

North Marin Water District
District Secretary
999 Rush Creek Place
Novato, CA 94945

**NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REDISTRICTING**

The North Marin Water District (District) transitioned from an “at-large” to a “by-division” voting system in 2019. Five unique voting divisions (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) were established within the District’s service areas. Voters residing in each division select one representative to serve on the Board of Directors (Board), and that representative must live in the division from which they are elected.

Following the federal census that occurs every ten years, California Elections Code Section 22000 *et seq.* requires the Board to review its electoral division boundaries, identify any significant demographic changes, and adjust the boundaries as necessary consistent with the US Constitution, Federal and State laws. The results from the 2020 Census were recently released, enabling the District to begin its redistricting process. . On December 7, 2021, the Board received a report regarding the 2020 Census data and directed staff and legal counsel to prepare materials and invite the public to provide input on the possibility of re-adopting the current electoral divisions map. The District intends to hold two (2) public hearings where the Board will receive and respond to public comments, and subsequently consider adoption of a final electoral divisions map.

Residents are welcome to submit comments by email to info@nmwd.com or via mail to North Marin Water District, District Secretary, Terrie Kehoe, P O Box 146, Novato CA 94948. For more information, visit the District’s website at <https://nmwd.com/about/2021-redistricting-using-2020-census-data/>.

***NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT
Redistricting Process Timeline***

DATE	EVENT	COMMENT
Tuesday, January 18, 2022* at 6:00 p.m.	1st Public Hearing (Regular Meeting).	Show proposed map; receive public comments.
Tuesday, February 15, 2022* at 6:00 p.m.	2nd Public Hearing (Regular Meeting).	Respond to public comments (if any); Board vote to adopt final map of electoral divisions.

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