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FIRST DISTRICT

First District Update – Woodcrest 1/13/22

Redistricting: The New Line Have Been Voted on, But Supervisor Jeffries is Still Your Supervisor.

Directly from our legal team, County Counsel, regarding the supervisorial District Lines:

“Although the supervisorial district boundary changes are considered adjusted once a plan proposal has been approved and the necessary implementing ordinance has been adopted, they do not go into effect immediately. California Elections Code section 21506 states in pertinent part: “The term of office of any supervisor who has been elected and whose term of office has not expired shall not be affected by any change in the boundaries of the district from which the supervisor was elected. ... The boundary adjustments to District 1 and District 3 will not take effect until the election that is held in 2024 (for elected supervisor taking office in January 2025), and District 2, 4 and 5 will not take effect until the election that is held in 2022 (for elected supervisor taking office in January 2023). As a result, during the elections held in 2022 and 2024, voters will vote according to the new adjusted boundary lines.”

This will create some odd situations in the intervening two years, such as in Woodcrest. Historically, the Board of Supervisors has made agreements among themselves as to how to represent communities with two supervisors. The Board will have to decide how best to do that, when we officially know who the Supervisor for the 2nd District will be. But to make a long story short, those of you who are currently represented by Supervisor Jeffries, will generally be able to call upon our office until he retires in late December 2024, though you will also be represented by a second Supervisor as your transition occurs in 2023.

Vacancy in Woodcrest MAC: We have one vacancy for an alternate position on our Woodcrest Municipal Advisory Council. Please send your inquiry to Damian Fussel at dfussel@rivco.org if interested.

Infrastructure improvements: The First District office is pursuing every available grant and funding source to help fund local improvements:

Washington Street and Saddleback Road: Traffic signal installed \$1,160,000 (W. County DIF)

Cajalco Widening Project:

The Riverside County Transportation Department is proposing to widen and realign Cajalco Road Between Temescal Canyon Road to the west and Interstate 215 (I-215) to the East, covering a distance of approximately 16 miles. The project would widen the roadway to four lanes between Harvill Avenue and Temescal Canyon Road, and to six lanes Between the I-216 southbound ramps and Harvill Avenue.

More information is available here: <https://rcprojects.org/cajalco-road-widening>