

Southern California Public Input Wrap Up: Main Themes

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This document presents the major themes from testimony received during input hearings that were held after the 1st draft maps were released, for regions I through IV. It also summarizes major themes from written input received by CRC staff after the 1st draft maps were released for those regions.

Region I – San Diego & Imperial Counties

Public Hearing Comments

- Imperial County residents want to be with eastern Coachella Valley (Riverside County), not San Diego, especially not east San Diego County, although portions along Mexican border might be ok.
- East San Diego County towns (El Cajon, Alpine, Santee, Rancho San Diego, Julian, Jamul, Pine Valley) are their own COI. They should not be with Imperial County or urban San Diego
- Keep all of UCSD in one district, by moving boundary from 5 to 805.
- Keep urban San Diego together. Nest AD SNSAND with AD LMSAND to make an urban Senate District.
- Approve of API community together in northern San Diego, but need to add Poway to RCHMM.

Written Comments

- Do not combine East San Diego County and Imperial County
- Keep Escondido whole
- Keep coastal cities together: Oceanside, Carlsbad, Leucadia, Encinitas, Cardiff by the Sea, Solana Beach, Del Mar
 - Keep Coachella Valley with Imperial County
 - Keep Coronado with coastal cities

Region II – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties

Public Hearing Comments

- San Bernardino County should have 4 ADs, 3 CDs, 2 SDs, 1 BOED.
- Approve of Riverside w/ Moreno Valley, but want to add Perris March ARB, Good Hope, Mead Valley. Remove Norco and Corona from Riverside/Moreno Valley district to add Perris.
- Approve of Moreno Valley not being split and of how Riverside City is split.
- Redlands should not be split and should be with San Bernardino and Highland, not with Rancho Cucamonga.
- Rancho Cucamonga should not be split and should be with Rialto, Fontana, and Upland.
- Mountain areas need to be together: Crestline, Running Springs, Lake Arrowhead, Cedar Pines Park, possibly Big Bear
- Chino and Chino Hills should be with Diamond Bar.
- Approve of Pomona with Ontario, Montclair, and Chino.
- Approve of recognition Ebony triangle (I-10, I-15, I-215)

Written Comments

- Keep Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa cities together, along with Cabazon and Morongo band of Mission Indians in current AD/SD
- Keep city of Riverside within Riverside
- Approve of separation of Coachella Valley and Imperial Valley
- Let City of San Bernardino be represented by a single district
- Put Highlands, Redlands, and San Bernardino together.
- Keep San Bernardino Mountain communities together, from Green Valley Lake to Cedar Pines Park, including Crestline
- Put Upland with Inland Empire, not Los Angeles
- Approve of Pomona Valley's treatment in first draft maps
- Combine Chino/Chino Hills in Ontario district
- Crestline, Lake Arrowhead, Running Springs, Twin Peaks together (mountain communities)

Region III – Orange County

Public Hearing Comments

- Santa Ana with flatlands of Anaheim (S of 91, W of 57) and add
 - south Fullerton, south of Chapman, including Fullerton College
 - east Garden Grove
 - southwest Orange, west of hwy 57 (Santa Ana River) including Chapman College
- Disneyland/Resort Area is a hub of activity for those who work there, rather than a divider
- Approve of Little Saigon being kept whole
- Do not draw North and South OC together
- Keep Huntington Beach and Seal Beach and other nearby areas together; use Water District maps
- Approve of Cerritos and Artesia (both in Los Angeles County) with north OC towns of Cypress, La Palma, Buena Park, and Fullerton
- Don't pit Latino against Asian (for example, split Garden Grove into West – Asian-American & East – Latino)

Written Comments

- Keep beach cities (San Clemente, Huntington Beach, Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano, Laguna Beach) together and not with San Diego County or Riverside County
- Make Yorba Linda one assembly district
- Put La Habra with other Orange County cities
- Put Rossmoor and Los Alamitos in Orange County, not Long Beach
- Keep Anaheim, Santa Ana together
 - Don't divide Dana Point
 - Keep Santa Ana and Anaheim together
 - Keep Rossmoor with Long Beach,
 - Keep Rossmoor with Orange County.

Region IV – LA County

Public Hearing Comments

- Inglewood should not be with South Gate.
- Inglewood should be with LAX.
- Carson, Compton and North Long Beach should be together
- Foothill district to combine national forest with users of forest is only important at federal level
- Foothill district would be better if broken into N/S chunks; now its too long and splits too many cities.
- Towns around Pasadena (San Marino, South Pasadena, Altadena) rely on Pasadena and need to all be together
- Pico Union & the Latino areas in the City of LA should be together in districts to maximize Latino representation and should not be included with Beverly Hills and Pacific Palisades
- San Fernando Valley pretty good, but needs a few changes to get all of SFV together, use Mulholland Ridge as south border of West SFV rather than Ventura Blvd.
- Do not have senate district from Santa Clarita to Malibu, instead nest Santa Clarita with East Ventura County
- San Pedro needs to be with Port of Long Beach
- Don't pit Latino voters against black voters.

Written Comments

- Keep this COI together: Boundaries N-Pacoima Wash-between Woodman and I-5 S-Roscoe between Woodman, Tujunga Wash between Roscoe and Laurel Canyon E-I-5 to Branford up to Laurel Canyon and Tujunga Wash W-Woodman between Roscoe and Pacoima Wash.
- Keep this COI together: Boundaries N-North Hollywood, Los Feliz Blvd (101 Fwy), Griffith Park, LA Zoo S-Century Blvd, Hollywood Park Casino, right before 105 E-Los Angeles St, 110 Fwy, W-Fairfax Blvd, Kenneth Hahn Park
- Keep the communities around Santa Monica Mountains together in a legislative district. Return to 1991 legislative boundaries
- Keep Studio City and Sherman Oaks whole and part of the 23rd Senate district
- Keep the communities around Santa Monica Mountains (Hidden Hills, Calabasas, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village, Topanga, Malibu, Santa Monica, Pacific Palisades, Brentwood, Bel Air, UCLA, Beverly Hills, Studio City, Sherman Oaks, Encino) together in a legislative district
- Keep Santa Clarita Valley together
 - Keep Santa Clarita whole in CD
 - Add Newhall to Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita CD
 - Don't separate Topanga from Westside Santa Monica
 - Do not put Topanga with Santa Clarita
 - Combine Westside-Santa Monica Mountains with Thousand Oaks-Santa Monica Mountains, but exclude Santa Clarita
 - East LA and Lincoln heights should be together with other eastside communities
 - Altadena and Pasadena should be together
 - Don't split Sherman Oaks
 - Sherman Oaks southern boundary is Mulholland Dr.
 - Keep Aqua Dulce with Santa Clarita
 - Don't split Granada Hill

