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SUBJECT: SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT RELEASES TRUSTEE VOTING AREA MAP OPTIONS

ENCINITAS – COMMUNITY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SELECTION PROCESS

The San Dieguito Union High School District has released three map options for potential trustee voting areas. The school district is currently in the process of transitioning from “at-large” to “trustee area” elections. This means only voters within a given trustee area in future elections could vote for candidates who reside within that same area. The intent of this proposed system is to offer greater opportunities for Board representation for candidates that might not otherwise be elected under an at-large system.

The public is invited to review and comment on the draft maps at five public meetings scheduled over the next month. The maps can be viewed online at cvra.sduhsd.net. The website includes a link to an online interactive mapping tool. Feedback can be sent to CVRA@sduhsd.net.

“We have provided many opportunities for our community to participate and be engaged with this process,” said Superintendent Eric Dill. “I encourage our families and voters to review the maps online or in-person and let us know what you think.”

The community meetings and public hearings on draft map options will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:

- 6:00 pm on November 13, 2017 at San Dieguito Academy
- 6:00 pm on November 14, 2017 at Torrey Pines HS
- 6:00 pm on November 16, 2017 at the District Office
- 6:00 pm on November 28, 2017 at the District Office
- 6:30 pm on December 14, 2017 at the District Office

The Board of Trustees is expected to vote on trustee area boundaries at their regular meeting on December 14, 2017. If the school board and the San Diego County Committee on School District Organization approve the change, “by-trustee” area voting would be held starting with the 2018 general election, on November 6, 2018.

The San Dieguito Union High School District serves 7th through 12th grade students in the communities of Encinitas, Solana Beach, Del Mar, Cardiff, Rancho Santa Fe and surrounding areas. Covering 85 square miles, the district includes four high schools, five middle schools, and a continuation high school. Website: www.sduhsd.net.