

Justification for proposed change to Government Code Section 8253, subdivision (a)(1)

Proposed change: Allow for three (3)-day public notice period for meetings in the Final Three Months instead of the current two weeks or 14 days.

The shortened notice period would apply to line-drawing and business meetings. Public notice period for Public Input meetings would remain at current 10 day-public notice period.

Support for change:

- Shorter agenda posting timeline may allow for inclusion of an additional draft of the maps
- Enable more meetings to be scheduled for increased public input opportunities
- Allow for posting of more detailed and focused agendas
- Provide ability to pivot meetings as needed
- Permit more responsiveness for unexpected or unanticipated issues that arise or require urgent or immediate attention (contracts, business decisions, final map report, etc.)
- Facilitate scheduling adjustments if behind schedule or ahead of schedule with line drawing