Novato Sanitary District
District Secretary
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

On April 1, 2019, the Novato Sanitary District (District) Board of Directors (Board) took action to adopt District Resolution No. 3131 – "Resolution Declaring the Intent to Initiate Procedures to Transition From At-Large Elections to District-Based Elections (By Zone) Pursuant to the California Voting Rights Act and Taking Related Actions". On June 10, 2019, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 121 "An Ordinance of the Novato Sanitary District Providing for the Election of Members of the Board of Directors By-District, Establishing the Boundaries and Identification Numbers for Five Divisions, and Establishing the Election Order for Each Division".

Following the release of the 2020 US Census data, and consistent with the US Constitution, Federal and State laws, the Board has initiated the process of redistricting the District's existing electoral districts (Divisions). The following schedule is proposed to hold the required minimum of two (2) public hearings required of the redistricting process, but may be subject to change.

NOVATO SANITARY DISTRICT
Proposed Timeline for Consideration and Implementation of Redistricting Electoral Districts

DATE	EVENT	COMMENT
Monday, September 13, 2021*	Board receives overview of criteria and process for adjusting voting district boundaries from District Counsel, staff, and consultants.	No maps for review, but receive public input and Board instructions.
By Monday, September 20, 2021	Publish draft map online (District website).	
Monday, October 11, 2021*	1st Public Hearing (Regular Meeting).	Show map options, take public comments with live in-person adjustments, and finalize map.
By Monday, October 18, 2021	Publish finalized map online (District website)	
Monday, November 8, 2021*	2nd Public Hearing (Regular Meeting).	Respond to comments (if any); Board vote to adopt final map of revised Electoral Districts (Divisions).

*Virtual meeting, unless otherwise noted in the agenda packet for the meeting.