RESOLUTION 2022-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAUMONT - CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DESIGNATING NEW DIRECTOR ELECTORAL DIVISION BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD) was authorized in accordance with irrigation district law, and Water Code Section 21605(a) is a provision of irrigation district law which states that the Board of Directors of an irrigation district shall, by resolution, adjust the boundaries of any division pursuant to Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 22000) of Division 21 of the California Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 22000 et. seq., BCVWD is required to adjust division boundaries by resolution after each federal decennial census using that census as a basis, to create divisions that are, as far as practicable, equal in population an in compliance with Section 10301 of Title 52 of the United States Code (the Voting Rights Act); and

WHEREAS, the Elections Code further requires that the Board adopt a resolution no later than April 17, 2022; and

WHEREAS, BCVWD is divided into five divisions and the Board of Directors now desires to change the boundaries of those divisions in accordance with the 2020 census data and applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has received information from a demographic consultant, provided input, accepted public testimony via three public hearings, and has calculated new division boundaries that are substantially in compliance with all requirements of the law and based on the following determinations:

- 1. The divisions are geographically contiguous
- 2. To the extent practicable, the preferred map respects the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods and local communities of interest;
- 3. To the extent practicable, the preferred map respects the geographic integrity of cities and census designated places, with divisions in those places minimized;
- 4. The divisions are easily identifiable and understandable by residents

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District that:

- The Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, an irrigation district formed pursuant to the provisions of the Water Code, hereby amends and changes the boundaries of its divisions as indicated on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein in full by reference.
- 2. The division boundaries indicated on Exhibit A comply with the requirements of the law and are as nearly equal in population as practicable based on the 2020 U.S. Census data.
- 3. This Resolution is adopted following a noticed public hearing as required by Elections Code section 22001 and two additional posted public hearings.
- 4. All information in the related staff reports, maps, presentations, Board debate and public testimony is hereby incorporated into this decision and serves as evidentiary basis for

these findings and this decision.

- 5. The Secretary of the District shall transmit to the County Clerks of Riverside and San Bernardino counties a certified copy of this resolution.
- 6. The General Manager is directed to take all necessary steps to give effect to this Resolution. If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Resolution, the General Manager or designee is authorized to make technical adjustments to the division boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations in the divisions, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected officials within any division. The General Manager shall consult with District counsel concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and shall advise the Board of any such adjustments required in the implantation of the divisions.

ADOPTED this <u>24</u> day of <u>March</u>, <u>2022</u>, by the following vote: AYES: Williams, Hoffman, Raminez, Courgton NOES: ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Slawson

Director Lona Williams, President of the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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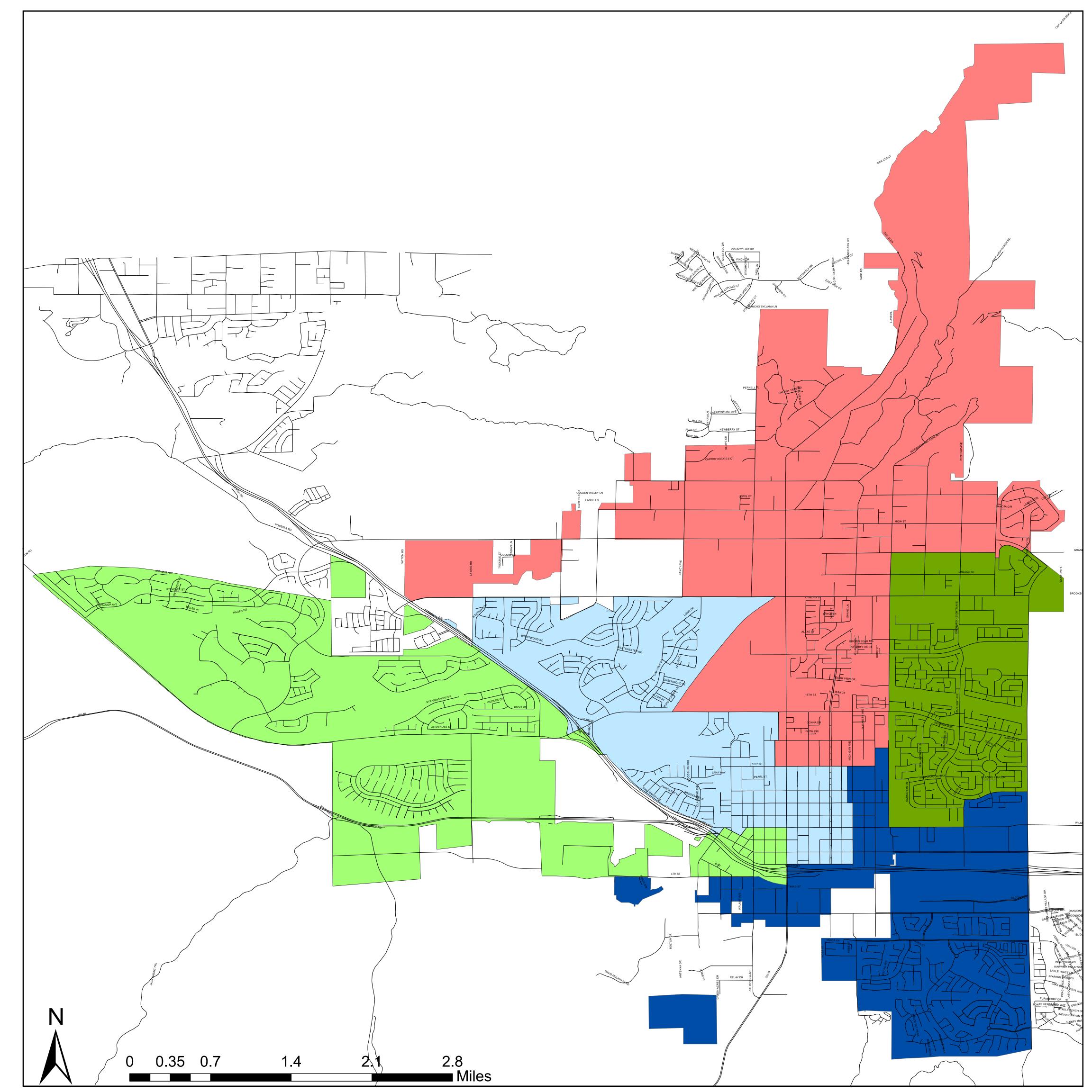
James Markman, Legal Counsel To the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

Attachment: Exhibit A – BCVWD Divisions Map 2022

ATTEST:

Director David Hoffman, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

DIVISION BOUNDARY MAP FOR THE BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT SHOWING NUMBER OF VOTERS & POPULATION USING CURRENT VOTER REGISTRATION AND CENSUS DATA REVISED MARCH 24, 2022



Current Population by Division (Variance from Avg.)

