About the Maps

These maps present specific information about the features comprising the borders of the Assembly Districts of California that were created after the 2000 Census. Each of the 80 districts are represented by one to ten maps with the number depending on the size of the district and the complexity of the features followed by the boundary. In general, the boundaries follow county lines, city limit lines, and roads, but occasionally canals, streams, and small roads are followed.

The Assembly boundary data were created in digital form from Census 2000 TIGER files for California by Pactech Incorporated of Pasadena, CA. The boundary files were released in two forms, as a file of district polygons and as a file of line segments used to create the polygons. Where these line segments were identified, those identifiers were used to label the map boundaries. In addition, place boundaries were created from the TIGER files.

Other map information such as roads, railroads, coastlines, and landmarks were obtained from Geographic Data Technologies. Dynamap 2000 files (v10.1). Government land ownership information such as national forest boundaries was obtained from a government land ownership layer prepared by the California Teale Data Center.

Maps were prepared from the digital files using Arcmap 8.1 software from Environmental Systems Research Incorporated. An Albers equal area projection was used for the maps with a central meridian of 120 degrees west longitude and standard parallels of 30 and 40 degrees of latitude. Coordinates are based on NAD83.