Exhibit to Agenda Item #4

Discuss Ward redistricting preliminary maps to adjust SMUD ward boundaries using the 2020 data released by the U. S. Census Bureau (as adjusted to meet State requirements) in anticipation of the November 4, 2021, and December 15, 2021, public workshops on redistricting and the adoption of the new Ward boundaries on January 20, 2022.

Board Finance & Audit Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, October 19, 2021, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting (online)
Board Adopted Criteria

• Adjust wards so they are, as far as practicable, equal in population such that the population deviation between the largest and smallest wards does not exceed 10%; 
  \[\text{Range 215,981 to 237,579}\]

• Consider communities of common interest: contiguous populations which share common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation;

• Consider geography and topography;

• Consider cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory.
Process and Schedule

- Develop preliminary alternative maps based on the criteria
- Present preliminary draft maps to Finance & Audit Committee (October 19, 2021)
- Board approves release of draft maps (October 21, 2021)
- Public Workshop – November 4, 2021
- Develop preferred alternative map based on public and Board input
- Present preferred alternative maps to Finance & Audit Committee (November 16, 2021)
- Board selects preferred alternative map (November 18, 2021)
Process and Schedule (cont.)

• Public Workshop – December 15, 2021
• Refine preferred alternative map as necessary
• Present final map to Finance & Audit Committee (January 2022)
• Board adopts final map – January 20, 2022
2020 Population Within Existing Ward Boundaries

- Ward 5 exceeds the allowable population range
- Ward 1 falls below the allowable population range
- All other Wards fall within the allowable population range
Draft Map – Option 2