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THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S PETITION TO ADJUST BORDERS BETWEEN STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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# ISSUES PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

1) Whether the adjustments to state house and state senate borders raised by county clerks and proposed by the Secretary satisfy the criteria established in § 2-2-507(2.5)(a) and should be approved.

Secretary of State Jena Griswold hereby petitions under § 2-2-507(2.5)(b) to adjust certain boundaries in the state house and state senate district maps finally approved by this Court on November 15, 2021. As explained below, these adjustments are necessary to address residential parcels that are split between multiple districts.

#### JURISDICTION

This Court has jurisdiction to review proposed adjustments to final state legislative district maps under § 2-2-507(2.5)(b).

#### INTRODUCTION

In November 2021, this Court approved the redistricting map submitted by the Colorado Independent Legislative Redistricting Commission. See In re Colo. Indep. Legislative Redistricting Comm'n, 2021 CO 76, ¶ 2. Once the map was approved, the redistricting baton passed to the Secretary and Colorado's 64 county clerks. Together, those election officials began the process of implementing the maps for use in the 2022 state legislative district primary and general elections.

In December 2021, the Secretary asked counties to identify any potential adjustments to the boundaries established by the Court's

approved map under § 2-2-507. Specifically, the Secretary asked counties to identify: (1) areas of the state omitted from the map, (2) areas of the state included in two or more districts under the map, and (3) places where a border between two state house or senate districts "divides a residential parcel between the two districts and the clerk and recorder wishes to have the border moved[.]" § 2-2-507(1)—(2.5).

No county identified an area of the state subject to either the first or second criteria. Several counties, however, identified district boundaries that divided residential parcels. The Secretary reviewed those requests, and now proposes adjusting certain state legislative district borders as authorized by § 2-2-507.

This process, in substantially similar form, occurred after the redistricting process following the 2010 census. See In re Proposed Changes to Borders Between State Senate and House Districts Due to Mapping Errors, No. 2012SA251 (Colo. 2012). There, the adjustments were authorized by a predecessor statute to § 2-2-507. In that instance, the proposal was filed on August 24, 2012, this Court solicited

responses to the Petition that same day, received responses on August 31, 2012, and issued an Order approving of the proposals on September 6, 2012. A copy of that Order is attached as Exhibit 1.

#### LEGAL STANDARD

In 2018, Colorado voters overhauled Colorado's legislative redistricting process through the adoption of Amendment Z. *In re Colo*. *Indep. Legis. Redistricting Comm'n*, 2021 CO 76, ¶ 3. Following the adoption of Amendment Z, the General Assembly enacted implementing legislation, SB 20-186, including the language now codified at § 2-2-507. 2020 Colo. Sess. Laws Ch. 272, 1322–24.

Section 2-2-507 furthers the functional purposes of Amendment Z by allowing county clerks and the Secretary to suggest minor corrections to the maps. The statute permits such adjustments if:

(1) "any area of the state is omitted" from the map approved by this Court; (2) "any area of the state is included in two or more senatorial or representative districts" in the map approved by this Court; or (3) the map approved by this Court "divides a residential parcel" between two senatorial or representative districts.

The adjustments sought by this Petition arise under solely the third criteria. With regards to divided residential parcels, the statute provides a series of permissive steps. First, if a county clerk discovers a split residential parcel *and* wishes that the border be adjusted, the clerk "shall submit to the secretary of state documentation, satisfactory to the secretary of state, evidencing such division. § 2-2-507(2.5)(a). Next, *if* the secretary of state believes that the border should be moved, "the secretary of state shall propose moving the border between the two districts to a visible feature normally relied upon by the United States census bureau[.]" *Id*.

The statute further requires that any such proposal: (1) "not split a residential parcel"; (2) move "the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the least populated of the two districts; except that if the border is a border between both senatorial and representative districts, the remaining portion of the residential parcel shall be moved into the least populated of the two representative districts"; (3) "not result in a violation of section 48.1(1)(a) of article V of the state constitution based upon the latest national census"; (4) minimize "the impact on the

affected community for purposes of establishing polling locations"; and (5) minimize "changes in distances from the redistricting plan approved by the Colorado supreme court." § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(I)–(V).

If the Secretary does propose moving a border pursuant to this section, she shall "describe any potential changes in populations of affected senatorial or representative districts . . . to the Colorado supreme court." § 2-2-507(2.5)(b). If this Court determines that the proposals "satisfy the criteria established in subsection (2.5)(a) . . ., [it] may approve said assignments." Id. If this Court finds that any proposal does not satisfy the statutory standard, it "shall deny the proposed assignment." Id.

The statute's invocation of article V, section 48.1(1)(a) requires the Secretary's proposals to make a "good faith effort to achieve mathematical population equality between districts," with a maximum deviation of five percent between "the most populous and the least populous district in each house." Colo. Const. art. V, § 48.1(1)(a). The proposals must also ensure that districts are "composed of contiguous geographic areas." *Id*.

As this Court explained in adopting the final map, this requirement derives from "the Constitutional requirement of oneperson, one-vote." In re Colo. Indep. Legis. Redistricting Comm'n, 2021 CO 76, ¶ 14. Under that requirement, "when drawing state and local legislative districts, jurisdictions are permitted to deviate somewhat from perfect population equality to accommodate traditional districting objectives, among them, preserving the integrity of political subdivisions, maintaining communities of interest, and creating geographic compactness[.]" Id. (quoting Evenwel v. Abbott, 578 U.S. 54, 59 (2016)). The U.S. Supreme Court has held that a maximum deviation between the largest and smallest district of less than 10% presumptively complies with the one-person, one-vote requirement. Evenwel, 578 U.S. at 60. But Amendment Z permits only a 5% deviation. Colo. Const. art. V, § 48.1(1)(a).

#### **ARGUMENT**

# I. Adjustments to Senatorial Boundaries

Having reviewed submissions from counties, the Secretary proposes the following adjustments pursuant to § 2-2-507(2.5)(b) to

state senatorial boundaries in six Colorado counties: (1) Adams, (2) Delta, (3) Douglas, (4) El Paso, (5) Garfield, and (6) Weld. Each of the proposed adjustments is described below, and is detailed in the attached Exhibits. Although the Secretary has attempted in good faith to describe the relevant adjustments below, it is the maps, not the descriptions, that reflect the counties' requests and the Secretary's proposal. In the event of a conflict between the descriptions below and the maps attached as Exhibits, the maps reflect the proposed adjustment.

In each instance, the proposal reflects a request made to the Secretary by the relevant county clerk. Having discovered "that a border between two senatorial . . . districts divides a residential parcel between the two districts," the clerks submitted the proposed adjustments to the Secretary. Believing that the following adjustments should be made, the Secretary now submits each to this Court for its review and respectfully requests that they be approved.

#### A. Adams County

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit A – Adams 9)

The current CD7-8, HD24-35, SD19-21 boundary follows the boundaries between census blocks 080010096081004 (pop./adj. pop. 346) and 080010096081005 (pop./adj. pop. 0) on the north, and the boundaries between census blocks 080010096081005 (pop./adj. pop. 0) and 080010096072000 (pop. 90) on the east. The finally approved boundary splits residential parcel IDs 0182506318036, 0182506318039, 0182506318040, and 0182506300041 on the north, and 0182506318048 on the east. The districts' boundaries should be adjusted to run along the northern boundaries of parcels 0182506318036, 0182506318039, 0182506318040, 0182506300041, 0182506318108, 0182506318109, 0182506318044, 0182506318045, and 0182506318046, and the eastern boundary of parcel 0182506318048. The proposed boundary adjustment moves the southwestern portion of unpopulated block 1005 and the western portion of block 2000, from CD8 to CD7, HD35 to HD24, and SD21 to SD19. The proposed adjustment will not adjust the 2020 census population of CD8, CD7, HD25, HD24, SD21 and SD 19.

### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border between the seventh and eighth congressional districts comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the boundary with the parcel boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border, and would not cause any change to the 2020 census populations of the districts.

### B. Delta County

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit B – Delta)

The current SD5-7 boundary splits parcel IDs 319336100003, 319336100004, 319336100005, 319336100006, and 31913200011, all of which are zoned residential, or agricultural with residential improvements. The proposed boundary adjustment will move the split parcels into SD7, the least populated of the two senate districts that share the boundary.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border, and

would move the remaining parcels into the less populous of the two affected districts.

### C. Douglas County 1

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit C – Douglas 2)

The boundaries between SD2-4 and HD39-45 are coterminous in this portion of the South Pinery area of Douglas County. The current district boundaries split 8 residential parcels located in a residential subdivision to the west (Parcel IDs R0128872, R0115895, R0115115, R0116505, R0128881, R0128901, R0128928, and R0128910), and 4 agricultural parcels with residential improvements located to the east (Parcel IDs R0357405, R0417055, R0417054, and R0331892), effectively placing in the same senate and house districts portions of lots in a residential subdivision with portions of much larger agricultural parcels with residential improvements to the east. The proposed boundary adjustment will place like-parcels in like-communities in the same combination of legislative districts, by aligning the current boundaries between SD2-HD45 and SD4-HD44 (which follow the boundary between census blocks 39142018 and 39142006), with the northern and eastern

boundaries of the residential subdivision to the west, until the eastern subdivision boundary intersects with the boundary of Census Block 39092003 to the south.

Based on active voter counts of the split residential parcels to be detached from their current senate and house district and assigned to the other senate and house district, this proposed boundary adjustment should not cause a net increase or decrease to the 2020 census populations of any of the affected districts.<sup>1</sup>

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border, and is not expected to have an effect on the populations of the affected districts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on the number of residential structures moved from one set of legislative districts to the other, as opposed to the current population figures, it is possible that this proposed boundary adjustment will decrease the 2020 census populations of SD2 and HD45, and increase the 2020 census populations of SD4 and HD44, but any such movement would be no more than 30 persons in both cases.

#### D. Douglas County 2

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit D – Douglas 3)

The boundaries between SD2-4 and HD39-45 are coterminous in this portion of the East Pinery area of Douglas County. The current district boundaries follow the south boundaries of census blocks 39092019 (2020 census population of 29), 39092020 (pop. 25), 39092021 (pop. 2), and 39092027 (pop. 0), and the north and west boundaries of census block 39092006 (pop. 16), a line that splits 18 separate residential parcels (Parcel ID Nos. R0410523, R0419478, R0410541, R0410540, R0410538, R0419478, R0419479, R0419477, R0419476, R0419475, R0419580, R0419579, R0428804, R0428815, R0428814, R0428818, R0428817, R0428823, and R0428824), effectively placing portions of several neighborhoods into different senate and house districts. The district boundary should be adjusted northward to align with the north boundaries of census blocks 39092021, 39092020, the north and west boundaries of census block 39092019, and the north boundary of census block 39092005.

This proposed boundary adjustment will result in the following changes to the 2020 census populations of the affected districts: SD4 increases by 72 from 167,757 to 167,829; SD2 decreases by 72 from 167,200 to 167,128; HD39 increases by 72 from 87,119 to 87,191; HD45 decreases by 72 from 89,245 to 89,173.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And although it would move population into the more populous of the affected state senate districts, the proposed adjustment would move population into the less populous state house district, which complies with the statutory standard. See § 2-2-507(2.5)(a). Finally, it would not have an effect on either the most populous senatorial district or the least populous senatorial district.

# E. El Paso County - 1

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit E – El Paso 1)

The current SD9-12 boundary follows the boundaries between census blocks 080410067022003 (pop. 26) and 80410067022004 (pop. 0). The western edge of block 80410067022004 runs along the western edge of a driveway between parcels 7404420009 and 7403324058. The eastern edge of block 80410067022004 splits parcel 7403324058. The parcel contains a residence and a motel. Block 80410067022004 needs to be reassigned from SD12 to SD9 to prevent that split parcel. Block 80410067022004 has 0 population and will not affect the population in either SD9 or SD12.

### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the proposed adjustment would move the remaining portion of the parcel into the least populated of the two districts.

## F. El Paso County - 2

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit F – El Paso 2)

The current SD12-11 and HD21-56 boundary follows the boundary between block 080410046033055 and block 080410046033051. The boundary splits residential and potential future residential parcels5500000204, 5525004002, and 5525003015 on the western edge of said parcels. To prevent splitting residential parcels the SD12-11 and HD11-56 boundary needs to be shifted to the west to match the western edge of parcels5500000204, 5525004002, and 5525003015. No population is involved in this adjustment. No change in population will result in the Senate and House Districts.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

# G. El Paso County - 3

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit G – El Paso 3)

The current SD 11-35 boundary follows the boundaries between census blocks 080410046033051 (Pop. 70) and 080410046033064 (Pop. 0) East to West. The district boundary should be adjusted North to align with the boundary between parcel IDs 5500000204 and 5500000031. The proposed boundary adjustment will shift the southern sliver of block 080410046033051 from SD 11 to SD 35. The proposed adjustment will not affect the 2020 census population of SD 35 (167,907) or the 2020 census population of SD 11 (167,114). No structures were observed in the area that will be reassigned.

### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel

into the more populated of the two districts, only a sliver of a parcel is currently in SD11, and any other proposal would result in greater disruption to the current final map. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

### H. El Paso County - 4

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit H – El Paso 4)

The current boundary between SD12-HD21 on the north and SD35-HD56 on the south shaves off the northwestern sliver of parcel ID 5600000157 which according to El Paso County places the driveway in SD12-HD21 and the residence in SD35-HD56. El Paso proposes to adjust the district boundary north to align with the northern boundary of the parcel, placing both the driveway and the residence in SD35-HD56. This boundary adjustment effectively detaches from SD12-HD21 and assigns to SD35-HD56 a sliver of census block 080410045172021. Although that block has a 2020 census population/adjusted population of 11, that population must be located to the north of the adjusted boundary because the sliver of the block consists of driveway. This proposal does not alter the 2020 census populations of SD12, SD35, HD21 or HD56.

### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two representative districts, only a sliver of a parcel is currently in SD12-HD21, and any other proposal would result in greater disruption to the current final map. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

# I. El Paso County - 5

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit I – El Paso 7)

The current SD9-12 boundary follows the boundary line between blocks 080410037131020, 080410037131022 and 080410037131010. The current boundary splits parcel IDs 8200000056 and 8200000050. The proposed boundary adjustment will reassign a small section in the southwest corner of block 080410037131010 and the northern portion of

block 080410037131022 to SD12. Aerial imagery was used to confirm that there will be no population change after these sections are reassigned to a new district. The population in these district blocks exists outside the area that will be assigned to the new district.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two senatorial districts, only a sliver of a parcel is currently in SD9, and any other proposal would result in greater disruption to the current final map. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

# J. Garfield County

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit J – Garfield 1)

The current SD5-8 district parcel splits residential parcel ID 212333400079 at its northwest corner, effectively assigning the main

farm residence to SD8, and the other residential structures and outbuildings to SD5. Garfield County proposes to adjust the boundary slightly northward, so that it aligns with the boundary between the split parcel and the parcel to the north (parcel ID 212328300041), then continuing in a southwesterly direction along the southern boundary of another adjacent parcel to the northwest (parcel ID 212333300086), following which the remainder of the district boundary aligns with the remaining boundary of the split residential parcel.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two districts, only a sliver of a parcel is currently in SD8, and any other proposal would result in greater disruption to the current final

map, and would lead to issues with election administration. But see  $\S 2$ -2-507(2.5)(a)(II).<sup>2</sup>

# K. Weld County - 1

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit K – Weld 9)

The current SD1-23 boundary follows the north boundary of census block 22081023 (adj. pop. 0), which splits residential parcels 070529301018, 070529301019, and 070529301022. The proposed adjustment to the SD boundary would follow the south boundary of census block 22081023 (adj. pop 0). This boundary adjustment will not increase or decrease the 2020 census populations of SD1 or SD23.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As is common in rural areas, the county has not assigned street addresses to every structure on this parcel. To accurately assign the structure on the remaining portion to the correct senate district, the county would need to assign residential address points to the various residential structures on the parcel, a process which involves emergency response agencies and could take months.

the adjustment would not result in any change in population in the affected districts.

### L. Weld County - 2

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit L – Weld 10)

The current SD1-23 boundary follows the north boundary of census block 22081015 (adj. pop.0) and census block 22081007 (adj. pop. 0), which splits residential parcels 070520000019, 070520300005, and 070519400003. Weld County proposes to adjust the boundary to align with the south boundaries of census blocks 22081015 and 22081007. This adjustment will effectively detach from SD1 and assign to SD23 the entirety of census blocks 22081015 and 22081007, with no change to the 2020 census populations of either SD1 or SD23.

### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the adjustment would not result in any change in population in the affected districts.

### M. Weld County - 3

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit M – Weld 11)

The current SD1-23 boundary follows the southwest boundary of census block 23004004 (adjusted pop. 7) and the south boundary of census block 23004006 (adjusted pop. 19), which splits residential parcel 070509000023. The proposed adjustment to the SD boundary would follow the south boundary of census block 23004005 (adjusted pop 0). This adjustment will not increase or decrease the 2020 census populations of SD1 or SD23.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

### N. Weld County - 4

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit N – Weld 12)

The current SD17-23 boundary follows the northern boundary of census block 21051056 (pop 2) and the south boundary of census block 21051054 (pop 108), which splits residential parcels 120730000078, 120730000084, 120730000085, and 120730000020. The proposed adjustment to the SD boundary should follow the north boundary of census block 21051061 (pop 0). This boundary adjustment will increase the census population of SD17 by 3, from 164,918 to 164,921, and decrease the census population of SD23 by 3, from 160,874 to 160,871.

# 2. Application

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two districts, the proposal is justified by the placement of the

relevant boundary on the boundary of the existing census block. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

Finally, SD23 is presently the least populated of the Senate Districts. But reducing the population in SD23 would not cause the population variance to climb above 5% as prohibited by Amendment Z. See Colo. Const. art. V, § 48.1(1)(a); § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(III).

#### O. Weld County - 5

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit O – Weld 14)

The current SD1-13 boundary, which is also the HD48-50 boundary, follows the north boundary of census block 7052085 (pop 9), which splits a residential parcel 096103000004. The proposed adjustment would move the boundary to the north residential parcel line of 096103000004. The adjustment will not increase or decrease the 2020 census populations of SD1 or SD13.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels

currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two representative districts, the proposal is justified by the placement of the relevant boundary on the boundary of the existing census block.  $But\ see\ \S\ 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II)$ .

## P. Weld County - 6

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit P – Weld 15)

The current SD1-13 boundary, which is also the HD48-50 boundary, follows the northwest boundary of census block 07031026 (adjusted pop. 0), which splits residential parcel 096116300103. The north boundary follows the north boundary of census block 07033017 (adjusted population 0), which splits parcels 096116310007, 096116310008, 096116310025, 096116310026, 096116310044, 096116310061, and 096116310062. The proposed adjustment would move the boundary to follow the north and west boundaries of parcel 096116300103, the southern boundaries of census blocks 07031028 and 07033017. The adjustment is minor and will not increase or decrease

the 2020 census populations of SD1 or SD13 because it splits a small portion of census block 07031028 where there is no population.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts. Although the proposal transfers the remaining portion of one parcel—096116300103—from the least populous representative district to the most populous, the remaining parcels all are placed in HD50, the less populous representative district.

# Q. Weld County - 7

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit Q – Weld 16)

The current SD1-13 boundary follows the southeast boundary of census block 19141034 (pop 37), which splits residential parcel 130926000002. The boundary should be adjusted to proceed south along County Road 35 until the intersection with Barley Avenue, then west along Barley Avenue until the intersection with the existing district

boundary under the finally approved plan. The adjustment is minor and will not increase or decrease the 2020 census populations of SD1 or SD13 because it splits a small portion of census block 19141072 where there is no population.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two representative districts, the proposal is justified by the placement of the relevant boundary on the nearest edge of the relevant parcel. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

# R. Weld County - 8

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit R – Weld 17)

The current SD1-13 boundary follows the southeast boundary of census block 19121016 (adjusted pop. 0), which splits residential parcel 147109000004. The district boundary should be adjusted to follow the

east boundaries of census block 19051008 and parcel 147109000004. The adjustment is minor and will not increase or decrease the 2020 census populations of SD1 or SD13 because it splits a small portion of census block 19121036 where there is no population.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two representative districts, the proposal is justified by the placement of the relevant boundary on the nearest edge of the relevant parcel. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

# S. Weld County - 10

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit S – Weld 18)

The current SD1-13 boundary follows the southwest boundary of census block 19121037 (adjusted pop. 16), which splits residential parcel 147108400050. The proposed adjustment would move the

boundary to follow the southeast boundary of census block 19121019 and north on the southwest corner of parcel 147108400053 to then join the current boundary. The adjustment is minor and will not increase or decrease the 2020 census populations of SD1 or SD13 because it splits a small portion of census block 19121019 where there is no population.

## 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

# T. Weld County - 11

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit T – Weld 19)

The current SD1-13 and HD50-63 boundary follows the west boundary of census block 07012005 (adj. pop 5) and the east boundary of census block 07012006 (adj. pop. 13), which splits residential parcel 080332302002. Weld County proposes to adjust the shared district boundary to align with the western boundaries of census blocks

07012006 (adj. pop. 13), 07012002 (adj. pop. 0), and 07012003 (adj. pop. 0). This proposed adjustment effectively detaches from SD13 and HD50, and assigns to SD1 and HD63, the entirety of census blocks 07012006, 07012002, and 07012003. The adjustment will decrease the 2020 adjusted census populations of SD1 and HD50 by 13 persons, and increase the 2020 adjusted census populations of SD13 and HD63, by 13 persons. If approved, this boundary adjustment will increase the census populations of SD1 from 161,220 to 161,233, and of HD63 from 87,186 to 87,199, and decrease the census populations of SD13 from 162,191 to 162,178, and HD50 from 87,914 to 87,901.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two senate districts, it would move the

parcel into the less populated of the two representative districts. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

#### II. Adjustments to State Representative Boundaries

Having reviewed submissions from counties, the Secretary proposes the following adjustments pursuant to § 2-2-507(2.5)(b) to state house boundaries in six Colorado counties: (1) Adams, (2) Arapahoe, (3) Douglas, (4) El Paso, (5) Mesa, and (6) Weld. Each of the proposed adjustments is described below, and is detailed in the attached Exhibits.

In each instance, the proposal reflects a request made to the Secretary by the relevant county clerk. Having discovered "that a border between two . . . representative districts divides a residential parcel between the two districts," the clerks submitted the proposed adjustments to the Secretary. Believing that the following adjustments should be made, the Secretary now submits each to this Court for its review and respectfully requests that they be approved.

# A. Adams County - 1

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit U – Adams 3)

The current HD29-35 boundary follows the boundaries between census block 080010094073005 (pop. 38), 080010094073007 (pop. 86), 080010094073008 (pop. 84), 080010094073011 (pop. 32), 080010094073010 (pop. 29), 080010094072001 (pop. 436), and 080010094072006 (pop. 119) which runs along a census block that splits residential parcel IDs 0171919312003, 0171919312002, 0171919327020, 0171919327004, 0171919327003, 0171919308017, 0171919308016, 0171919308015, 0171919308014, 0171919401021, 0171919401020, 0171919401019, 0171919401018, 0171919420015, 0171919420016, 0171919420017, 0171919420018, 0171919418015, 0171919418014, 0171919415011, 0171919415012, 0171919415013, 0171919415014, 0171919415020, 0171919415016, 0171919415017, and 0171919415018.

The proposed adjustments would move the districts' boundaries that run through these parcels South to align them with the City of Westminster border. The adjustments move the portion of census blocks 080010094073005, 080010094073008, 080010094073011,

080010094073010, 080010094072001, and 080010094072006 from HD35 to HD29. The adjustments will result in the census block 080010094073011 population of 32 being added to HD29 from HD35. Because the HD boundary splits through the homes in the parcels, Adams County is unsure if the population will need to be adjusted by more than 32.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the City of Westminster boundary, and the accompanying residential parcels.

And the adjustments would increase the population of the less populated district.

# B. Adams County - 2

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit V – Adams 4)

The current HD31-32 boundary follows the boundaries between census block 080010090012025 (pop. 21), and 080010090012030 (pop. 38) which runs along a census block that splits residential parcel ID 0171926218016. The proposed adjustment would move the boundaries

that run through parcel 0171926218016 South to the parcel 0171926218016 boundary. The adjustment moves the portion of block 080010090012025 from HD32 to HD31. Because the HD boundary splits through the home in the parcel, Adams County is unsure if the proposed adjustment will result in a change to the 2020 census population of HD32 or HD31.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment complies with the statutory standard.

The proposal would align the district boundary with the existing residential parcel boundaries. And the adjustment moves the split residential parcel into the less populated district.

# C. Adams County - 3

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit W – Adams 5)

The current HD31-35 boundary follows the boundaries between census blocks 080010093071009 (pop. 15), 080010093071010 (pop. 7) and 080010093071012 (pop. 14) which runs along a census block that splits residential parcel IDs 0171927315006 and 0171927315010. The proposed adjustment would move the boundaries that run through

parcel 0171927315006 and 0171927315010 South to the centerline of street Acoma Way. The adjustment moves the portion of block 080010093071009 from HD35 to HD31. Because the HD boundary splits through the home in parcel 0171927315006, Adams County is unsure if the proposed adjustment will result in a change to the 2020 census population of HD35 or HD31.

The current HD31-35 boundary follows the boundaries between census blocks 080010093071010 (pop. 7), and 080010093071011 (pop. 96) which runs along a census block that splits residential parcel IDs 0171927411001, 0171927411002, 0171927411003, 0171927411004, and 0171927411005. The proposed adjustments would move the boundaries that run through parcels 0171927411001, 0171927411002, 0171927411003, 0171927411004, and 0171927411005 north to run along the fence line of parcels 0171927411001, 0171927411002, 0171927411003, 0171927411004, and 0171927411005. The adjustments move the portion of block 080010093071010 from HD31 to HD35. The proposed adjustment will not result in a change to the 2020 census population of HD35 or HD31.

The proposed adjustments comply with the statutory standard.

The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the adjustments would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

## D. Adams County - 4

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit X – Adams 9)

The current CD7-8, HD24-35, SD19-21 boundary follows the boundaries between census blocks 080010096081004 (pop./adj. pop. 346) and 080010096081005 (pop./adj. pop. 0) on the north, and the boundaries between census blocks 080010096081005 (pop./adj. pop. 0) and 080010096072000 (pop. 90) on the east. The finally approved boundary splits residential parcel IDs 0182506318036, 0182506318039, 0182506318040, and 0182506300041 on the north, and 0182506318048 on the east. The districts' boundaries should be adjusted to run along the northern boundaries of parcels 0182506318036, 0182506318039, 0182506318040, 0182506300041, 0182506318108, 0182506318109,

0182506318044, 0182506318045, and 0182506318046, and the eastern boundary of parcel 0182506318048. The proposed boundary adjustment moves the southwestern portion of unpopulated block 1005 and the western portion of block 2000, from CD8 to CD7, HD35 to HD24, and SD21 to SD19. The proposed adjustment will not adjust the 2020 census population of CD8, CD7, HD25, HD24, SD21 and SD 19.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border between the seventh and eighth congressional districts comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the boundary with the parcel boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border, and would not cause any change to the 2020 census populations of the districts.

# E. Arapahoe County

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit Y – Arapahoe 1)

The boundary between HD36 and HD40 follows the eastern line of Census Block 080050831003000, and splits 37 residential parcels (Parcel IDs 1975-26-3-01-001, 1975-26-3-01-002, 1975-26-3-01-003, 1975-26-3-01-004, 1975-26-3-01-005, 1975-26-3-01-006, 1975-26-3-01-

007, 1975-26-3-01-008, 1975-26-3-01-009, 1975-26-3-01-010, 1975-26-3-01-011, 1975-26-3-01-012, 1975-26-3-01-013, 1975-26-3-01-014, 1975-26-3-01-015, 1975-26-3-01-016, 1975-26-3-01-017, 1975-26-3-01-018, 1975-26-3-09-001, 1975-26-3-09-002, 1975-26-3-09-003, 1975-26-3-09-004, 1975-26-3-09-005, 1975-26-3-09-006, 1975-26-3-09-007, 1975-26-3-09-008, 1975-26-3-09-009, 1975-26-3-09-010, 1975-26-3-09-011, 1975-26-3-09-012, 1975-26-3-09-013, 1975-26-3-09-014, 1975-26-3-09-015, 1975-26-3-09-016, 1975-26-3-09-017, 1975-26-3-09-018, and 1975-26-3-18-001).

The proposed adjustments would move the boundary to the western line of Census Block 080050831003000, which follows a path running through the small greenbelt to the west of the split parcels in question. The adjustments entail detaching Census Block 080050831003000 from HD36 and assigning the same block to HD40. The adjustments will not affect the 2020 census populations of either HD36 or HD40 because the 2020 census population of Census Block 080050831003000 is zero.

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcels into the more populated of the two districts, it would move the boundary to the natural boundary-line on the edge of the parcels, and any other proposal would result in greater disruption to the adopted map, and would lead to issues with election administration. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

# F. Douglas County - 1

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit Z – Douglas 1)

The HD44-45 boundary in the South Parker Cielo area of Douglas County splits residential parcel ID numbers R0612614, R0612615, R0612616, R0612617, and R0612618. The split residential parcels in question currently are vacant land but they are platted for residential development and will be developed soon. The proposed adjustment entails moving the HD44-45 boundary from the northern line of Census

Block 40133016 to the southern lot lines of the split parcels. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of either HD44 or HD45 because the split residential parcels have not yet been developed so they have 0 population.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

# G. Douglas County - 2

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit AA – Douglas 2)

The boundaries between SD2-4 and HD39-45 are coterminous in this portion of the South Pinery area of Douglas County. The current district boundaries split 8 residential parcels located in a residential subdivision to the west (Parcel IDs R0128872, R0115895, R0115115, R0116505, R0128881, R0128901, R0128928, and R0128910), and 4 agricultural parcels with residential improvements located to the east

(Parcel IDs R0357405, R0417055, R0417054, and R0331892), effectively placing in the same senate and house districts portions of lots in a residential subdivision with portions of much larger agricultural parcels with residential improvements to the east. The proposed adjustments will place like parcels in like communities in the same combination of legislative districts, by aligning the current boundaries between SD2-HD45 and SD4-HD44 (which follow the boundary between census blocks 39142018 and 39142006), with the northern and eastern boundaries of the residential subdivision to the west, until the eastern subdivision boundary intersects with the boundary of Census Block 39092003 to the south.

Based on active voter counts of the split residential parcels to be detached from their current senate and house district and assigned to the other senate and house district, this proposed adjustment should not cause a net increase or decrease to the 2020 census populations of any of the affected districts.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on the number of residential structures moved from one set of legislative districts to the other, as opposed to the current population

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border, and is not expected to result in any change in population of the affected districts.

# H. Douglas County - 3

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit BB – Douglas 3)

The boundaries between SD2-4 and HD39-45 are coterminous in this portion of the East Pinery area of Douglas County. The current district boundaries follow the south boundaries of census blocks 39092019 (2020 census population of 29), 39092020 (pop. 25), 39092021 (pop. 2), and 39092027 (pop. 0), and the north and west boundaries of census block 39092006 (pop. 16), a line that splits 18 separate residential parcels (Parcel ID Nos. R0410523, R0419478, R0410541,

figures, it is possible that this proposed boundary adjustment will decrease the 2020 census populations of SD2 and HD45, and increase the 2020 census populations of SD4 and HD44, but any such movement would be no more than 30 persons in both cases.

R0410540, R0410538, R0419478, R0419479, R0419477, R0419476, R0419475, R0419580, R0419579, R0428804, R0428815, R0428814, R0428818, R0428817, R0428823, and R0428824), effectively placing portions of several neighborhoods into different senate and house districts. The proposed adjustment would move the boundary northward to align with the north boundaries of census blocks 39092021, 39092020, the north and west boundaries of census block 39092019, and the north boundary of census block 39092005.

This adjustment will result in the following changes to the 2020 census populations of the affected districts: SD4 increases by 72 from 172,459 to 172,531; SD2 decreases by 72 from 167,112 to 167,040; HD39 increases by 72 from 87,168 to 87,240; HD45 decreases by 72 from 89,291 to 89,219.

# 1. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border, and

would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the least populated of the two districts.

#### I. El Paso County - 1

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit CC – El Paso 2)

The current SD12-11 and HD21-56 boundary follows the boundary between block 080410046033055 (pop./adj. pop. 0) and block 080410046033051 (pop./adj. pop. 0). The boundary splits residential and potential future residential parcels 5500000090, 5525004002, and 5525003015 on the western edge of said parcels. The proposed adjustment would move the boundary west to match the western edge of parcels 5500000090, 5525004002, and 5525003015. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of either SD12-11 or HD21-56.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And

the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

#### J. El Paso County - 2

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit DD – El Paso 4)

The current boundary between SD12-HD21 on the north and SD35-HD56 on the south shaves off the northwestern sliver of parcel ID 5600000157 which according to El Paso County places the driveway in SD12-HD21 and the residence in SD35-HD56. El Paso proposes to adjust the district boundary north to align with the northern boundary of the parcel, placing both the driveway and the residence in SD35-HD56. This boundary adjustment effectively detaches from SD12-HD21 and assigns to SD35-HD56 a sliver of census block 080410045172021 (pop./adj. pop. 11). Although that block has a 2020 census population/adjusted population of 11, that population must be located to the north of the adjusted boundary because the sliver of the block consists of driveway. This proposal does not alter the 2020 census populations of SD12, SD35, HD21 or HD56.

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

## K. El Paso County - 3

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit EE – El Paso 5)

The existing HD14-18 boundary follows the boundaries between census blocks 080410067011021 and 080410067011010, which splits parcels 7403200044 and 7403207001. The boundary should be adjusted to align with the parcel boundaries. This would effectively detach a) the northern portion of block 080410067011020 from HD18 and assign it to HD14, and b) the southern portion of block 080410067011010 from HD14 and assign it to HD18. This boundary adjustment will not change the 2020 census populations of either district, because although those census blocks will be split, the reassigned portions are vacant land,

meaning that the residences situated in the census blocks will remain with their originally assigned districts.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

# L. El Paso County - 4

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit FF – El Paso 6)

The current HD 14-20 boundary follows the boundaries between census blocks 080410072051030, 080410072051048, 080410038021050, 080410072051018, and 080410072051049. The current boundary splits parcel IDs 6229008007, the southern edges of parcels 6229008006, 6229008010, 6229008009, 6229008002, 6229008008, and 6229007028, the northwest corner of parcel 6229007022, the eastern edges of parcels 6229007011 and 6229007027, and the western edges of parcels 6229007024, 6229007025, 6229007026, and 6229007019. The proposed

adjustment to the boundary would reassign Blocks 080410038021048 (Pop. 0), 080410038021049 (Pop. 0), and slivers of 080410038021050 (Pop. 4) from HD 14 to HD 20. The adjustment will increase HD 14 population by 4 from 90,615 to 90,619 and decrease HD 20 population from 88,807 to 88,803.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcels into the more populated of the two districts, only a sliver of the parcels is currently in HD20, and any other proposal would result in greater disruption to the adopted map, and would lead to issues with election administration. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

#### M. Mesa County - 1

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit GG – Mesa 1)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770011024010 and 080770011024014, which splits residential parcel 2943-042-67-001. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary north to align with the northern boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55.

### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcels into the more populated of the two districts, only a sliver of the parcels is currently in HD55, and any other proposal would result in greater disruption to the adopted map, and would lead to issues with election administration. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

# N. Mesa County - 2

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit HH – Mesa 2)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770011024010 and 080770011024014, which splits residential parcel 2943-042-56-008. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary south to align with the southern boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55.

### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border.

And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

# O. Mesa County - 3

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit II – Mesa 5)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770016001002, 080770016001013, which splits

agricultural parcel 2701-282-00-131. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary north to align with the I Road north of the parcel. This proposed district boundary adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. This agricultural parcel includes a farm/ranch residence according to Mesa County Assessor records.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border.

And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population in the affected districts.

# P. Mesa County - 4

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit JJ – Mesa 7)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770015022085, 080770014023000, which splits residential parcel 2697-273-00-063. The proposed adjustments would move the district boundary south to align with the south boundary of the parcel.

This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcels into the more populated of the two districts, the most natural adjustment is to align with the southern boundary of the parcel. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

# Q. Mesa County - 5

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit KK – Mesa 8)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770015022085, 080770014023000, which splits residential parcel 2697-273-00-058. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary south to align with the south boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55.

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcels into the more populated of the two districts, the most natural adjustment is to align with the southern boundary of the parcel. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

## R. Mesa County - 6

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit LL – Mesa 9)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770015022085, 080770014023000, which splits residential parcel 2697-284-00-784. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary south to align with the south boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55.

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcels into the more populated of the two districts, the most natural adjustment is to align with the southern boundary of the parcel. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

## S. Mesa County - 7

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit MM – Mesa 10)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770014042015, 080770014042014, which splits residential parcel 2945-292-00-065. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary north and east to align with the north and east boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55.

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcels into the more populated of the two districts, the most natural adjustment is to align with the southern boundary of the parcel. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

## T. Mesa County - 8

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit NN – Mesa 11)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770019001055, 080770019001049, which splits residential parcel 2945-223-00-222. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary south and east to align with the south and east boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55.

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border.

And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

## U. Mesa County - 10

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit OO – Mesa 12)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013032006, 080770019001044, which splits agricultural parcel 2945-362-00-023. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary south to align with the south boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. This agricultural parcel includes a farm/ranch residence according to Mesa County Assessor records.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with

the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border.

And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population of the affected districts.

### V. Mesa County - 11

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit PP – Mesa 14)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013023019, 080770019003051, which splits residential parcel 2943-314-31-001. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary west to align with the west boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits this parcel.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcels into the more populated of

the two districts, the most natural adjustment is to align with the western boundary of the parcel. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

#### W. Mesa County - 12

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit QQ – Mesa 15)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013023019, 080770013023037, 080770019003051, which splits residential parcel 2943-314-00-081. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary north and west to align with the north and west boundaries of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits this parcel.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcels into the more populated of the two districts, the most natural adjustment is to align with the

northern and western boundaries of the parcel.  $But\ see\$  2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

#### X. Mesa County - 13

### 1. Proposal (Exhibit RR – Mesa 16)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013023037, 080770019003051, which splits residential parcel 2943-314-26-016. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary southwest to align with the southwest boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border.

And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population in the affected districts.

# Y. Mesa County - 14

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit SS – Mesa 17)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013023037, 080770019003051, which splits residential parcel 2943-314-26-017. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary southwest to align with the southwest boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

# Z. Mesa County - 15

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit TT – Mesa 18)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013023037, 080770019003051, which splits residential parcel 2943-314-26-018. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary west to align with the west boundary of the parcel.

This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

#### AA. Mesa County - 16

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit UU – Mesa 19)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013023037, 080770019003051, which splits residential parcel 2943-314-26-019. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary west to align with the west boundary of the parcel.

This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

#### BB. Mesa County - 17

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit VV – Mesa 20)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013023037, 080770019003051, which splits residential parcel 2943-314-26-020. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary west to align with the west boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census population of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

#### CC. Mesa County - 18

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit WW – Mesa 21)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013023037, 080770019003051, which splits residential parcel 2943-314-26-021. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary west to align with the west boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

#### DD. Mesa County - 19

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit XX – Mesa 22)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013023037, 080770019003051, which splits residential parcel 2943-314-26-022. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary north to align with the north boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

#### EE. Mesa County - 20

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit YY – Mesa 23)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770013023040, 080770019003051, which splits residential parcel 2943-323-00-153. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary south and west to align with the south and west boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

#### FF. Mesa County - 21

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit ZZ – Mesa 26)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770012001028, 080770019003049, which splits residential parcel 2943-333-00-090. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary south to align with the south boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

#### GG. Mesa County - 22

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit AAA – Mesa 27)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770012001028, 080770019003049, which splits residential parcel 2943-333-00-092. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary southwest to align with the southwest boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

#### HH. Mesa County - 23

## 1. Proposal (Exhibit BBB – Mesa 28)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770012001028, 080770019003049, which splits residential parcel 2943-333-00-091. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary west to align with the west boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

#### II. Mesa County - 24

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit CCC - Mesa 29)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770012001028, 080770019003049, which splits residential parcel 2697-042-00-198. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary north to align with the north boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

# 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcel currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two districts, the most natural adjustment is to align with the northern boundary of the parcel. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

#### JJ. Mesa County - 25

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit DDD – Mesa 30)

The current district boundary aligns with the boundary of census block IDs 080770012001028, 080770019003049, which splits commercial parcel 2967-041-00-001. According to the records of the Mesa County Assessor, multiple residences or habitable dwellings are located on this commercial parcel. The proposed adjustment would move the district boundary south to align with the south boundary of the parcel. This adjustment will not affect the 2020 census populations of HD54 or HD55. The current district boundary follows the canal feature which splits the parcel.

#### 2. Analysis

#### KK. Weld County - 1

#### 1. Proposal (Exhibit EEE – Weld 19)

The current SD1-13 and HD50-63 boundary follows the west boundary of census block 07012005 (adj. pop 5) and the east boundary of census block 07012006 (adj. pop. 13), which splits residential parcel 080332302002. Weld County proposes to adjust the shared district boundary to align with the western boundaries of census blocks 07012006 (adj. pop. 13), 07012002 (adj. pop. 0), and 07012003 (adj. pop. 0). This adjustment effectively detaches from SD13 and HD50, and assigns to SD1 and HD63, the entirety of census blocks 07012006, 07012002, and 07012003. The adjustment will decrease the 2020 adjusted census populations of SD1 and HD50 by 13 persons, and increase the 2020 adjusted census populations of SD13 and HD63, by 13 persons. If approved, this adjustment will increase the census populations of SD1 from 161,220 to 161,233, and of HD63 from 87,186 to 87,199, and decrease the census populations of SD13 from 162,191 to 162,178, and HD50 from 87,914 to 87,901.

## 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. And the adjustment would not affect the populations of any of the relevant districts. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two senate districts, it would move the parcel into the less populated of the two representative districts. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

# LL. Weld County - 2

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit FFF – Weld 21)

The current HD19-48 boundary follows the east and north boundary of census block 19101035 (adjusted pop. 12) and the north boundary of census block 19101033 (adjusted pop. 2), which splits residential parcels 146903000016, 146903000024, and 146903200002. The proposed adjustments would move the HD boundary line to align with the south boundary of 19101035 (pop 12). Continue the boundary

adjustment to follow the south boundary line of census block 19101033. Then follow the east boundary of census block 19101033 north until it joins with the current HD boundary. The adjustments will increase the census population of HD48 by 14, from 88,861 to 88,875, and decrease the census population of HD19 by 14, from 89,254 to 89,240.

## 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcels currently split by the border. Although the adjustments would move the remaining portion of the residential parcels into the more populated of the two districts, the proposed adjustments are the most natural approach to mitigating the split residential parcels. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

# MM. Weld County - 3

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit GGG – Weld 22)

The current HD19-64 boundary follows the east boundary of census block 21051051 (adjusted pop. 55), which splits residential

parcel 120729000025. The proposed adjustment would move the HD boundary line to align with the east boundary of the residential parcel 120729000025 and follow it north. Continue the boundary adjustment to follow the north parcel boundary of 120729000025. The adjustments are minor and will not increase or decrease the 2020 census populations of HD19 or HD64 because they split a small portion of census block 21051040 in which there is no population.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcel currently split by the border. And the proposed adjustments would not result in any change in population in the affected districts.

# NN. Weld County - 4

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit HHH – Weld 23)

The current HD48-63 boundary runs along the southeast boundary line of census block 16003035 (pop 31), which splits a residential parcel 105305001003. The proposed adjustment would follow

the west boundary line of census block 16003042 until the current HD boundary lines connect. This adjustment will increase the census population of HD48 by 2, from 88,861 to 88,863, and decrease the census population of HD63 by 2, from 87,186 to 87,184.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the spirit, but not the plain language, of the statute. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcel currently split by the border. Although the adjustment would move the remaining portion of the residential parcel into the more populated of the two districts, the proposed adjustment is the most natural approach to mitigating the split residential parcel. *But see* § 2-2-507(2.5)(a)(II).

# OO. Weld County - 5

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit III – Weld 29)

The current HD48-50 boundary follows the east, north and west boundary line of census block 10051034 (pop. 11), which splits the residential parcel 096130300010. The proposed adjustment would follow the south boundary of census block 10051033 to connect the current HD

boundaries. This adjustment will increase the census population of HD50 by 11, from 87,914 to 87,925, and decrease the census population of HD48 by 11, from 88,861 to 88,850.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustment to the border complies with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the district boundary with the boundaries of the residential parcel currently split by the border.

And the proposed adjustment would not result in any change in population in the affected districts.

#### PP. Adams County - 2

# 1. Proposal (Exhibit JJJ – Adams 5)

The current congressional district ("CD") 7-8 and house district ("HD") 33-29 boundary follows the boundaries between census block 080010600012000 (pop./adj. pop. 47) which splits residential parcel IDs 0157309001001, 0157309001002, 0157309001003, and 0157309001004 on the north, and parcel IDs 0157309002009 and 0157309002008 on the east. The districts' boundaries that run through parcels 0157309001001, 0157309001002, 0157309001003, and 0157309001004

should be adjusted to align to the Northwest side of the Adams County line that borders Broomfield County. The districts' boundaries that run through parcels 0157309002009 and 0157309002008 should be adjusted east to align to Huron St along the Adams County and Broomfield County border. The proposed boundary adjustment moves the portion of block 2000 from CD7 to CD8 and HD33 to HD29. The proposed adjustment will not adjust the 2020 census population of CD7, CD8, HD33, or HD29.

The current CD7-8 and HD33-29 boundary follows the eastern boundary of census block 080010600012009 (pop./adj. pop. 30), which splits residential parcel ID 0157309408020 on the east. The districts' boundaries that run through parcels 0157309408020 should be adjusted to align to the East side of the Adams County line that borders Broomfield County. The proposed boundary adjustment moves the portion of block 2009 from CD7 to CD8 and HD33 to HD29. The proposed adjustment will not adjust the 2020 census population of CD7, CD8, HD33, or HD29.

The current CD7-8 and HD33-29 boundary follows the boundaries between eastern boundary of census block 080010600012008 (pop./adj. pop. 25) which splits residential parcel IDs 0157309407021, 0157309409022, 0157309409024, 0157309409023 and 0157309409026 on the east. The districts' boundaries that run through parcels 0157309407021, 0157309409022, 0157309409024, 0157309409023 and 0157309409026 should be adjusted to align to the East side of the Adams County line that borders Broomfield County. The proposed boundary adjustment moves the portion of block 2008 from CD7 to CD8 and HD33 to HD29. The proposed adjustment will not adjust the 2020 census population of CD7, CD8, HD33, or HD29.

The current CD7-8 and HD33-29 boundary follows the eastern boundary of census block 080010600012007 (pop. 80) which splits residential parcel IDs 0157316004050, 0157316004010, 0157316004016, 0157316004005, and 0157316101005. The districts' boundaries that run through parcels 0157316004050, 0157316004010, 0157316004016, 0157316004005, and 0157316101005 should be adjusted east to align to Huron St along the Adams County and Broomfield County border. The

proposed boundary adjustment moves the portion of block 2008 from CD7 to CD8 and HD33 to HD29. The proposed adjustment will not adjust the 2020 census population of CD7, CD8, HD33, or HD29.

#### 2. Analysis

The proposed adjustments to the border between the seventh and eighth congressional districts comply with the statutory standard. The proposal would align the boundary with the Adams County – City and County of Broomfield boundary, and would not cause any change to the 2020 census populations of the districts, because the habitable dwellings on the split residential parcels are situated within the districts in which the occupants were originally counted in the 2020 census.

#### CONCLUSION

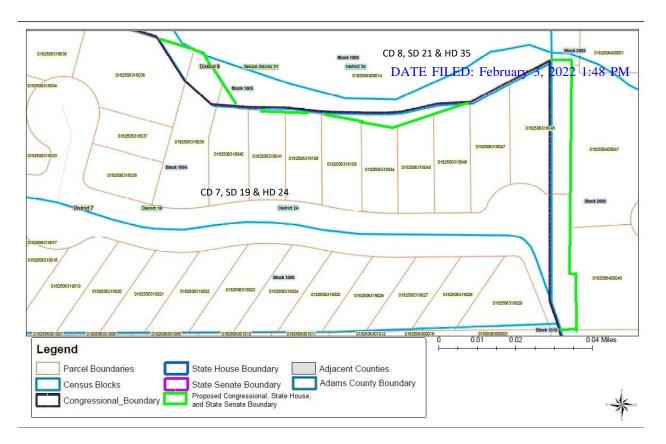
The Secretary respectfully asks the Court to enter an order approving the proposed adjustments to the state senatorial and representative maps detailed in the attached Exhibits.

Respectfully submitted on this 3rd day of February, 2022.

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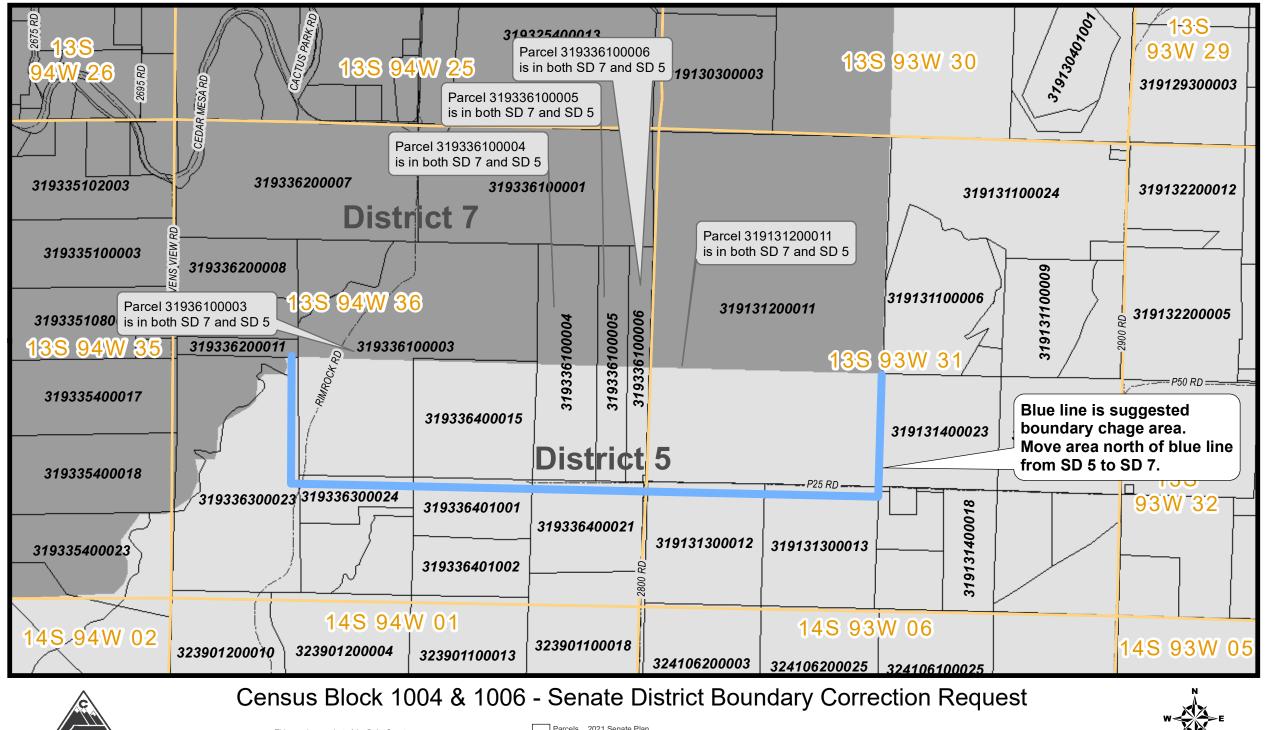


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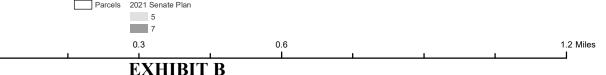
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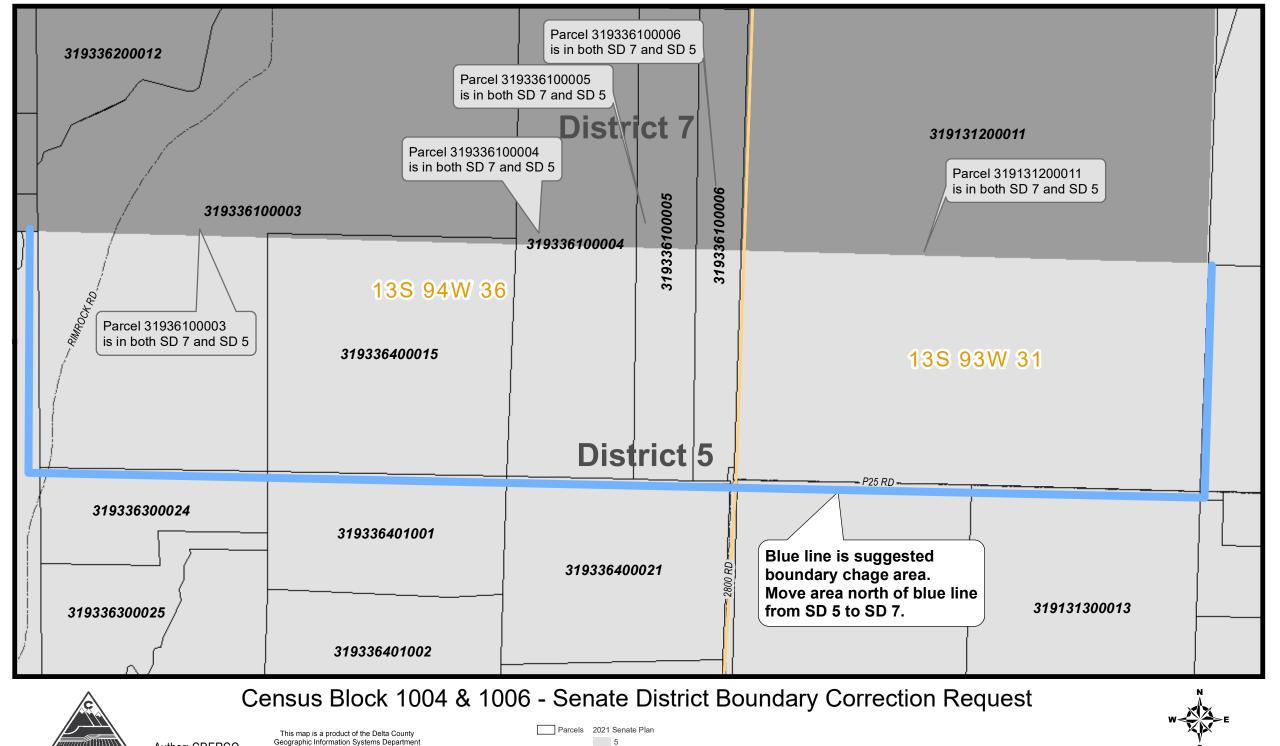
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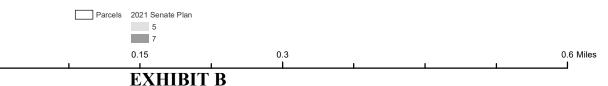
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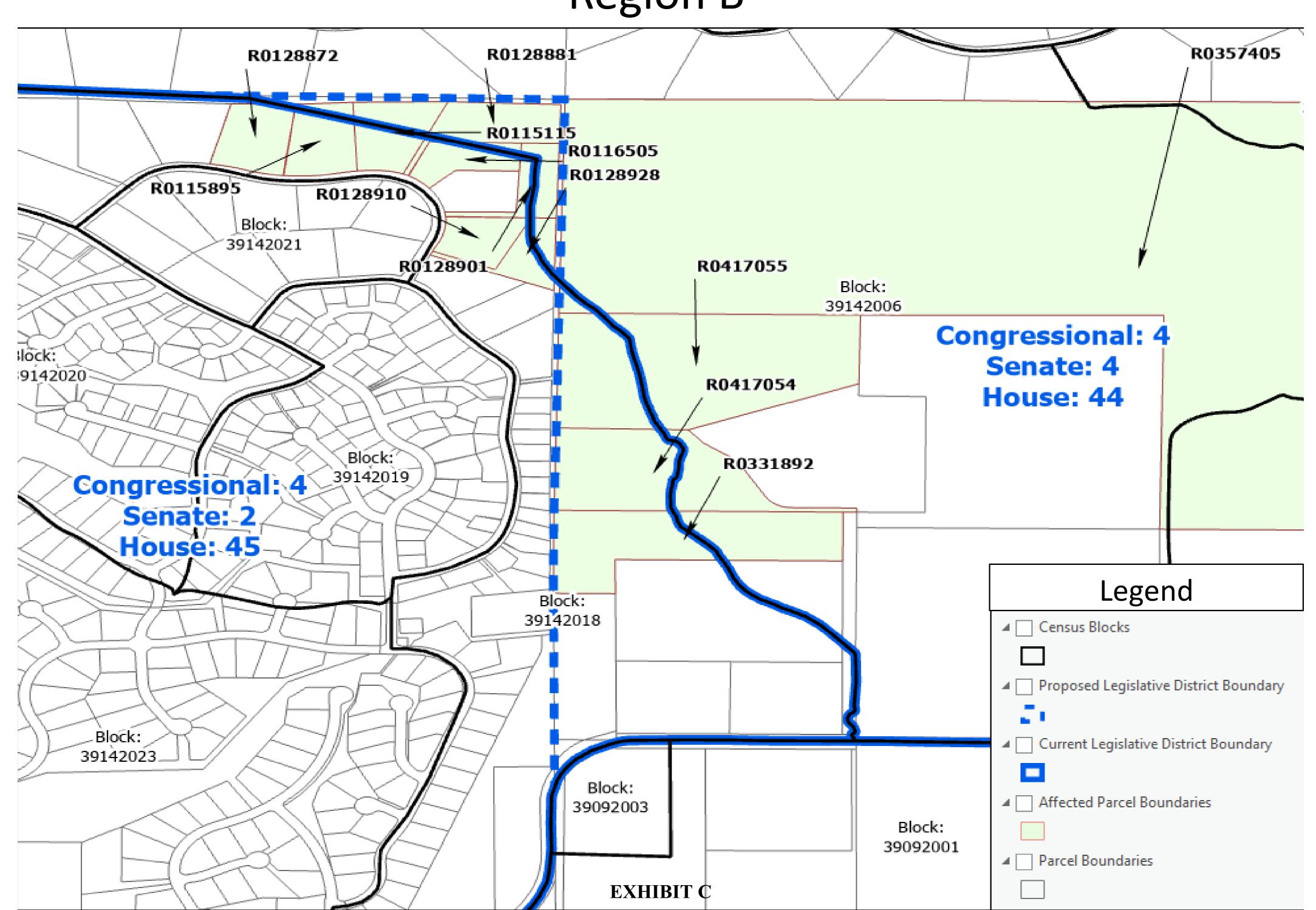
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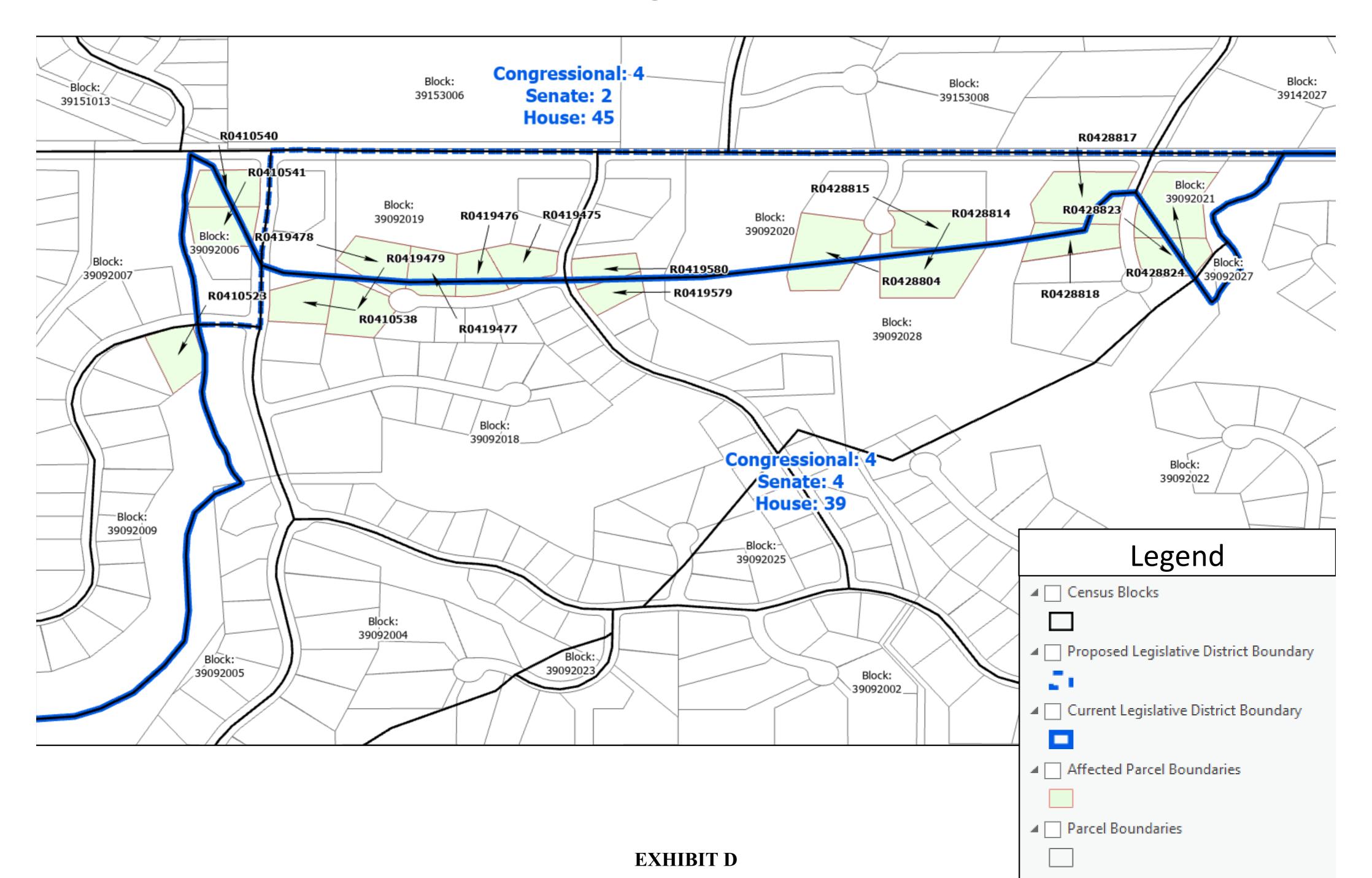


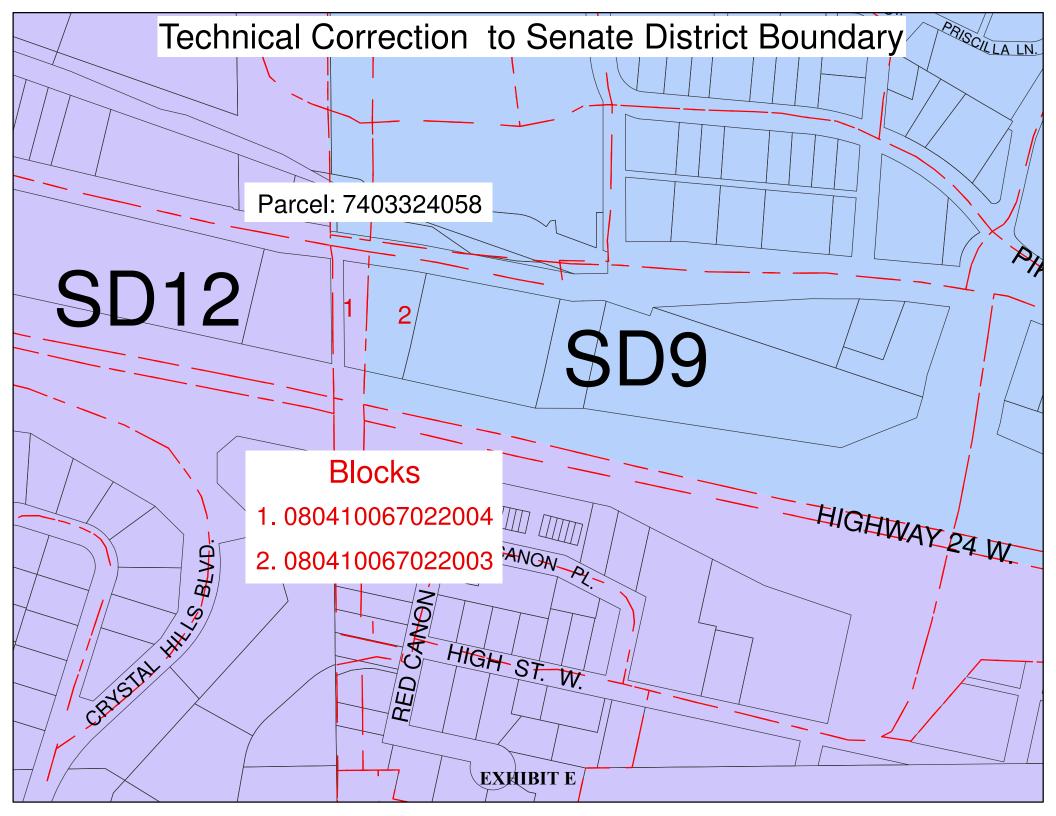
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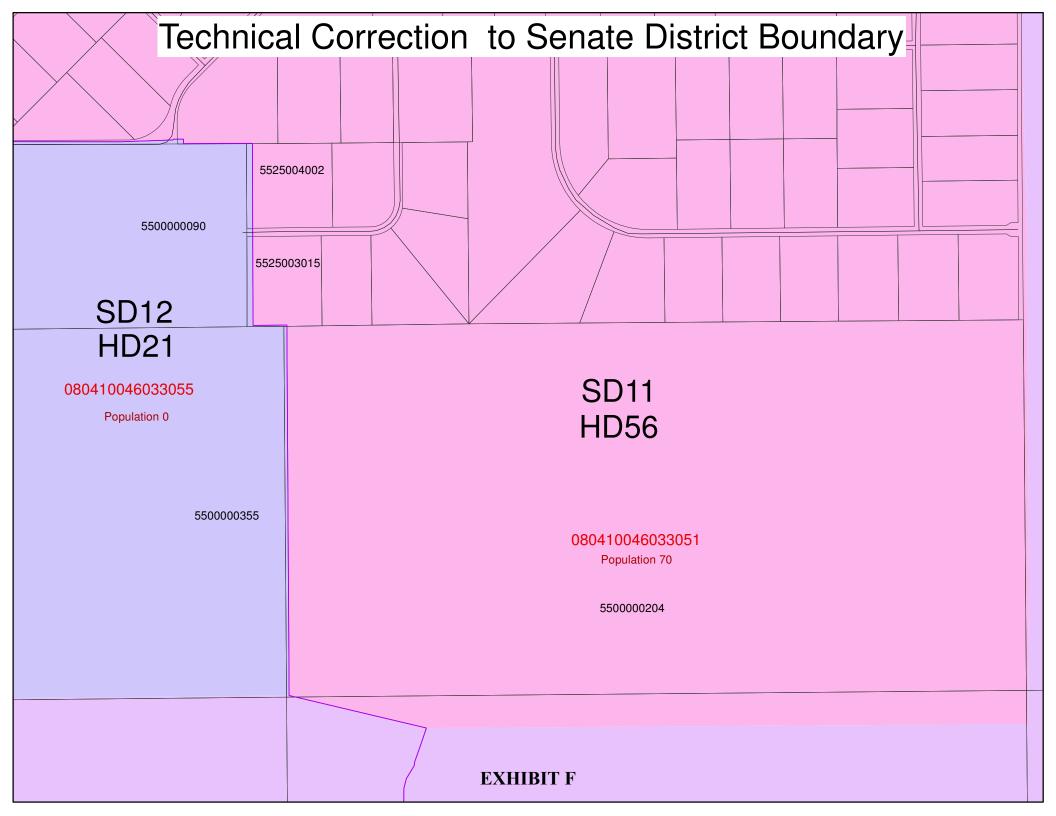
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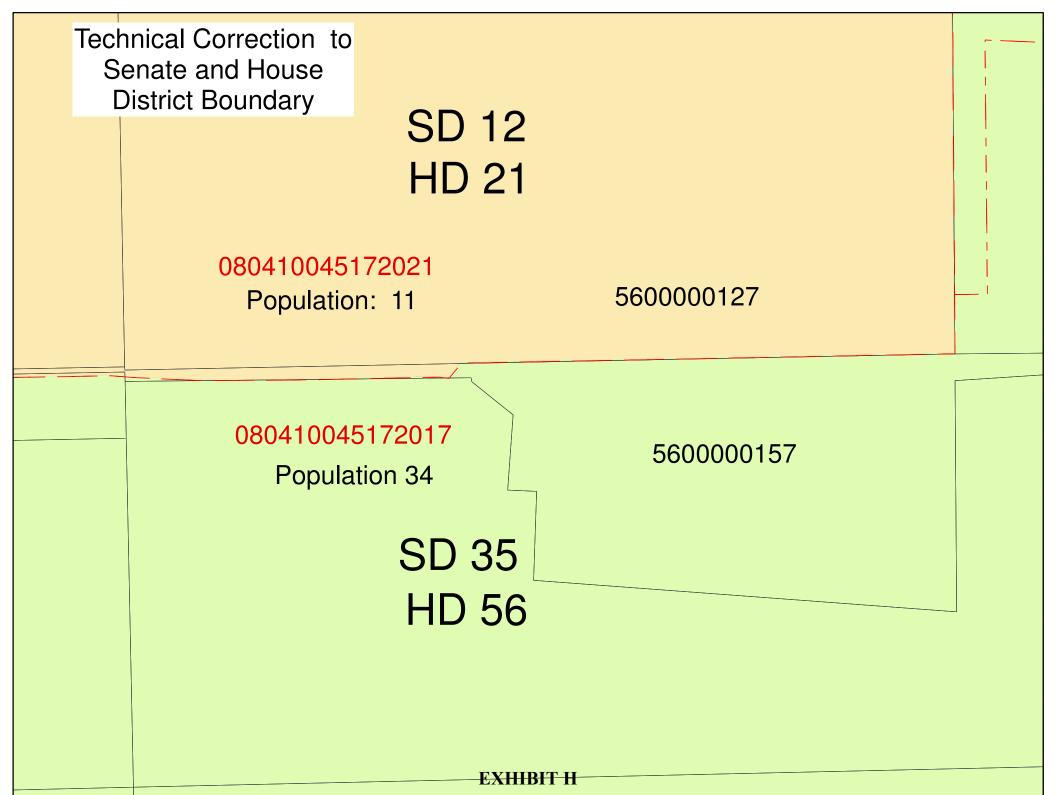
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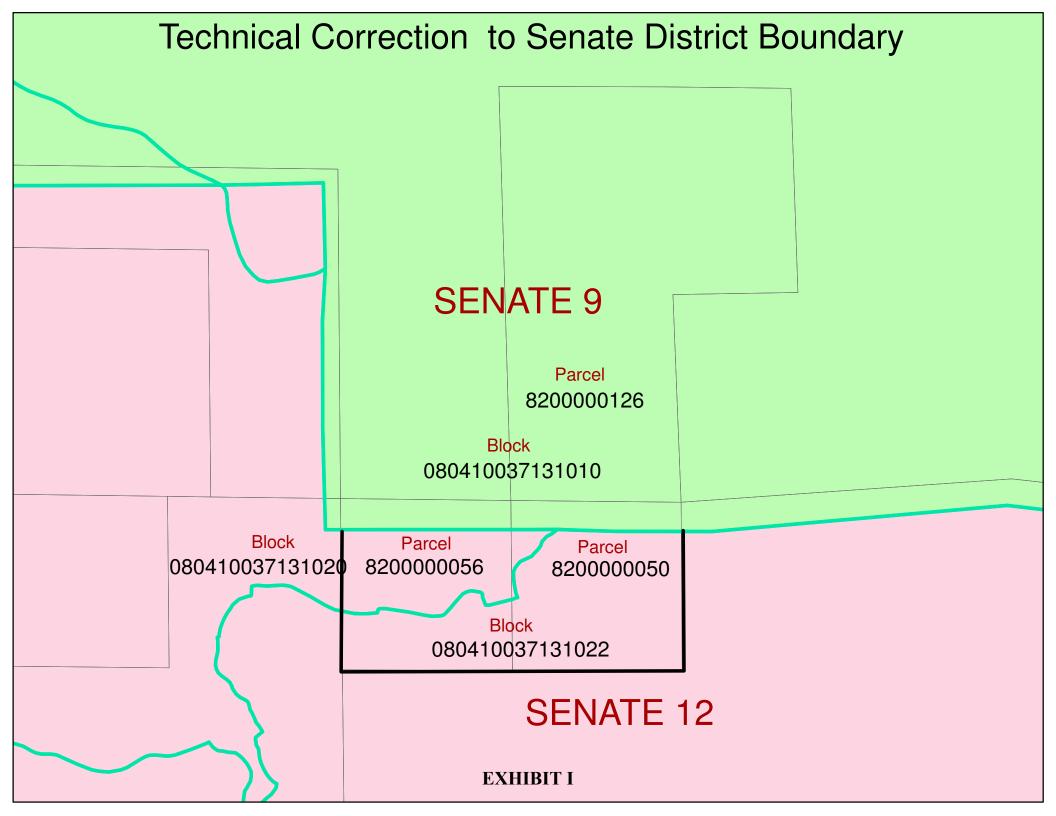






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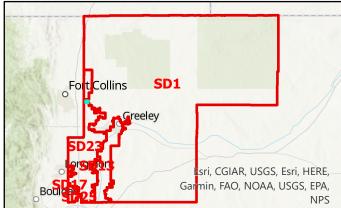




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Comments: Senate B10, B11, B12

# Legend Senate Districts Proposed Change Census Blocks Residential Split Parcels **Parcels**

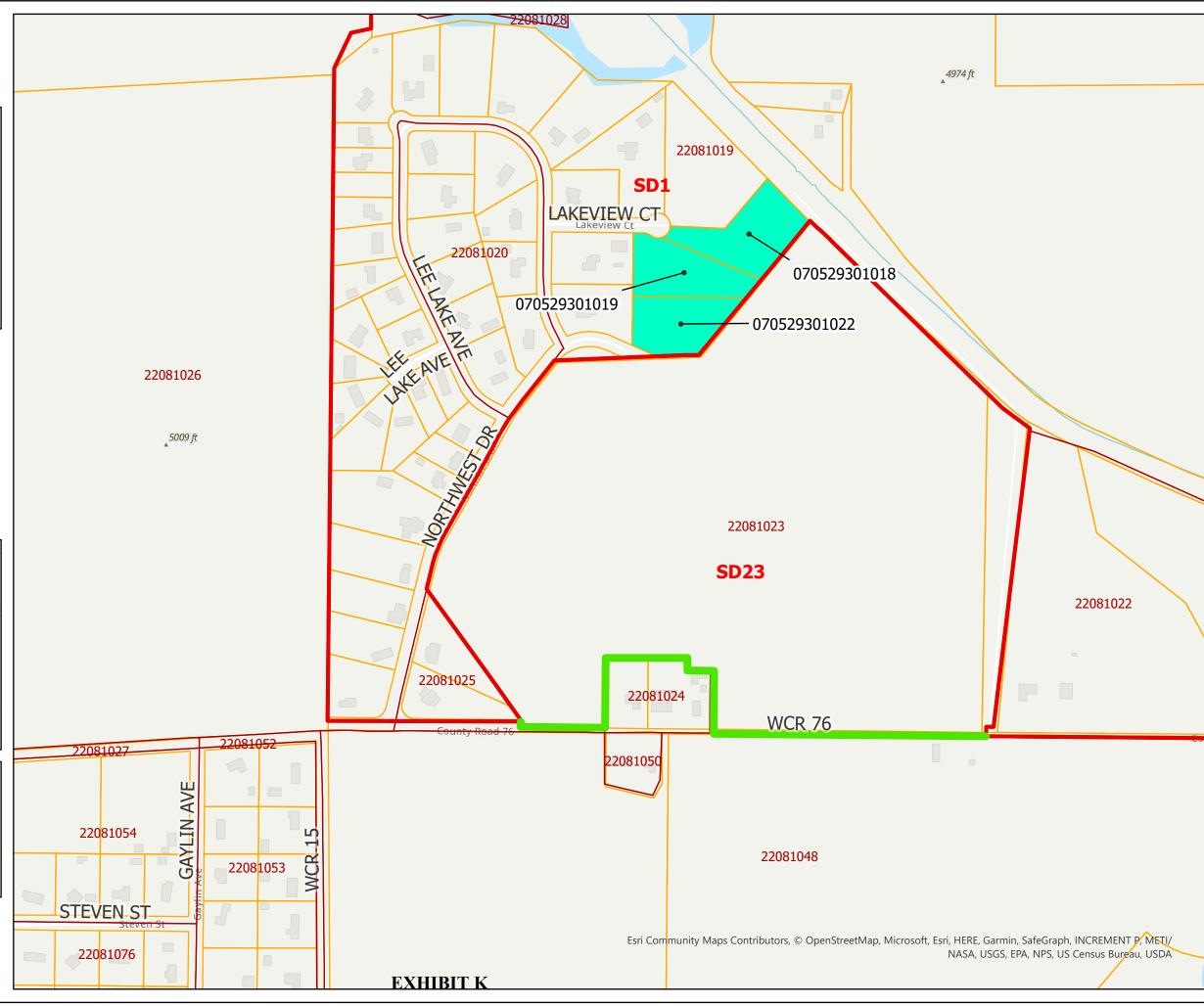


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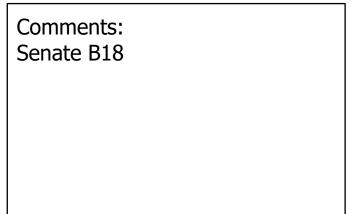
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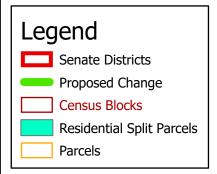
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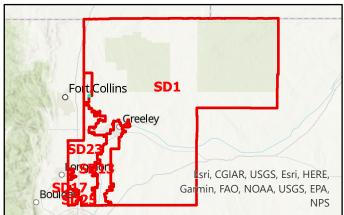
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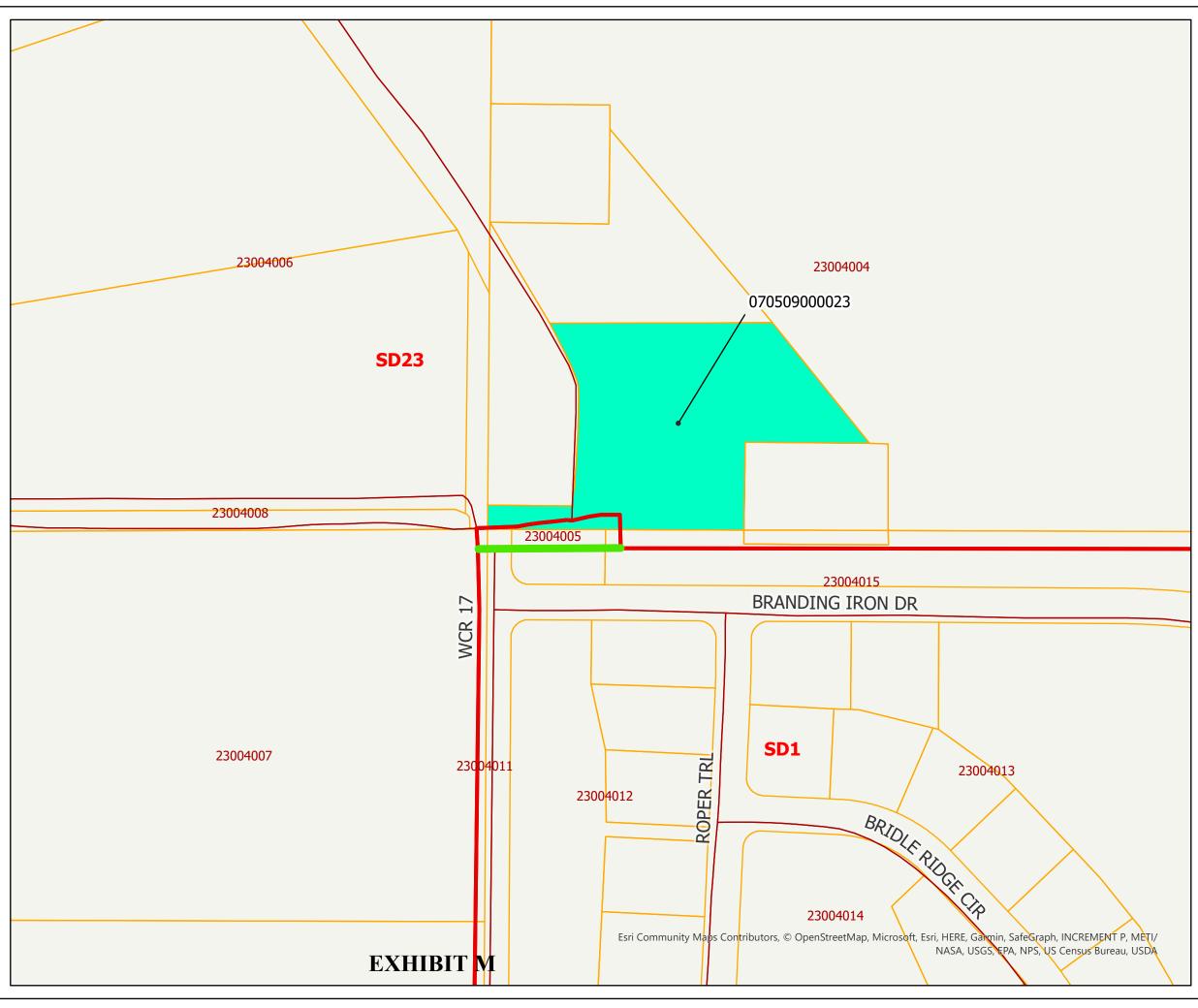
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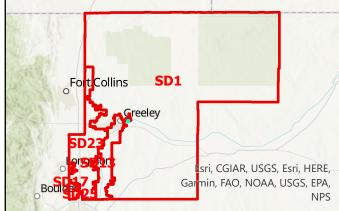


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# Weld County Senate Redistricting

Comments:
Senate B26
House 88
Proposed line is suggested for
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# Legend Senate Districts Proposed Change Census Blocks Residential Split Parcels Parcels

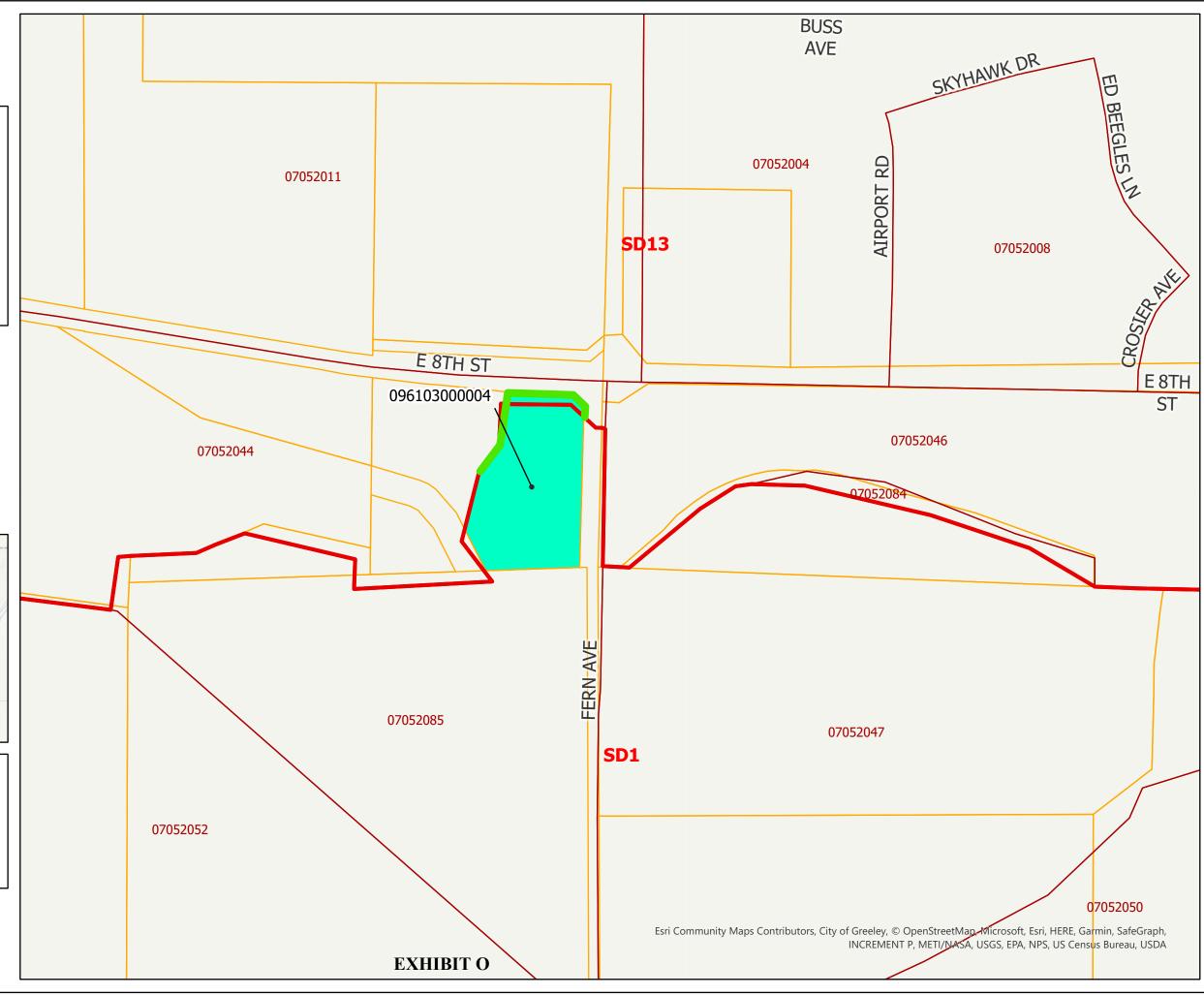


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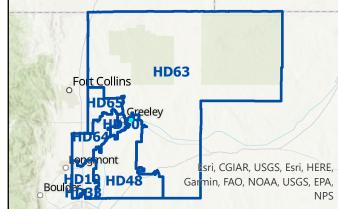


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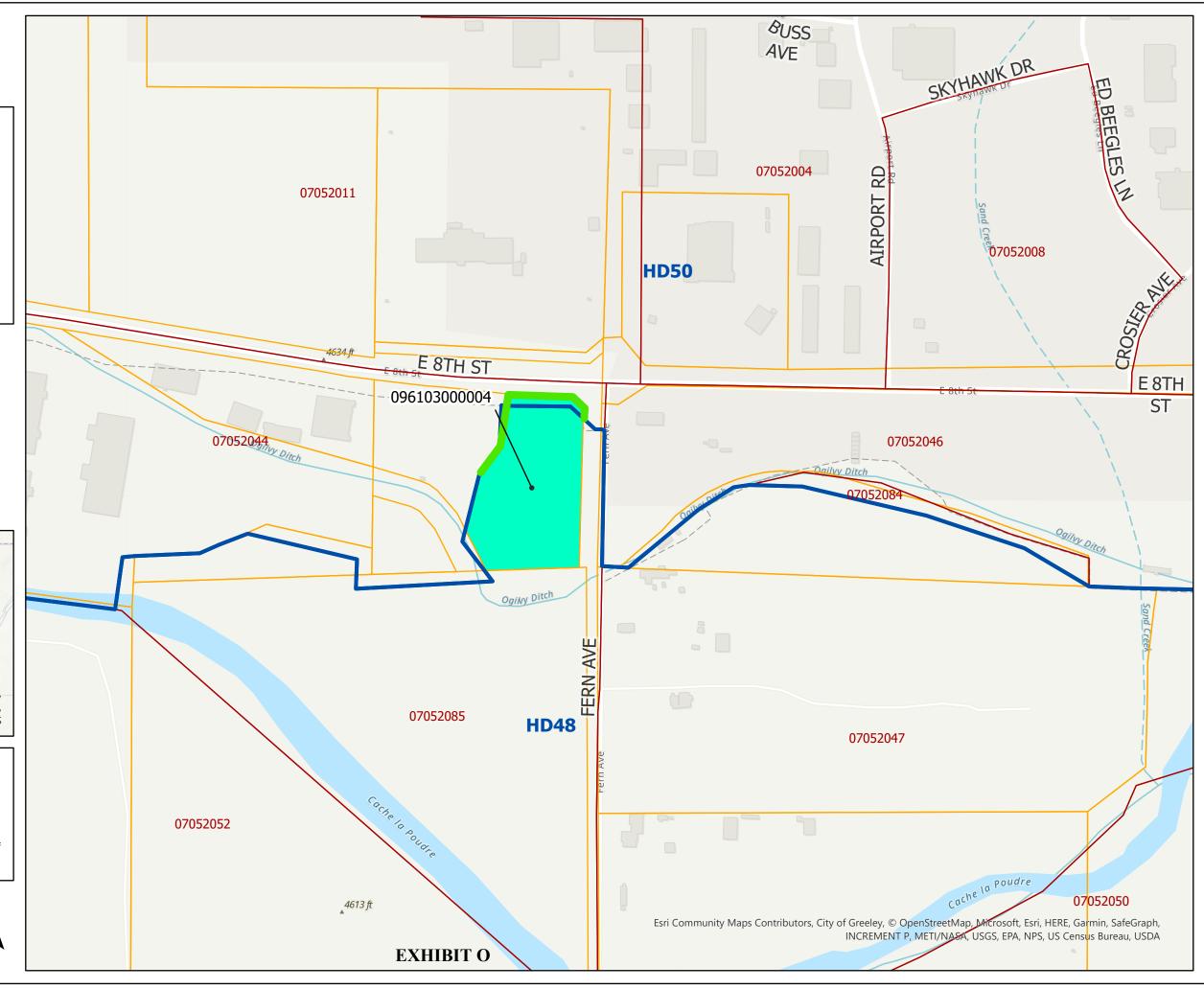


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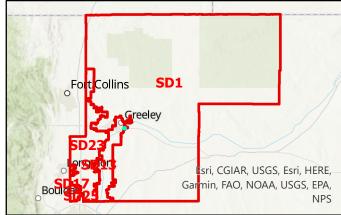
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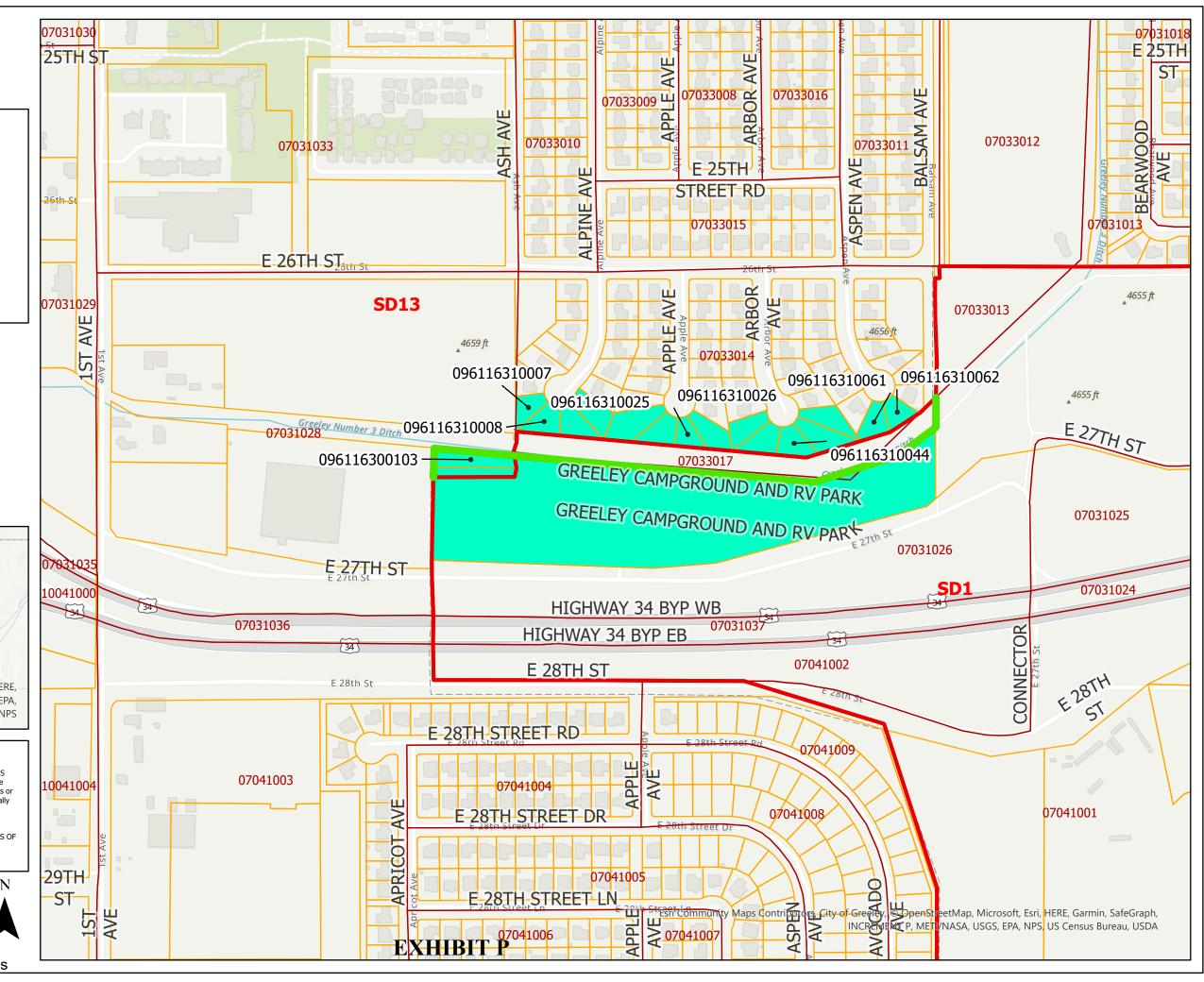


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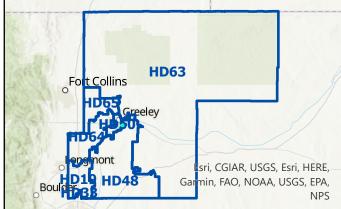
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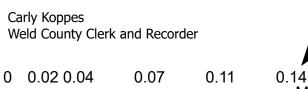
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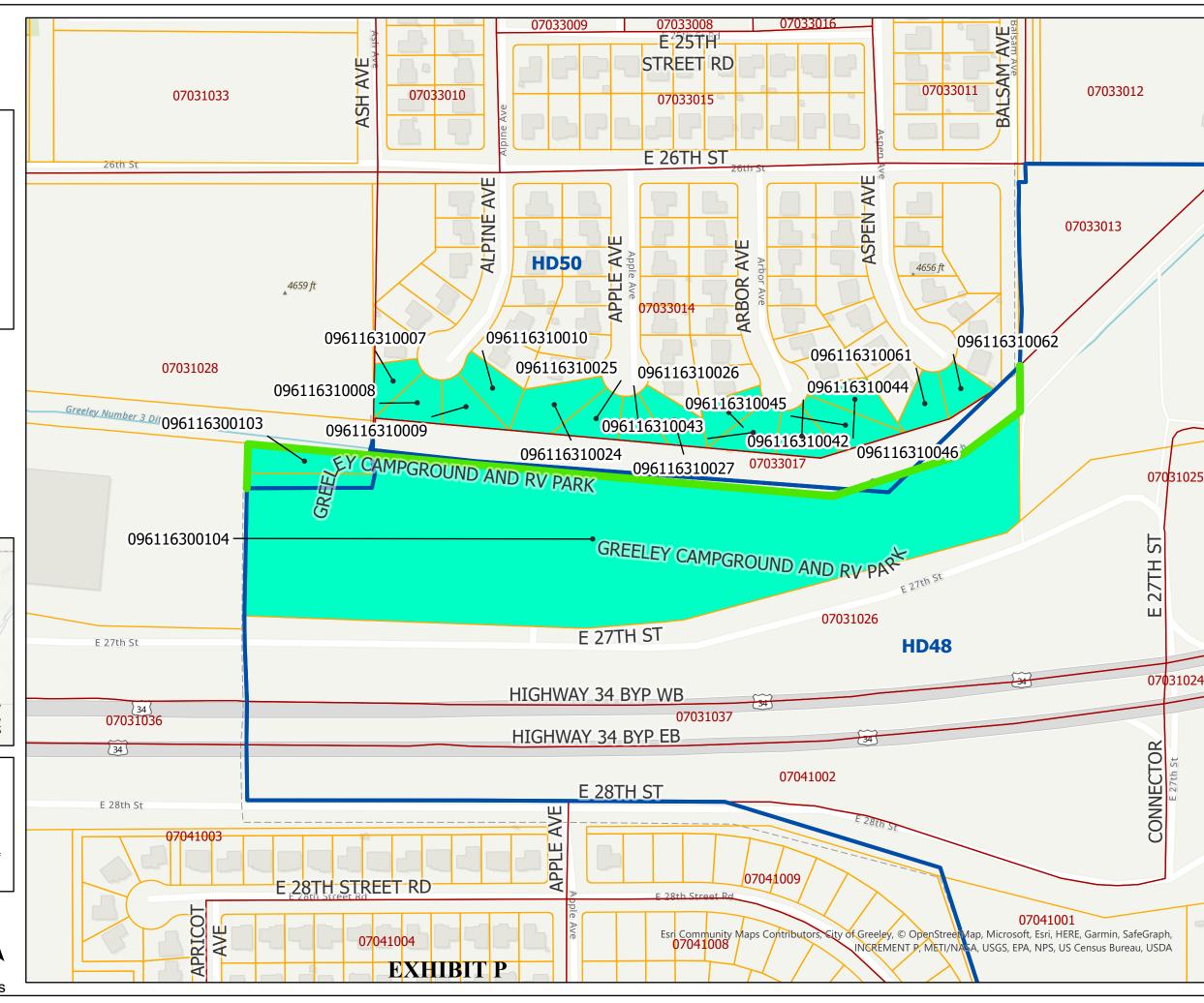
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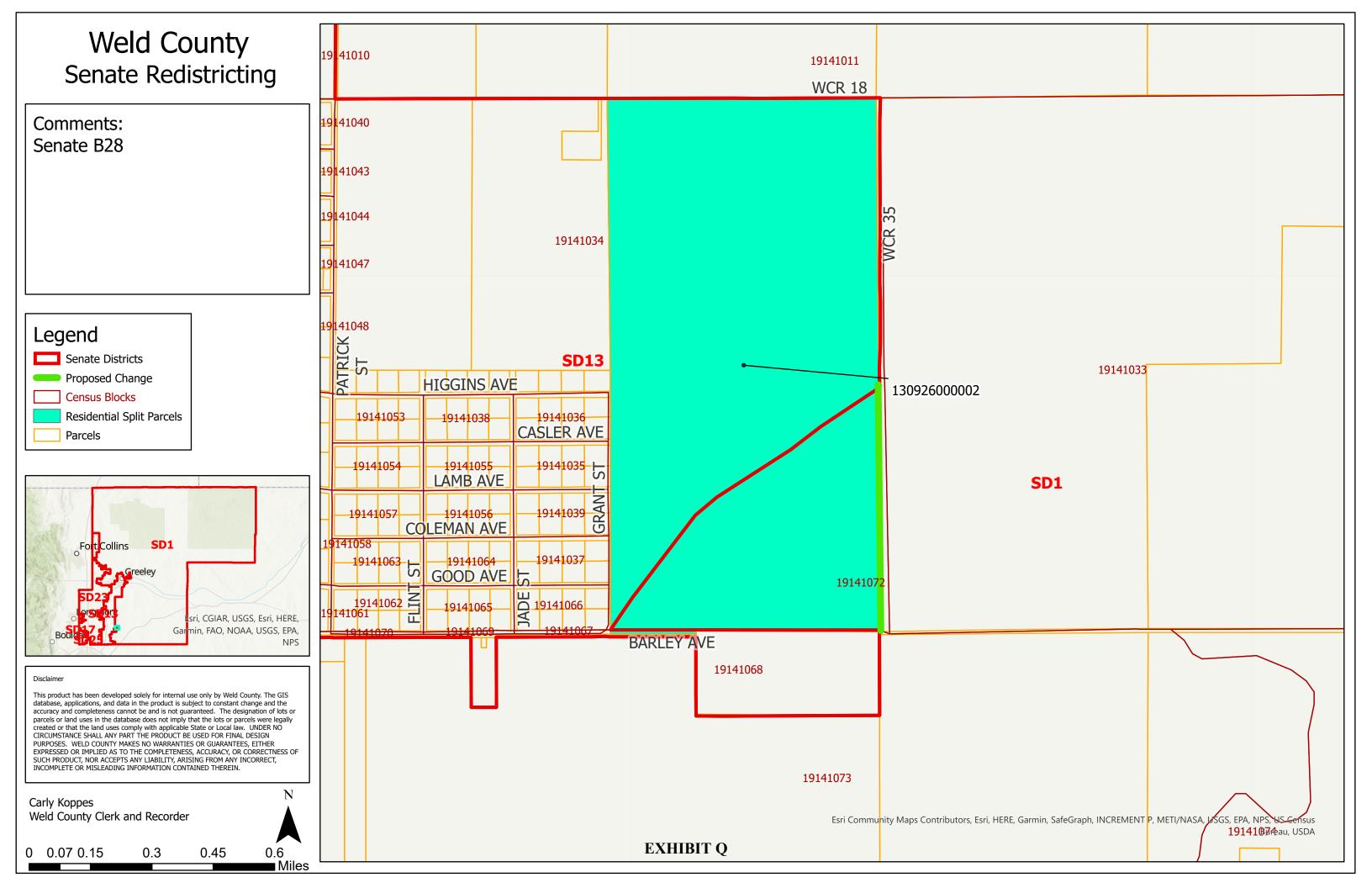


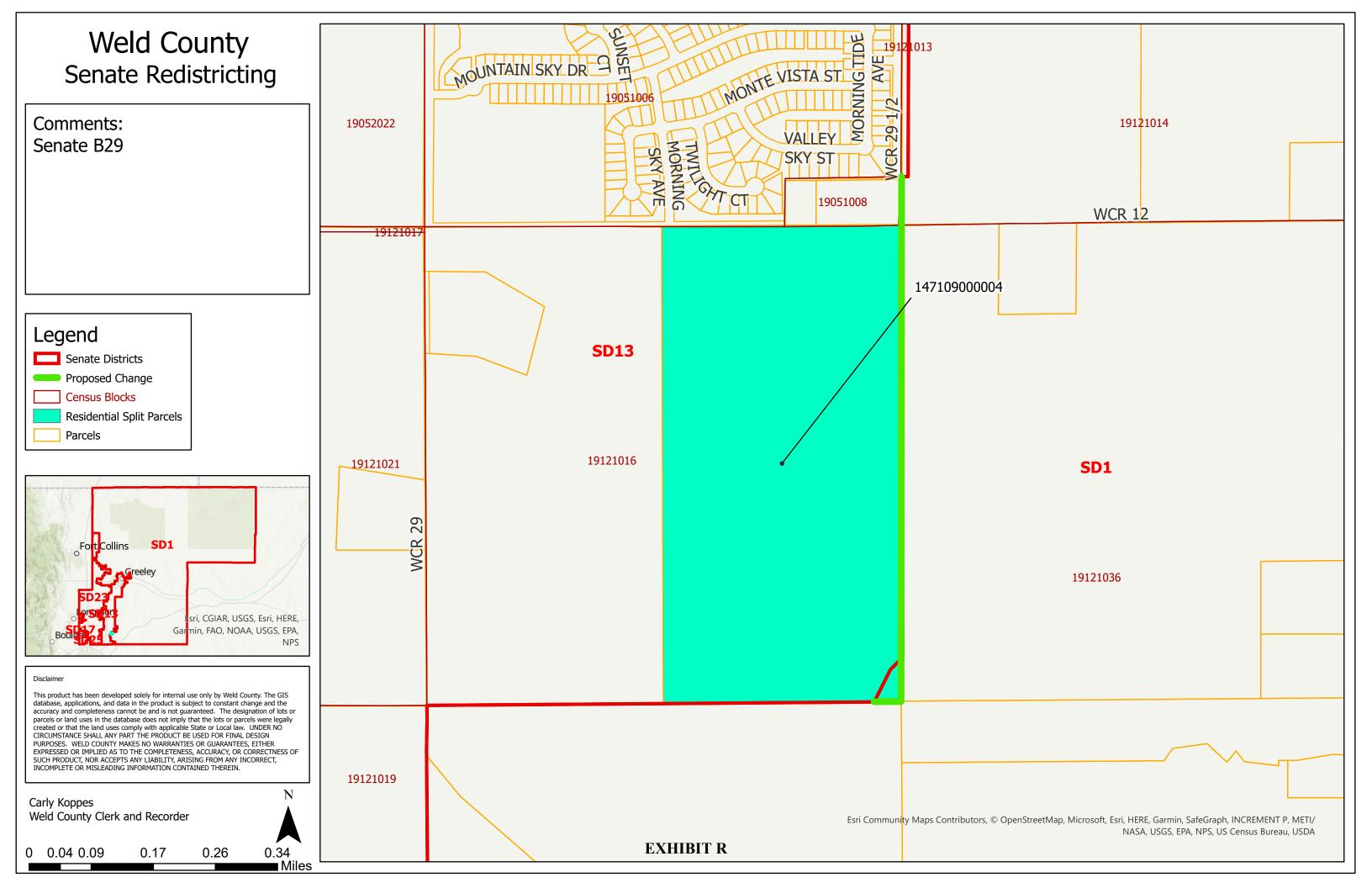
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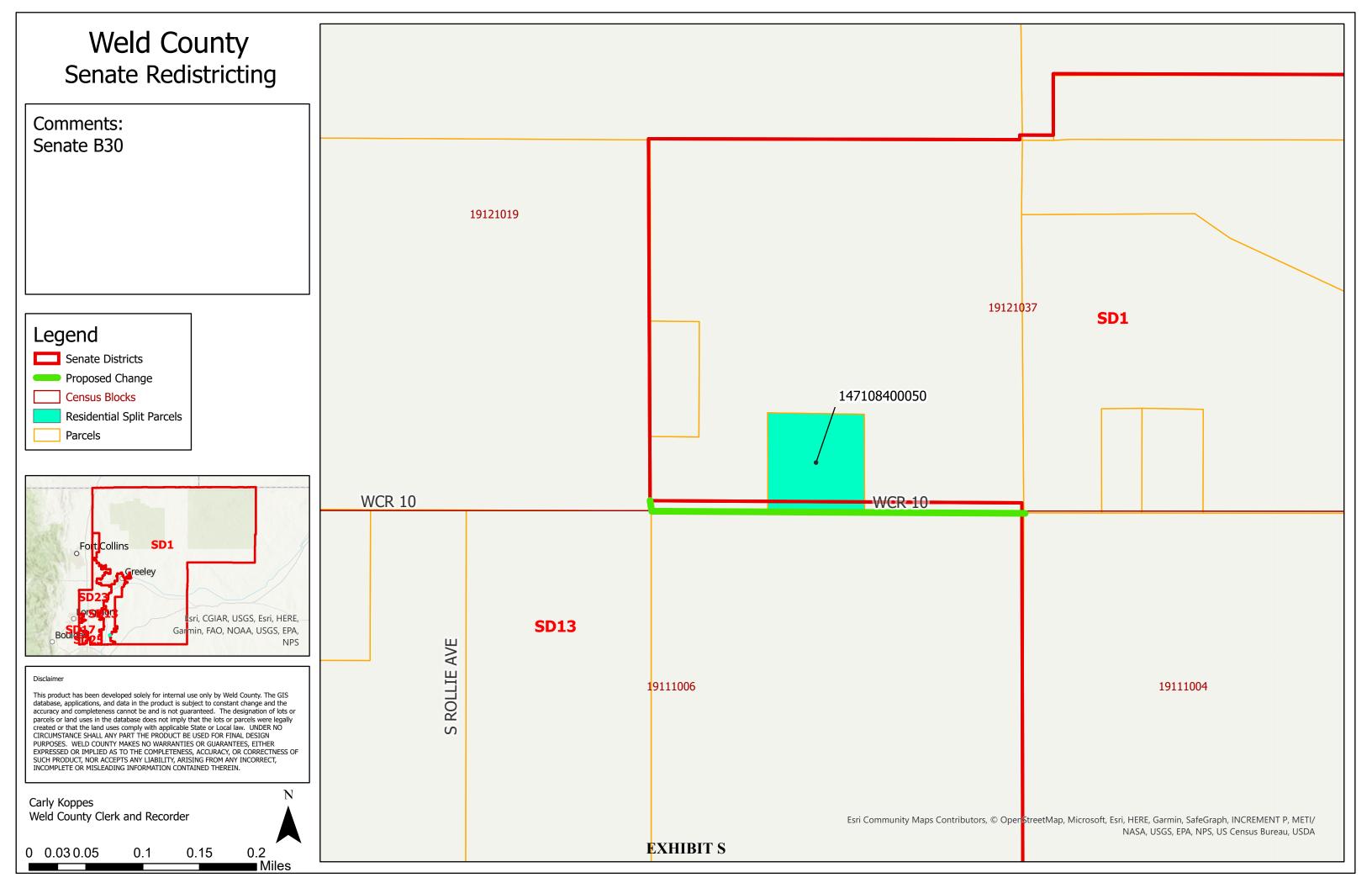
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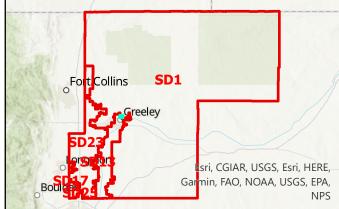
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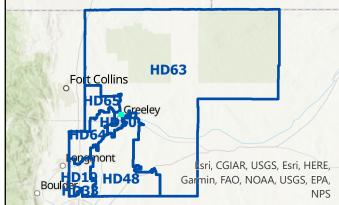
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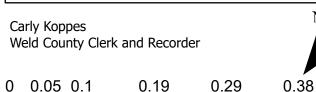
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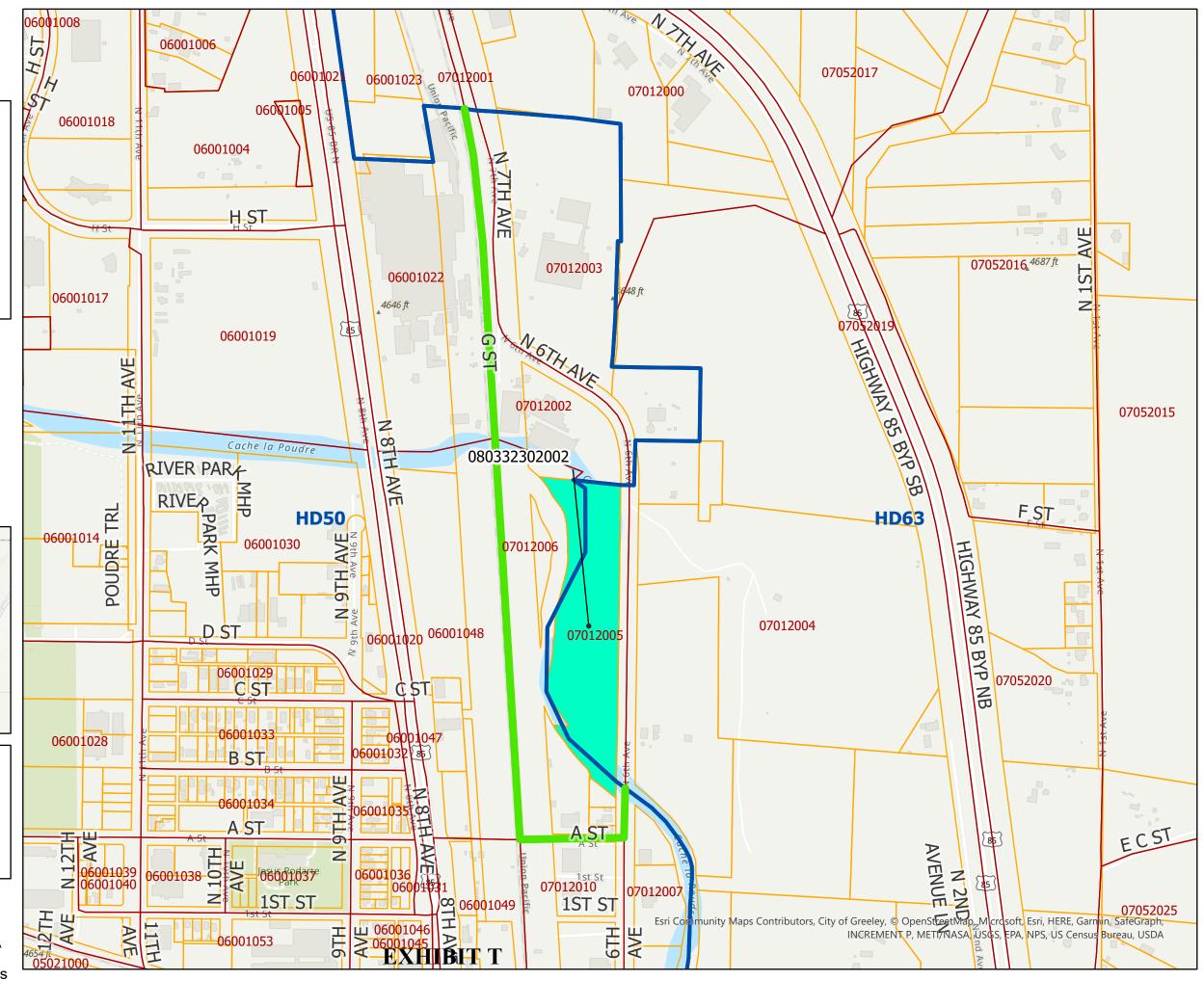
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In Re Proposed Changes to Borders Between State Senate and House Districts Due to Mapping Errors.	and				
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ORDER OF COURT	•				

Upon consideration of the Petition to Alter Boundaries Between Multiple
State Senate and House Districts filed by the Colorado Secretary of State on
August 24, 2012, together with the responses filed pursuant to the Order of this
Court issued August 24, 2012, and now being sufficiently advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that Petition to Alter Boundaries between Multiple State Senate and House Districts shall be, and the same hereby is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the assignment of areas and modification of boundaries for the House and Senate Districts identified in the petition is APPROVED.

BY THE COURT, EN BANC, September 6, 2012.

Case Number: 2012SA251

Caption: In Re: Secretary of State Gessler's Reapportionment

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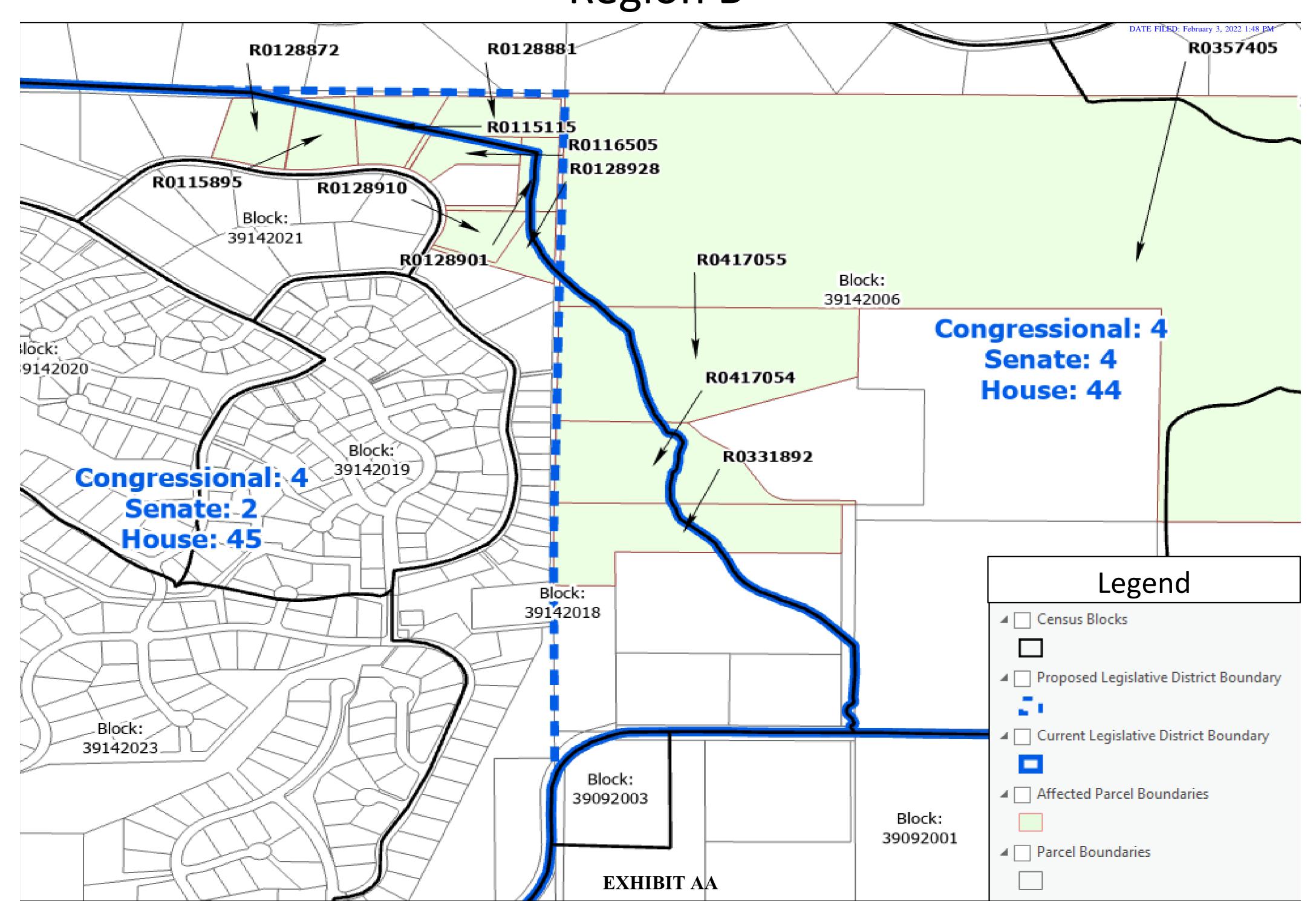
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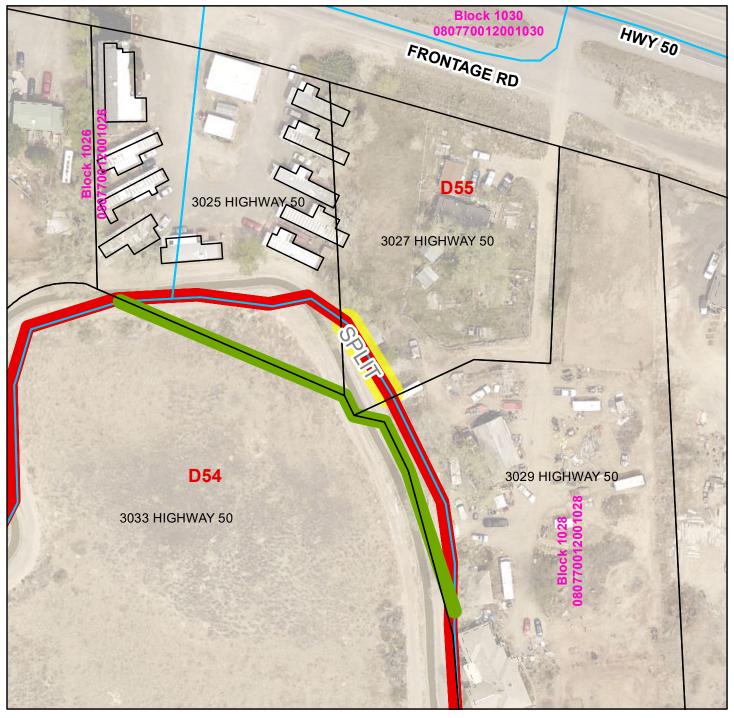
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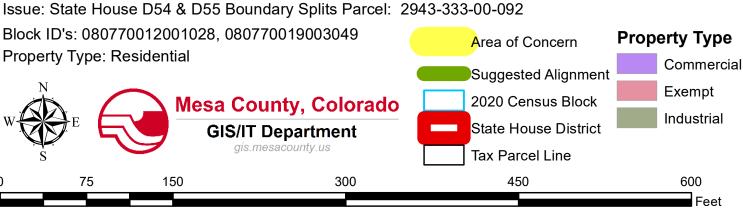
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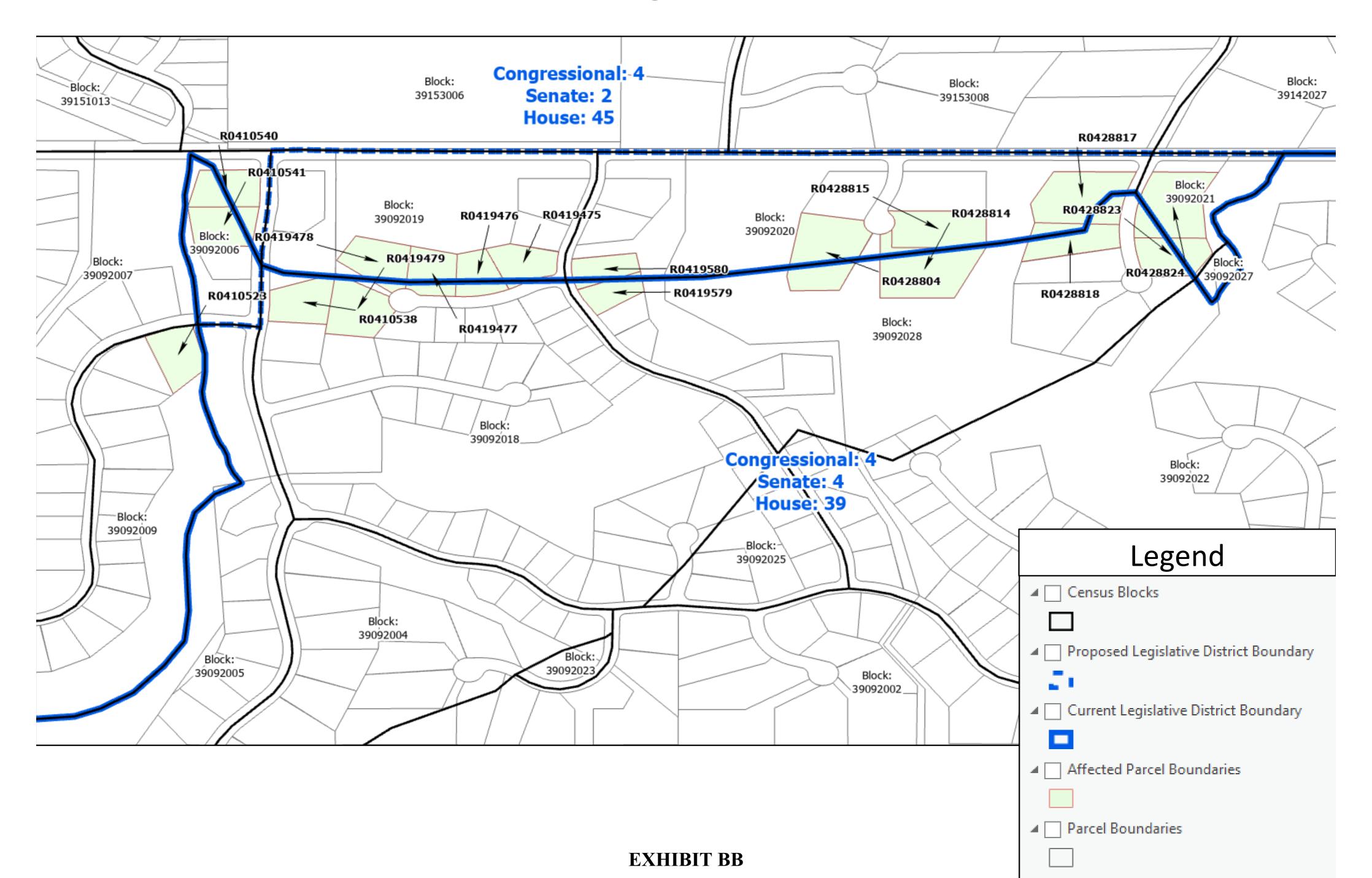
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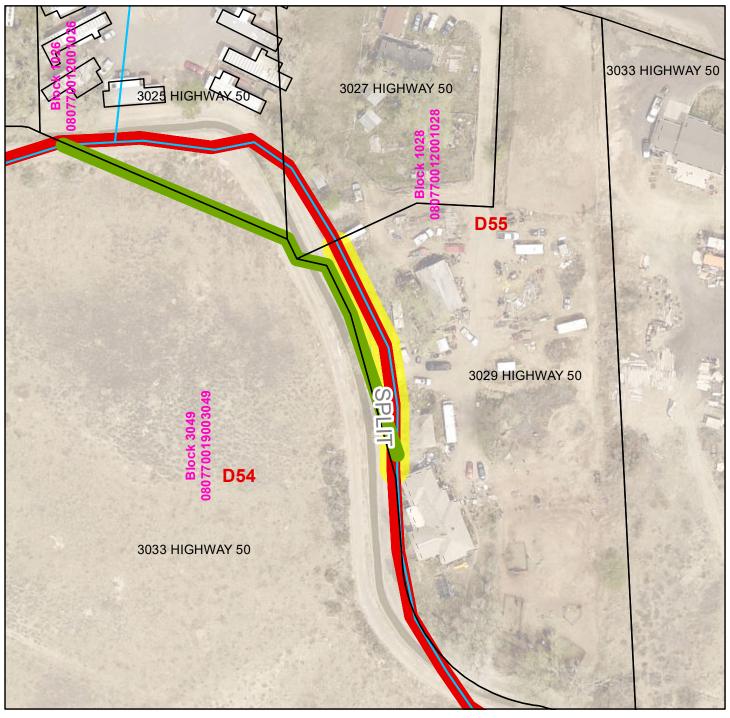


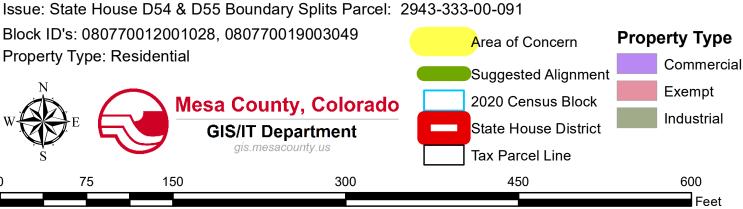


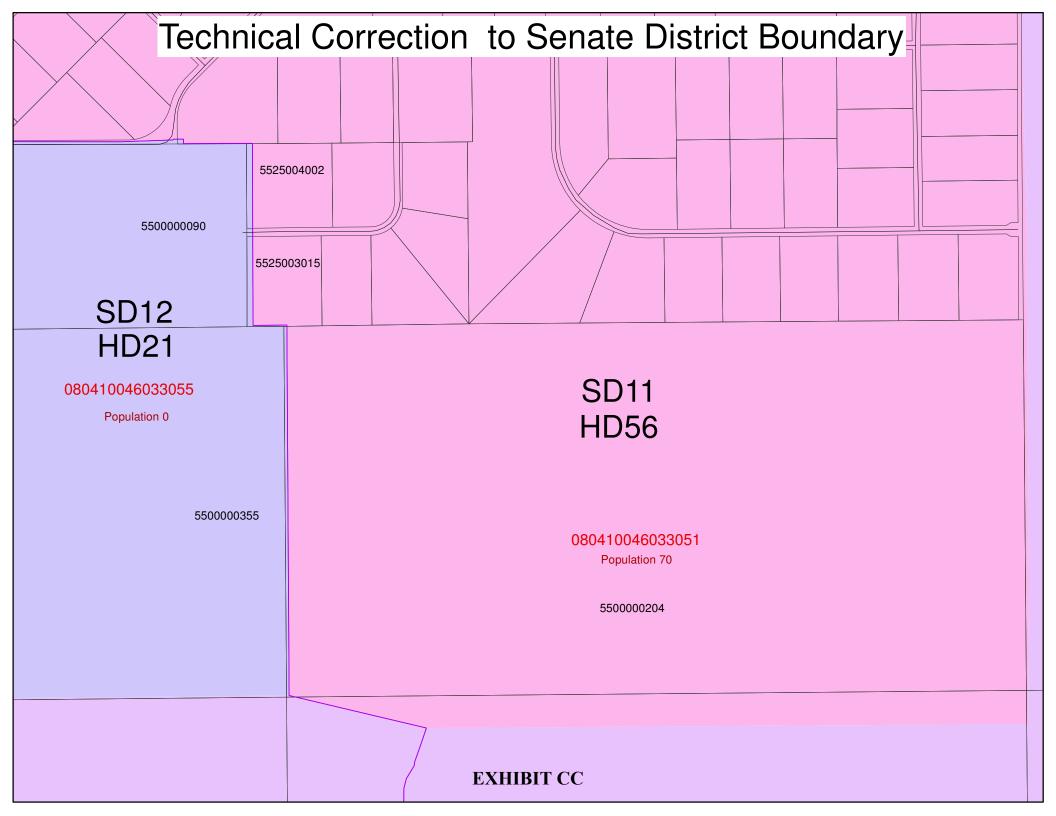


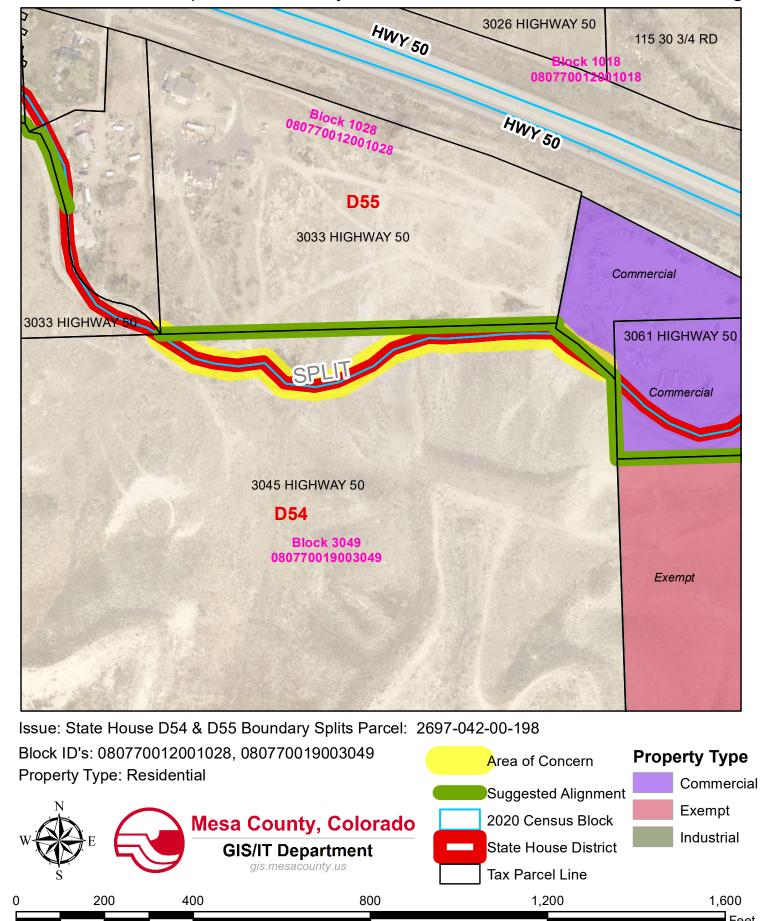
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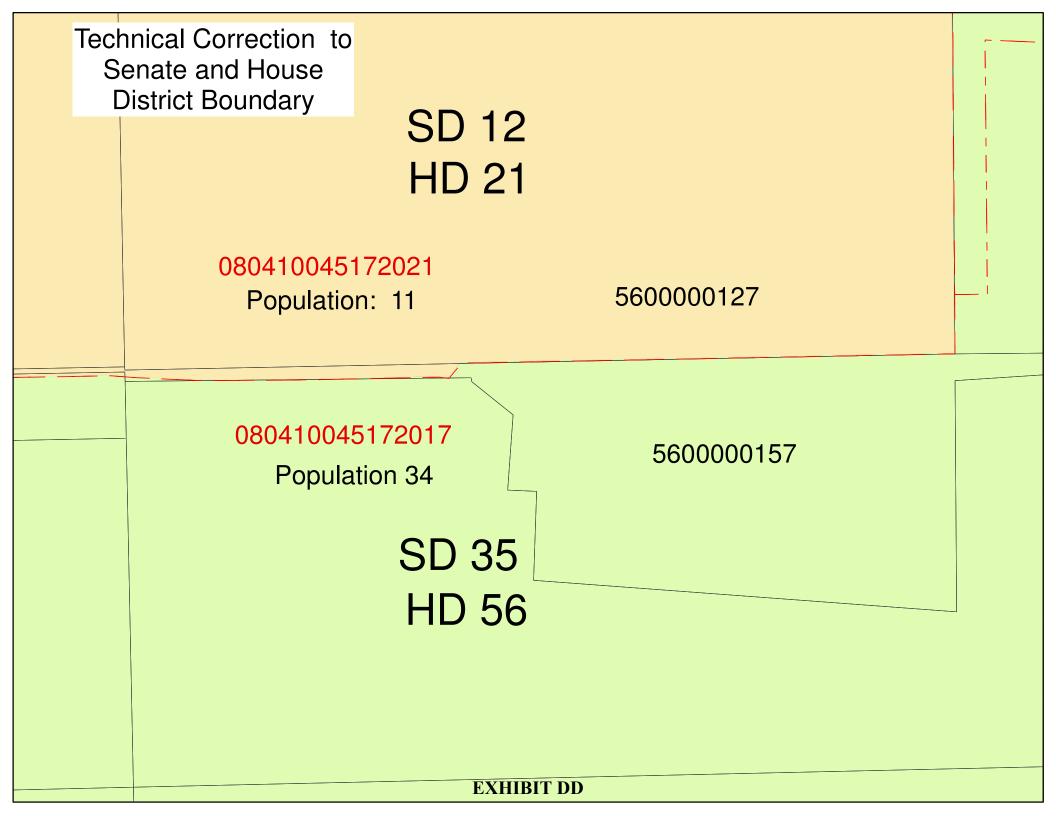


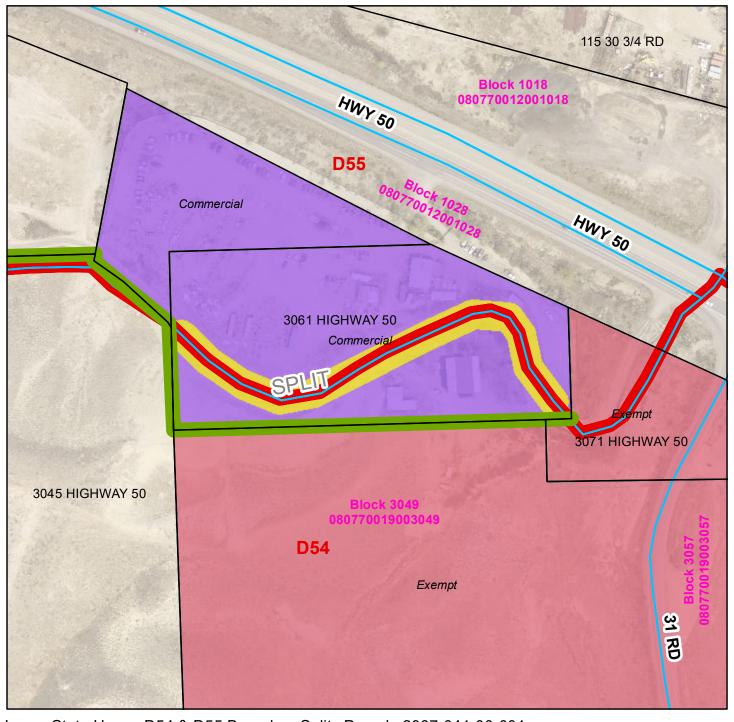


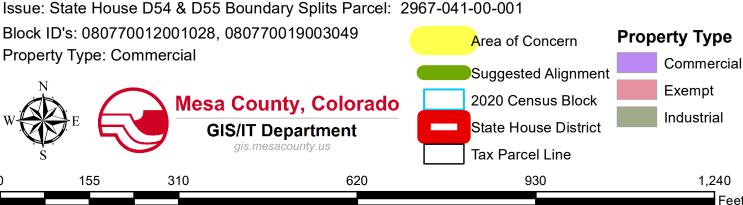


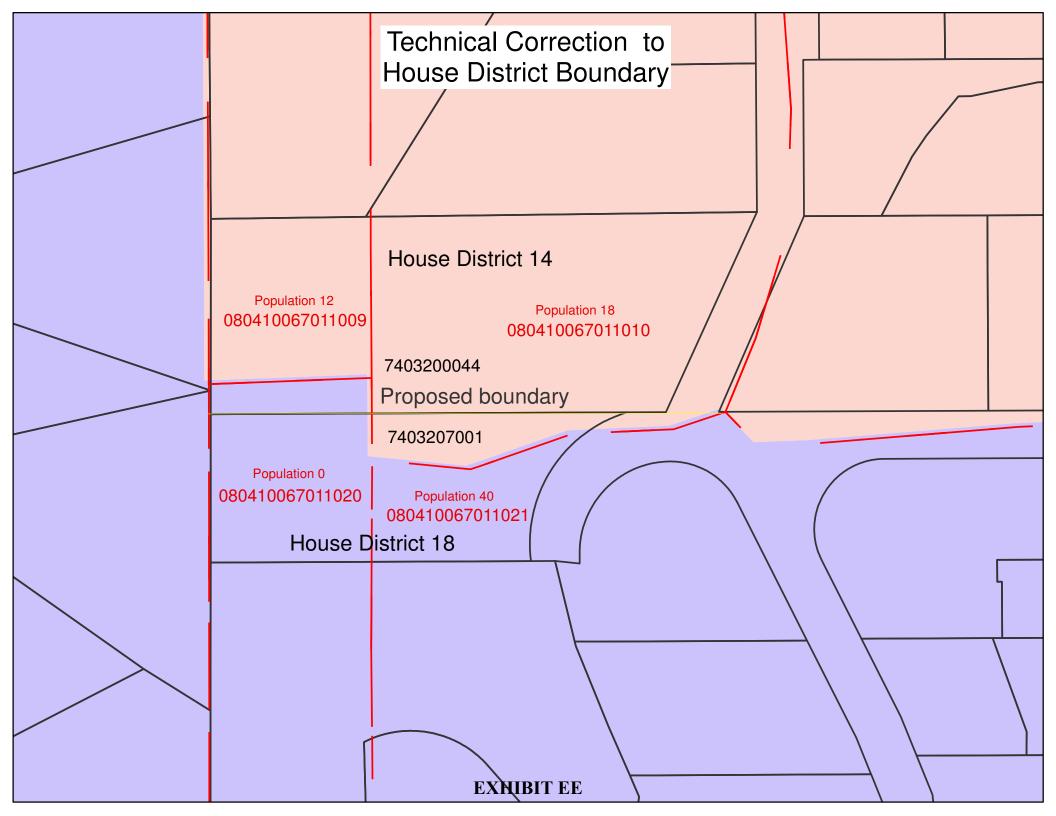








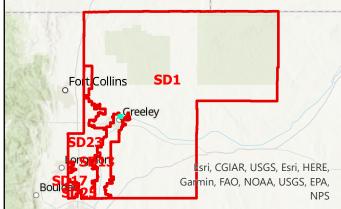




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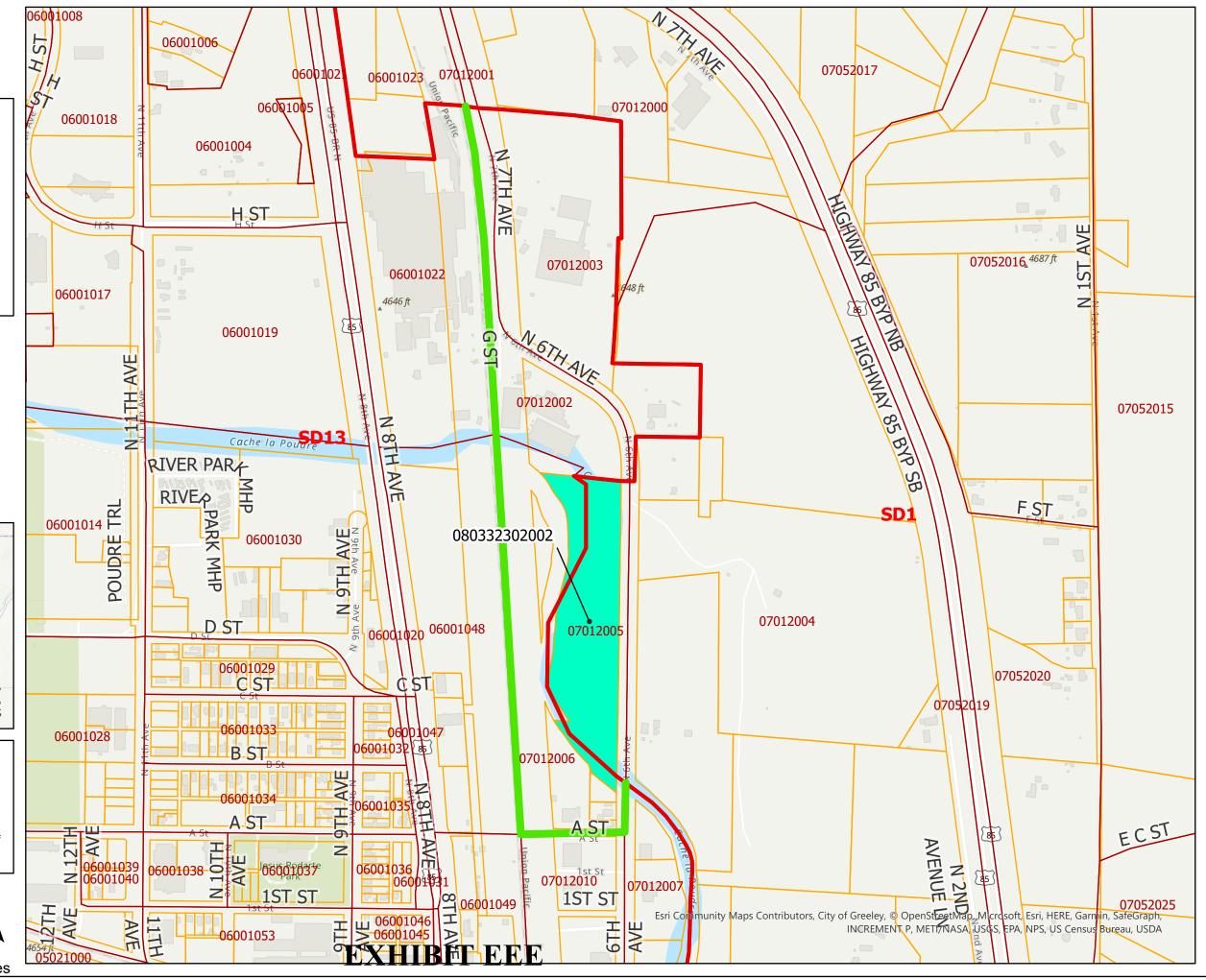


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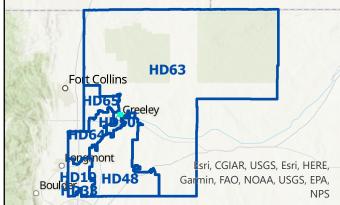
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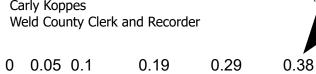
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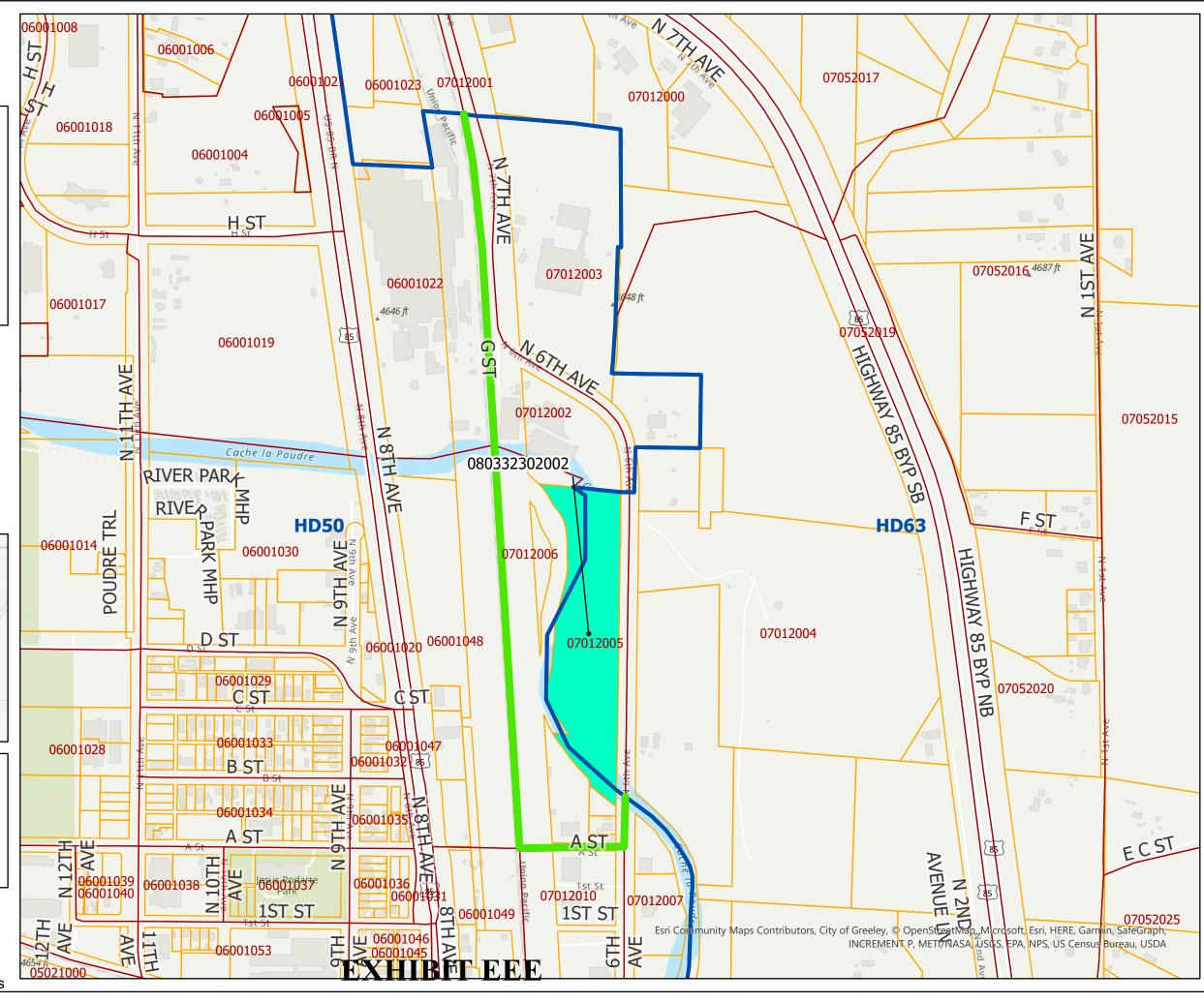
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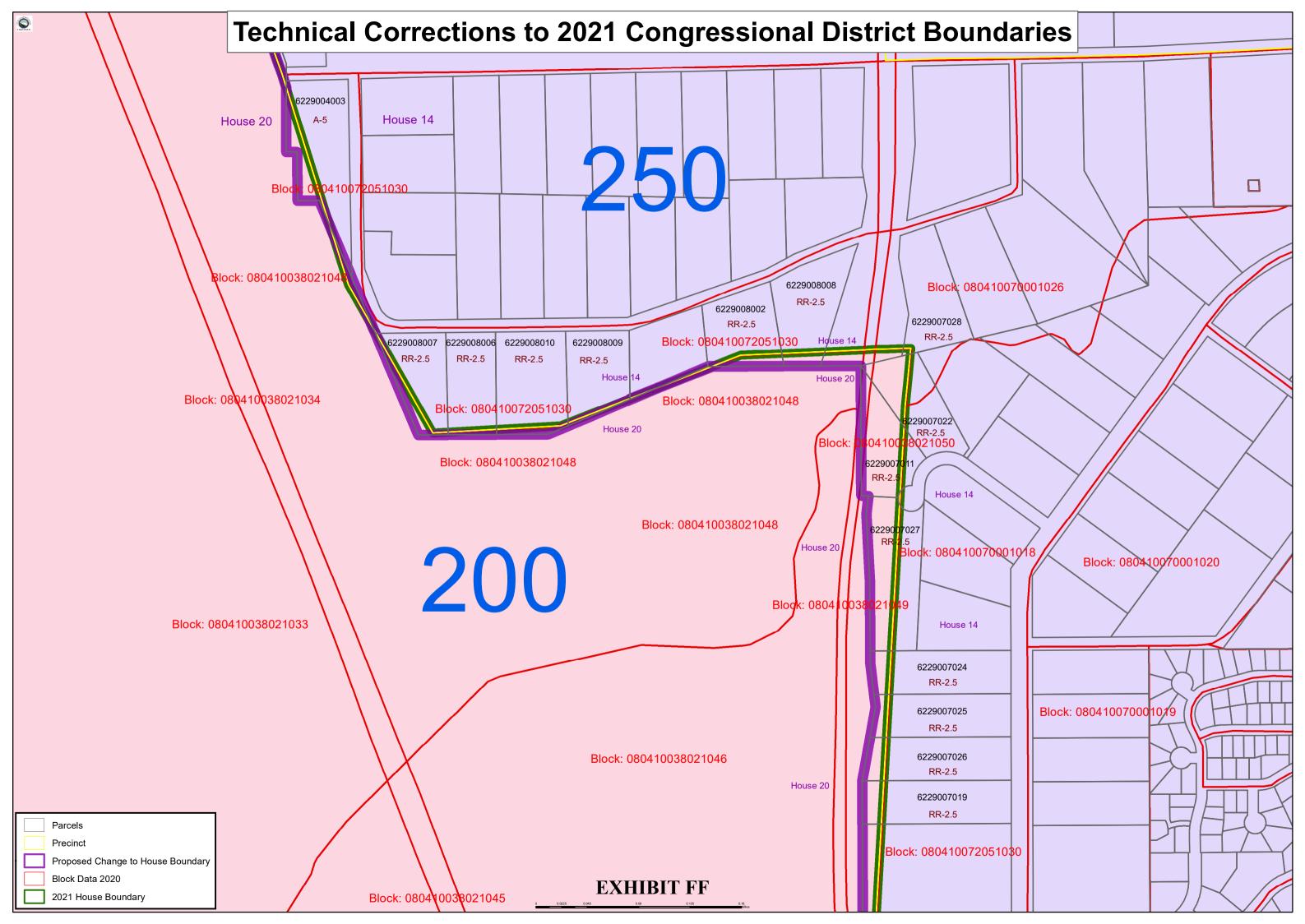


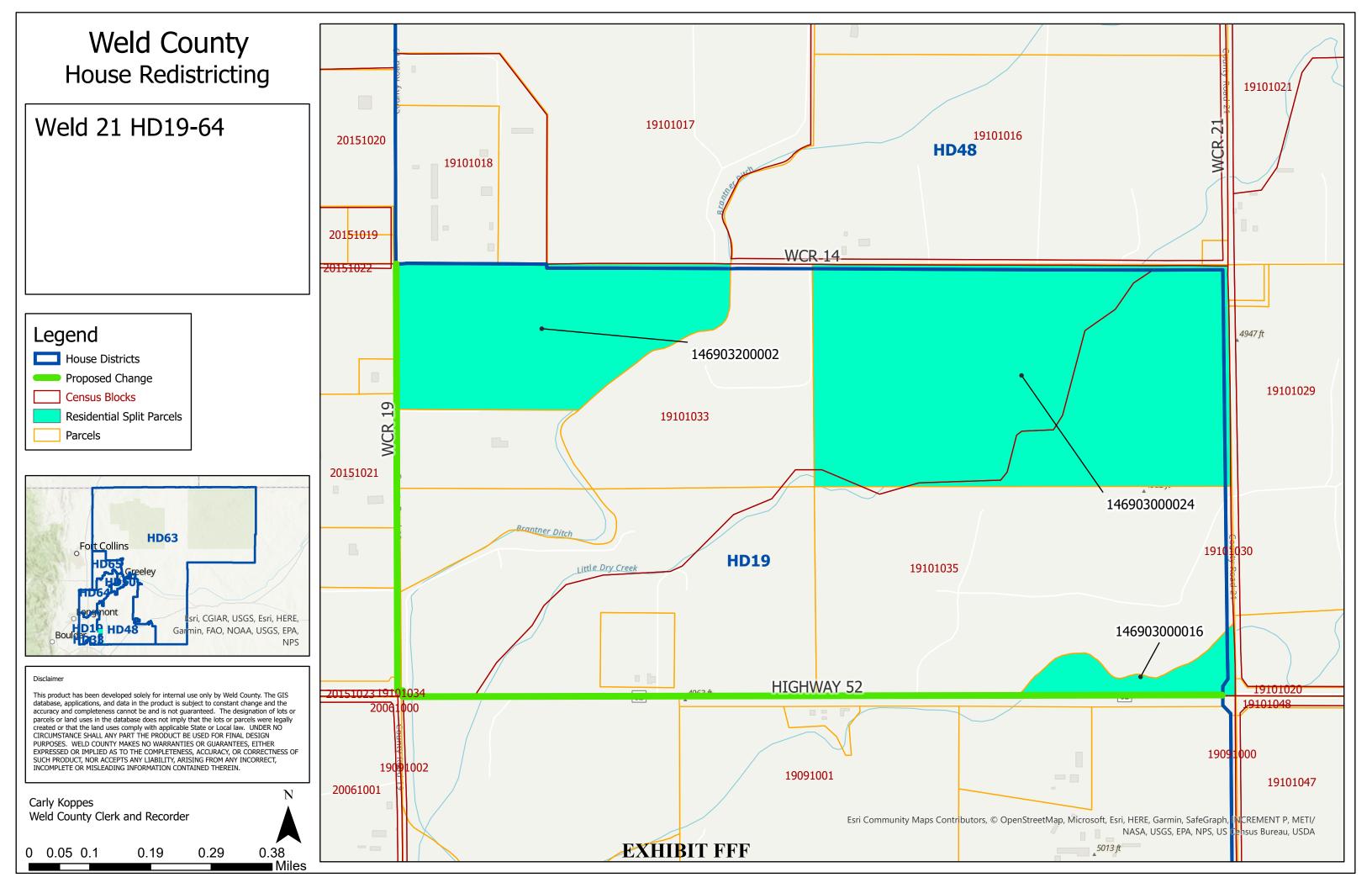
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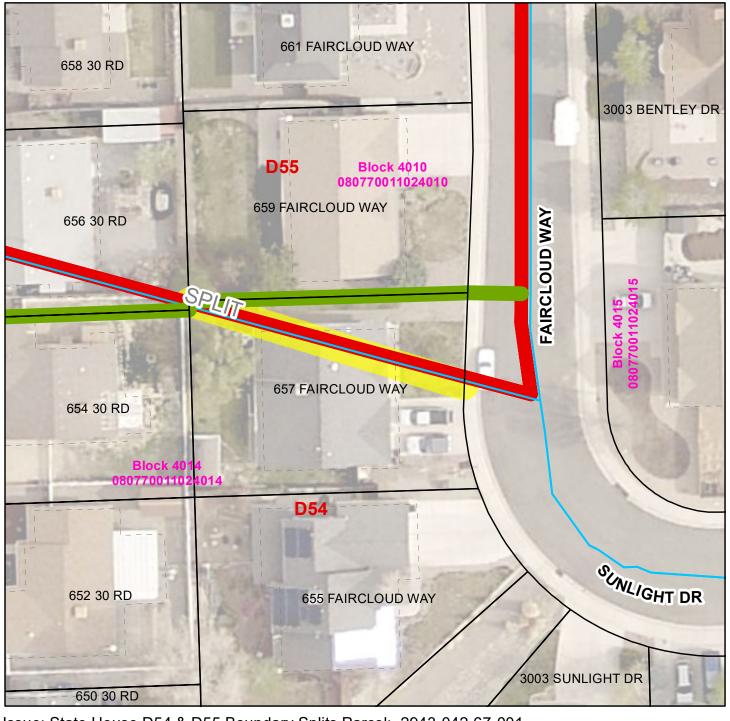
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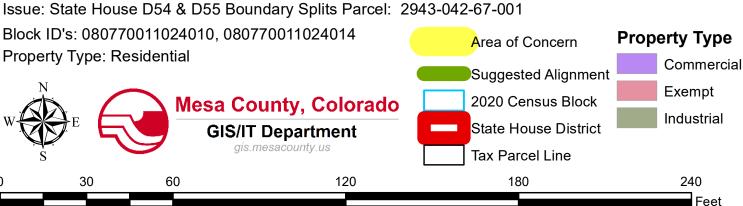


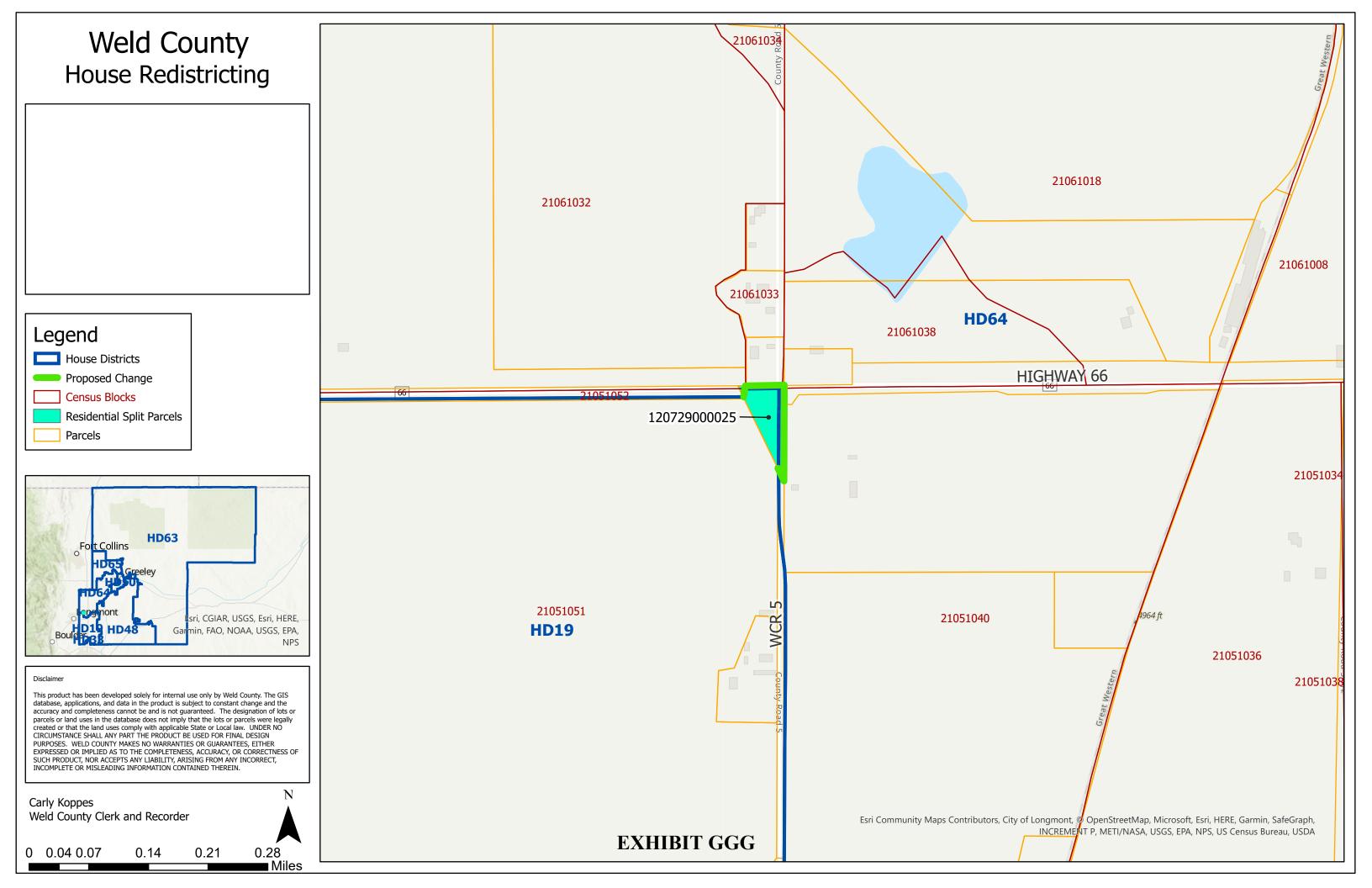


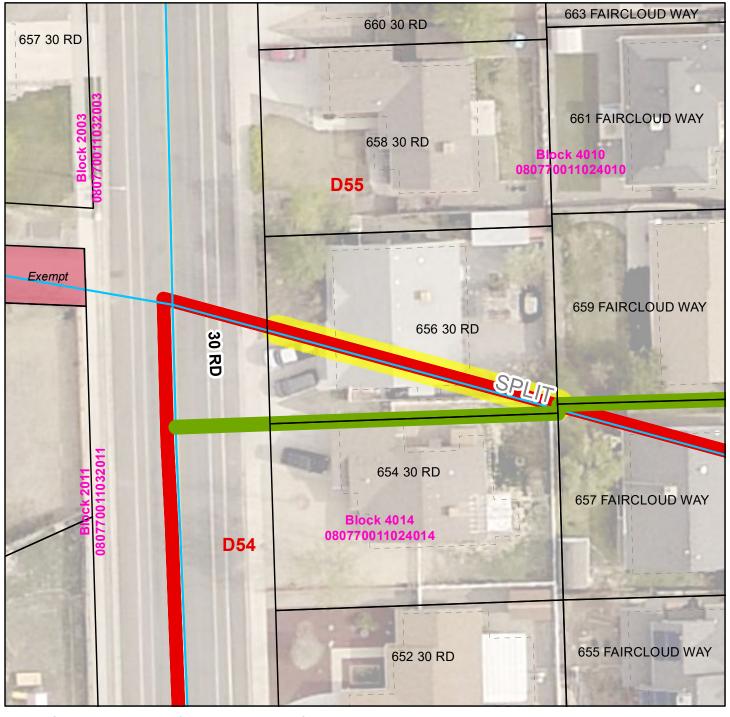


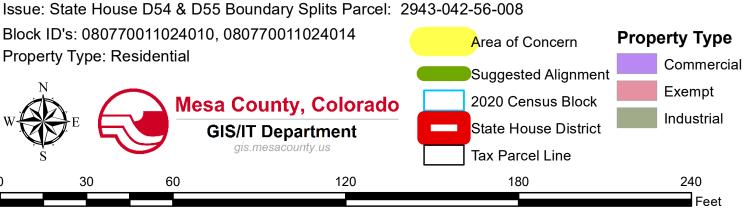








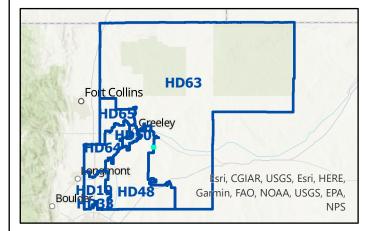




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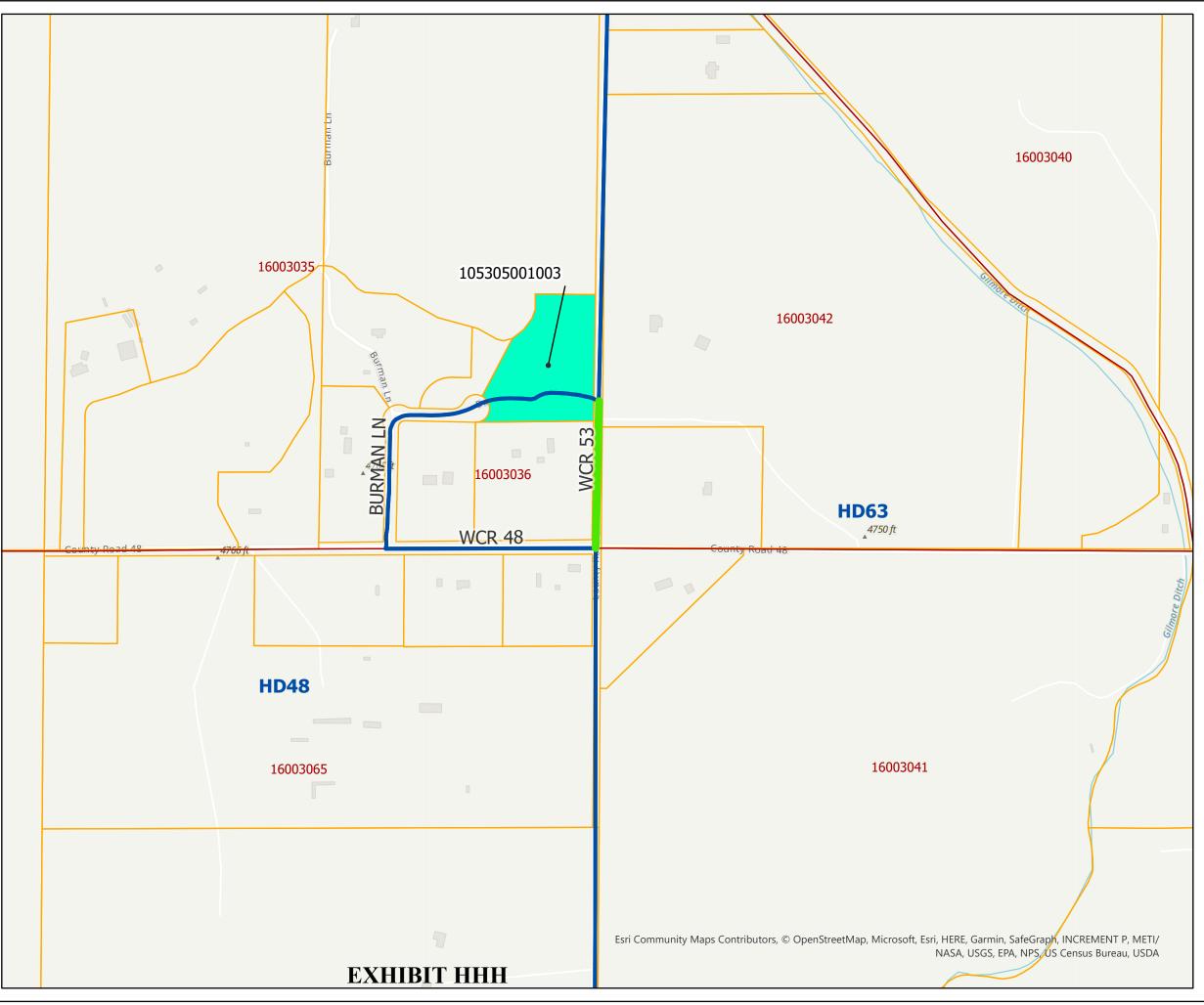
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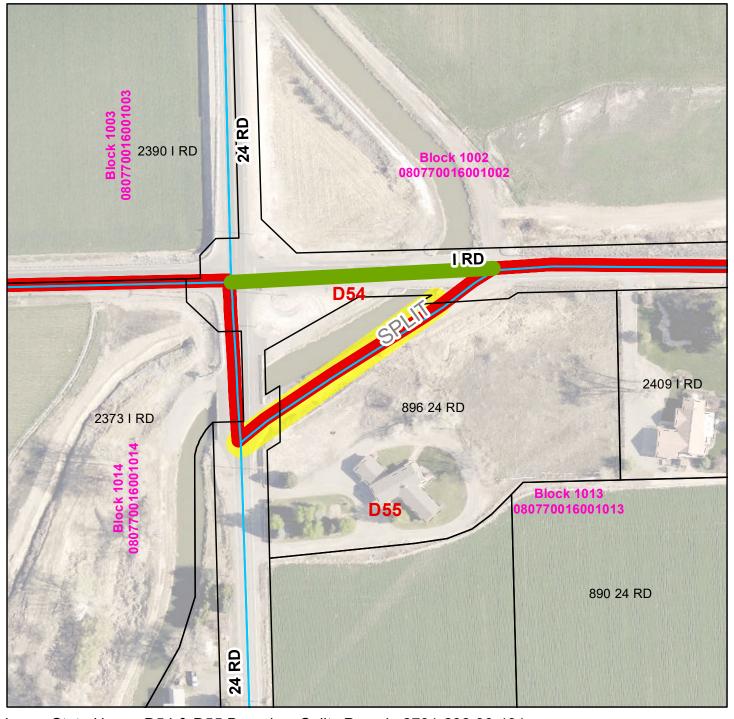


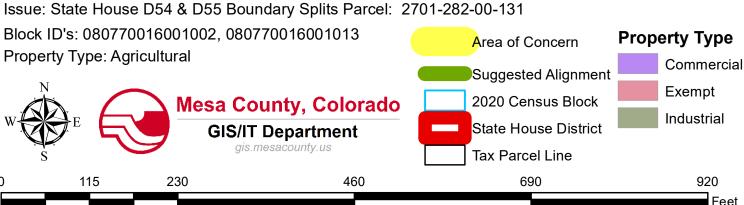
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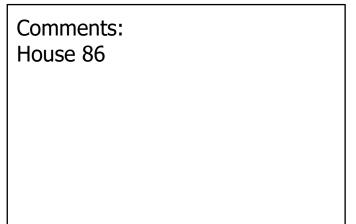
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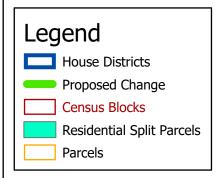


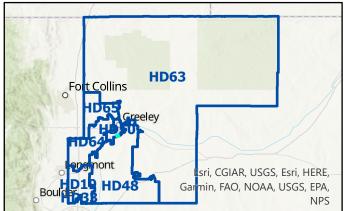




# Weld County House Redistricting





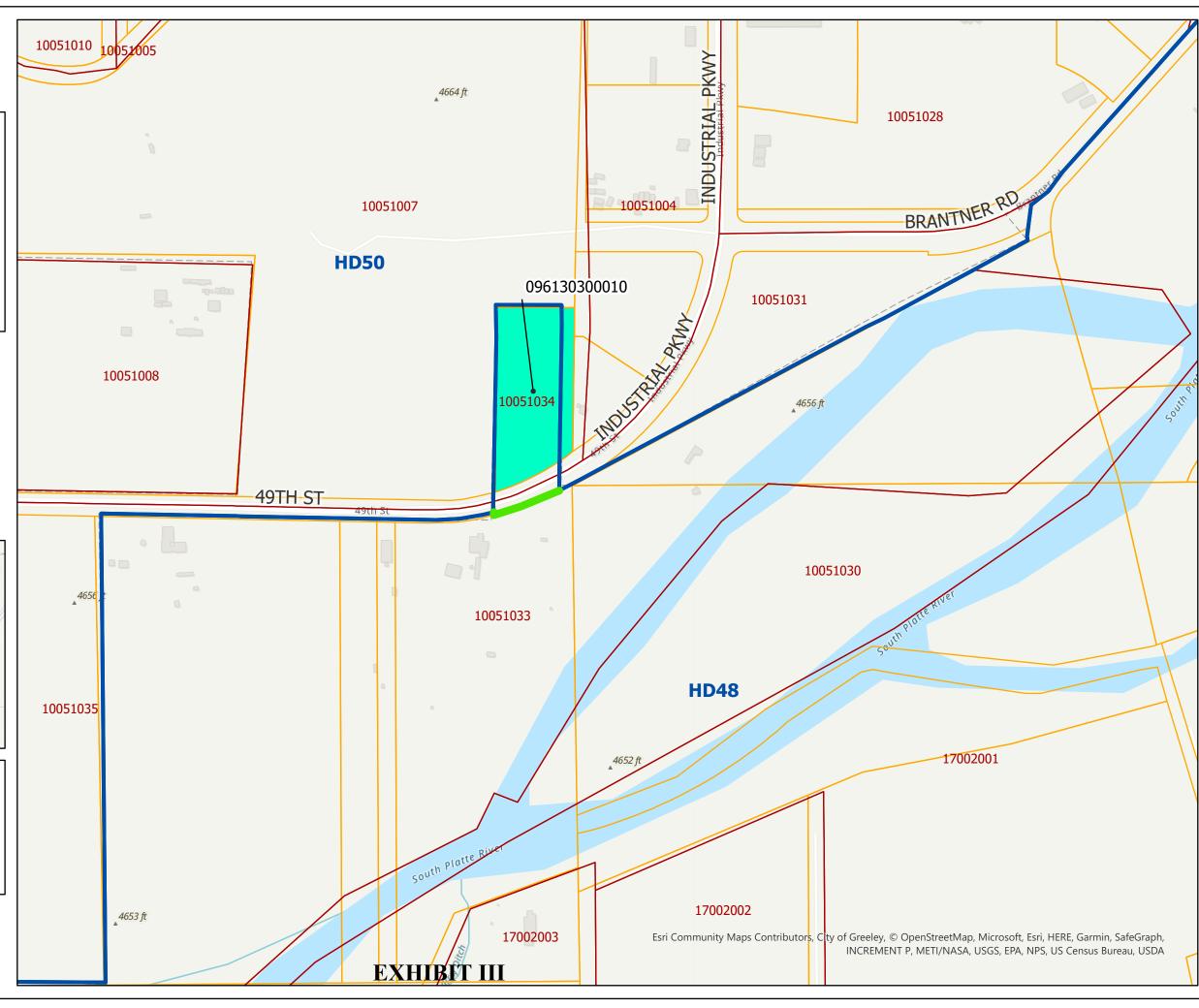


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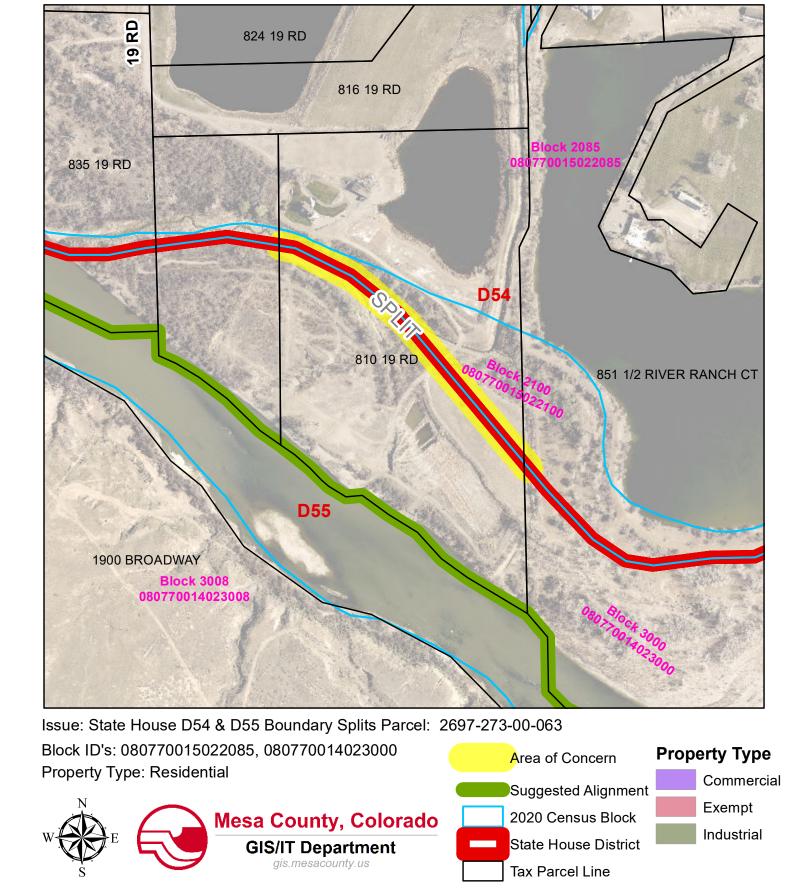
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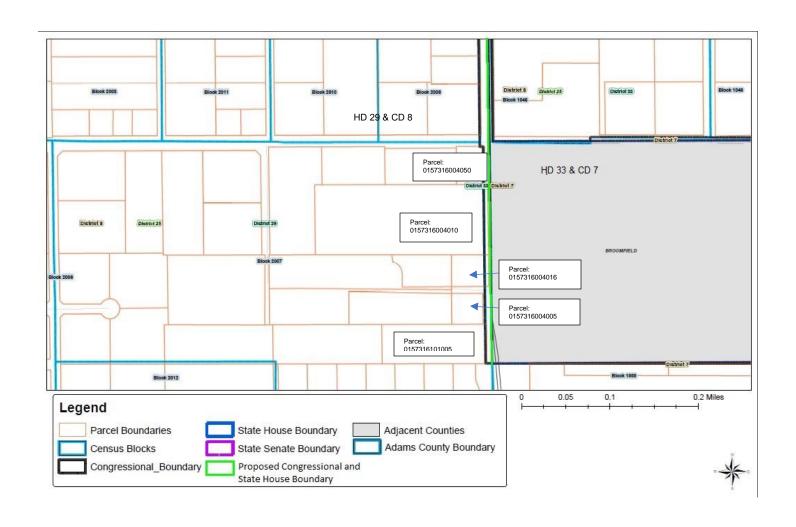
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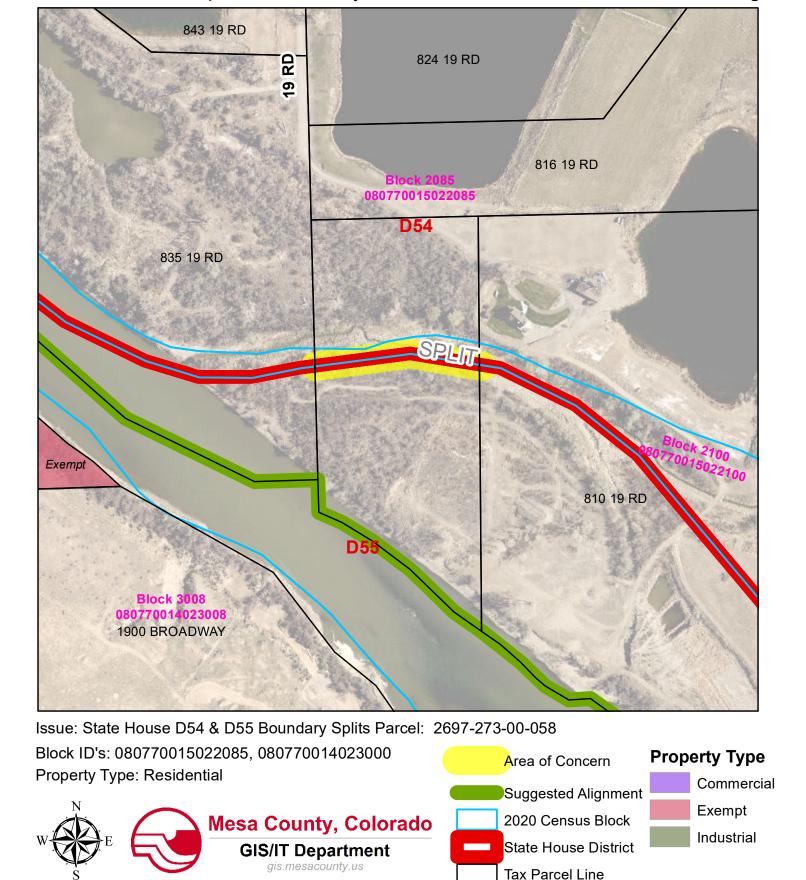
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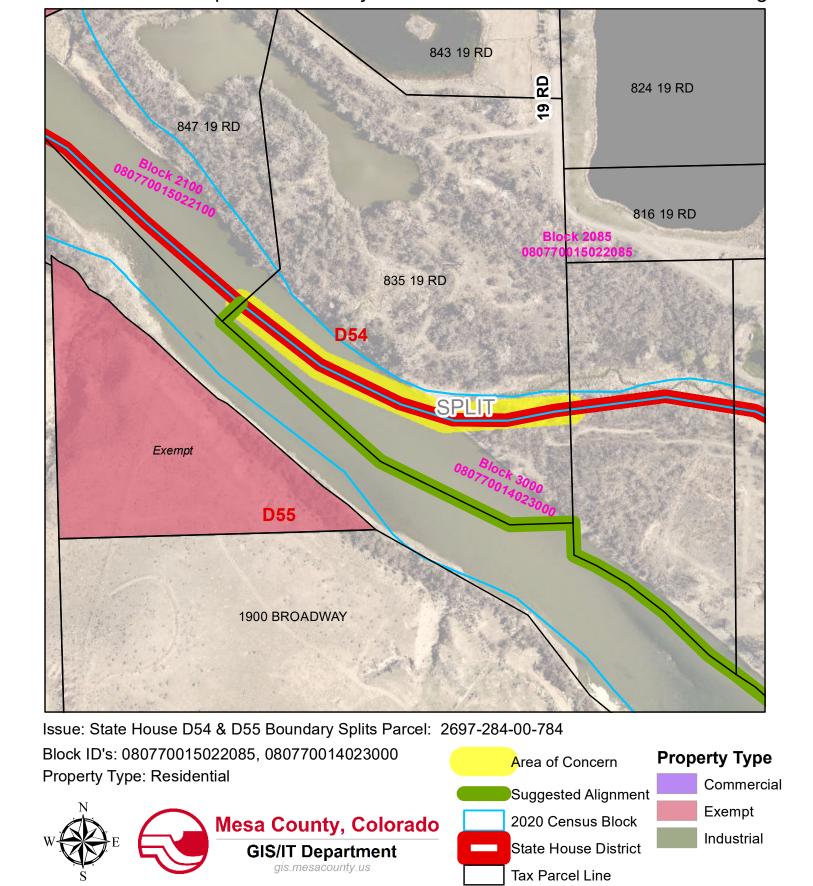
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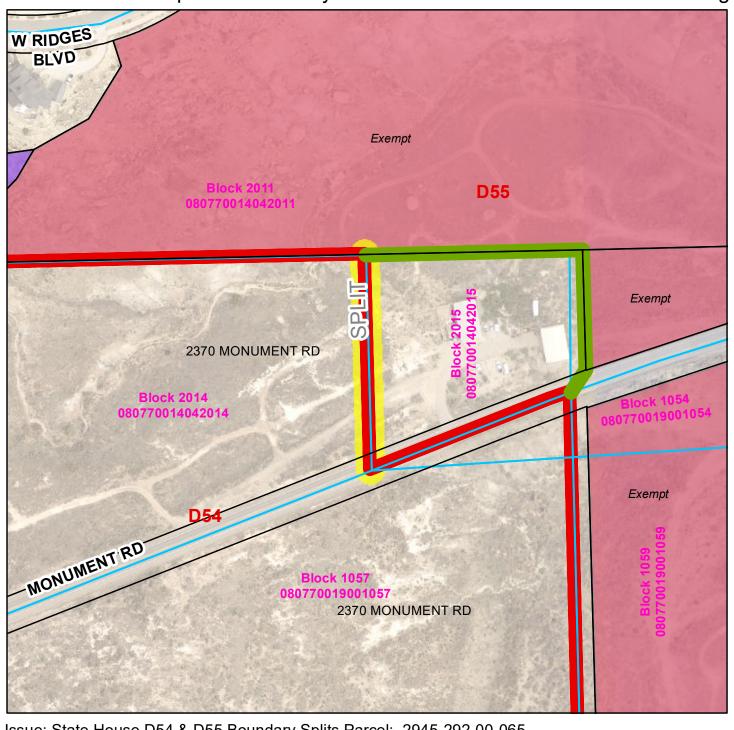


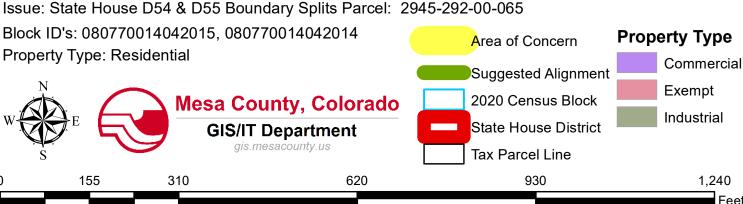
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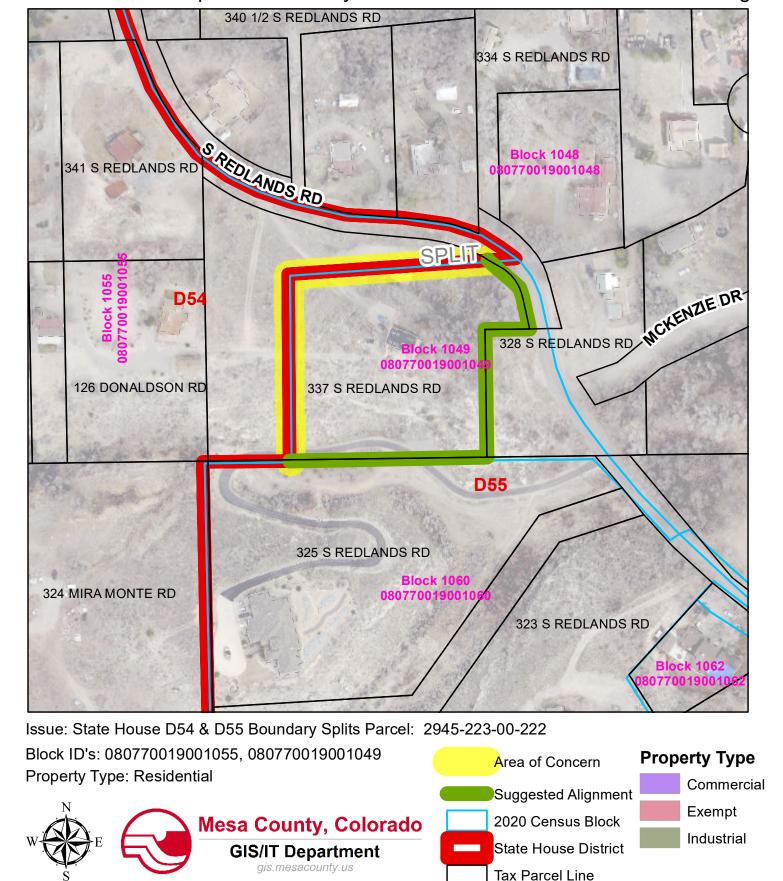
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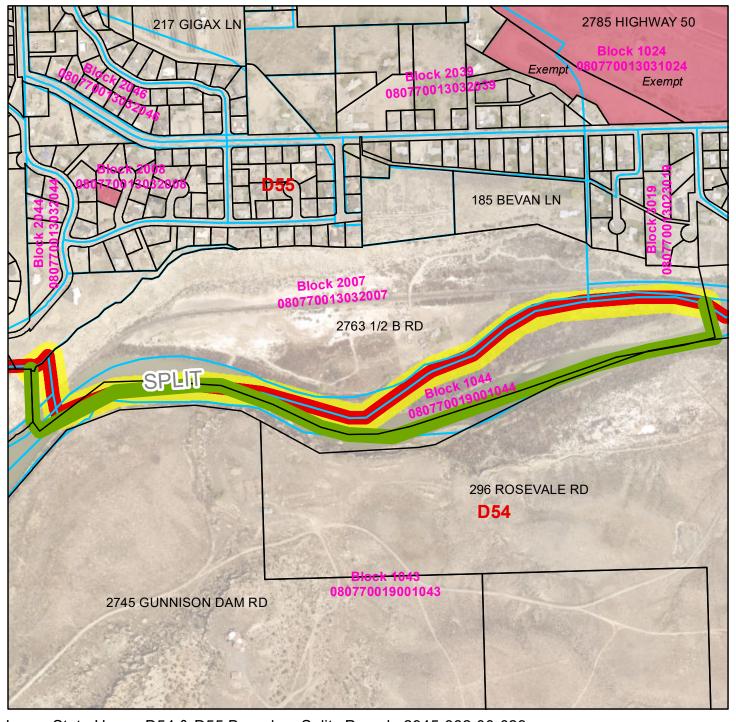


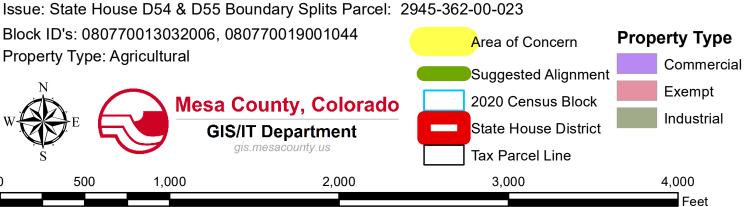
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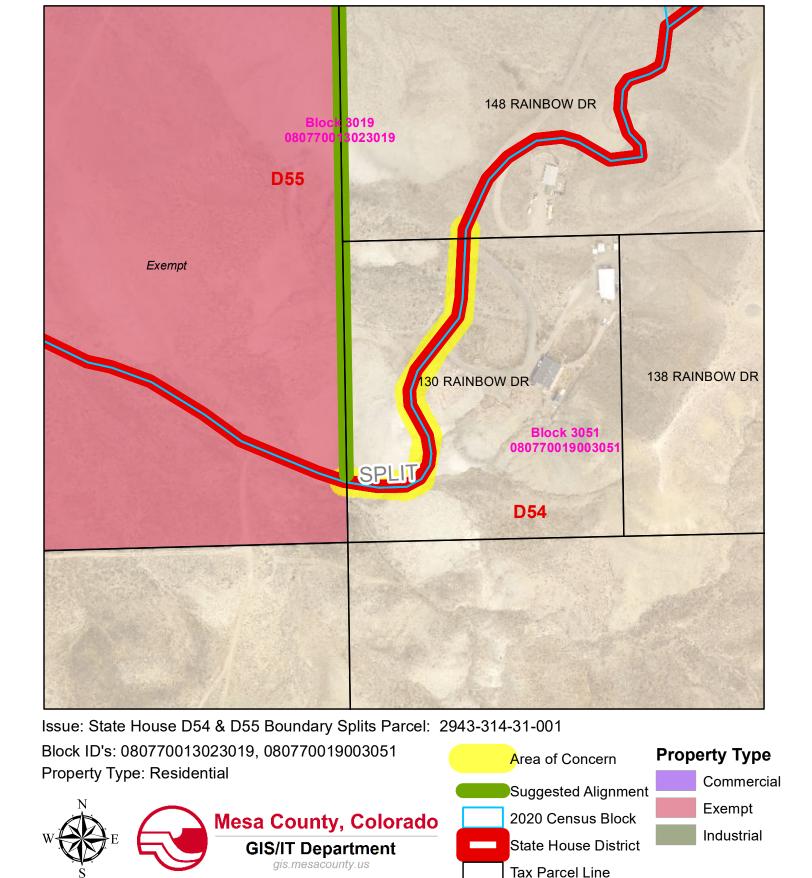
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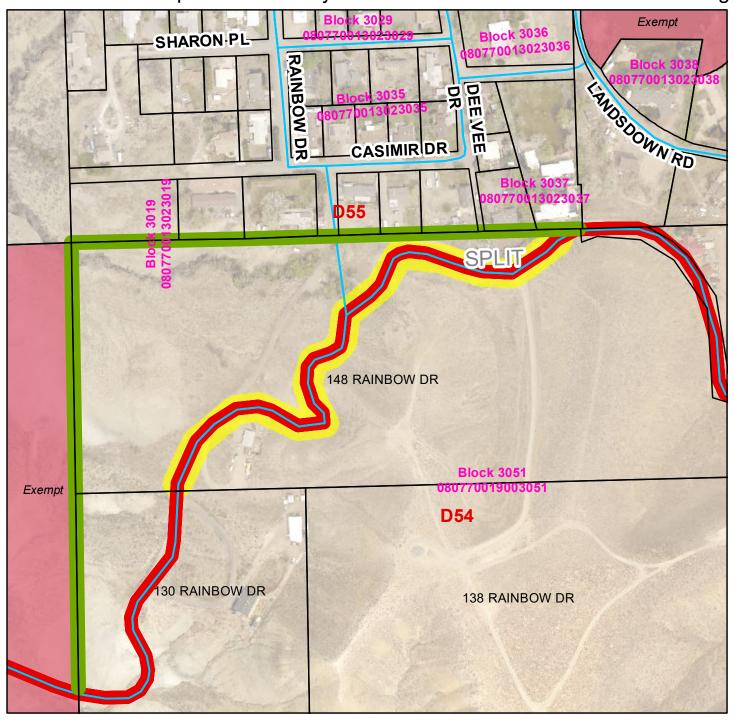


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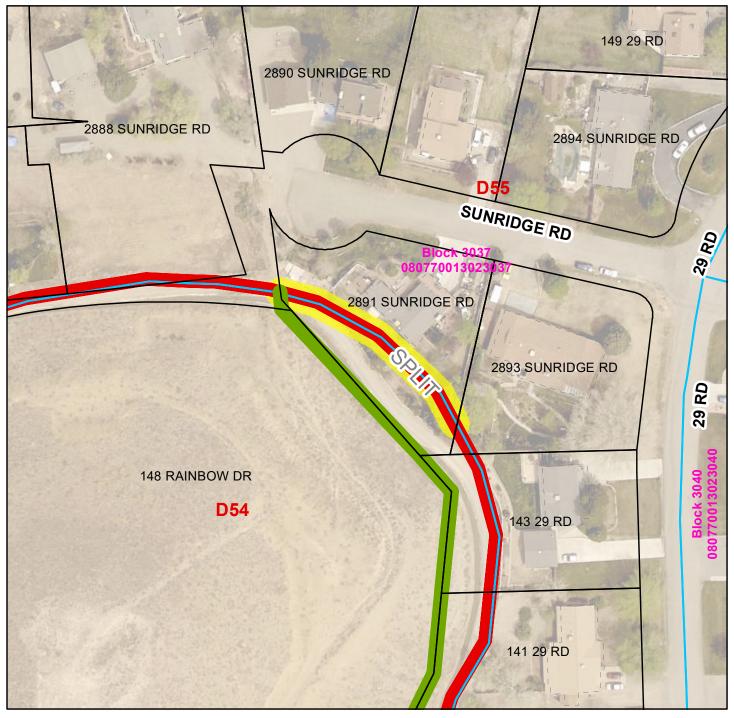
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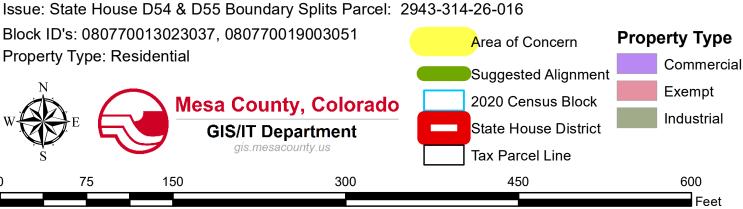
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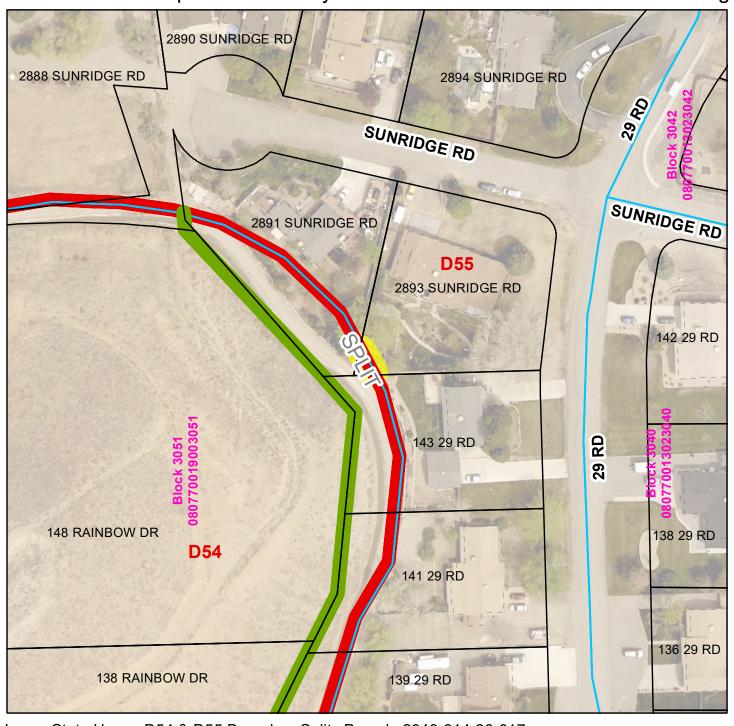
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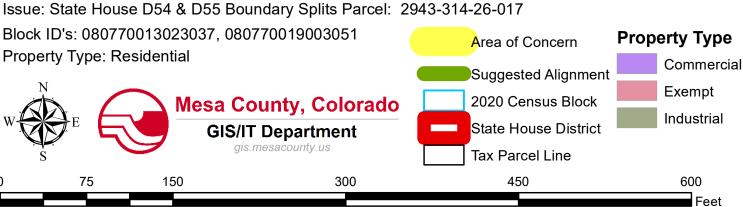


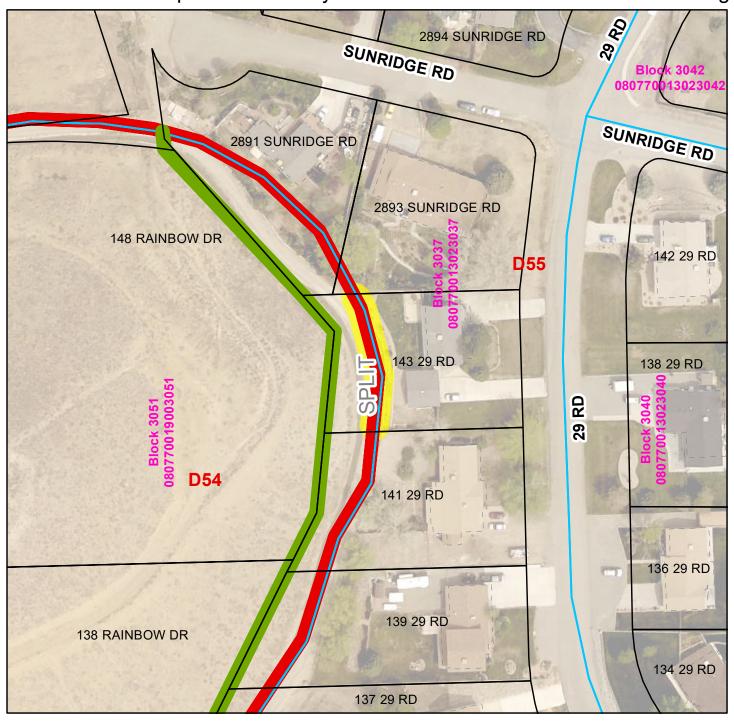


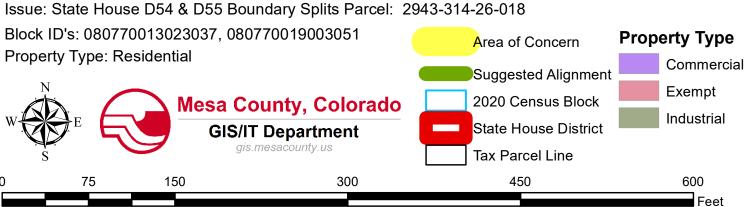






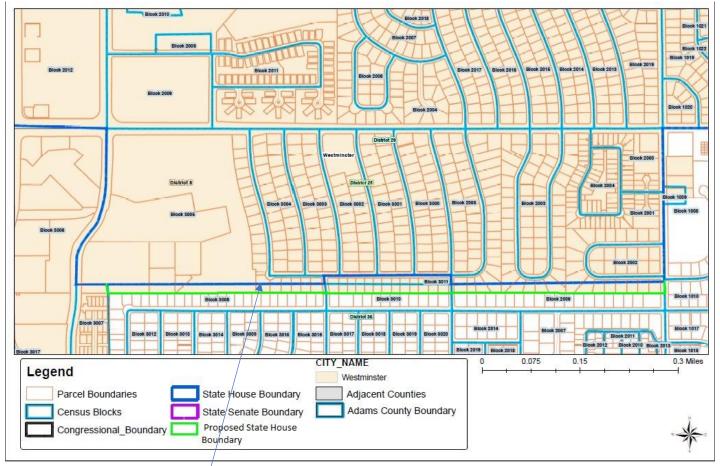




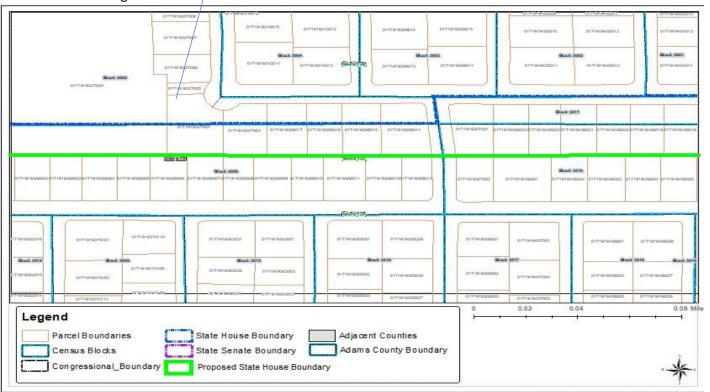


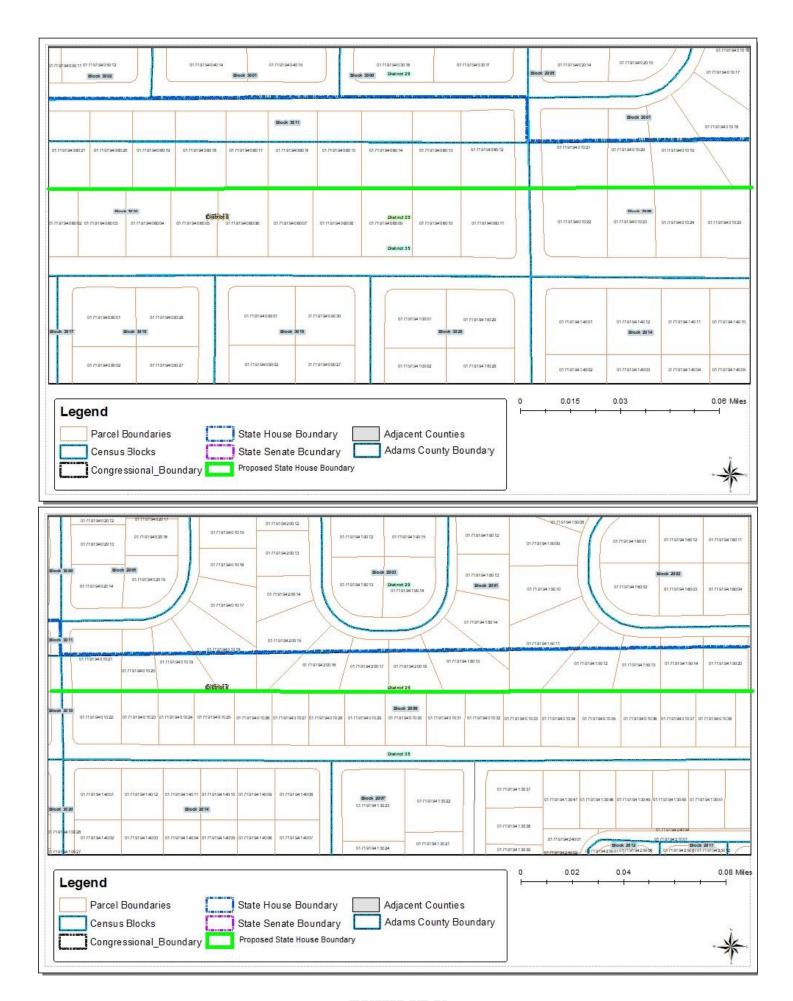
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The Green line is the proposed State House boundary line, following the City of Westminster boundary:

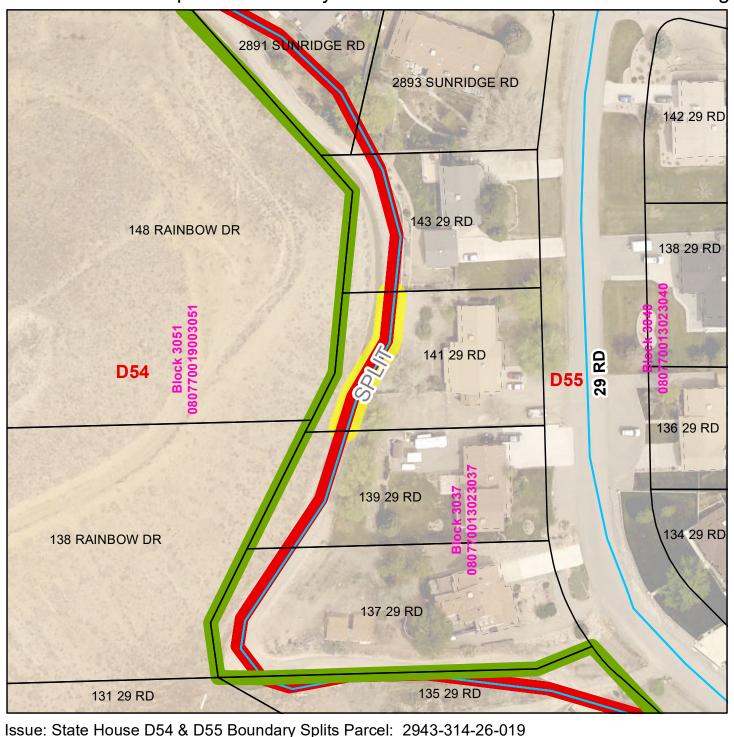


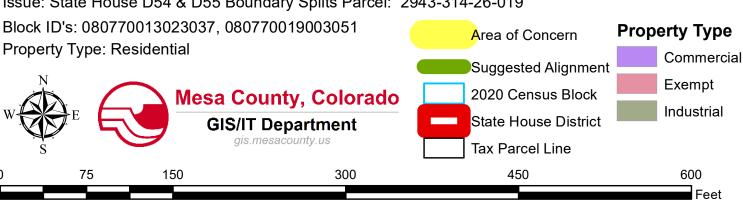
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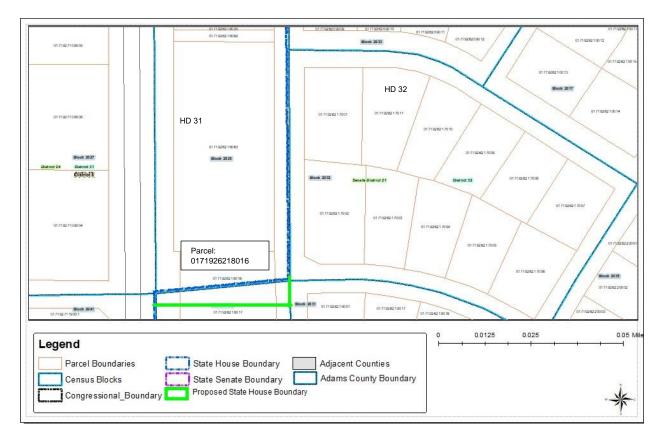






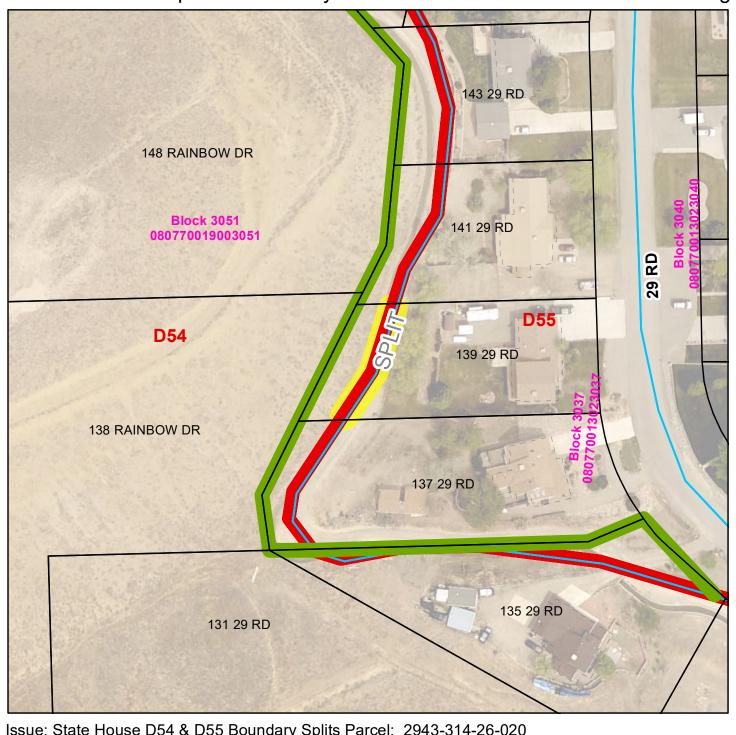


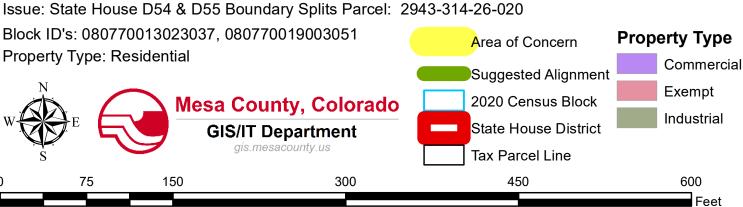


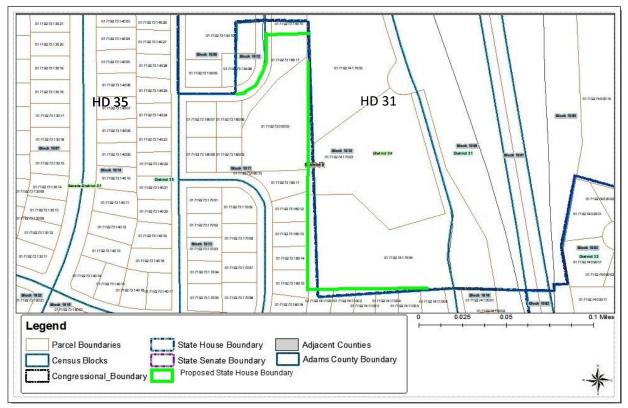


The Dark Blue line is the New State House District boundary.

The bright Green Line is the proposed State House District Boundary.

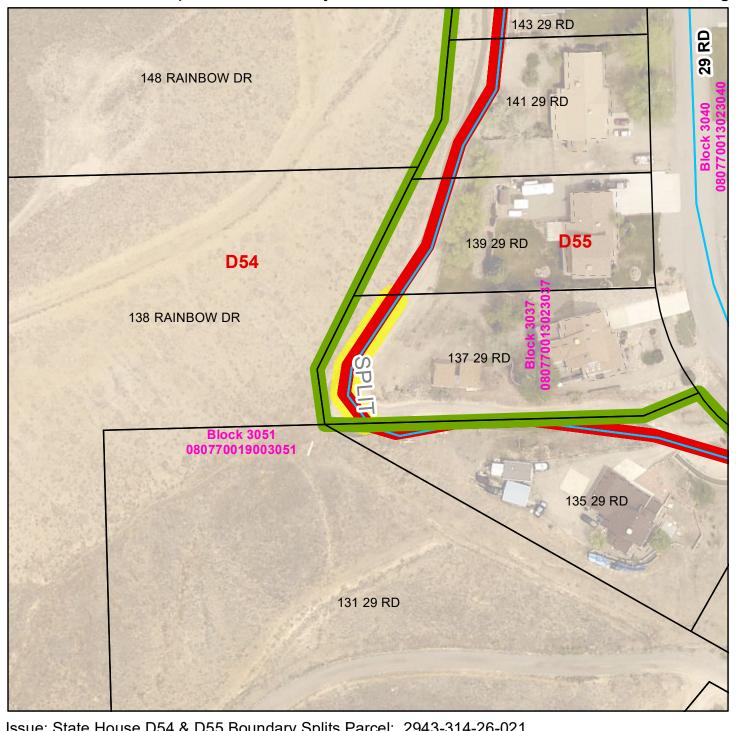


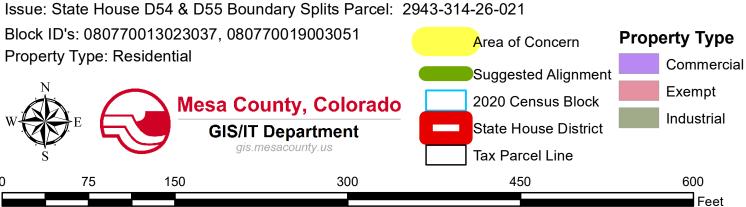


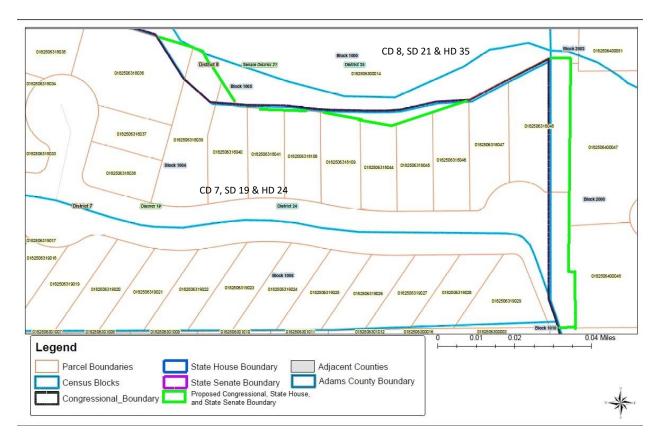


The Dark blue line is the new State House Boundary.

The bright Green line is the proposed State House boundary.







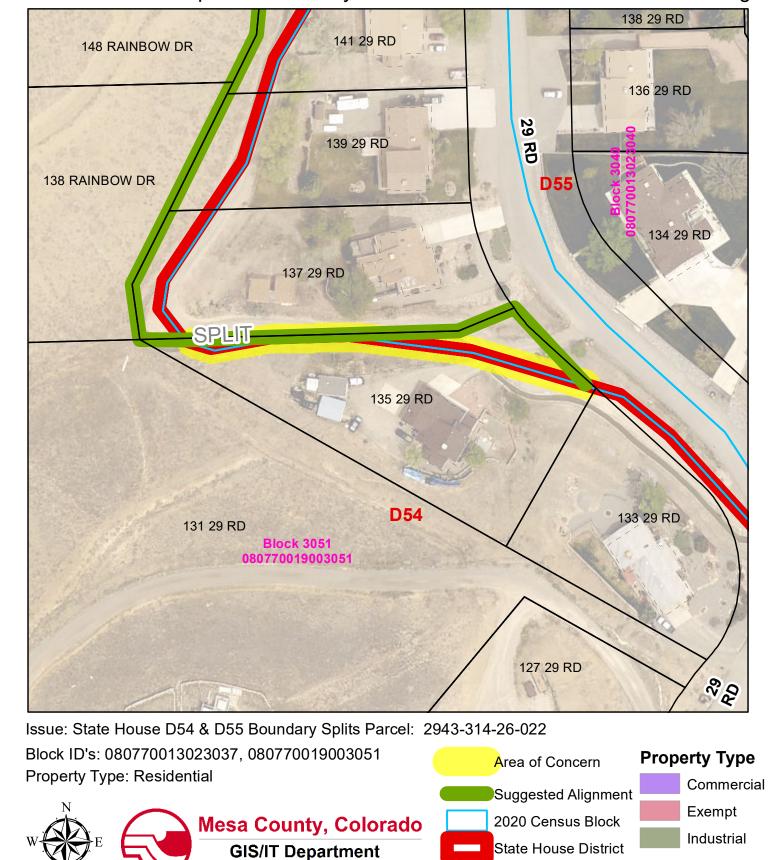
The Black line is the Congressional District Line.

The Dark Blue line (under the Black Line) is the State House Line.

The Bright Pink Line (under the Black Line) is the State Senate Line.

The Bright Green line is the proposed new Boundary Line for all 3 Districts.

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Tax Parcel Line

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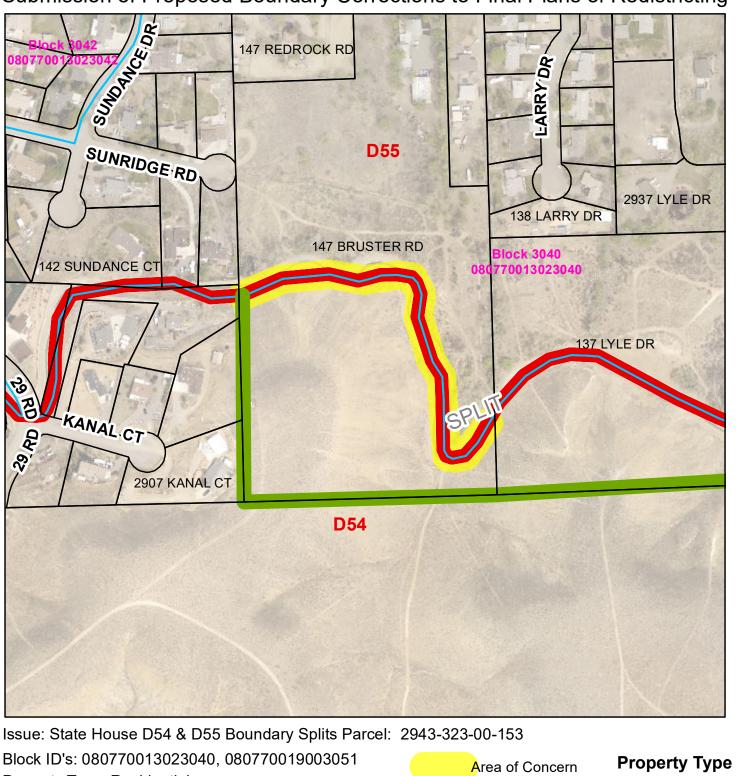
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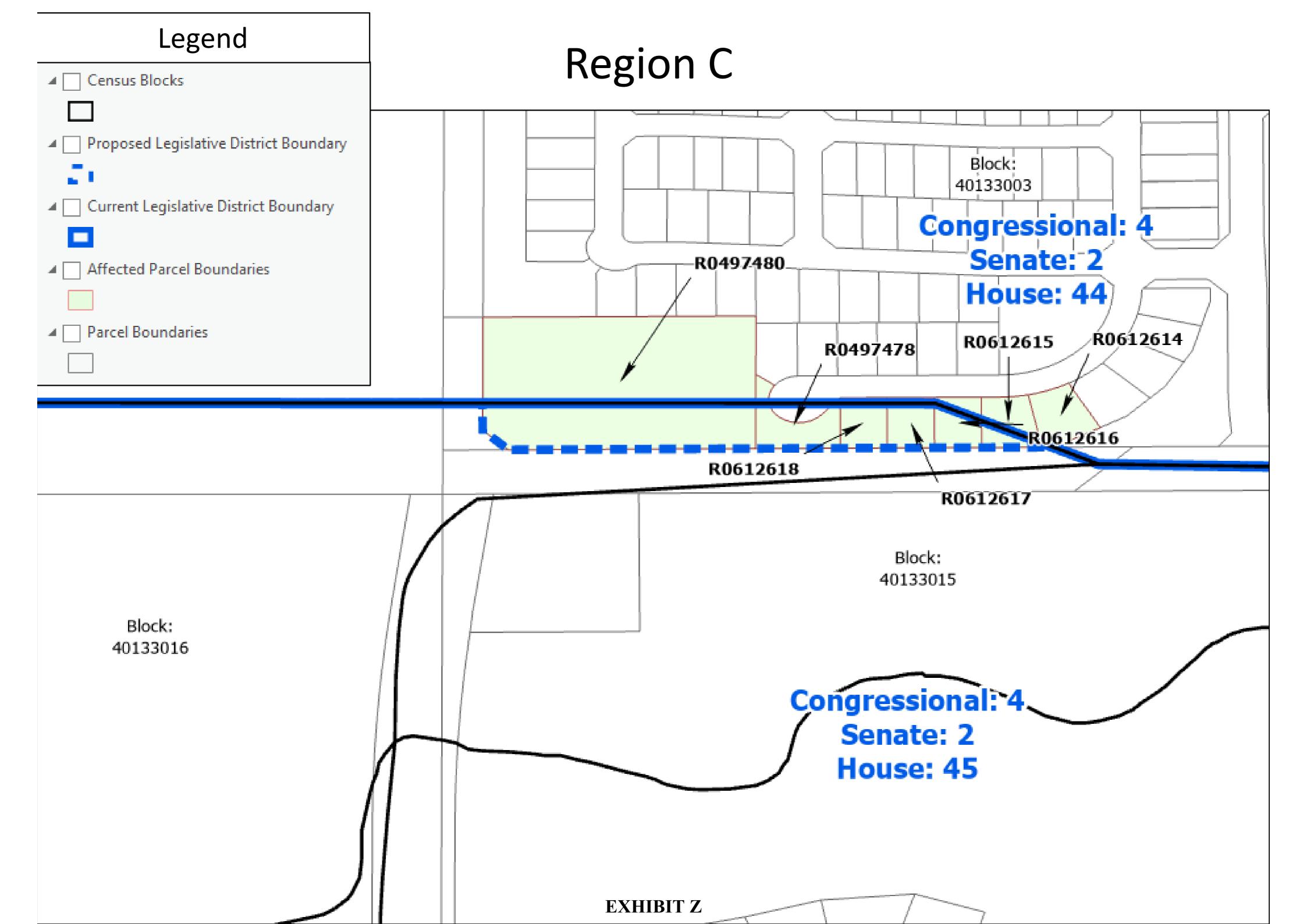
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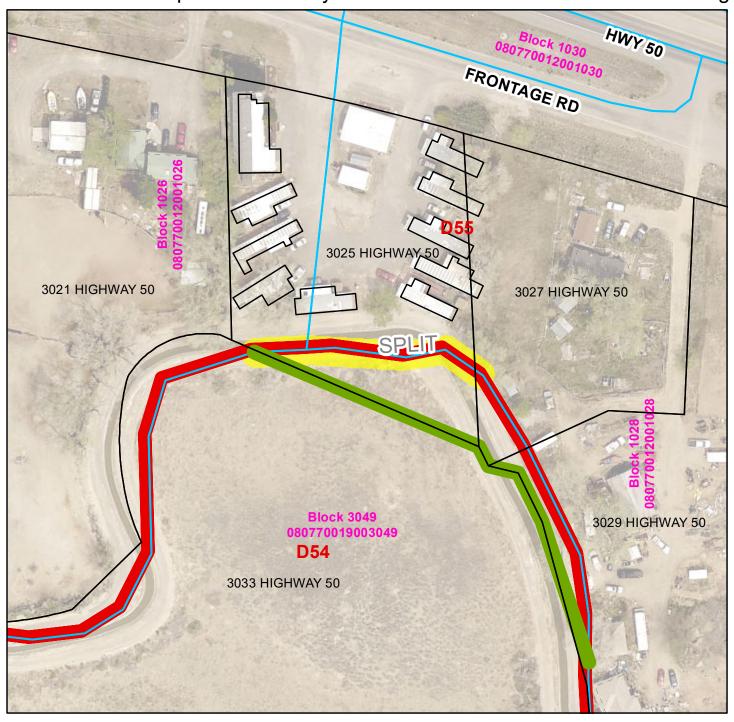
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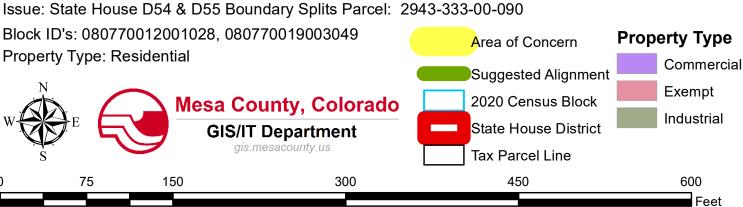


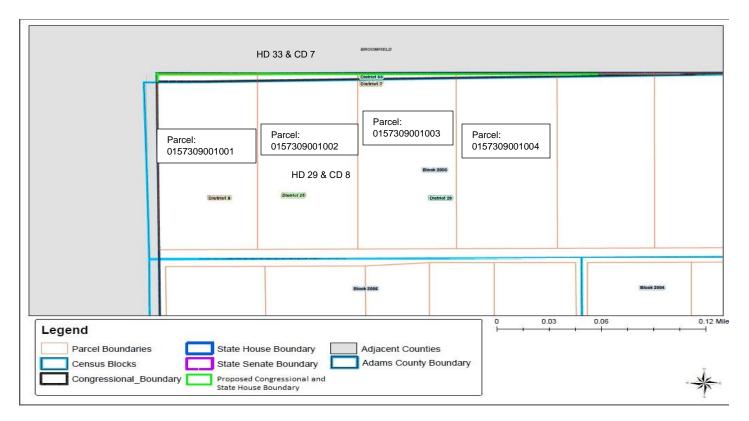












Currently the Congressional boundaries and the State House Boundaries are misaligned in the upper corner, leaving the sliver of the 3 parcels in a different Congressional District and different State House District.

The Bright Green line shows where the single boundary line should be – for both the Congressional District and for the State House District. Each of the following pictures show the same situation:

