

ORDINANCE NO. 144

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE LEUCADIA WASTEWATER DISTRICT
RECONFIRMING DISTRICT BASED ELECTION PROCEDURES
AND ADOPTING UPDATED REDISTRICTING MAP**

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2019, the Board of Directors (“Board”) for the Leucadia Wastewater District (“District”) adopted Ordinance 138, establishing a district-based elections system;

WHEREAS, Ordinance 138 created five separate electoral districts and included adoption of District Map 102, which defined the boundaries of each district;

WHEREAS, the California Elections Code requires local agencies to review their voting area divisions after each decennial (10 year) U.S. Census and, if necessary, adjust those divisions, commonly referred to as “redistricting”;

WHEREAS, the release of 2020 Census data requires that LWD complete a redistricting process by April 17, 2022;

WHEREAS, LWD has completed a review of the 2020 Census data and concluded that adjustments to the voting districts are required;

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2022, the Board held a public hearing to consider revised district mapping alternatives and elected to move forward with adoption of the District Election Map referred to as Option 2,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. By-District Elections. Members of the Leucadia Wastewater District Board of Directors are elected by-district in five single member districts, meaning one member of the Board is elected from each district, by the voters of that district alone. Each member of the Board serves a four-year term.

Section 2. Electoral Districts.

A. The boundaries of each of the five electoral districts described on District Map 102 are hereby adjusted and replaced with the boundaries shown on the Leucadia Wastewater District 2022 Electoral District Map, also referred to as Option 2 (“2022 Electoral District Map”) attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

B. The districts described in the 2022 Electoral District Map shall continue in effect until they are amended or repealed in accordance with law. The boundaries of the districts shall be reapportioned from time to time as required by the Elections Code or any other applicable law.

Section 3. Implementation of By-District Elections.

A. Election of board members from Districts 1, 3, and 5 shall be held as part of the General Election in November 2024, and every four years thereafter.

B. Election of board members from Districts 2 and 4 shall be held as part of the General Election in November 2022, and every four years thereafter.


Section 4. Eligibility Requirements. Board members elected to represent a district must reside in that district and be a registered voter in that district, and any candidate for a Board position must live, and be a registered voter in, the district in which he or she seeks election. Termination of a residency in a district by a Board member shall create an immediate vacancy for that district unless a substitute residence within that district is established within 30 days after the termination of residency.

Section 5. No Impact on Current Board members. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, each of the Board members in office at the time this Ordinance takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of the full term for which he or she was elected or appointed. Vacancies in Board member offices elected at-large may be filled from the District at-large. At the end of the term for each at-large Board member, that member's successor shall be elected on a by-district basis in the districts established by this Ordinance as shown on the 2022 Electoral District Map. Any vacancies in a Board member office elected by-district shall be filled by a person qualified to hold office who is a resident and a registered voter of the district.

Section 6. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption; and thereafter, Ordinance 138 shall be void and of no further force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Sullivan, Brown, Roesink, Omsted
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Hanson
ABSTAIN: None.



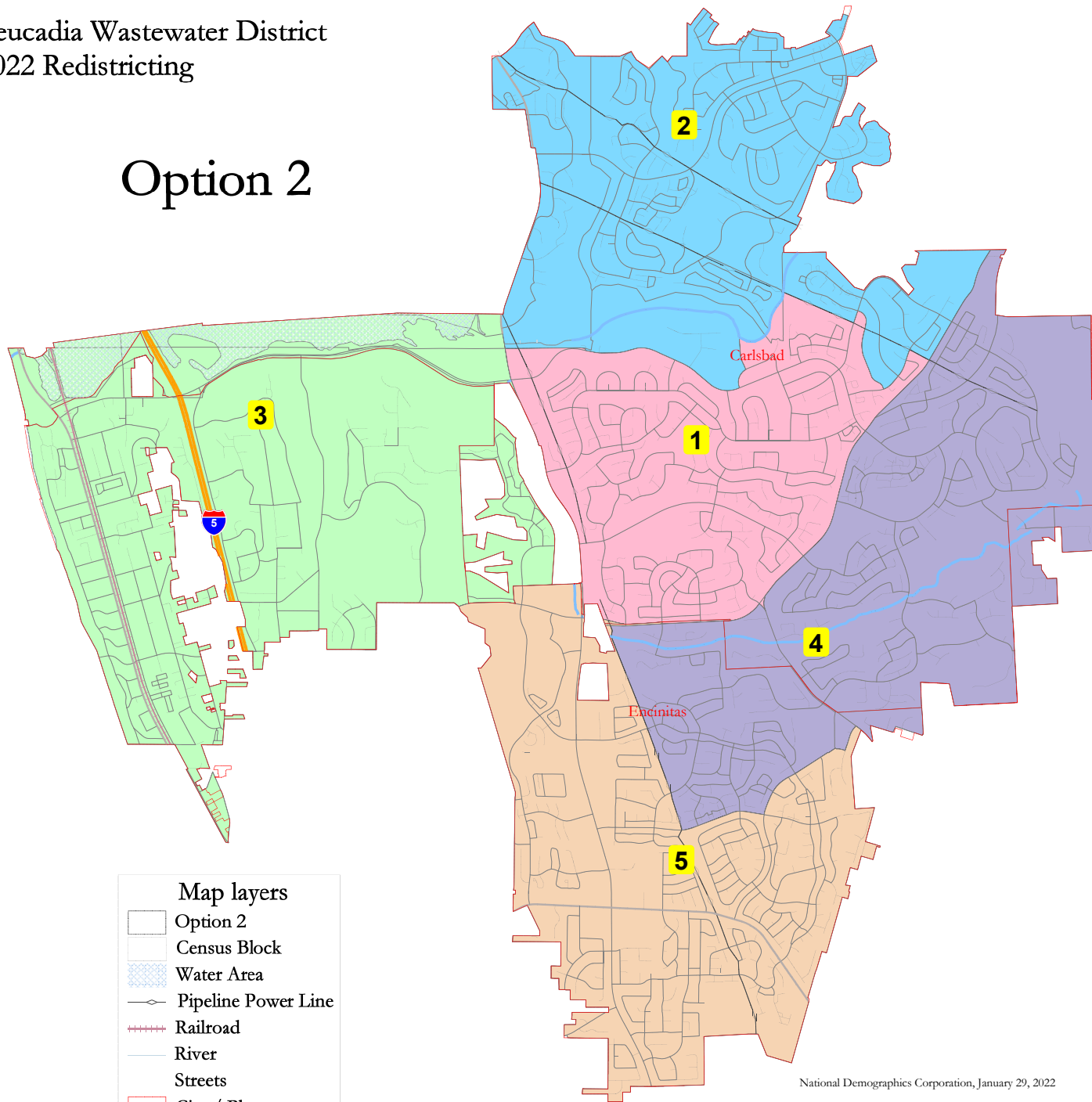
Judy Hanson
President

ATTEST:


Paul J. Bushee
General Manager

Leucadia Wastewater District
2022 Redistricting

Option 2



Map layers

- Option 2
- Census Block
- Water Area
- Pipeline Power Line
- Railroad
- River
- Streets
- City / Place

National Demographics Corporation, January 29, 2022