

**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 reviewed proposals from two companies with expertise in this field:

1. SCI Consulting Group
2. Redistricting Insights

Both proposals are included with this staff report and each company made a presentation to the Board at the April Meeting.

Recommendation:

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Trustees select the desired company and award a contract for the study and transition to By-District elections.