

## Race/Ethnicity Data Tabulation Methodology

Due to the scope and complexity of work involved in compiling block-level population data for the City of San Jose, Planning staff request that the Redistricting Advisory Commission determine the race/ethnicity data tabulation methodology to be used throughout the 2001 redistricting process. This essentially involves choosing one of two alternative methodologies, “Hispanic Inclusive” or “Hispanic Exclusive”, as summarized below.

Hispanic Inclusive: Persons of Hispanic ethnicity are tabulated within each race category *in addition to* being compiled and presented separately for all Hispanic persons.

Hispanic Exclusive: Persons of Hispanic ethnicity are tabulated only as Hispanic (irrespective of their self-identified race), and are thus excluded from each race category (e.g., Non-Hispanic White).

### Reasons Supporting The Use of Hispanic Inclusive Methodology

- Avoids substantial dilution in count of smaller race groups, *without* affecting the count of persons of Hispanic ethnicity (e.g., American Indian is reduced by 56.9%);
- Facilitates independent analysis by the general public of San Jose redistricting efforts, through use of “Geographic Comparison Tables” data on Census Bureau web site (Census.gov);
- Maintains federal government distinction between concepts of race and ethnicity, as established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in October 1997.