective subregion, which staff will bring back to this committee.

Following completion of the District Evaluation Committee's work, its recommendations would be presented to the Regional Council for their review and action.

CONCLUSION:

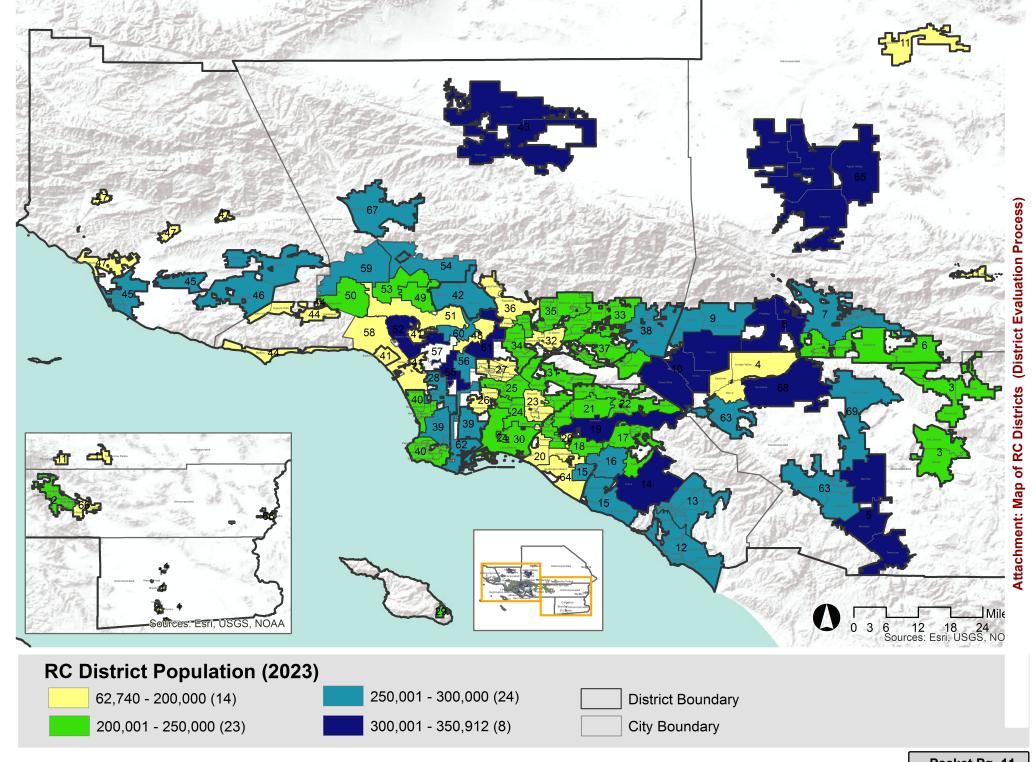
Staff requests that the District Evaluation Committee consider the past District Evaluation process and staff's recommendation and provide direction to staff.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Work related to the District Evaluation process is funded from the FY23-24 General Fund Budget.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Map of RC Districts
- 2. DOF Population Data by District and City
- 3. PowerPoint Presentation 2023 District Evaluation Process



2023 Population by Regional Council District, City, and Subregion January 2023

Regional Council Districts by City	2018 Population	2023 Population	2045 Population^	Subregion	Subreg
1	150,617	145,643	215,000	Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC)	Imperial County Transportation Commission (IC
Brawley	27,417	27,539	41,100	Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC)	
Calexico	41,199	38,697	67,500	Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC)	
Calipatria	7,488	5,975	9,700	Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC)	
El Centro	46,315	44,445	58,800	Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC)	
Holtville	6,501	5,502	7,700	Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC)	
Imperial	19,372	21,496	27,800	Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC)	
Westmorland	2,325	1,989	2,400	Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC)	
2	209,320	200,534	294,600	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVA
Cathedral City	54,791	51,433	76,300	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	
Desert Hot Springs	29,742	32,608	61,000	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	
Indian Wells	5,574	4,774	6,400	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	
Palm Desert	52,769	50,615	64,100	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	
Palm Springs	47,706	44,092	61,600	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	
Rancho Mirage	18,738	17,012	25,200	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	
3	219,707	242,823	336,200	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCC
Banning	31,282	31,250	41,500	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Beaumont	48,237	56,590	80,200	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Calimesa	8,876	10,962	20,600	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Hemet	83,166	89,918	124,000	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
San Jacinto	48,146	54,103	69,900	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
4	197,670	199,534	217,800	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCC
Eastvale	64,855	69,514	72,700	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Jurupa Valley	106,054	104,983	117,800	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Norco	26,761	25,037	27,300	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
5	318,624	328,931	395,900	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCC
Menifee	91,902	110,034	129,800	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Murrieta	113,541	109,998	127,700	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Temecula	113,181	108,899	138,400	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
6	216,041	217,159	271,300	SBCTA/SBCOG	SBCTA/SBC

Colton	53,724	53,154	70,700	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Grand Terrace	12,524	12,814	14,500	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Loma Linda	23,946	25,228	30,100	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Redlands	71,196	71,972	80,800	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Yucaipa	54,651	53,991	75,200	SBCTA/SBCOG	
7	275,891	279,214	299,400	SBCTA/SBCOG	SBCTA/SBC
Highland	54,761	55,984	68,900	SBCTA/SBCOG	
San Bernardino	221,130	223,230	230,500	SBCTA/SBCOG	
8	319,041	316,836	425,800	SBCTA/SBCOG	SBCTA/SBC
Fontana	212,000	213,851	286,700	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Rialto	107,041	102,985	139,100	SBCTA/SBCOG	
9	293,014	289,415	343,500	SBCTA/SBCOG	SBCTA/SBC
Montclair	39,326	37,494	49,200	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Rancho Cucamonga	176,671	173,545	201,300	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Upland	77,017	78,376	93,000	SBCTA/SBCOG	
10	347,505	350,912	483,200	SBCTA/SBCOG	SBCTA/SBC
Chino	86,757	93,137	121,300	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Chino Hills	83,159	77,058	92,800	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Ontario	177,589	180,717	269,100	SBCTA/SBCOG	
11	83,980	82,152	108,200	SBCTA/SBCOG	SBCTA/SBC
Barstow	24,411	24,918	36,900	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Big Bear Lake	5,512	4,914	6,600	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Needles	5,177	4,756	5,600	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Twentynine Palms	27,046	25,929	33,300	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Yucca Valley	21,834	21,635	25,800	SBCTA/SBCOG	
12	277,009	269,394	293,000	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Aliso Viejo	51,950	50,766	52,700	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Dana Point	34,071	33,155	35,600	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Laguna Beach	23,309	22,445	23,500	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Laguna Niguel	65,377	64,702	69,700	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
San Clemente	65,543	63,237	69,600	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
San Juan Capistrano	36,759	35,089	41,900	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
13	278,576	274,014	291,800	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC

Laguna Woods	16,597	17,450	16,500	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Lake Forest	84,845	87,127	92,900	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Mission Viejo	95,987	91,846	98,600	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Rancho Santa Margarita	49,329	47,066	49,800	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
14	276,176	303,051	327,700	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Irvine	276,176	303,051	327,700	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
15	259,398	251,581	274,700	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Costa Mesa	115,296	111,183	123,700	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Fountain Valley	56,920	56,987	59,000	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Newport Beach	87,182	83,411	92,000	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
16	338,247	299,630	360,100	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Santa Ana	338,247	299,630	360,100	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
17	230,247	224,411	252,700	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Orange	141,952	139,063	154,000	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Tustin	82,344	79,558	92,600	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Villa Park	5,951	5,790	6,100	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
18	242,822	236,333	253,200	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Cypress	49,978	49,818	51,300	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Garden Grove	176,896	171,183	185,800	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
La Palma	15,948	15,332	16,100	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
19	357,084	328,580	416,800	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Anaheim	357,084	328,580	416,800	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
20	171,793	166,358	180,200	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Los Alamitos	11,863	12,129	12,300	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Seal Beach	25,984	24,647	25,400	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Stanton	39,470	39,084	44,200	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Westminster	94,476	90,498	98,300	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
21	228,209	226,390	254,500	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Buena Park	83,995	83,517	96,200	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Fullerton	144,214	142,873	158,300	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
22	229,616	229,594	243,700	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Brea	44,890	48,184	48,000	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
La Habra	62,850	61,835	66,200	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
Placentia	52,755	52,507	58,900	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	

Yorba Linda	69,121	67,068	70,600	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
23	189,062	178,679	190,600	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCC
Artesia	16,792	16,093	17,800	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Cerritos	50,058	47,887	50,100	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Hawaiian Gardens	14,666	13,546	15,700	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	•
Norwalk	107,546	101,153	107,000	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
24	226,610	220,687	231,500	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCC
Bellflower	77,682	76,924	77,000	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Lakewood	81,179	80,154	84,500	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Paramount	56,000	52,178	57,500	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Signal Hill	11,749	11,431	12,500	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
25	212,279	203,889	232,000	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCC
Downey	114,146	111,261	119,200	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
South Gate	98,133	92,628	112,800	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
26	171,887	159,947	180,000	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCC
Compton	99,872	93,719	103,100	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Lynwood	72,015	66,228	76,900	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
27	204,512	184,155	214,000	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCC
Bell	36,325	33,370	37,100	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Bell Gardens	43,051	38,447	44,300	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Commerce	13,067	12,036	13,800	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Cudahy	24,343	22,270	25,600	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	1
Huntington Park	59,473	53,281	64,000	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Maywood	28,044	24,546	29,000	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Vernon	209	205	200	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
28	263,577	251,759	295,700	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCC
Gardena	61,246	59,809	65,700	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Hawthorne	88,772	85,702	92,900	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Inglewood	113,559	106,248	137,100	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
29	243,148	232,462	248,900	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCC
Avalon	3,867	3,351	4,100	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Long Beach Regional Council District 29***	239,281	229,111	244,800	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
30	239,281	229,111	244,800	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCC
Long Beach Regional Council District 30***	239,281	229,111	244,800	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	

31	225,008	220,240	245,100	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCC
La Habra Heights	5,454	5,505	5,800	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
La Mirada	49,590	47,899	52,400	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Pico Rivera	64,260	60,975	67,400	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Santa Fe Springs	18,335	18,570	20,600	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
Whittier	87,369	87,291	98,900	Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG)	
32	193,353	175,860	220,400	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCC
El Monte	117,204	106,377	137,500	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Rosemead	55,267	50,022	60,300	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
South El Monte	20,882	19,461	22,600	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
33	229,821	222,843	246,000	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCC
Azusa	49,954	49,483	56,200	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Baldwin Park	76,708	70,368	81,700	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Covina	49,006	50,350	50,500	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Glendora	52,703	51,159	55,700	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Irwindale	1,450	1,483	1,900	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
34	213,232	202,236	224,600	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCC
Alhambra	86,665	81,303	91,200	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCC
Montebello	64,327	61,645	67,800	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Monterey Park	62,240	59,288	65,600	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
35	221,162	214,033	243,500	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCC
Arcadia	57,704	55,503	62,200	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Bradbury	1,069	889	1,100	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Duarte	22,013	22,796	25,100	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Monrovia	38,787	37,539	42,100	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
San Gabriel	40,920	38,466	45,800	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
San Marino	13,272	12,206	13,600	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Sierra Madre	10,986	10,821	11,300	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Temple City	36,411	35,813	42,300	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
36	191,118	183,191	204,300	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCC
La Canada Flintridge	20,683	19,930	21,600	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Pasadena	144,388	136,988	155,500	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
South Pasadena	26,047	26,273	27,200	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
37	237,285	226,610	256,900	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCC

Diamond Bar	57,460	53,381	64,700	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Industry	437	427	400	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
La Puente	40,686	37,356	41,600	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Walnut	30,457	27,553	31,300	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
West Covina	108,245	107,893	118,900	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
38	259,900	252,615	296,800	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCC
Claremont	36,446	36,759	39,800	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
La Verne	33,260	32,056	34,400	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
Pomona	155,687	149,721	187,600	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
San Dimas	34,507	34,079	35,000	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG)	
39	263,759	255,335	279,500	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCC
Carson	93,799	92,186	105,200	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Lomita	20,715	20,092	21,200	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	į
Torrance	149,245	143,057	153,100	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
40	241,024	233,599	248,200	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCC
El Segundo	16,784	16,928	17,200	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Hermosa Beach	19,673	19,018	20,600	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Lawndale	33,607	30,882	34,400	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Manhattan Beach	35,991	34,284	35,600	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Palos Verdes Estates	13,519	12,935	14,000	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Rancho Palos Verdes	42,723	41,030	43,000	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Redondo Beach	68,677	68,407	72,900	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Rolling Hills	1,939	1,669	2,000	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
Rolling Hills Estates	8,111	8,446	8,500	South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)	
41	203,503	197,853	234,700	Westside Cities Council of Governments (WCCOG)	Westside Cities Council of Governments (WCCC
Beverly Hills	34,504	31,658	35,800	Westside Cities Council of Governments (WCCOG)	
Culver City	39,860	39,682	41,600	Westside Cities Council of Governments (WCCOG)	
Santa Monica	92,416	91,720	114,700	Westside Cities Council of Governments (WCCOG)	
West Hollywood	36,723	34,793	42,600	Westside Cities Council of Governments (WCCOG)	
42	312,685	295,819	329,500	Arroyo Verdugo Cities Subregion	Arroyo Verdugo Cities Subreg
Burbank	107,149	104,535	115,400	Arroyo Verdugo Cities Subregion	
Glendale	205,536	191,284	214,100	Arroyo Verdugo Cities Subregion	
43	320,390	339,293	420,300	North Los Angeles County Subregion	North Los Angeles County Subreg
Lancaster	161,485	173,376	213,300	North Los Angeles County Subregion	

Palmdale	158,905	165,917	207,000	North Los Angeles County Subregion	
44	68,381	62,740	71,100	Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCOG)	Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCC
Agoura Hills	20,878	19,770	22,400	Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCOG)	
Calabasas	24,296	22,808	24,900	Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCOG)	
Hidden Hills	1,892	1,731	2,000	Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCOG)	
Malibu	12,957	10,512	13,000	Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCOG)	
Westlake Village	8,358	7,919	8,800	Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments (LVMCOG)	
45	299,169	288,142	336,600	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	Ventura Council of Governments (VCC
Camarillo	68,741	69,309	76,100	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	
Oxnard	206,499	197,477	238,100	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	
Port Hueneme	23,929	21,356	22,400	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	
46	296,000	282,292	323,900	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	Ventura Council of Governments (VCC
Moorpark	37,044	35,151	42,200	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	
Simi Valley	128,760	124,174	137,000	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	
Thousand Oaks	130,196	122,967	144,700	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	
47	166,039	163,156	185,800	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	Ventura Council of Governments (VCC
Fillmore	15,953	16,899	18,600	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	
Ojai	7,679	7,493	7,900	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	
San Buenaventura	111,269	107,341	123,900	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	
Santa Paula	31,138	31,423	35,400	Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG)	
48	243,714	238,741	310,787	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 1	243,714	238,741	310,787	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
49	283,838	241,977	295,460	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 2	283,838	241,977	295,460	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
50	280,839	251,322	304,504	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 3	280,839	251,322	304,504	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
51	258,950	250,701	298,407	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 4	258,950	250,701	298,407	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
52	285,875	258,768	337,796	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 5	285,875	258,768	337,796	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
53	249,065	255,195	313,505	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 6	249,065	255,195	313,505	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
54	263,486	253,100	304,515	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 7	263,486	253,100	304,515	City of Los Angeles Subregion	

55	275,791	244,204	285,692	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 8	275,791	244,204	285,692	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
56	271,316	249,508	301,000	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 9	271,316	249,508	301,000	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
57	253,448	256,930	362,070	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 10	253,448	256,930	362,070	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
58	278,898	260,818	306,129	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 11	278,898	260,818	306,129	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
59	272,118	251,933	295,442	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 12	272,118	251,933	295,442	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
60	233,471	245,721	320,008	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 13	233,471	245,721	320,008	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
61	251,114	257,665	416,766	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 14	251,114	257,665	416,766	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
62	271,416	249,525	285,268	City of Los Angeles Subregion	City of Los Angeles Subreg
Los Angeles City Council District 15	271,416	249,525	285,268	City of Los Angeles Subregion	
63	279,244	276,263	363,300	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCC
Canyon Lake	11,018	10,949	11,400	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Corona	168,574	157,005	185,100	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Lake Elsinore	63,365	71,973	111,600	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Wildomar	36,287	36,336	55,200	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
64	202,648	195,714	205,300	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCC
Huntington Beach	202,648	195,714	205,300	Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)	
65	327,807	348,886	530,600	SBCTA/SBCOG	SBCTA/SBC
Adelanto	35,293	36,656	66,600	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Apple Valley	73,984	74,996	101,400	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Hesperia	94,829	100,041	168,100	SBCTA/SBCOG	
Victorville	123,701	137,193	194,500	SBCTA/SBCOG	
66	194,111	188,543	334,900	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVA
Blythe	19,389	17,265	28,600	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	
Coachella	45,635	42,462	129,300	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	
Indio	87,883	90,837	129,300	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	
La Quinta	41,204	37,979	47,700	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	
67	241,191	254,146	285,900	North Los Angeles County Subregion	North Los Angeles County Subregi

TOTAL OF SCAG REGIONAL COUNCIL	17,042,437	16,569,609	19,984,949		
Perris	77,837	78,948	121,000	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
Moreno Valley	207,629	208,289	266,800	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
69	285,466	287,237	387,800	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCC
Riverside	325,860	313,676	395,800	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	
68	325,860	313,676	395,800	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)	Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCC
Santa Clarita	216,589	230,659	258,800	North Los Angeles County Subregion	
San Fernando	24,602	23,487	27,100	North Los Angeles County Subregion	

Sources: SCAG, DOF. City-level 2023 population is from DOF January 2023 E-1. LA city Council District 2045 population reflects CPA-Tier 2 TAZ estimates joined to city council boundaries. LA City Council Distric 2022 population is interpolated from 2020 census block group population data.

DISTRICTS^^

[^] Source: SCAG 2020 RTP/SCS Growth Forecast

^{***}Long Beach components of Districts 29 and 30 simply divide Long Beach's population estimate in half and are not spatially distinct.

^{^^}Excludes unincorporated areas and does not sum to SCAG region total.



2023 District Evaluation Process

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2023 District Evaluation Process

Overview of Today's Discussion

Items to Consider and Discuss:

- Bylaws requirements
- Background of past District Evaluation Process
- 2023 Department of Finance population data
 - District population target and deviation
- Subregional COG's input

Bylaws Requirements

- WHEN: Review every 5 years (years ending in "5" and "8")
- DATA USED: City population data as most recently available from DOF
- CRITERIA: Geographic community of interest and approximately equal populations
- OTHER FACTORS: Districts may cross county lines, but must not cross subregional boundaries
- **STAKEHOLDER INPUT:** Subregional organizations may make recommendations using same population data
- RC DISTRICT LIMIT: 70 Districts Permitted; Presently 69 Districts

2023 District Evaluation Process

2018 District Evaluation Process

- Used a District Evaluation Subcommittee appointed by the President
- Subcommittee met 3 times, evaluated population ranges, took stakeholder input, and developed recommendations for Regional Council consideration
- Subcommittee recommended:
 - Establish a population range of 245,000-345,000 persons per District (with acknowledgement of statistical deviations of +/- 50,000 persons and "grandfathered" Districts outside of the deviation range)
 - Retain the 2013 configuration of Districts
- Regional Council adopted recommendations on February 7, 2019

2018 District Evaluation Process Cont.

Result of 2018 Process/ What We Have Now:

- District population range of 245,000-345,000
- Statistical deviations of approximately +/- 50,000 persons
- Retained 2013 configuration of Districts, limited at 69 Districts
- Districts outside deviation kept to maintain geographic community of interest or maintain boundaries of the subregion
- Population of 245,000+ to qualify for a single-city District

2023 District Evaluation Process

DOF Population Data – January 2023

- Population living in incorporated areas: Decreased approximately 2.8%
 - From <u>17,042,437</u> in 2018 to <u>16,569,609</u> in 2023
- Per District Target Population: <u>240,139</u>
 - Compared to a 2018 distributed population of 246,991
- 10 multi-city Districts and 5 single-city Districts increased in population; remaining Districts decreased
 - No Districts with increased population fall outside of the statistical deviation
- No cities in multi-city Districts have populations over 245,000

Other Considerations

- Aside from population and generally equal population by District (with some deviation), other factors considered:
 - Geographic community of interest
 - Input from subregional council of governments and other stakeholders
 - Subregional boundaries limit District boundaries
- During the January 5, 2023, Regional Council meeting, District 67 made a verbal request to consider whether City of Santa Clarita should be a single-city District (Current population of 230,659)

2023 District Evaluation Process

Recommendation

- Based on the population observations, which indicate population changes between 2018 and 2023 do not warrant changing the current District boundaries, staff recommends:
- That the population target size and deviation (245,000-345,000 with +/- 50,000) remain unchanged
- That the current District boundaries remain unchanged
- That no Districts be added
- That staff seek input from subregional organizations regarding any changes to the current composition of the Districts in their respective subregion, which staff will bring back to this committee