

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council
FROM: Steven Kueny, City Manager 
DATE: May 12, 2011 (CC Meeting of 5/18/2011)
SUBJECT: Consider the Proposed Ventura County Supervisorial Redistricting Plan

BACKGROUND

On May 10, 2011, Supervisors Bennett and Zaragosa presented a Supervisorial Redistricting Plan to the Board of Supervisors to realign district boundaries to equalize population in each district, based on the 2010 Census population counts. The letter to the Board from Supervisors Bennett and Zaragosa, along with a map showing the proposed boundaries and a table showing the population in each proposed district is included as Attachment 1. The Board voted 4-1 (Supervisor Foy dissenting) to direct staff to return with an ordinance on June 7 that would adopt the new district boundaries.

DISCUSSION

This plan would not change representation within the City of Moorpark, which would remain entirely in Supervisorial District No. 4. It would, however, change representation within the Moorpark Area of Interest by shifting approximately 3,240 acres in the Tierra Rejada Valley and 702 acres west of Moorpark Home Acres from Supervisorial District No. 4 to Supervisorial District No. 2. Details of proposed changes to the district boundaries in the City's Area of Interest are included in Attachment 2. If the proposed boundary changes take effect, the City may need to address issues in these areas that affect the City of Moorpark with a supervisor not elected by Moorpark residents. It should be noted that the 80 acres of open space in the Tierra Rejada Valley recently acquired by the City would be in Supervisorial District No. 2 under the proposed plan.

Most of the land use in these areas within Moorpark's Area of Interest is related to open space and agriculture; staff counted 31 homes in the Tierra Rejada Valley and 4 homes in the area west of Moorpark Home Acres that would be affected by this change of

representation. Population affected is estimated to be approximately 100 people. Maintaining these areas within Supervisorial District No. 4 would not have a significant effect on the balance of population among the districts.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Mayor to send a letter to the Board of Supervisors requesting that all area within Moorpark's Area of Interest remain in Supervisorial District No. 4.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. May 10, 2011 Letter from Supervisors Bennett and Zaragosa to Board of Supervisors
2. Details of Proposed Changes to District Boundaries in Moorpark's Area of Interest



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May 10, 2011

Board of Supervisors
800 S. Victoria Ave.
Ventura, CA 93009

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Supervisors Bennett and Zaragoza to Consider a Proposed Supervisorial Redistricting Plan

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider the attached redistricting plan and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

DISCUSSION:

At our meeting of April 26th, our Board directed staff to prepare for Board consideration a redistricting plan proposed at the meeting by Supervisor Zaragoza. That plan is contained in the Resource Management Agency Board letter on today's agenda, and is referred to as "Alternative 2."

The "Alternative 2" plan was never intended to be a fully-resolved countywide redistricting plan. Rather, "Alternative 2" focused on addressing the City of Oxnard beach areas and Channel Islands Harbor area district boundaries. Accordingly, other district boundary changes must be made throughout the county to achieve a legally sufficient redistricting plan in accordance with our Board's adopted guidelines.

We have prepared for your consideration a redistricting plan that builds from "Alternative 2" to achieve a plan that brings all districts to within the specified 1% population difference, keeps Oxnard within three supervisorial districts, does not divide other cities, and brings the Latino population of the Third District to above 50%.

Any redistricting plan unavoidably shifts neighborhoods from one district to another. After ten years with our current boundaries, they have become familiar, and relationships between Supervisors and communities have been well established. Nevertheless, the law requires that some neighborhoods be moved from one district to another, and regardless of how the lines are drawn, it will not be possible to please everyone.

CC ATTACHMENT 1

The April 26th "Alternative 2" plan eliminated the multi-district division of the Oxnard beach and harbor areas and kept the Oxnard supervisorial district connected to the Oxnard beaches. Our proposed plan makes additional minor adjustments to the Fifth District to expand the First and Third Districts to equalize population and increase the Latino population of the Third District to above 50%. In the Eastern County, the Second District takes from the Third District the CSUCI community, and the Second District would take from the Fourth District the Tierra Rejada Valley and Somis.

We believe the proposed plan, "Alternative 3," meets legal requirements and the Board's adopted guidelines in a manner that is least disruptive to established communities, and is responsive to public testimony received at the April 26th Board hearing.

Cordially,

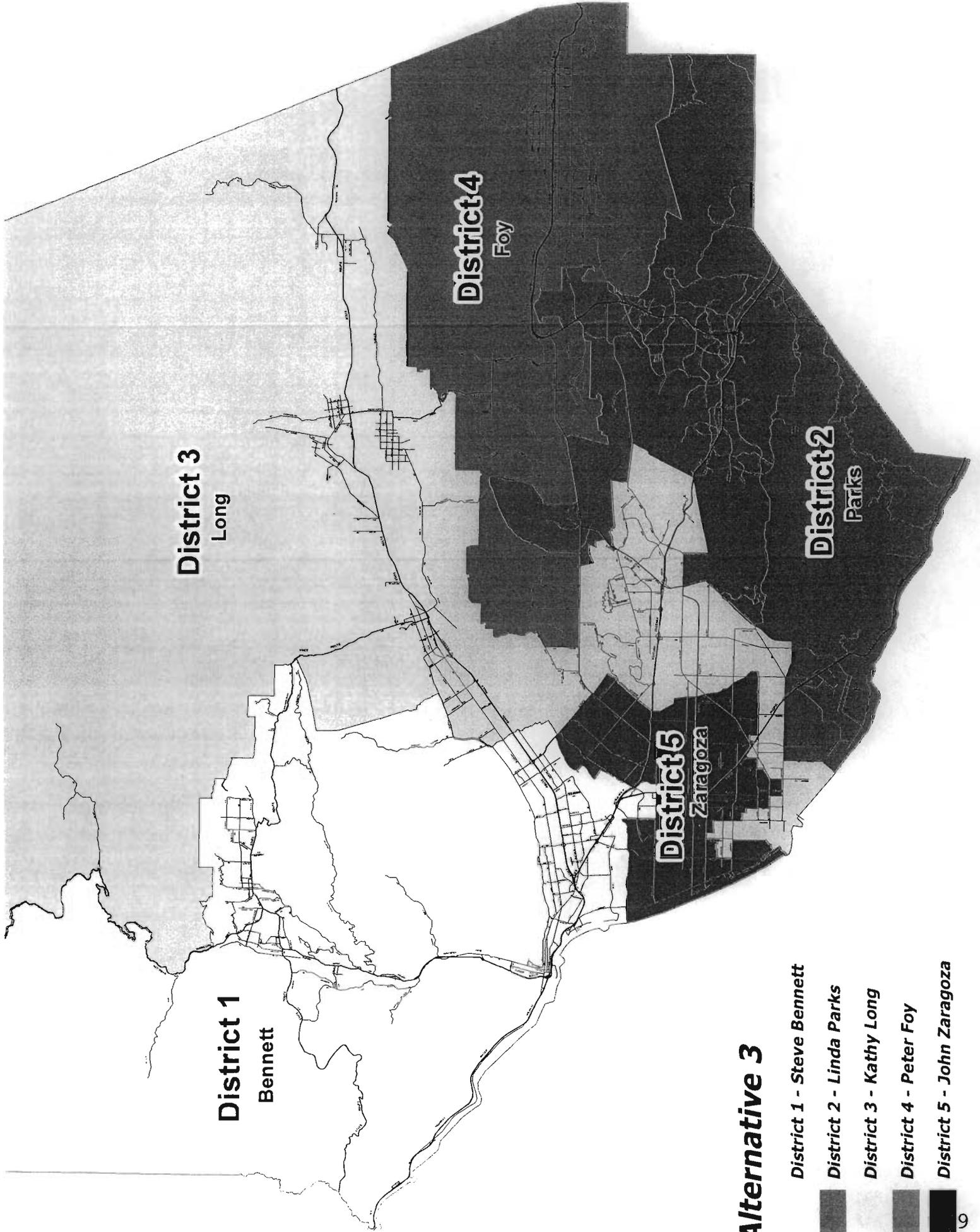


Steve Bennett
Supervisor, First District



John C. Zaragoza
Supervisor, Fifth District

Exhibits: 1- map, 2- Table



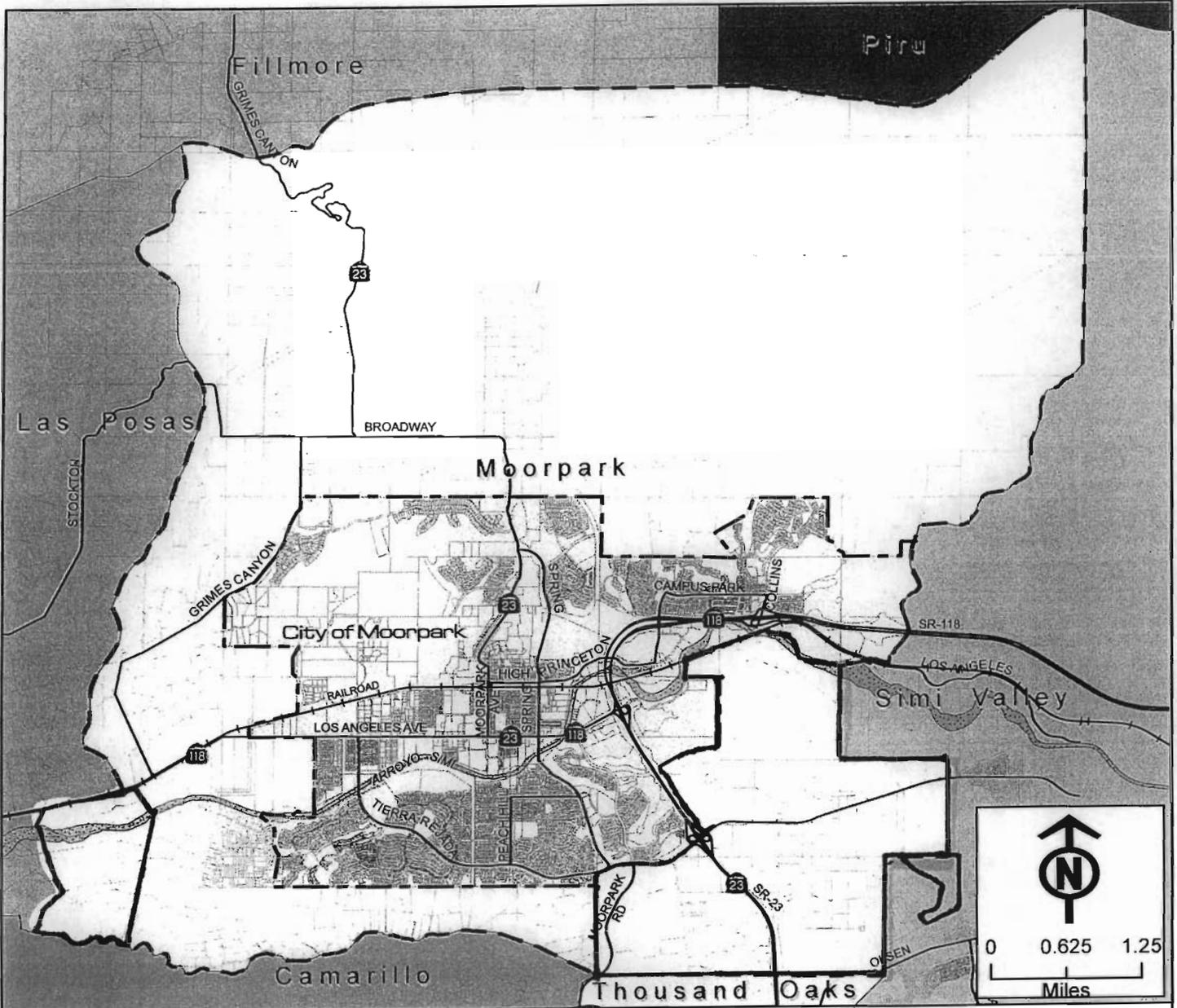
Alternative 3

- District 1 - Steve Bennett
- District 2 - Linda Parks
- District 3 - Kathy Long
- District 4 - Peter Foy
- District 5 - John Zaragoza

ALTERNATIVE 3

	Total Population	County Share	Hispanic/Latino Population	District Share	Population Over 17	Hispanic/Latino Population Over 17	District Share
District 1 (Bennett)	161,788	19.65%	56,668	35.03%	124,305	37,665	30.30%
District 2 (Parks)	161,552	19.62%	25,821	15.98%	122,846	17,512	14.26%
District 3 (Long)	166,967	20.28%	83,503	50.01%	122,775	54,721	44.57%
District 4 (Foy)	164,526	19.98%	41,277	25.09%	122,783	27,635	22.51%
District 5 (Zaragoza)	168,485	20.46%	124,298	73.77%	118,694	81,605	68.75%
COUNTY TOTAL	823,318	100.00%	331,567	40.27%	611,403	219,138	35.84%
Deviation (Hi - Low)		0.84%					

AREAS IN MOORPARK'S AREA OF INTEREST PROPOSED TO CHANGE FROM SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4 TO SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2



Legend

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| | Moorpark | | Freeway |
| | Camarillo | | Major Streets |
| | Fillmore | | Railroad |
| | Las Posas | | Parcels |
| | Piru | | Moorpark City Limits |
| | Simi Valley | | |
| | Thousand Oaks | | |

Sources
 City of Moorpark, 2008
 County of Ventura GIS data, 2008
 County of Ventura RMA data, 2003
 Prepared: November 2008

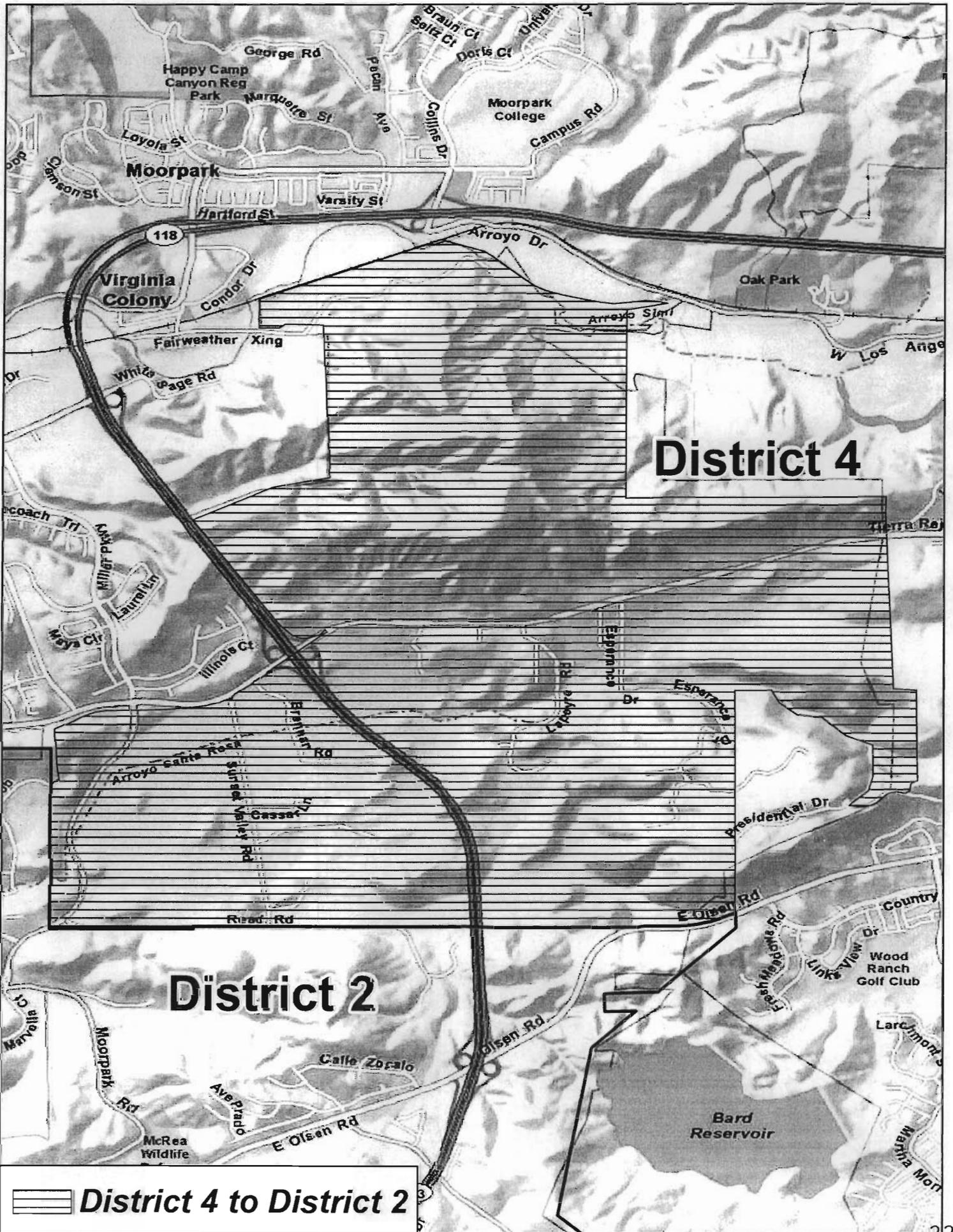
Note. A copy of the City's Area of Interest Figure is available for download at <http://www.ci.moorpark.ca.us> or for purchase at Moorpark City Hall, 799 Moorpark Avenue, Moorpark, CA 93021



City of Moorpark

CC ATTACHMENT 2

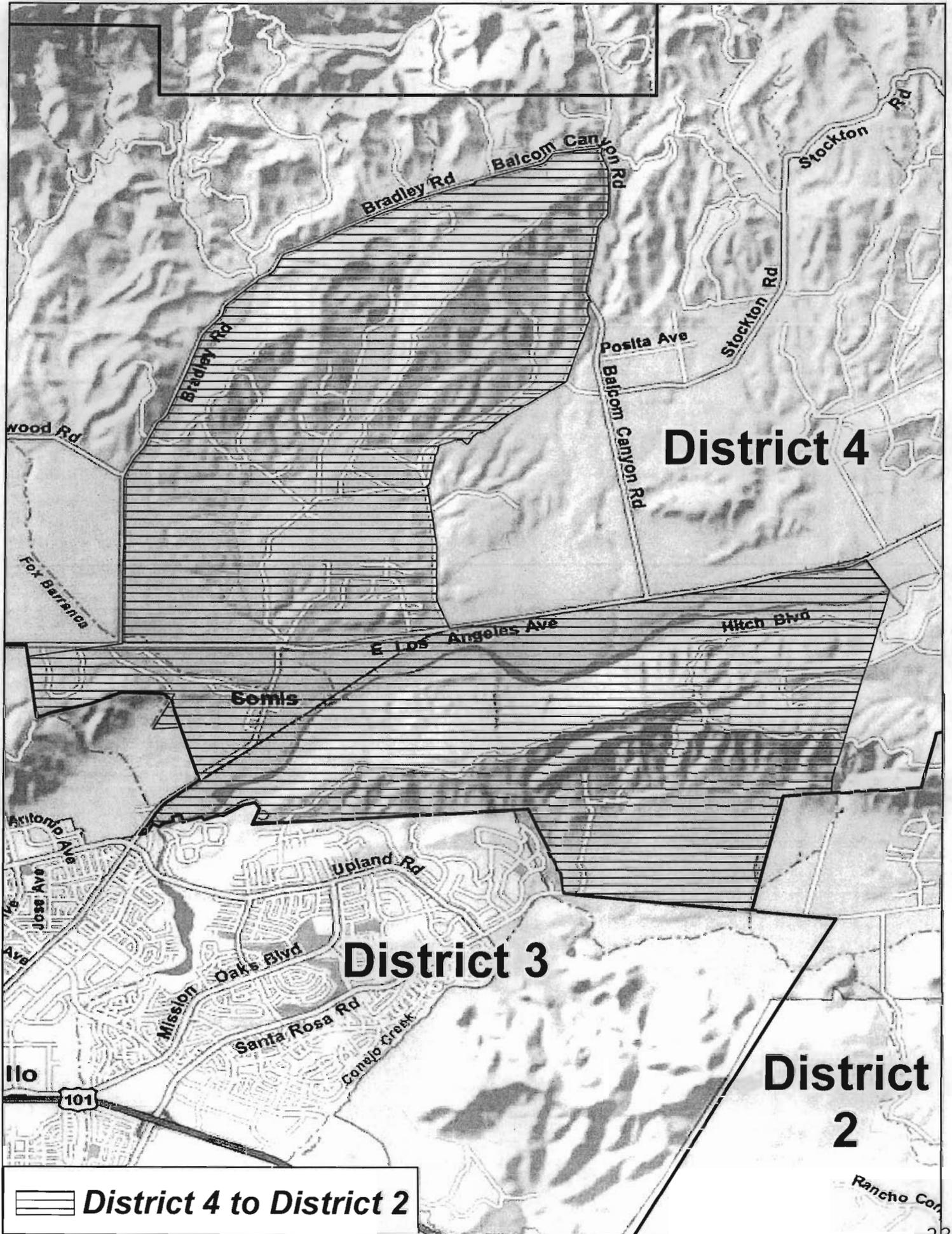
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District 2

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District 3

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