

SBCAG STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Census 2020 Summary

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 6

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RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Receive a presentation on the initial analysis of the Census 2020 redistricting file release.
- B. Receive and file the Census 2020 Summary: Initial Analysis of the Census 2020 Redistricting File for the Santa Barbara County Region document.

DISCUSSION:

As its role as a State Census Data Affiliate Center, SBCAG staff is providing a summary of the 2020 Census data released on August 12th, referred to as the redistricting file. This is a limited data release that includes population for cities and unincorporated areas, housing units, vacancy rates, race and Hispanic Origin, and age over 18. Additional releases of 2020 Census data will occur next year. SBCAG staff will report on future data releases as warranted.

The Census 2020 Redistricting Data summary report includes a comparison of population estimates both countywide and for individual jurisdictions, as well as comparisons with the State and adjacent counties. The report provides an update to Census geographic changes for the region including the addition of Eastern Goleta Valley as a new Census place. Updates for housing units, group quarters, and vacancy rates are also reviewed.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Census 2020 Summary: Initial Analysis of the Census 2020 Redistricting File for the Santa Barbara County Region (web posting only)