

Palmdale Water District 2022 Redistricting Process

PUBLIC WORKSHOP



Why is Redistricting important?

- Districts must be made as equal is population as practicable so that communities have equal access to political representation.
- How and where districts are drawn can shape communities' ability to elect the representatives of their choice



What is the Timeline for the Redistricting Process?

January 10th Pre-Draft Public Hearing





February 14th

Draft Map Adoption



March 28th Final Map Adoption



What are the Legal Criteria for Redistricting?



Equal Population Principle



U.S. Constitution's Equal Protection Clause Voting Rights Act of 1965



Traditional Redistricting Criteria



Why are the Traditional Redistricting Criteria?

- **Contiguity** all parts of a district should connect
- Existing boundaries districts should utilize boundaries such as geographic, street, and political boundaries
- Communities of Interest districts should preserve neighborhoods and communities of people sharing common interests
- Compactness districts should be geographically compact



Why is it important to protect Communities of Interest?

 To preserve communities that share common interests and should be included in a single district in order to have effective and fair representation

Examples

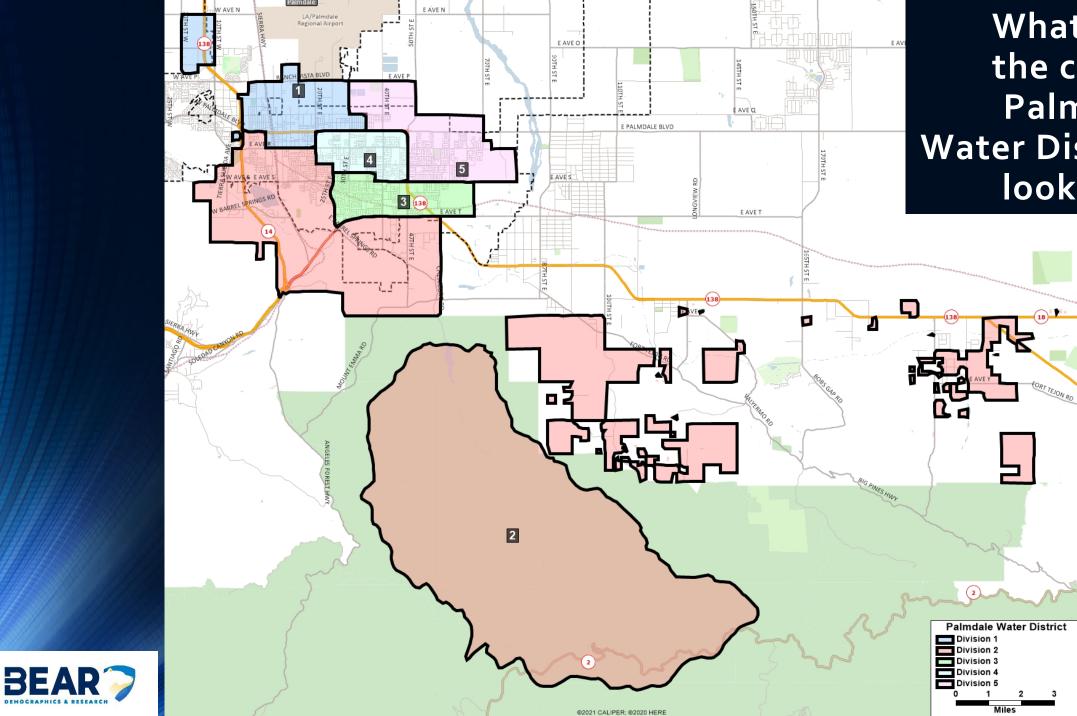
Housing Patterns Points of Interest Public Services Common Culture Language



Why type of Public Input are we seeking from the community?

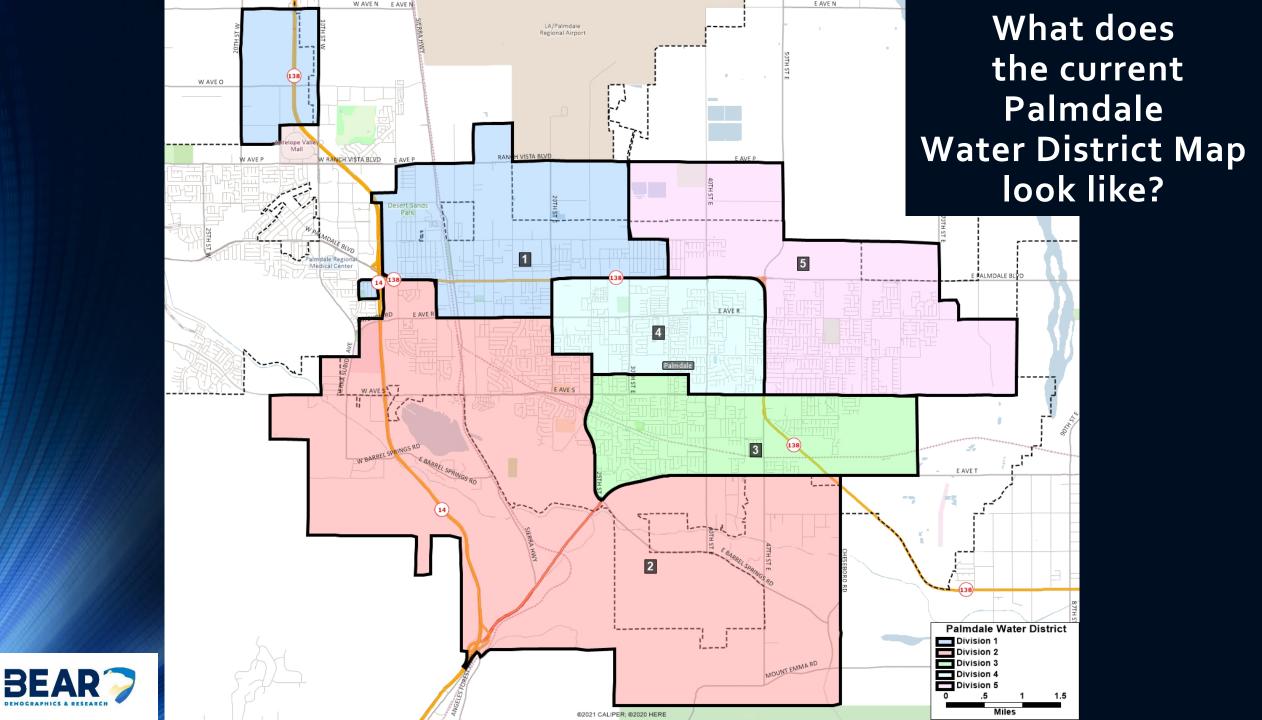
- What streets boundaries, or points of interest define your community?
- Does your community have major geographical boundaries?
- Is your community similar to other neighboring communities?
- What are your shared interests?





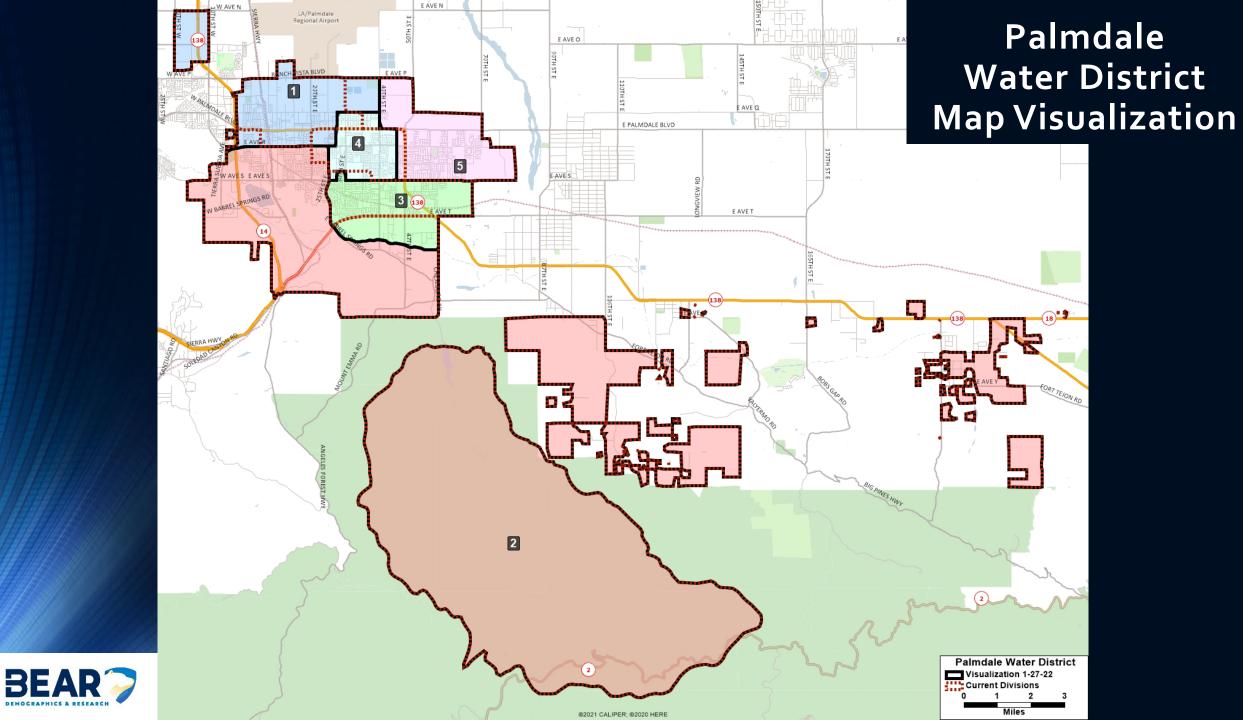
DEMOGRAPHICS & RESEARCH

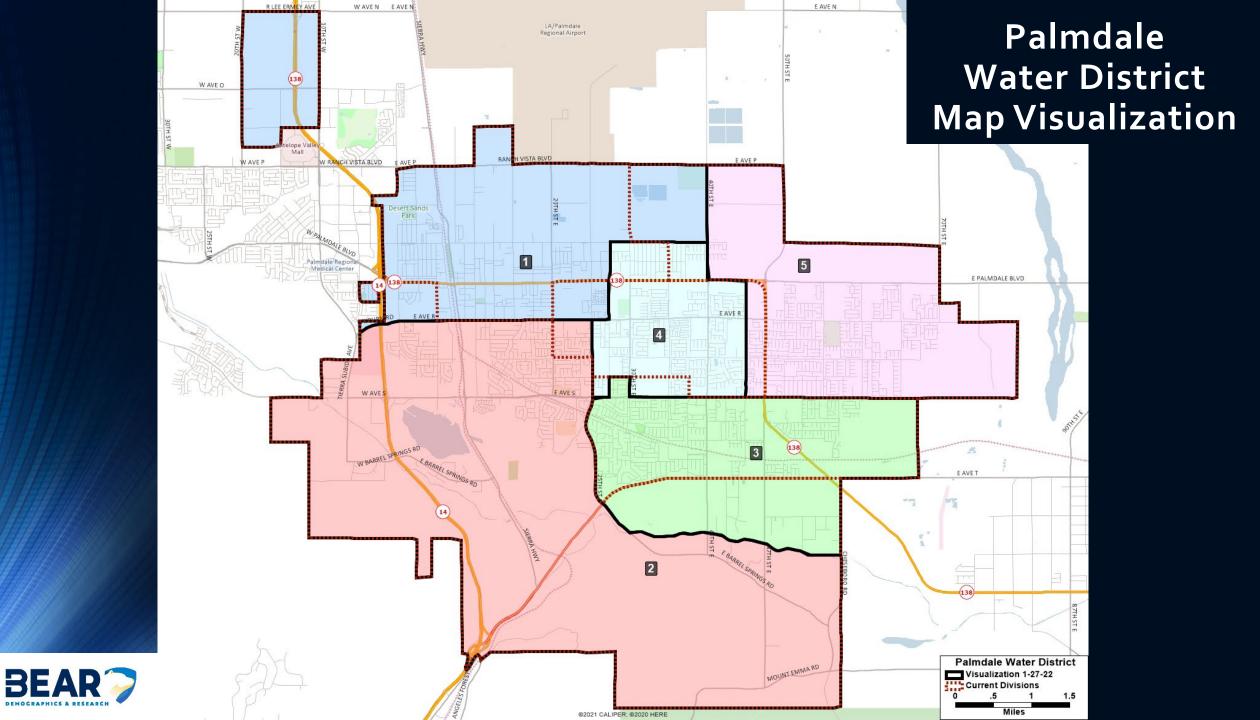
What does the current Palmdale Water District Map look like?

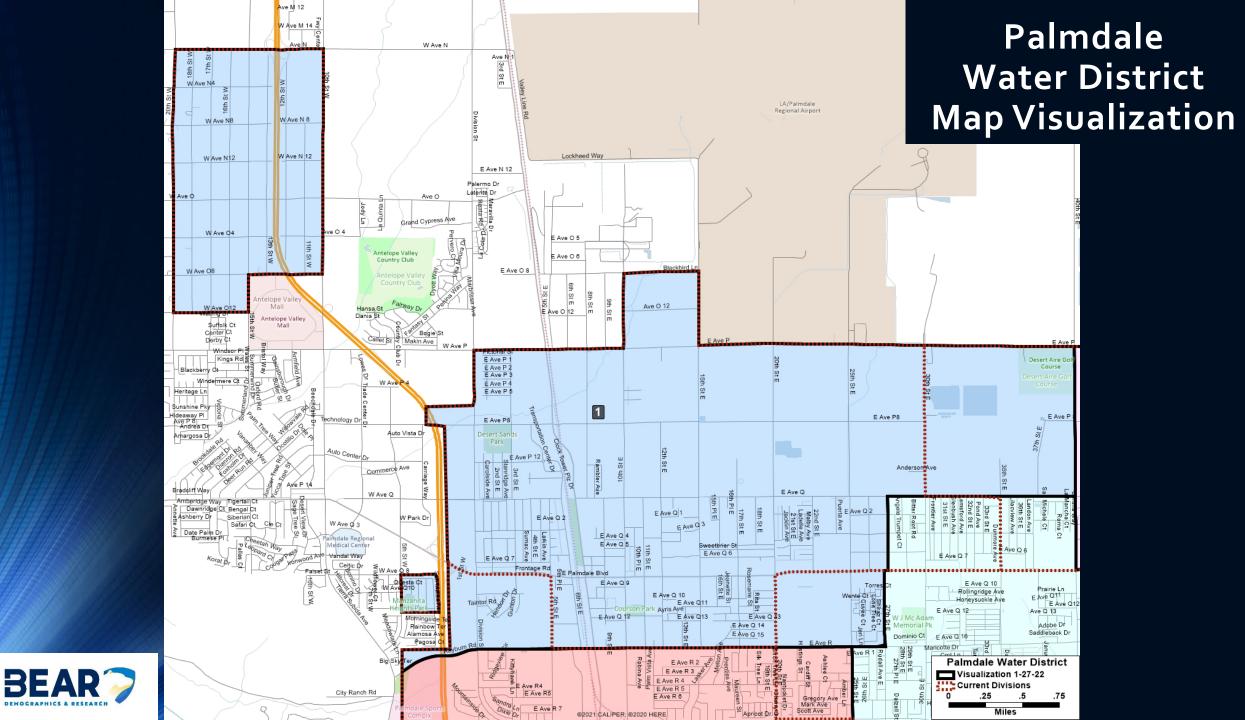


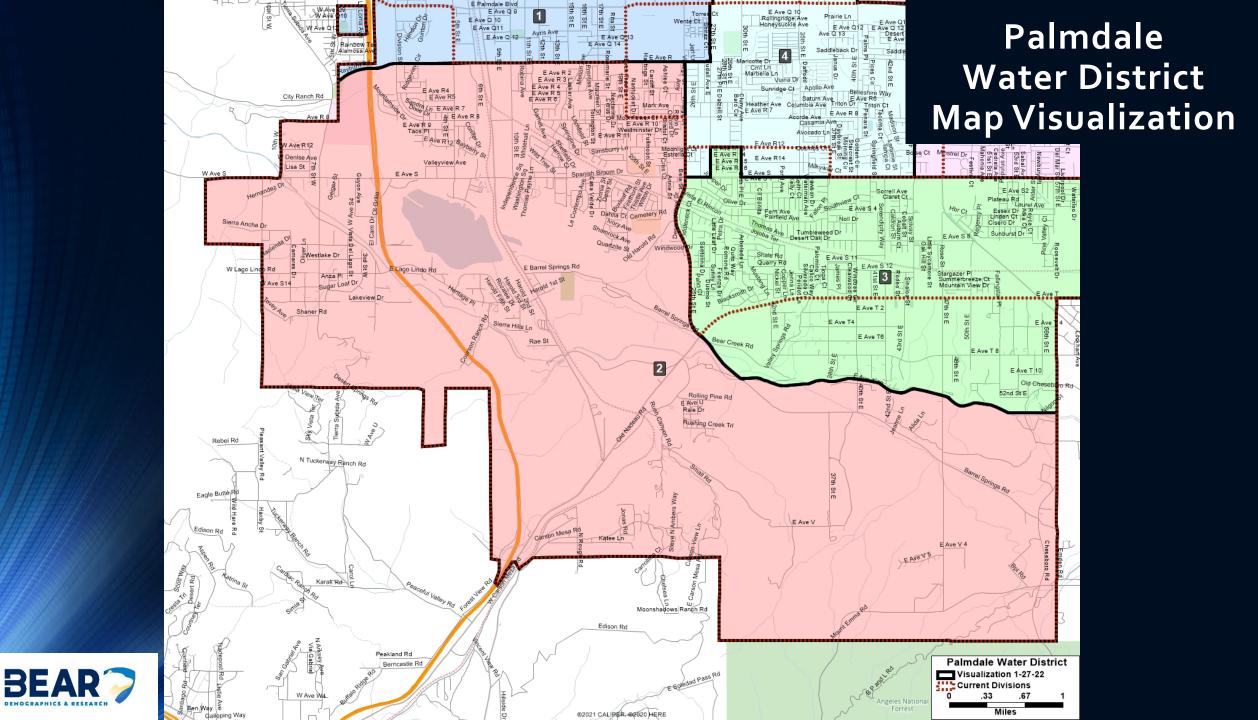
2020 Palmdale Water District Demographic Profile

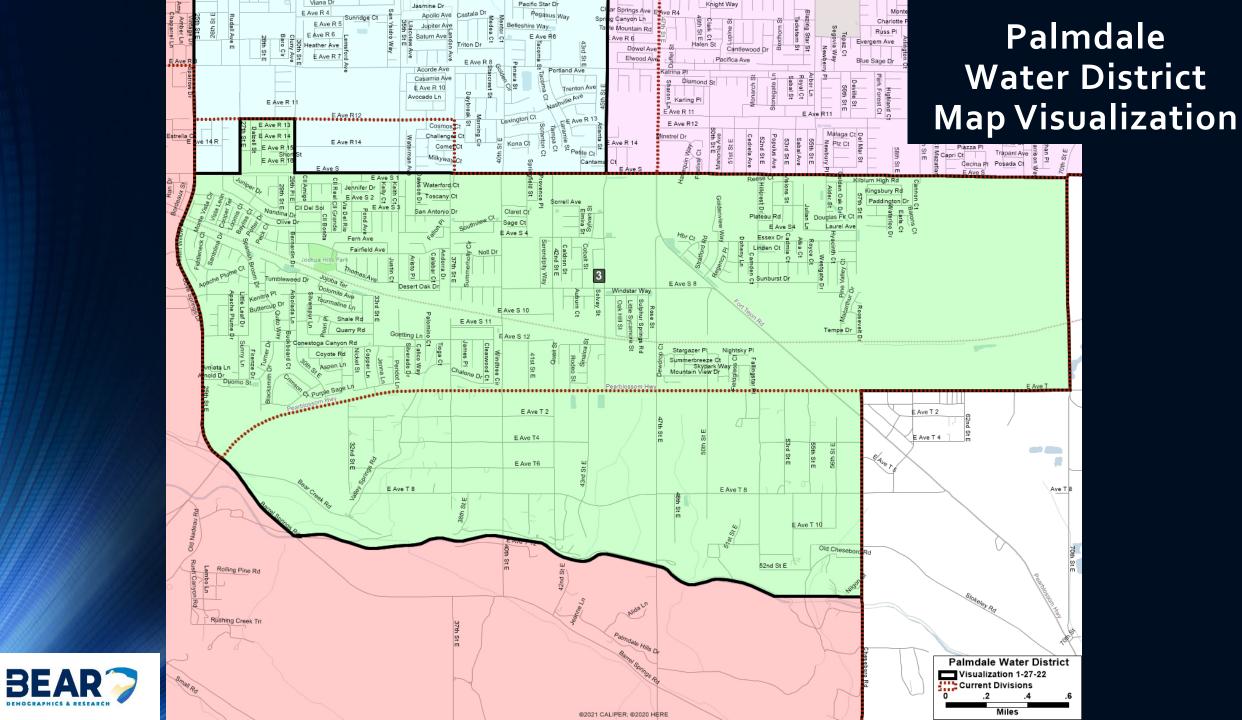
| Board of Directors Divisions | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| Total Population (Pop) 2020 Adjusted | 25,695 | | 25,645 | | 25,200 | | 24,892 | | 25,562 | | 126,994 | |
| Deviation | 296 | 1.2% | 246 | 1.0% | (199) | -0.8% | (507) | -2.0% | 163 | 0.6% | | 3.2% |
| Latino | 17,251 | 67.1% | 16,700 | 65.1% | 17,927 | 71.1% | 17,598 | 70.7% | 18,252 | 71.4% | 87,728 | 69.1% |
| White | 2,537 | 9.9% | 4,453 | 17.4% | 2,927 | 11.6% | 2,937 | 11.8% | 2,188 | 8.6% | 15,041 | 11.8% |
| Black | 4,761 | 18.5% | 3,122 | 12.2% | 3,028 | 12.0% | 2,940 | 11.8% | 3,661 | 14.3% | 17,512 | 13.8% |
| American Indian | 173 | 0.7% | 201 | 0.8% | 101 | 0.4% | 176 | 0.7% | 137 | 0.5% | 788 | 0.6% |
| Asian | 514 | 2.0% | 677 | 2.6% | 724 | 2.9% | 756 | 3.0% | 831 | 3.3% | 3,503 | 2.8% |
| Hawaiian, Pacific Islander | 31 | 0.1% | 38 | 0.1% | 72 | 0.3% | 44 | 0.2% | 19 | 0.1% | 204 | 0.2% |
| Other Race | 207 | 0.8% | 203 | 0.8% | 195 | 0.8% | 202 | 0.8% | 221 | 0.9% | 1,028 | 0.8% |
| Multi Minority Race | 208 | 0.8% | 227 | 0.9% | 208 | 0.8% | 222 | 0.9% | 240 | 0.9% | 1,105 | 0.9% |

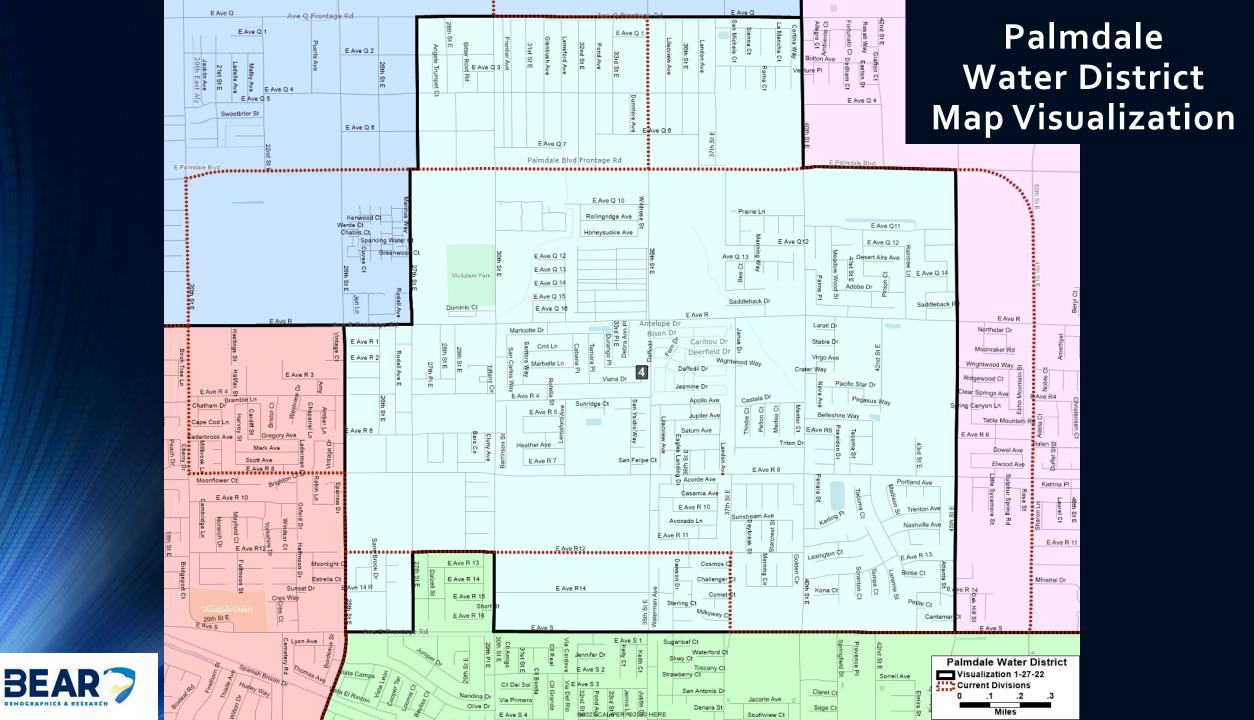


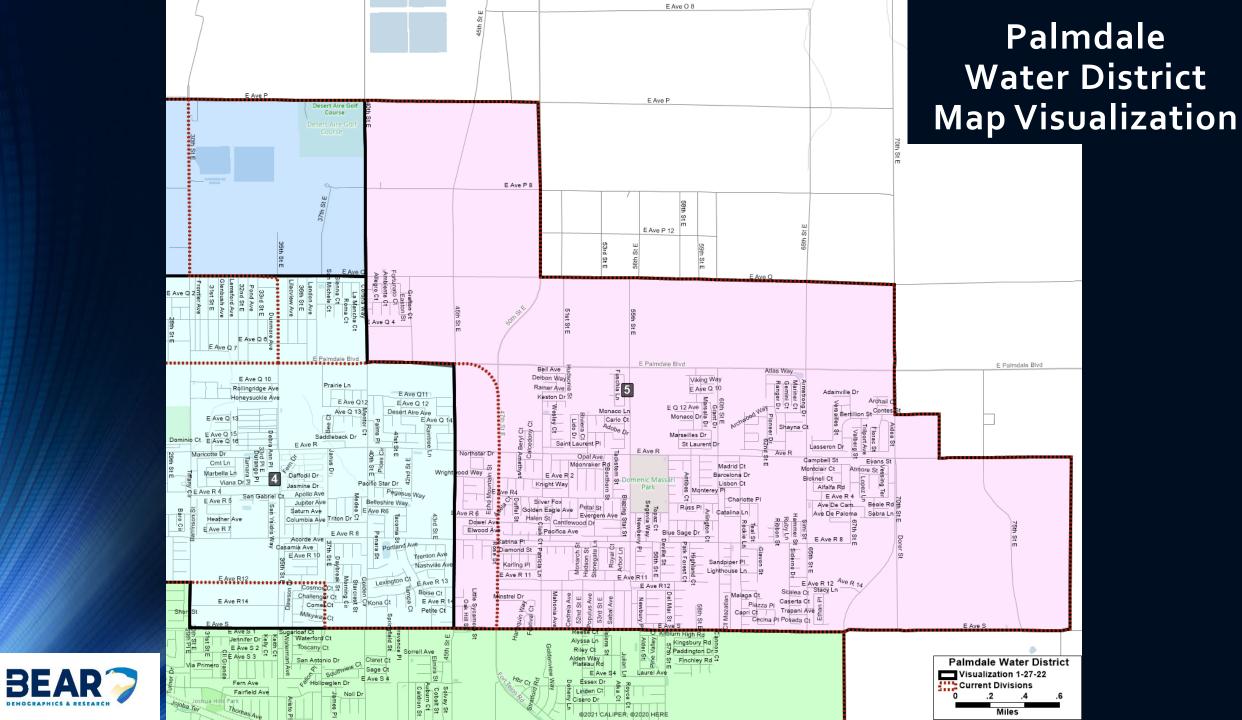












Palmdale Water District Visualization Demographic Profile

| Board of Directors Divisions | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| Total Population (Pop) 2020 Adjusted | 25,141 | | 25,298 | | 25,561 | | 25,527 | | 25,467 | | 126,994 | |
| Deviation | (258) | -1.0% | (101) | -0.4% | 162 | 0.6% | 128 | 0.5% | 68 | 0.3% | | 1.6% |
| Latino | 16,376 | 65.1% | 16,500 | 65.2% | 17,837 | 69.8% | 18,909 | 74.1% | 18,107 | 71.1% | 87,728 | 69.1% |
| White | 2,625 | 10.4% | 4,046 | 16.0% | 3 <i>,</i> 366 | 13.2% | 2,700 | 10.6% | 2,309 | 9.1% | 15,041 | 11.8% |
| Black | 4,892 | 19.5% | 3,357 | 13.3% | 3,003 | 11.8% | 2,663 | 10.4% | 3,597 | 14.1% | 17,512 | 13.8% |
| American Indian | 168 | 0.7% | 197 | 0.8% | 107 | 0.4% | 193 | 0.8% | 123 | 0.5% | 788 | 0.6% |
| Asian | 586 | 2.3% | 718 | 2.8% | 748 | 2.9% | 606 | 2.4% | 844 | 3.3% | 3,503 | 2.8% |
| Hawaiian, Pacific Islander | 33 | 0.1% | 45 | 0.2% | 64 | 0.3% | 47 | 0.2% | 15 | 0.1% | 204 | 0.2% |
| Other Race | 204 | 0.8% | 201 | 0.8% | 203 | 0.8% | 201 | 0.8% | 220 | 0.8% | 1,028 | 0.8% |
| Multi Minority Race | 241 | 1.0% | 219 | 0.9% | 215 | 0.9% | 187 | 0.7% | 243 | 1.0% | 1,105 | 0.9% |

How can the Public provide input?

Attend a Public Hearing or Workshop



Submit a Public Comment Form aly@palmdalewater.org



Submit your District Map Draft aly@palmdalewater.org



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