DATE: January 5, 2012

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Eric Fraser, General Manager

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution 2012-01 Revised Division Boundary Map

---

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the adoption of Resolution 2012-01, establishing the new division boundaries for the District.

**Background**

At the November 9, 2011 meeting of the Board of Directors, Resolution 2011-08 was adopted, establishing the division boundaries for the District. Due to a staff error, the map depicting the boundaries failed to include the portion of the District in San Bernardino County. A revised map that includes the San Bernardino County portion of the District and the associated resolution that rescinds Resolution 2011-08 and adopts the correct boundaries is attached. The inclusion of this additional area in Division 4 has a negligible change in population allocation between divisions due to the small number of residents in that area of the District (~3 registered voters).

In accordance with Section 21605 of the California Water Code, the Board of Directors shall, by resolution, adjust the boundaries of any divisions pursuant to Section 22000 of the Elections Code. The Elections Code requires the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD) to adjust division boundaries of the elected Board of Directors after each Federal Census to equalize the population as far as practicable. Data from the 2010 Census was used to establish the proposed map.

Staff has developed proposed boundaries to balance the population as close as reasonably practicable to meet the average population goal and maintain the general concept of the existing boundaries. Maps depicting the proposed boundaries are attached to this report.
RESOLUTION No. 2012-01

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAUMONT CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DESIGNATING NEW DIVISION BOUNDARIES

Water Code Section 21605

WHEREAS Water Code Section 21605(a) is a provision of Irrigation District Law and states that an irrigation district’s Board of Directors shall, by resolution, adjust the boundaries of any division pursuant to Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 22000) of the Division 21 of the Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District was authorized in accordance with Irrigation District Law; and

WHEREAS, Election Code Section 22000(a) states that each district is required by its authorizing act to adjust division boundaries pursuant to this section shall do so by resolution after each federal decennial census, and using that census as a basis; and

WHEREAS, Election Code Section 22000(a) further states that the resulting division must be, as far as practicable, equal in population and in compliance with Section 2 of the federal Voting Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, the District is divided into five divisions and the Board of Directors now desire to change the boundaries of those divisions in accordance with the census data and applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the District has received and calculated new division boundaries nearly equal in population as practicable based on the 2010 census data and the proposed new boundaries are substantially in compliance with all requirements of the law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District as follows:

1. That the Board of Directors of the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District, an Irrigation District formed pursuant to the provisions of the Water Code, hereby amends and changes the boundaries of its divisions as indicated on the map attached and incorporated herein full by reference.
2. That the division boundaries indicated on the attached map hereto comply with the requirement of the law and are as nearly equal in population as practicable based on the 2010 census data.
3. Resolution 2011-08 is hereby rescinded.
4. That the Secretary of the District transmits to the County Clerks of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties a certified copy of this Resolution.
ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED on this 11TH day of January of 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Ball, Ross, Hallwill, Guildseth

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: Woll

ABSTAIN: NONE

Approved: 4 - 0, 1 ABSENT

Dr. Blair Ball

Dr. Blair Ball, President of the Board of Directors of the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District

(seal)

Attest:

Kenneth Ross, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District
DIVISION BOUNDARY MAP  
FOR THE  
BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY  
WATER DISTRICT  
SHOWING NUMBER OF VOTERS & POPULATION  
USING CURRENT VOTER REGISTRATION AND  
CENSUS DATA  
REVISED 12/27/2011  

Current Population by Division (Variance from Avg.)  

- Division 1 8,642 (+19)  
- Division 2 8,664 (+23)  
- Division 3 8,622 (-1)  
- Division 4 8,610 (-13)  
- Division 5 8,596 (-27)  

BASED ON RECORDS FROM  
THE 2010 CENSUS