



# Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization Meeting

*Saturday / September 28, 2019/ 10:00 a.m.*

***PLEASE NOTE LOCATION:***

***River Delta Unified School District  
District Office  
445 Montezuma Street  
Rio Vista, CA 94571***

***10474 Mather Boulevard  
P.O. Box 269003  
Sacramento, CA 95826-9003  
916.228.2410***

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**  
**10474 Mather Boulevard**  
**P.O. Box 269003**  
**Sacramento, CA 95826-9003**

**TO:** Members, Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization

**FROM:** David W. Gordon, Secretary

**SUBJECT: Agenda – Saturday, September 28, 2019**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Location: River Delta Unified School District  
District Office  
445 Montezuma Street  
Rio Vista, CA 94571**

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of the Minutes of the April 16, 2019 Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization Meeting
- IV. Adoption of Agenda
- V. Visitor Presentations
  - A. General Public
- VI. New Business
  - A. Public Hearing and Action on Proposed Redistricting Plan for River Delta Unified School District Governing Board Trustee Areas and Adoption of Resolution No. CC-19-02 – Teresa Stinson
- VII. Adjournment

**NOTE:** *Anyone may address the County Committee on any item that is within the County Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. However, the County Committee may not take action on any item not on this agenda except as authorized by Government Code section 54954.2.*

*Anyone may appear at the County Committee meeting to testify in support of or in opposition to any item being presented to the County Committee for consideration. If possible, notify the Committee Chair or Committee Secretary in writing prior to the meeting if you wish to testify.*

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**SACRAMENTO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

**Minutes of the Meeting of April 16, 2019**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
  - II. Pledge of Allegiance
  - III. Approval of the Minutes of the March 26, 2019 Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization Meeting
  - IV. Adoption of Agenda
  - V. Visitor Presentations
    - A. General Public
  - VI. New Business
    - A. Public Hearing and Action Regarding Petition to Transfer Uninhabited Territory Between Center Joint Unified School District, Roseville Joint Union High School District, and Roseville City School District
  - VII. Adjournment
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I. Chair Brown called the meeting to order at 8:11 p.m. in the Board Room of the David P. Meaney Education Center, Sacramento County Office of Education, 10474 Mather Boulevard, Mather, California. Board members present were Joanne Ahola, Al Brown, Heather Davis, Harold Fong, Paul Keefer, Bina Lefkovitz, and Karina Talamantes. Also present were David W. Gordon, Superintendent and Secretary to the Committee; Teresa Stinson, General Counsel; other staff and visitors; and Carla Miller, Superintendent/Board Liaison.

II. The pledge was recited during the Regular Board Meeting, which was held immediately prior to this meeting.

III. Ms. Davis moved to approve the Minutes of the March 26, 2019 Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization Meeting. Ms. Ahola seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 ayes, 3 abstentions (Fong, Lefkovitz, Talamantes).

IV. Ms. Ahola moved and Ms. Davis seconded adoption of the agenda. Motion carried unanimously (7 ayes).

V.A. There were no requests for visitor presentations from the general public.

VI.A. Chair Brown announced that the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization (County Committee) will now hold a public hearing regarding the petition to transfer uninhabited territory between Center Joint Unified School District, Roseville Joint Union High School District, and Roseville City School District.

The request seeks to swap approximately 48.3 acres of uninhabited territory between the three school districts for neighborhood planning purposes. The affected school districts, the Roseville City Planning Department, and the property owners all support the territory transfer.

The petition involves school districts within the jurisdiction of both the Sacramento and Placer County Committees on School District Organization. The Sacramento County Committee held a public hearing in the Center school district on March 26, 2019, adopted findings regarding the petition, and transferred these findings to the Placer County Committee. In addition, the Sacramento County Committee has received and considered the findings made by the Placer County Committee after its public hearings in the Roseville school districts.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide the opportunity for citizens and constituents to provide public testimony and input on the petition. After the hearing, the County Committee will take further action on the petition.

Chair Brown opened the public hearing at 8:14 p.m.

Teresa Stinson, General Counsel, provided a summary on this item.

John Tallman, Roseville West Park Communities, thanked the Board Members that attended the meeting last month in Antelope for the first hearing on this item as well as your staff, particularly Ms. Stinson's help with navigating this process.

No one else appeared.

Chair Brown closed the public hearing at 8:16 p.m.

Ms. Ahola moved and Ms. Davis seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. CC-19-01 approving the territory transfer between the Center Joint Unified School District, Roseville Joint Union High School District, and Roseville City School District. Motion carried unanimously (7 ayes).

VII. Ms. Talamantes moved and Ms. Ahola seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn carried unanimously (7 ayes). Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Gordon  
Secretary to the County Committee

Date approved:

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

10474 Mather Boulevard, P.O. Box 269003  
Sacramento, CA 95826-9003

<b>Subject:</b> Public Hearing and Action on Proposed Redistricting Plan for River Delta Unified School District Governing Board Trustee Areas and Adoption of Resolution No. CC-19-02	<b>Agenda Item No.:</b> VI.A. <b>Enclosures:</b> 16
<b>Reason:</b> Action	<b>From:</b> David W. Gordon <b>Prepared By:</b> Teresa Stinson <b>Board Meeting Date:</b> 09/28/19

### BACKGROUND:

After each decennial federal census, school districts with governing board members who are elected by the voters of the trustee area in which each member resides (*by* trustee area method of election), must adjust the boundaries of the trustee areas in order to meet legally required population criteria. (Ed. Code, § 5019.5.) School districts with governing board members who are elected by the voters of the entire school district, but who must reside in a particular trustee area (*from* trustee area method of election), may adjust their trustee area boundaries with the approval of the county committee on school district organization. (Ed. Code, § 5019.)

The seven governing board members of the River Delta Unified School District (RDUSD) are elected by the registered voters of the entire school district, but must reside within one of five designated trustee area boundaries (*from* trustee area). RDUSD desires to update its trustee area boundaries to equalize population in each trustee area. To accomplish this, RDUSD consulted with a demographer from the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office with expertise in redistricting and retained an attorney to clarify its legal requirements related to redistricting.

With the help of the demographer, RDUSD developed two alternative draft redistricting plans using 2010 census data ("**Even 7**" and "**Compromise 7**"). In addition, RDUSD engaged in a public review and comment process that spanned over four board meetings, including:

- discussing redistricting and reviewing the legal requirements of redistricting at two public meetings,
- posting the proposed redistricting plans at school sites, the district office, and on the RDUSD website,
- conducting a public meeting at which the demographer presented the alternative plans and all seven board trustees recommended selection of the **Even 7** plan,
- conducting an additional public hearing after which the board formally selected the **Even 7** plan and recommended its approval by the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization (County Committee). (Attachments 1, 2, 6)

RDUSD's Board selected **Even 7** because it creates seven trustee areas with populations that are as equal as possible, while providing the most even distribution of trustees throughout the geographical area of the district. Two of the newly proposed trustee areas (areas 2 and 3) each have two current trustees that reside within their boundaries. Each of these areas has one trustee whose term of office expires in 2020, and one whose term expires in 2022. This means that the trustees in areas 2 and 3 whose terms expire in 2020 will finish their terms, and positions on the RDUSD board will be opened for the newly created trustee areas where trustees do not currently reside (areas 6 and 7). The RDUSD board understood this outcome when it approved the **Even 7** plan. (Attachments 1, 2, 4, 6)

RDUSD intends to update its trustee area boundaries again after 2020 census data is available.

Under Education Code section 5019, when a school district makes a proposal to rearrange the boundaries of its trustee areas, the County Committee must call and conduct a public hearing in the district on the matter. At the conclusion of the hearing, the County Committee must either approve or deny the proposed redistricting plan from RDUSD. The statute provides no option for the County Committee to choose a different proposal at this public hearing.

The relevant statutes provide no guidelines or standards by which the County Committee must review a school district's proposed redistricting plan. Therefore, the County Committee has discretion to consider RDUSD's proposal in light of the local area concerned. Absent specific standards, government entities often give deference to the decisions of other governmental entities with more localized knowledge of the issue at hand, unless the local decision was arbitrary, capricious, or entirely lacking in evidentiary support. Thus, if the record reflects rational reasons for the local decision, the reasons are supported by evidence, and the decision is not in violation of the law, the County Committee may properly approve the proposal.

The information submitted by RDUSD in support of its proposed redistricting plan includes the agenda item and resolution adopted by the governing board outlining RDUSD's redistricting process, the criteria that guided the board's proposed adjustment of the trustee areas, the public review and comment process, the reasons for the governing board's selection of the **Even 7** redistricting plan, and a copy of the Even 7 plan. (Attachments 1, 2, 4) It also includes a map of RDUSD's existing boundaries, and the alternative plan (Compromise 7) that was not selected. (Attachments 3, 5) We have also attached relevant portions of the minutes of RDUSD's February 19, 2019 board meeting at which all seven board members recommended approval of the **Even 7** plan. (Attachment 6)

In the event that the County Committee decides to approve the RDUSD redistricting plan, a proposed resolution is included for consideration. If the County Committee approves RDUSD's proposed redistricting plan, then the rearrangement of the trustee area boundaries will be effectuated for the next district election occurring on November 3, 2020, unless at least five (5) percent of the registered voters of RDUSD sign a petition requesting an election on the proposed rearrangement of trustee area boundaries and submit the petition to county elections officials within 60 days of the County Committee's approval. (Ed. Code, § 5019(d).)

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The County Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization hold a public hearing on the redistricting plan proposed by RDUSD. The RDUSD governing board is recommending that the County Committee approve its proposed redistricting plan.

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

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**\*\*PLEASE POST\*\***

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held by the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization (County Committee) to receive public testimony and input from the community regarding the Proposed Redistricting Plan for the River Delta Unified School District Governing Board Trustee Areas. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the County Committee may take action to approve or deny the Redistricting Plan for the River Delta Unified School District Governing Board Trustee Areas.

The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
Saturday, September 28, 2019	10:00 a.m. or thereafter	River Delta Unified School District District Office 445 Montezuma Street Rio Vista, CA 94571

Individuals wishing to speak before the County Committee are requested to fill out a speaker card, which will be available in the Conference Room. Completed speaker cards need to be submitted to the Recording Secretary; speakers will be called in the order in which the cards are received. Each individual addressing the County Committee will have a maximum of two minutes to speak to ensure that all who wish to address the County Committee on this matter will be heard.

Materials subject to the public hearing will be available at the public hearing. If you would like a copy of the materials prior to that time, contact the Sacramento County Office of Education at 10474 Mather Boulevard, P.O. Box 269003, Sacramento, California 95826-9003 or call (916) 228-2410.



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

445 Montezuma Street  
Rio Vista, California 9457-1561

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**APPROVED**

## BOARD AGENDA BRIEFING

Meeting Date: March 12, 2019

Attachments: X

From: Don Beno, Superintendent

Item Number: 12

Type of item: (Action, Consent Action or Information Only): Action

**SUBJECT:**

Request to hold a Public Hearing for the proposed redistricting plan for the River Delta Unified School District Board of Trustee Areas based on the 2010 Census and approve Resolution #760 adopting revised Trustee Area Boundaries.

**BACKGROUND:**

The seven governing Board members of the River Delta Unified School District (RDUSD) are elected by the registered voters of the entire school district. However, each member must reside within one of the five designated trustee area boundaries. RDUSD desires to update its trustee boundaries areas to equalize population based upon the federal 2010 census data. To accomplish this RDUSD retained an attorney to clarify the legal requirements of RDUSD with respects to redistricting. RDUSD also retained a demographer with expertise in redistricting (Steve Demers, Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office Department of Technology).

Two alternative proposed trustee area plans were reviewed by the RDUSD Board of Trustees (**Even 7** and **Compromise 7**). The two maps that were created by Steve Demers, were specifically created with two criteria in mind. First, his primary objective was to create 7 areas with similar populations. Second, he considered the residences of the current board members to create minimal disruption once the areas are adopted. The Trustees who will be impacted by the new boundaries will finish their terms which will open positions on the Board for the newly created areas. **Even 7** solution creates seven areas that distributes the voters as evenly as possible. Solano County with approximately 55% of the District's population would render four electoral seats of the seven areas, and Yolo/Sacramento with 45% of the voters would obtain remaining three seats. The other option is the **Compromise Seven** which is less even. However, it takes into consideration the residency of current Board members, minimizing the disruption of seats. Solano/Yolo holds approximately 63% of the population obtaining four electoral seats and Sacramento with 37% of the population would hold the remaining three seats.

The Board chose the **Even 7** option because it created seven Trustee areas each having the least deviation in population from the total population equally divided by seven. In addition, the Trustees considered which option would provide the most even geographical distribution of Trustees throughout the geographical area of the district.

The redistricting effort has spanned over 4 Board meetings. On December 11, 2018, the issue of redistricting was raised by a Board member and discussed. On January 8, 2019, the District had our legal counsel address the Board on the legal requirements of redistricting as it relates to a hybrid district such as RDUSD. He opined on whether or not it is legally mandated to redistrict

with each census in hybrid districts where board members live in a trustee area but are voted on by all registered voters in the entire district. On February 19, 2019, Steve Demers presented two options to the Board. One option labeled **Even 7** provided 7 trustee areas with the most equal population while meeting the criteria of 7 trustee areas that spread out the trustees geographically. During that Board meeting the Board made a motion and approved moving forward with the **Even 7** option as their recommendation. On March 7, 2019, the Board will be having a public hearing and then be asked to approve a Resolution adopting the revised Trustee Area Boundaries.

**STATUS:**

The Board currently has five trustee areas and seven board members. The Board proposes to update the areas to equalize the population based upon the federal 2010 census data with seven trustee areas. And will redistrict again after the 2020 census data has been received. The Board will hold a public hearing to hear any concerns from the public before passing resolution #760 adopting the revised Trustee Area Boundaries.

**PRESENTER:**

Don Beno, Superintendent

**OTHER PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE PRESENT:**

Staff and community members

**COST AND FUNDING SOURCES:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board holds a public hearing and approves resolution #760 adopting the revised Trustee Area Boundaries **Even 7** as submitted.

Time allocated: 10 minutes



# RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

River Delta Unified School District

Board Meeting

March 12, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Walnut Grove Elementary School, Walnut Grove

A public hearing will be held by the River Delta Unified School District to receive public testimony and input from the community regarding the Proposed Redistricting Plan for the River Delta Unified School District Board of Trustee Areas Based on the 2010 Census. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the River Delta Unified School District may take action by approving a resolution to adopt Redistricting Plan Proposed by the River Delta Unified School District for the Rearrangement of its Trustee Areas and forward to the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization for its consideration and approval.

**DATE:**

March 12, 2019

**TIME:**

6:30 p.m.  
or thereafter

**LOCATION:**

Walnut Grove Elementary School  
Walnut Grove, California

Each individual addressing the Board will have a maximum of three minutes to speak to ensure that all who address the Board on this matter will be heard.

Materials subject to the public hearing will be available at the public hearing and on the District's website under "Board of Trustees - Redistricting"

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Jennifer Gaston, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees at (707) 374-1711 at 445 Montezuma Street, Rio Vista, CA 94571.

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High School  
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School

Wind River School  
Riverview School  
Mokelumne High School

Isleton School

River Delta High/Elementary School

Walnut Grove School

D.H. White Elementary

Delta

Rio Vista High



**RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 760**  
**Resolution Adopting Revised**  
**Trustee Area Boundaries**  
**Based upon 2010 Census Data**

WHEREAS, District trustees are elected at-large but reside within defined trustee areas;

WHEREAS, the District desires to update its trustee area boundaries based on 2010 census data and again after the 2020 census data is received;

WHEREAS, the District has undertaken a demographic study of its trustee areas using 2010 census data in order to ensue compliance with state and federal voting laws;

WHEREAS, the Board has requested Steve Demers, the demographer, from Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office Department of Technology, and District staff to prepare maps using 2010 census data that create trustee areas as nearly equal as possible to ensure the lawfulness of the District's election procedures and compliance with all applicable laws;

WHEREAS, California Education Code § 5019 authorizes the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization ("County Committee"), upon application of a school district's governing board, to rearrange its trustee area boundaries;

WHEREAS, the Board will re-examine the trustee area boundaries upon the receipt of the 2020 census data;

WHEREAS, the District has reviewed alternate proposed trustee area plans;

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a public hearing on the proposed trustee area plans as part of the Board's regularly scheduled board meetings held on March 12, 2019;

WHEREAS, District staff publicized the public hearing extensively in the community and solicited community input through use of the District's website; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed trustee area plans and, after consideration of all public input and analysis, desires to adopt EVEN 7 attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and hereby recommends EVEN 7 to the County Committee for its consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the River Delta Unified School District hereby resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Board hereby proposes the adoption of revised trustee area boundaries based on 2010 census data and adopts EVEN 7;
3. The Board recommends EVEN 7 to the County Committee for its consideration and approval.

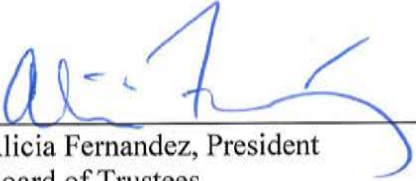
4. The Board requests that the revised trustee areas be implemented for the 2020 election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent or his designee are authorized and directed to forward this resolution to the County Committee and to take all additional steps to facilitate all legally required approvals of the revised trustee areas;  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent or his designee shall be authorized to take any additional acts needed to effectuate the purpose and intent of this resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, by the Board of Trustees of the River Delta Unified School District of Sacramento County, California, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: 5  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 2 (Reley, Elliott)  
ABSTENTIONS: 0


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I, Alicia Fernandez, President of the Board of Trustees of the River Delta Unified School District of Sacramento County, California, certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 760 adopted by the said Board at a Regular Business meeting thereof held at a regular public place of meeting and the resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

  
Alicia Fernandez, President  
Board of Trustees  
River Delta Unified School District

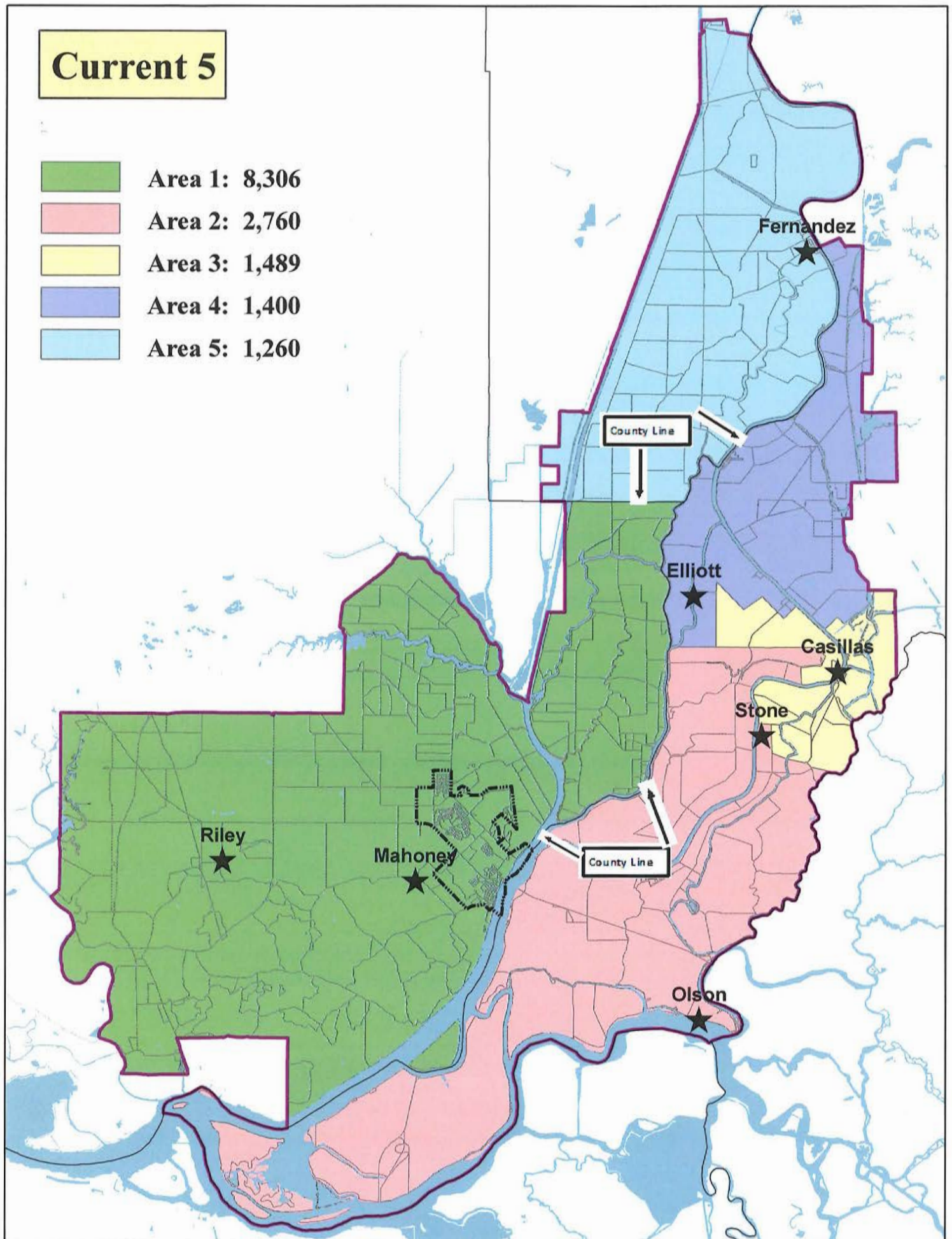
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(Date)

**ATTEST:**

  
Don T. Beno  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees  
and Superintendent of the  
River Delta Unified School District



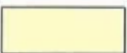










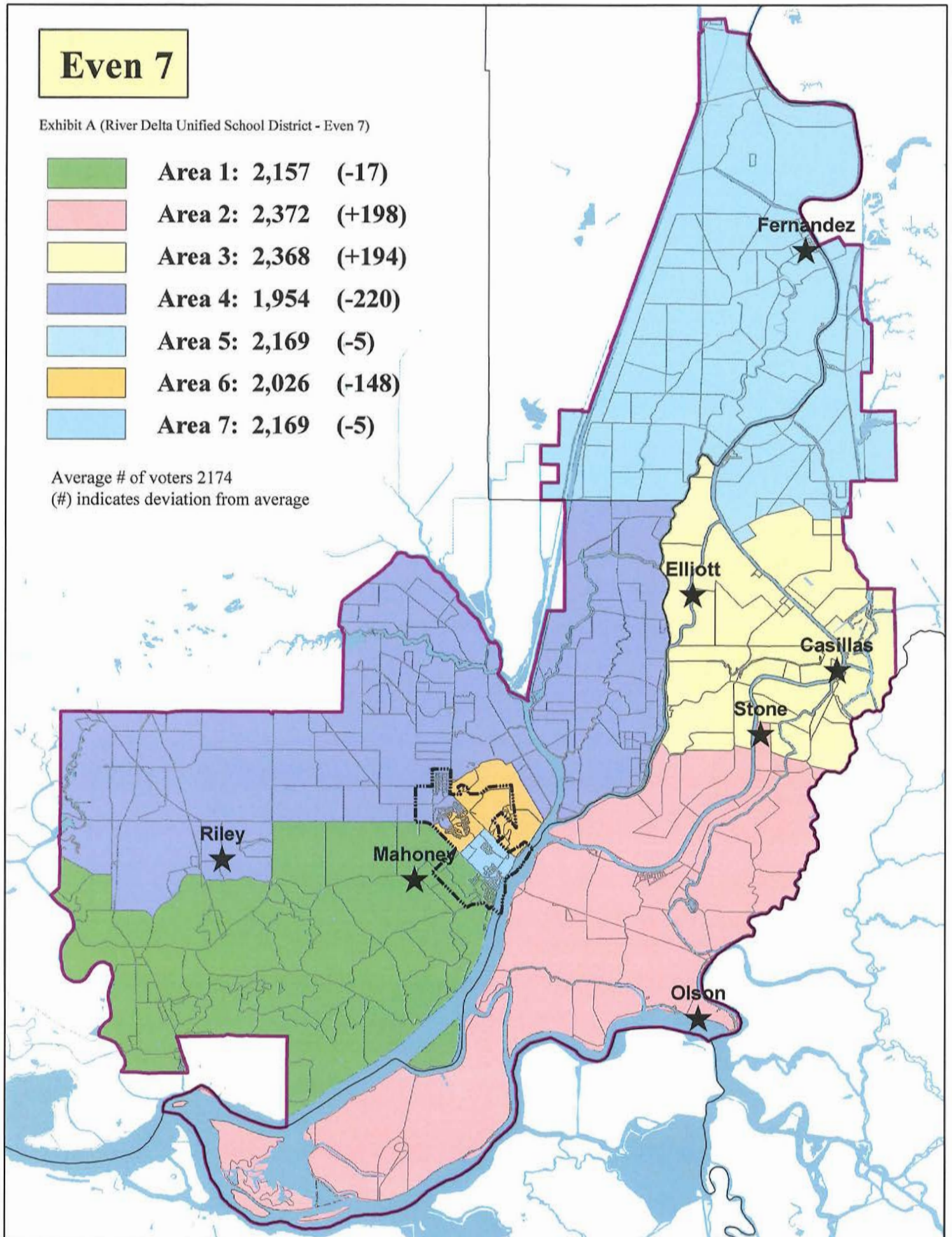
# Even 7

Exhibit A (River Delta Unified School District - Even 7)

	<b>Area 1: 2,157 (-17)</b>
	<b>Area 2: 2,372 (+198)</b>
	<b>Area 3: 2,368 (+194)</b>
	<b>Area 4: 1,954 (-220)</b>
	<b>Area 5: 2,169 (-5)</b>
	<b>Area 6: 2,026 (-148)</b>
	<b>Area 7: 2,169 (-5)</b>

Average # of voters 2174



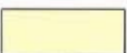


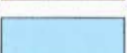
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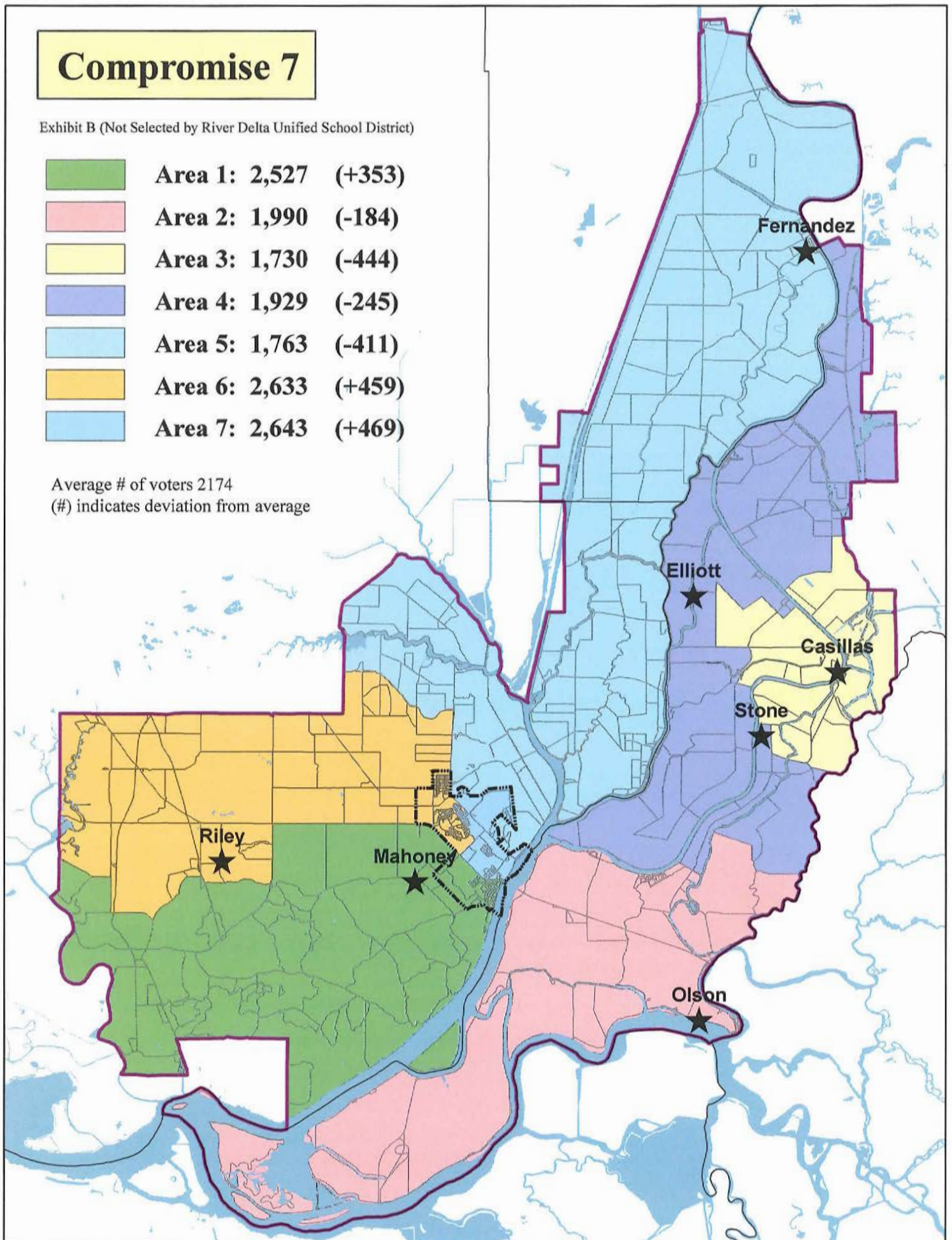
# Compromise 7

Exhibit B (Not Selected by River Delta Unified School District)

	<b>Area 1: 2,527 (+353)</b>
	<b>Area 2: 1,990 (-184)</b>
	<b>Area 3: 1,730 (-444)</b>
	<b>Area 4: 1,929 (-245)</b>
	<b>Area 5: 1,763 (-411)</b>
	<b>Area 6: 2,633 (+459)</b>
	<b>Area 7: 2,643 (+469)</b>

Average # of voters 2174

(#) indicates deviation from average





# RIVER DELTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING

February 19, 2019

1. **Call Open Session to Order** – Board President Fernandez called the Open Session of the meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 5:33 p.m. on February 19, 2019 at Isleton Elementary School, Isleton, California.
2. **Roll Call of Members:**
  - Alicia Fernandez, President
  - Don Olson, Vice President
  - Marilyn Riley, Clerk
  - Jennifer Stone, Member
  - Chris Elliott, Member
  - Rafaela Casillas, Member
  - Dan Mahoney, Member

Also present: Don Beno, Superintendent
3. **Review, Approve the Closed Session Agenda and Adjourn to Closed Session**
  - 3.1 Board Vice President Olson announced items on the Closed Session Agenda.
  - 3.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items. – *None to report*
  - 3.3 Approve Closed Session Agenda and Adjourn to the **Closed Session**
4. Board President Fernandez asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting to Closed Session @ 5:35 pm
 

*Member Olson moved to approve, Member Riley seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*
5. **Open Session was reconvened at 6:38 pm**
  - 5.1 Board President shall announce that the meeting is being recorded by the direction of the Board and the recording may capture sounds of those attending the meeting.
  - 5.2 Roll was retaken. All members were present.
 

Also present: Don Beno, Superintendent; Elizabeth Keema-Aston, Chief Business Officer and Jennifer Gaston, Recorder.
  - 5.3 The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Delta High School's Agricultural Leadership.
6. **Report of Action taken, if any, during the Closed Session** (Government Code Section 54957.1)  
 Board President Fernandez reported that during closed session the Board received information and, by roll call vote (7:0:0), passed Closed Session item 4.3.5.1 Resolution 758 Release and non-reelects of certificated employees hired under temporary contracts for the 2018-2019 school year. The Board also passed by roll call vote (7:0:0) Closed Session item 4.3.5.2 Resolution #759 non-reemployment for the 2019-2020 school year for Probationary 0, I & II Certificated Staff.
7. **Review and Approve the Open Session Agenda**  
 Board President Fernandez asked for a motion to approve the Open Session Agenda.
 

*Member Olson moved to approve, Member Riley seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*
8. **Public Comment:** Kendall Murphy, a teacher from Walnut Grove Elementary School, had a few items that she shared with the Board of Trustees. She stated that most of the blacktop area on the playground is fenced off with a big hole in the middle where there was a water leak. Ms. Murphy mention that, as a former PE teacher, exercise is important for students. She also mentioned that there is a leaky faucet that needed to be fixed so the students could get a drink and get back to class in timely manner. Ms. Murphy stated that the teachers staff room does not have hot water, which makes it difficult to wash their hand and sanitize dishes. Most importantly, she wanted to express her feelings regarding prep time for elementary school teachers. Her estimation of allotted prep time within the district for secondary teachers is one period of prep time per day. The high school level teachers receive approximately 50-90 per day. Middle school teachers receive approximately 50 minutes per day. The elementary school teachers receive zero minutes

- M.A., BCBA to provide Behavior Intervention Assessments and Plans for the 2018-2019 school year at a cost not to exceed \$10,000 – Special Educational Funds – Kathy Wright
- 10.16 Donations to Receive and Acknowledge:

**D.H. White Elementary, Riverview Middle and Rio Vista High Schools**

Rio Vista Community Center - \$4,102.38 for Chromebooks

**Rio Vista High School – In memory of Tony Martinez**

Jerry and Nadine Penick

**Rio Vista High School – In memory of Dennis Penick**

Jerry and Nadine Penick

Danny and Delinda Bowers

**Rio Vista High School – Art Department**

Chuck Wesley

American Legion Post 178

Trilogy Art Council

Dale Miller

**Riverview Middle School – Cross Country Team**

Rio Vision - \$2,200

Member Mahoney requested to pull item number 10.16 for discussion

*Member Riley moved to approve with the exclusion of 10.16, Member Elliott seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

Member Mahoney expressed that the district should not accept donations from businesses that, under federal law, are illegal.

*Member Olson moved to approve 10.16, Member Riley seconded. Motion carried 6 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent): 1 (Abstained: Mahoney)*

Member Fernandez acknowledged those who donated and thanked them for their support.

**Action Items -- Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on any agenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public presentation and input on all items to a maximum of 20 minutes.** With Board consent, the Board President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comment, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard and the overall length of the agenda. The Board President may take a poll of speakers for or against a particular issue and may ask that additional persons speak only if they have something new to add. (BB 9323) Anyone may appear at the Board meeting to testify in support of, or in opposition to, any item on this agenda being presented to the Board for consideration.

11. Request to approve the *second and final* reading and adoption of the updated or new Board Policies, Administrative Regulation and Exhibits due to new legislation or mandated language and citation revisions as of October 2018 – Don Beno

*Member Fernandez moved to approve excluding BP 3290, Member Elliott seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

12. Request the Board to make a motion to approve one of the options presented by Mr. Demers to redraw the Trustee Area Boundaries using the 2010 census data and to redraw the Trustee Area Boundaries after the census data is available from the 2020 census or that the Board make a motion to redraw the Trustee Area Boundaries after the 2020 census – Don Beno

*Member Mahoney moved to approve redistrict by redrawing the Board of Trustee Areas using the "Even 7" Map and redistricting again after the 2020 census data has been obtained, Member Olson seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

13. Request to approve the Low Performing Students Block Grant Plan for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years – Kathy Wright

*Member Olson moved to approve, Member Riley seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

14. Request to approve the Notice of Completions for the Roofing projects at Delta High, Walnut Grove Elementary, Isleton Elementary and Rio Vista High Schools – Elizabeth Keema-Aston

*Member Olson moved to approve, Member Riley seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

15. Request to approve the first reading of the updated or new Board Policies, Administrative Regulation and Exhibits due to new legislation or mandated language and citation revisions as of December 2018 – Don Beno

*Member Olson moved to approve, Member Casillas seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

16. Request to review Board Policy 3290 regarding Gifts, Grants, and Bequests – Don Beno

*Member Elliott moved to table the policy to seek further information, Member Mahoney seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

17. Request to approve the 2019 Bus Transportation and Comprehensive Districtwide Safety Plans – Don Beno

*Member Riley moved to approve, Member Olson seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

18. Request to approve the Independent Contract for Services Agreement with RGM & Associates to provide a Facilities Condition Assessment for River Delta Unified School District – Don Beno

*Member Olson moved to approve, Member Riley seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

19. Request the Board to take whatever action they deem necessary to respond to the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly Elections: Official 2019 Delegate Assembly Ballot for Sub-Region 6-B (Postmarked by March 15, 2019; results to be released by April 1, 2019) – Don Beno

*Member Riley moved to take no action, Member Stone seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

20. Re-Adjourn to continue Closed Session was not necessary.

21. Re-Adjourning to continue Closed Session was not necessary – no actions to report. Adjournment: There being no further business before the Board, Board President Fernandez asked for a motion to adjourn.

*Member Olson moved to approve, Member Riley seconded. Motion carried 7 (Ayes: Fernandez, Olson, Riley, Stone, Elliott, Casillas, Mahoney): 0 (Nays): 0 (Absent)*

22. The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Submitted:



Don Beno, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Trustees

By: Jennifer Gaston, Recorder  
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Approved:



Marilyn Riley, Clerk, Board of Trustees



# SACRAMENTO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

## RESOLUTION NO. CC-19-02

### Resolution to Adopt Redistricting Plan Proposed by the River Delta Unified School District for the Rearrangement of its Trustee Areas

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Education Code section 5019, school districts with governing board members who are elected by the voters of the entire school district, but who must reside in defined trustee areas, may adjust their trustee area boundaries with the approval of the county committee on school district organization.

**WHEREAS**, the governing board of the River Delta Unified School District (RDUSD) is composed of seven (7) members, each of whom must reside within five defined trustee areas but who are elected by the registered voters of the entire school district.

**WHEREAS**, RDUSD desires to update its trustee area boundaries to equalize population based upon federal 2010 census data. To accomplish this, RDUSD retained a demographer with expertise in redistricting, adopted criteria to guide the adjustment of trustee areas consistent with legal requirements, and developed alternative draft Redistricting Plans using 2010 census data.

**WHEREAS**, RDUSD intends to update its trustee area boundaries again after 2020 census data is available;

**WHEREAS**, at a public meeting on December 11, 2018 the RDUSD governing board discussed redistricting and, at a public meeting on January 8, 2019, reviewed the legal requirements of redistricting;

**WHEREAS**, at a public meeting on February 19, 2019, Steve Demers, a demographer from the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office, presented two alternative redistricting plans to the RDUSD governing board (***Even 7*** and ***Compromise 7***); and, after review and discussion of each plan, the board unanimously approved moving forward with the ***Even 7*** plan as its recommendation;

**WHEREAS**, RDUSD staff publicized the proposed redistricting plans extensively and solicited community input, including posting the proposed plans and a notice of public hearing regarding the proposed plans at its school sites, the district office, and the RDUSD website;

**WHEREAS**, at a noticed public hearing on March 12, 2019, the RDUSD governing board reviewed the proposed trustee area plans and, after consideration of public input, adopted the ***Even 7*** plan, and recommended the ***Even 7*** plan to the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization for its consideration and approval;

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2019, as required by Education Code section 5019, subdivision (c)(2) and other applicable laws, after complying with all notice requirements, the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization

conducted a lawful public hearing within the boundaries of RDUSD on the adoption of the proposed Redistricting Plan for the RDUSD trustee areas.

**WHEREAS**, RDUSD has submitted sufficient evidence in support of its proposed Redistricting Plan, the record reflects rational reasons for RDUSD's redistricting proposal, and RDUSD's redistricting proposal appears to be consistent with the law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:**

1. The recitals set forth above are true.
2. The Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization hereby approves the RDUSD governing board's request to rearrange its trustee areas using 2010 census data.
3. The Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization hereby approves RDUSD's proposed ***Even 7*** plan as the Redistricting Plan for the RDUSD governing board trustee areas.
4. RDUSD shall submit its Redistricting Plan to the appropriate county elections officials in each of the counties in which RDUSD is located, and to all other necessary parties by all required deadlines.
5. The rearrangement of the RDUSD trustee area boundaries will be effectuated for the next RDUSD governing board election occurring on November 3, 2020, unless at least five (5) percent of the registered voters of RDUSD sign a petition requesting an election on the proposed rearrangement of trustee area boundaries and submit the petition to county elections officials within 60 days of this resolution.
6. The Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization hereby authorizes the County Superintendent of Schools to take any other actions needed to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019, following a public hearing within the RDUSD boundaries, by the following vote:

AYES	_____	_____
NOES	_____	_____
ABSENT	_____	_____
ABSTAIN	_____	_____

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Bina Lefkovitz, Board President

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David W. Gordon, Board Secretary