

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1415

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 2.06 TO THE PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE, WHICH CHANGES THE ELECTION METHOD FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OTHER THAN THE MAYOR FROM AT-LARGE TO BY DISTRICT, ADOPTS A MAP DESCRIBING THE BOUNDARIES AND IDENTIFYING NUMBER FOR EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT, AND ESTABLISHES RELATED PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the City of Perris (“City”) currently elects the members of the City Council, including the mayor, using an at-large election system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 34886, the City Council has the authority to adopt an ordinance changing the system of elections in the City from an at-large elections system to a by district elections system with a mayor elected at-large; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to adopt an ordinance changing the system of elections for members of the City Council other than the mayor in the City from an at-large elections system to a by district elections system with a mayor continued to be elected at-large; and

WHEREAS, the change in method for electing members of the City Council is made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Elections Code Section 14025, *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, the City held district elections community engagement meetings on August 24, 2021, and September 7, 2021, wherein presentations were made to the public regarding district-based elections and to provide an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions and receive answers; and

WHEREAS, the City established a district election page on the City’s website; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code Section 10010, the City Council held duly-noticed public hearings on November 9, 2021, and November 30, 2021, in order to receive all testimony regarding the potential composition of City Council districts; and

WHEREAS, although the City established a tool for members of the public to draw district maps, no drafters of such district maps ultimately requested that the City Council consider such district maps from the public; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code Section 10010, the City Council held a duly-noticed public hearing regarding 3 proposed city-drafted district maps (numbered District Maps 1 through 3) on January 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, after the January 11, 2022, public hearing, the City Council directed

the City’s demographics consultant to modify Draft Map 3, which resulted in the creation of Draft Map 4; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code Section 10010, the City Council held a public hearing regarding all 4 proposed city-drafted district maps on February 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the 4 aforementioned city-drafted district maps are consistent with applicable law, including without limitation the requirements of Elections Code Section 21601; and

WHEREAS, after the public hearing on February 8, 2022, the City Council selected District Map 4 of the proposed district maps to establish the City Council electoral districts in the City, which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” and directed staff to prepare the necessary documentation to switch the election system for members of the city council other than the mayor from at-large to by district and to, further, adopt District Map 4 such that by district elections will occur beginning with election of members of the City Council for Districts 1 and 3 (as identified in District Map 4) at the November 2022 election; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2022, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing after which the City Council voted to introduce this Ordinance for a first reading; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to adopt this Ordinance to establish by district elections in four single-member districts with an mayor elected at-large in the City, and to adopt the map describing the boundaries and identifying number of the four City Council districts in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. New Chapter 2.06. Chapter 2.06, entitled, “City Council Elections By district,” is hereby added to the Perris Municipal Code to read in its entirety as follows:

“CHAPTER 2.06 CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS BY DISTRICT

- 2.06.010 Declaration of Purpose
- 2.06.020 Applicability
- 2.06.030 By district Elections for City Councilmembers
- 2.06.030 City Council Districts Adoption and Amendment
- 2.06.040 Commencement of By district Elections

2.06.010 Declaration of Purpose

The city council of the city hereby declares the purpose of this chapter is to further the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Elections Code Section

14025, *et seq.*), as amended.

2.06.020 Applicability

(a) This chapter shall apply to the election of members of the city council, but shall not apply to the election of the mayor. The mayor shall instead be elected pursuant to Chapter 2.03 of the Perris Municipal Code.

(b) For the purposes of this chapter, references to “member of the city council” or “city councilmember” shall not include the mayor.

2.06.030 By district Elections for City Councilmembers

(a) Pursuant to Government Code Section 34886, all members of the city council shall be elected by district in four single-member districts.

(b) All members of the city council shall be elected in the city council districts established in Section 2.06.040 and as such districts are subsequently amended as provided therein. All city council elections shall take place “by district” as that term is defined in Government Code Section 34871, meaning one member of the city council shall be elected from each district by the voters of that district alone. Each member of the city council shall serve a four-year term.

(c) Pursuant to Government Code Section 34882, the city councilmember elected to represent a district must reside in that district and be a registered voter in that district, and any candidate for city council must reside in, and be a registered voter in, the district in which he or she seeks election at the time nomination papers are issued, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10227.

2.06.040 City Council Districts Adoption and Amendment

(a) All members of the city council shall be elected on a by district basis from the City Council districts shown and numbered on the City Council District Map in Exhibit “A” of Ordinance No. 1415 and on file in the City Clerk’s Office, which is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by this reference.

(b) The City Council districts described in subsection (a) shall be amended after each federal decennial census pursuant to Elections Code Section 21600 *et seq.* and, further, may otherwise be amended as permitted by applicable law. Further, except as otherwise required by applicable law, the City Council may make such amendments by adoption of a resolution.

2.06.050 Implementation of By District Elections

(a) The by district system of elections shall be implemented, beginning at the general municipal election held in November 2022, as follows:

1. Members of the city council shall be elected in Districts 1 and 3

beginning at the general municipal election in November 2022, and every four years thereafter; and

2. Members of the city council shall be elected in Districts 2 and 4 beginning at the general municipal election in November 2024, and every four years thereafter.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, all members of the City Council in office at the time this chapter takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of the at-large term to which they were elected.”

Section 3. Severability. If any subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that they would have passed each subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption pursuant to Government Code Section 36937(a) as an ordinance relating to an election.

Section 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify as to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be posted at the designated locations in the City of Perris.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 8th day of March, 2022.

Michael M. Vargas, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, **Nancy Salazar**, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1415 was duly and regularly introduced by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 22nd day of February 2022 and duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 8th day of March 2022, by the following called vote:

AYES: ROGERS, NAVA, CORONA, RABB, VARGAS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

EXHIBIT "A"

DISTRICT MAP

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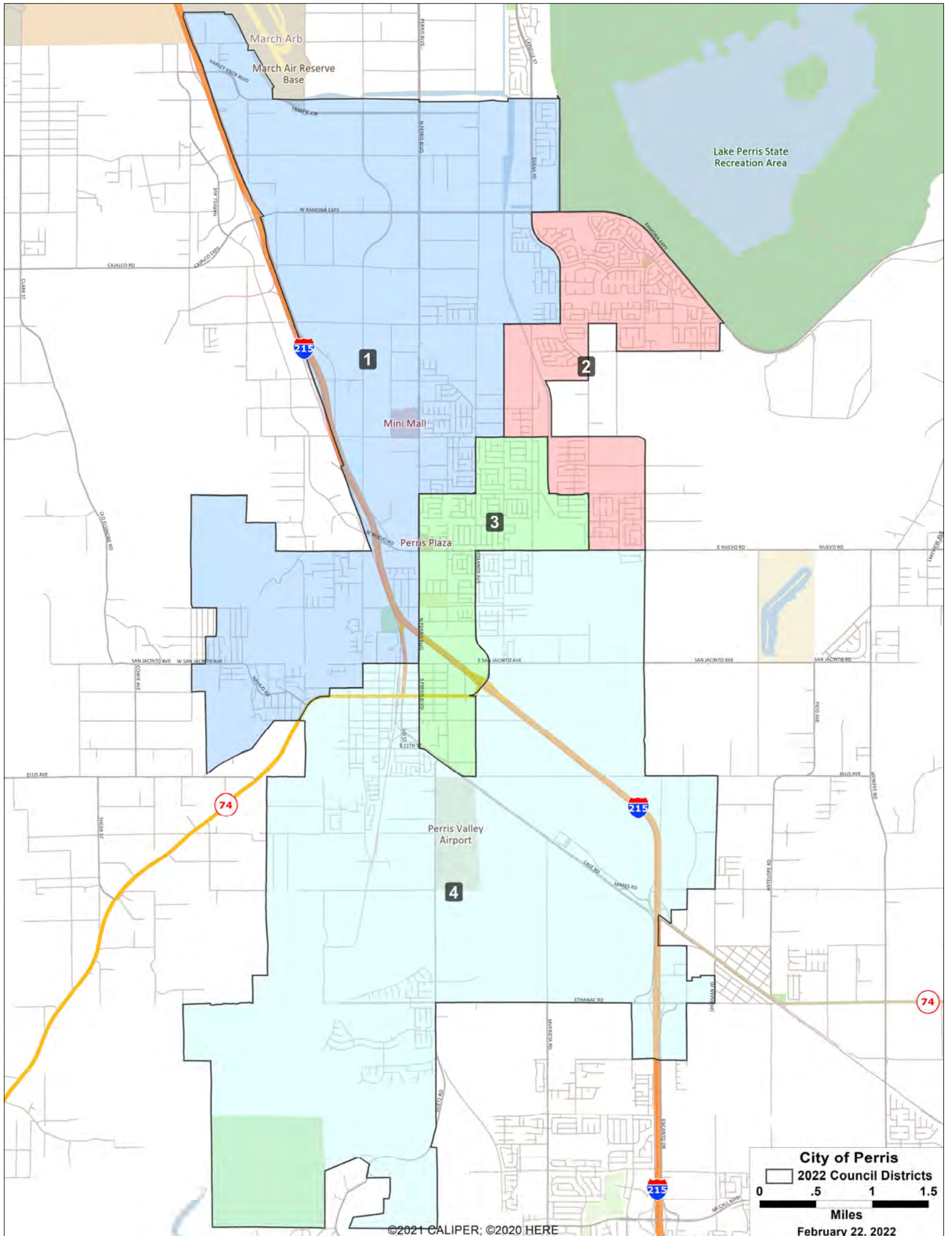
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City of Perris

2022 City Council Boundaries Final Map

February 22, 2022

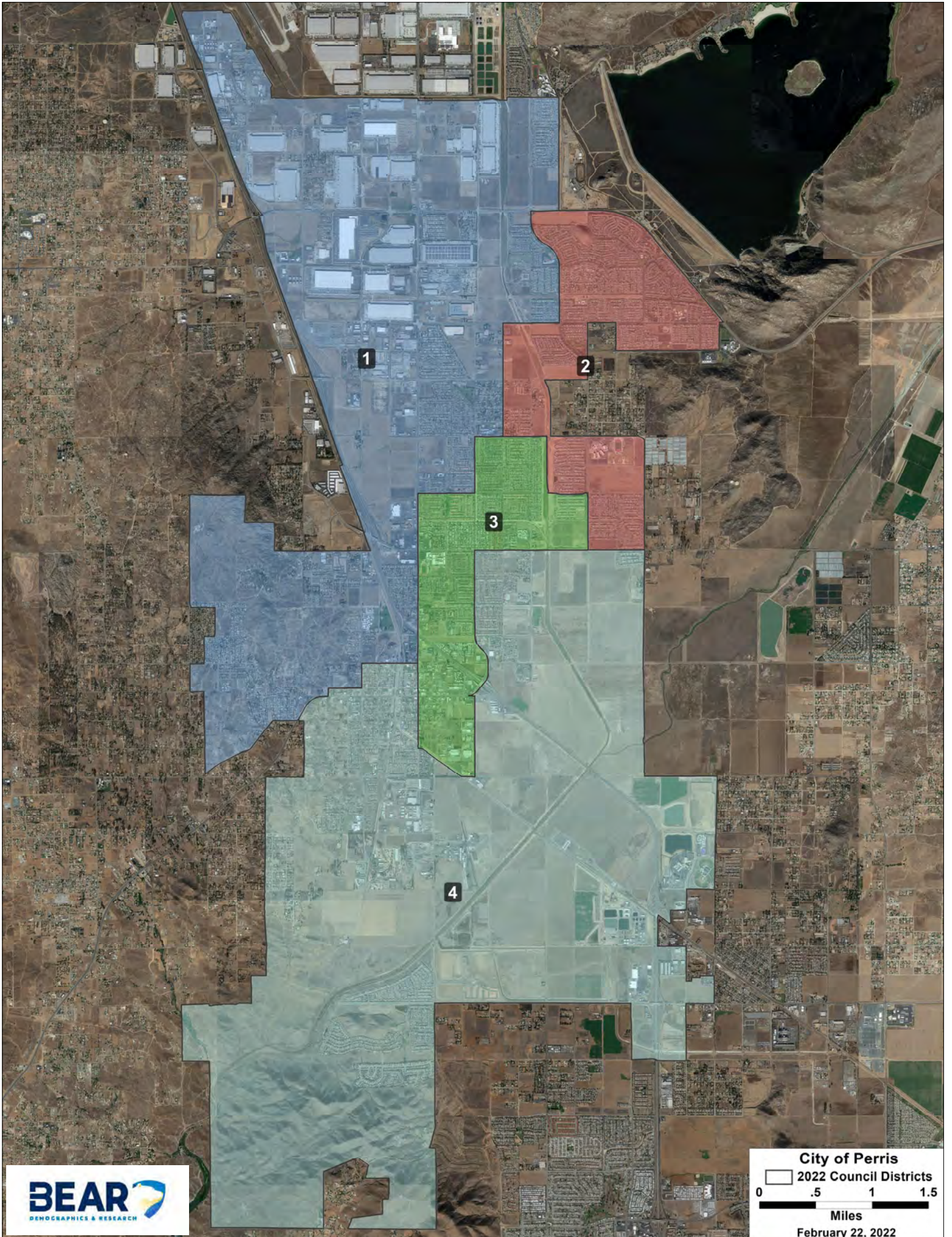


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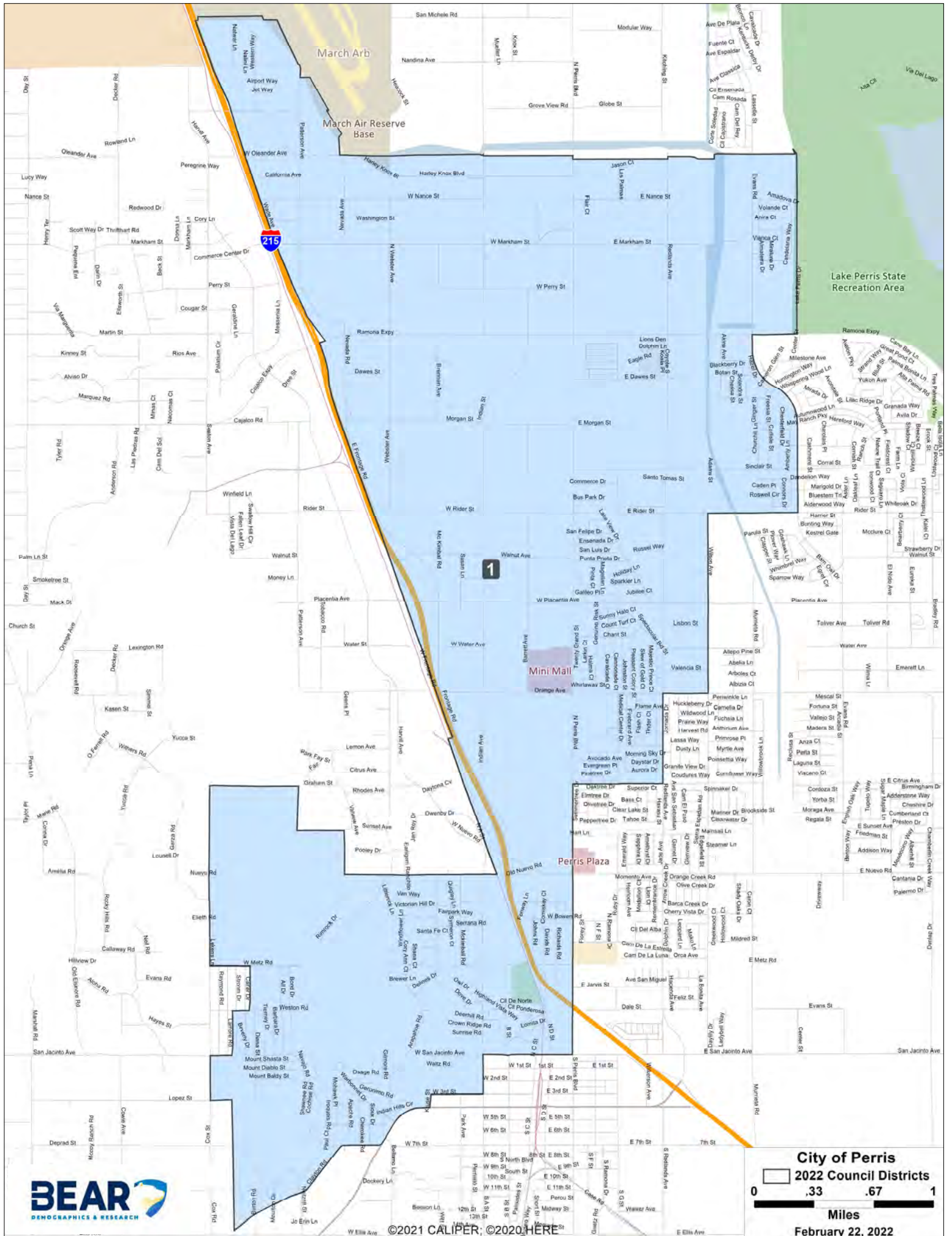
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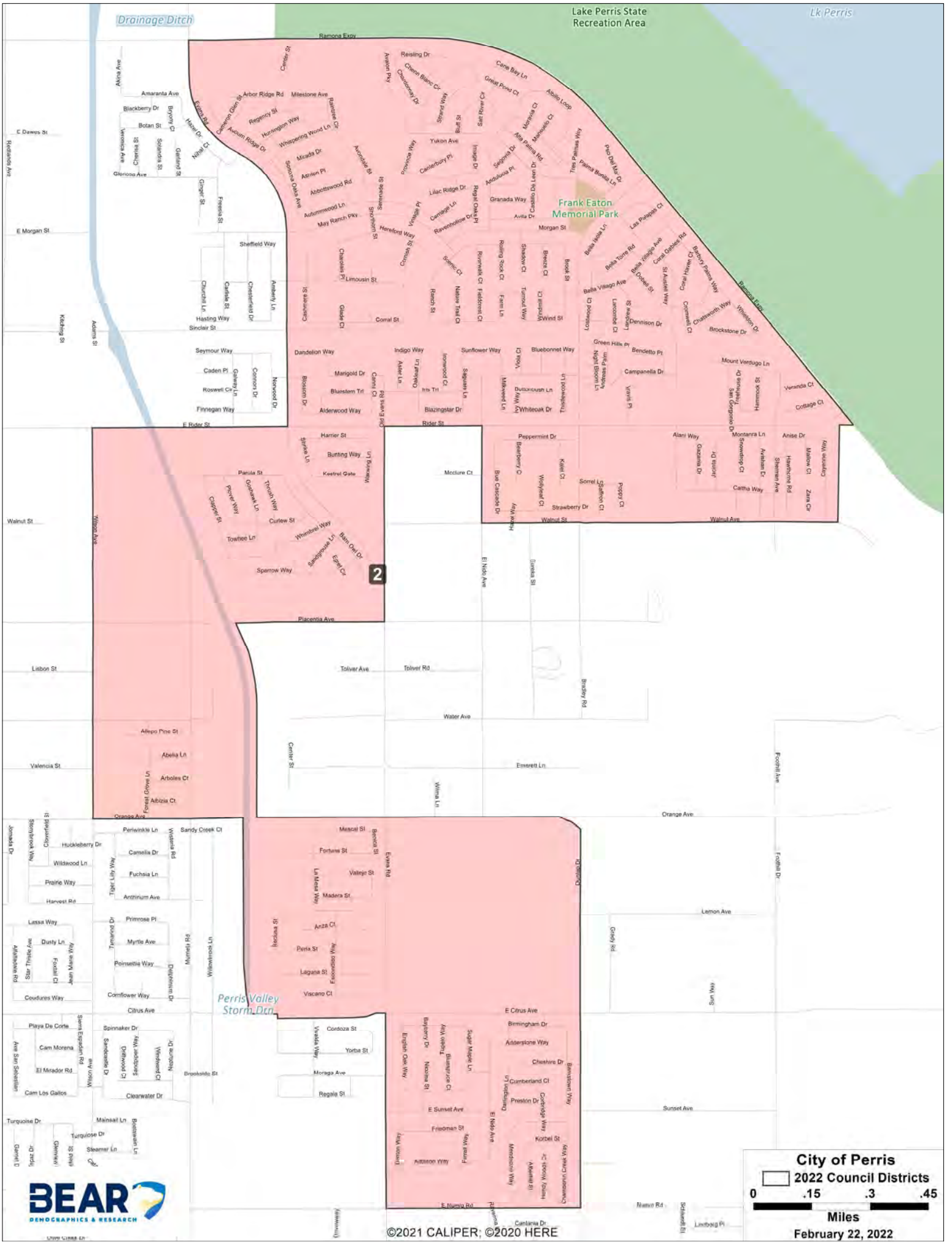


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Drainage Ditch

Lake Perris State Recreation Area

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Frank Eaton Memorial Park

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Perris Valley Storm Ditch



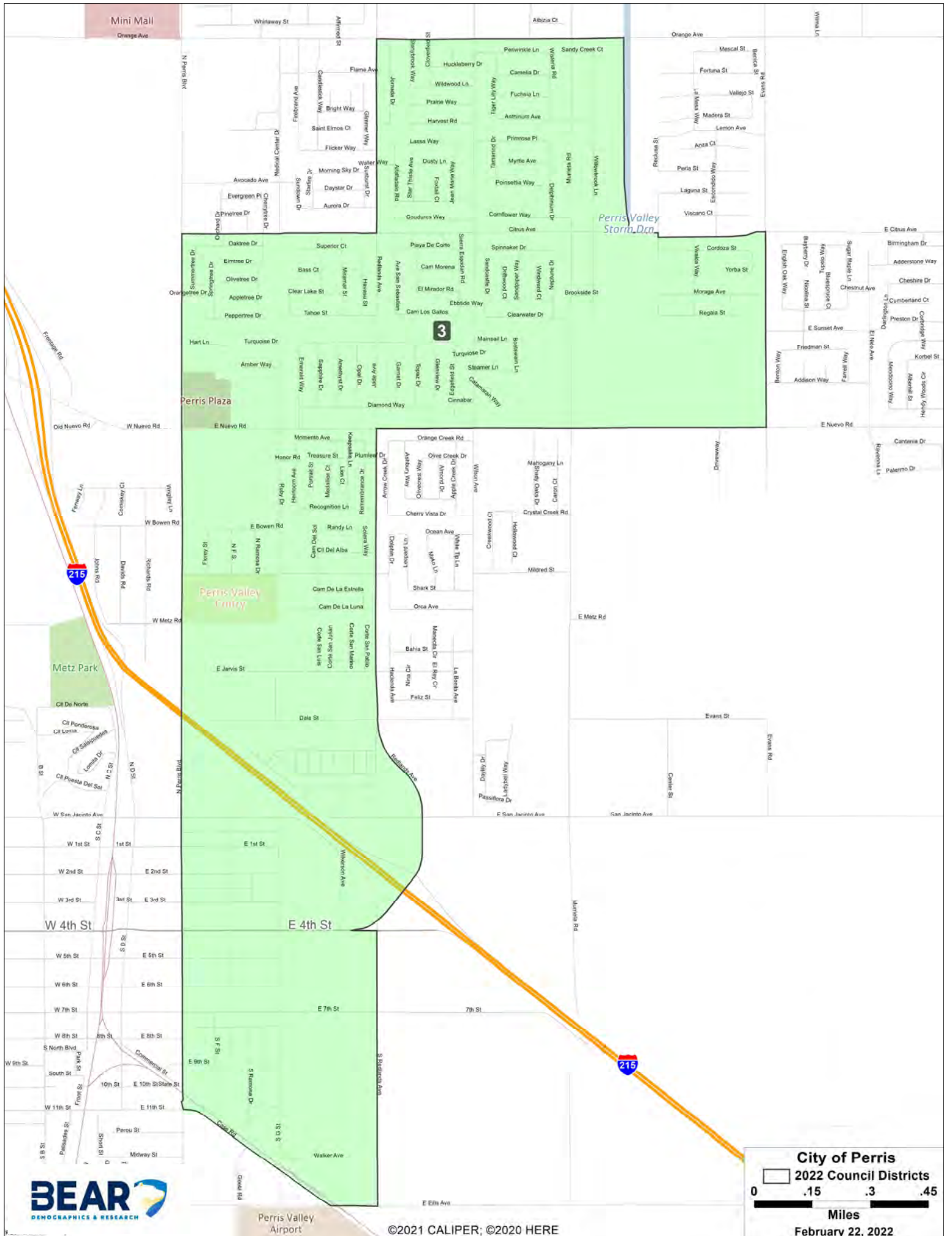
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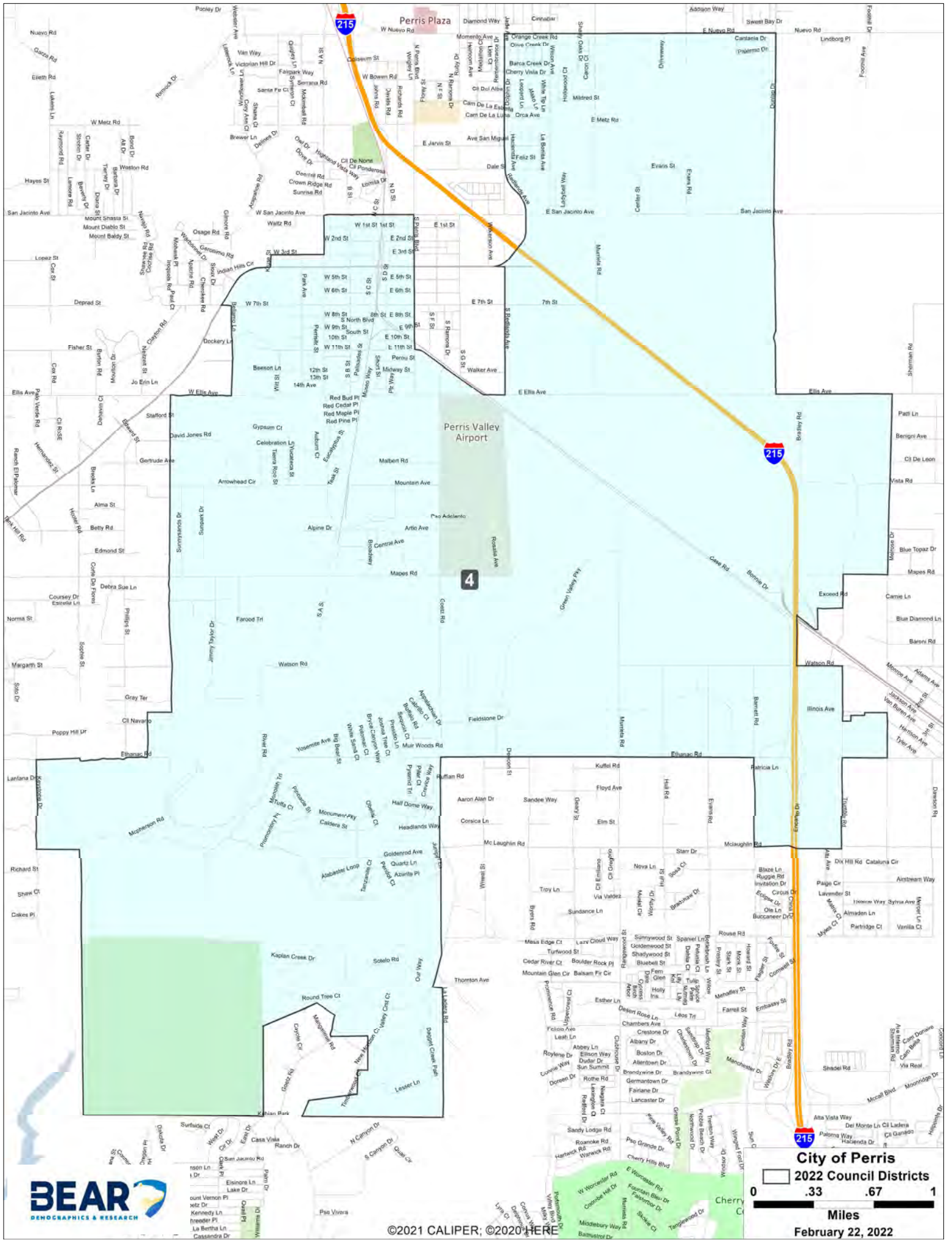
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City of Perris 2022 Council Districts Demographic Profile

Council District	1	2	3	4	Total	
Total Population (Pop) 2020 Adjusted	20,595	20,673	18,948	18,876	79,092	2020 Census State Adjusted Redistricting Data
Deviation	822	900	(825)	(897)		
% Deviation	4.2%	4.6%	-4.2%	-4.5%	9.1%	
Latino	77.2%	69.4%	78.4%	77.6%	75.6%	
White	9.5%	8.2%	6.3%	8.2%	8.1%	
Black	7.8%	14.1%	10.6%	9.2%	10.4%	
American Indian	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	
Asian	3.5%	5.6%	2.7%	3.0%	3.7%	
Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	
Other Race	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Multi Minority Race	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
Voting Age Population (VAP) 2020 Adjusted	14,550	14,019	13,046	12,909	54,524	
Latino	74.6%	67.9%	76.5%	75.6%	73.6%	
White	11.2%	9.2%	7.2%	9.3%	9.3%	
Black	8.1%	14.4%	11.1%	9.5%	10.8%	
American Indian	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	
Asian	4.0%	6.2%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%	
Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	
Other Race	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Multi Minority Race	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) 2019	11,096	11,035	9,134	10,158	41,423	2019 ACS CVAP Tabulation
Latino	72.5%	58.7%	69.7%	73.9%	68.5%	
White	12.8%	15.1%	7.7%	14.9%	12.8%	
Black	9.6%	18.8%	17.5%	8.3%	13.5%	
Asian	5.0%	6.5%	4.8%	2.2%	4.7%	
All Other	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.7%	0.5%	

City of Perris 2022 Council Districts Demographic Profile

Council District	1	2	3	4	Total	
Total Households (By Household Income)	4,553	4,454	4,011	3,987	17,006	2019 ACS Reformatted Tables -Block Group Tabulation
Less than \$35,000	26.2%	18.3%	28.7%	22.1%	23.7%	
\$35,000 to \$75,000	36.8%	35.6%	32.8%	37.3%	35.7%	
\$75,000 to \$150,000	28.2%	35.2%	35.0%	30.3%	32.1%	
\$150,000 or more	8.8%	10.9%	3.6%	10.3%	8.5%	
Population 25 years and over (By Education Level)	11,656	11,076	9,823	10,122	42,677	
No High School Diploma	36.3%	25.6%	36.3%	35.6%	33.3%	
Diploma, No College Degree	50.0%	51.8%	52.5%	52.7%	51.7%	
Any College Degree	13.7%	22.5%	11.2%	11.7%	14.9%	
Occupied Housing Units	4,553	4,454	4,011	3,987	17,006	
Owner occupied	66.1%	72.4%	56.3%	57.9%	63.5%	
Renter occupied	33.9%	27.6%	43.7%	42.1%	36.5%	
Population 5 years and over (By Language Spoken at Home)	19,100	18,159	15,990	17,003	70,252	2019 ACS Reformatted Tables -Tract Tabulation
English only	31.0%	43.9%	29.5%	41.3%	36.5%	
Spanish	66.1%	50.0%	68.1%	57.0%	60.2%	
Asian and Pacific Island languages	2.4%	4.3%	1.7%	1.1%	2.4%	
Other Indo-European languages	0.5%	1.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	
Population With Poverty Status Determined (by Poverty Status and Age)	20,359	19,739	17,315	18,406	75,819	
Income Below Poverty Level Past 12 Months	16.5%	15.9%	18.5%	15.9%	16.7%	
Income At or Above Poverty Level Past 12 Months	83.5%	84.1%	81.5%	84.1%	83.4%	