NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CAJON VALLEY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that five public hearings will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Cajon Valley Union School District pursuant to Elections Code § 10010, to receive public input and testimony regarding proposed trustee areas.

The Board has determined, pursuant to Education Code §§ 5019, 5020, and 5030, to apply to the San Diego County Committee on School District Organization ("SDCCSDO") to change the District's method of election of its governing Board from "at-large" voting to "by-trustee area" voting, in which members of the Board are elected by the voters of the trustee area in which they reside. The Board will receive public input regarding redistricting criteria, communities of interest, and other relevant topics at the first two hearings. It will then consider draft maps prepared by the District's demographic consultant and based on the 2010 Census at the subsequent three hearings, and public input thereon.

The proposed maps and related materials will be available online at: <u>www.cajonvalley.net</u>.

The public hearings are scheduled to take place on:

- September 12, 2017
- September 26, 2017
- October 24, 2017
- November 14, 2017, and
- December 14, 2017

The hearings will take place as a part of regularly-scheduled Board of Trustees meetings. Each of the five meetings will commence at 5:30 p.m.

The meetings will be held at: Cajon Valley Union School District - Boardroom

750 East Main Street El Cajon, California 92020

The Board anticipates taking final action at the close of the fifth public hearing to choose a trustee area plan to propose to the SDCCSDO.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Cajon Valley Union School District to receive public input and testimony from the community on a proposal for the School District to submit a General Waiver Request to the State Board of Education.

The School District seeks waiver of the requirement under Education Code §§ 5019, 5020, 5021 and 5030 that a decision to establish by-trustee area elections be submitted to a vote of the District's voters. This waiver is necessary for the Board to be able to implement by-trustee area elections at its regularly-scheduled Board elections in November 2018.

The hearing on whether to seek a waiver from the State Board of Education will take place at the same date, time and location as the final hearing on trustee areas, noted above (December 14, 2017).

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