

American River Flood Control District Proposals for District Transition to By-District Elections

Staff Report

Discussion:

The Board of Trustees seeks to hire a company to study the District demography and propose new By-District voting zones within the District. The zones should be drawn in a manner to facilitate the objectives of the Voting Rights Act and provide fair and inclusive voting and representative elections for communities within the District.

The District requested proposals from three companies with expertise in this field. Two proposals were received and are included with this staff report. The responding companies are:

1. SCI Consulting Group
2. Redistricting Insights

Both companies submitted proposals that meet the objectives of the District.

Recommendation:

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Trustees invite representatives from the two responding companies to provide presentations to the Board at a future meeting.