

**Subject:**

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Tue, 24 May 2011 03:00:43 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

To The California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

As a 28 year resident of North San Diego County, in your consideration of new boundry lines, please contemplate keeping ALL of Rancho Santa Fe (92067 & 92091 zip codes) & Escondido within the 74th Assembly District. Currently both Rancho Santa Fe & Escondido are divided.

The following cities and communities ought to be kept together in ONE Assembly district as they share political, economic and other interests.

The more rural nature of these areas ties them together.

Vista, San Marcos, Escondido, Valley Center, San Pasqual, Harmony Grove, Elfin Forest, Whispering Palms, Cielo, Crosby Estates, The Farms, Rancho Santa Fe (covenant).

Coastal communities (those mostly WEST of I-5) including Oceanside, Carlsbad, Leucadia, Encinitas, Cardiff by the Sea, Solana Beach, Del Mar have different interests than those previously mentioned.

Thank you

Nick Dieterich

**Subject:** Re: Statement of Support - San Diego

**From:** "Yen Tu" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 07:22:10 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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Yen Tu

[REDACTED]  
San Diego, CA 92131  
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**Subject:** State Redistricting

**From:** Maridel Andrada [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:21:02 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Maridel Andrada

**Subject:** Statement of Support - San Diego

**From:** Sandy Spackman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 08:45:47 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your time and ensuring that the redistricting process is fair to all.

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Best regards,

Sandy Spackman

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Sirivanh 'Sandy' Spackman

President

Lao American Coalition

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**Upcoming events:**

Lao SD Soccer Club Annual Tournament & Evening Party-Saturday, Aug 20th

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**Subject:** San Diego County -- Assembly and Senate -- RANCHOBMM and CRNOSAND

**From:** "John Ingalls SFID" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:34:58 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Attached is a PDF document, that duplicates an email that was sent by me to the CRC on June 22nd.

I apologize for the duplication, but I am submitting this PDF document because it includes the map that may help understand my suggestion better.

Thank you.

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Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067-0409  
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[www.sfidwater.org](http://www.sfidwater.org)

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**From:** Mark Leo <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:47:24 -0700

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"A lie is most convincingly hidden between two truths"

**Subject:** VOTE

**From:** Kimberly Hoang <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 09:11:20 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** Kim Hoang <[REDACTED]>

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**Kimberly Hoang, Agent** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Life Insurance is a Product that is Important, but not Urgent  
When it Becomes Urgent, It might be too late!**

**Subject:** thank you

**From:** Isidro Ortiz <ortiz@sdstate.edu>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:05:13 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members:

I am a resident of San Diego and member of the faculty of the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies at San Diego State University. I am also a professional student of California politics. I conduct research on and teach about California and Latino politics in the state. In addition, I serve in leadership positions in the community in various organizations.

I want to thank you for listening to the public testimony on redistricting in the first phase of the process and for drawing the LMSAND map in its present form. I am especially appreciative that you have kept Lemon Grove, Southeastern San Diego and the College area, Spring Valley and Bonita connected in the drawing of Assembly, Senate and Congressional districts. This configuration will serve the communities of these areas. Thus, I would also encourage you to retain this electoral geographic connection in your final maps.

I know that the process has been and continues to remain challenging. Thank you for your service to our state and its communities.

Cordially,

Isidro D. Ortiz, PhD  
Professor  
Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies  
San Diego State University

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**From:** Jongdae Lee <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 07:10:38 -0700

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Jongdae Lee

[REDACTED]

San Diego, CA 92126

**Subject:** You Did Good!

**From:** Rachel Meyer <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 06:48:07 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear CRC:

First, you did listen. I am speaker No. 1 at the May 13th Hearing in San Marcos, (San Diego County). Instead of being in three Assembly Districts and two Congressional Districts, my community is in one of each and with other similar communities in the BackCountry. Thank you.

I do have concerns in other areas however, with what seems to be a total allegiance to one's race in groups that request a district of their own. Aren't we all Americans first.? It is my opinion that an a district based on race does not enhance the melting pot.

Respectfully, Rachel Meyer, Ramona CA

**Subject:** Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

**From:** John Ingalls <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 18:29:34 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: John Ingalls <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San Diego County -- Assembly and Senate -- RANCHOBMM and CRNOSAND

Message Body:

To the Citizens Redistricting Commission --

Re: San Diego County -- Assembly and Senate -- RANCHOBMM and CRNOSAND

I attended the hearing June 20th in San Diego City Hall but did not speak -- but I did listen to the public comments -- and because of the public input I have a suggested change in the draft maps for San Diego County:

Senate -- CSAND and NESAN

Assembly -- CRNOSAND and RANCHOBMM

There were a half dozen speakers June 20th -- ALL recommending the same change -- add to CRNOSAND and CSAND the area west of Interstate 805 in the City of San Diego -- and transfer back to RANCHOBMM and NESAN the unincorporated area east of the Cities of Solana Beach, Del Mar, and San Diego, known as historic Rancho Santa Fe and Fairbanks Ranch.

I repeat -- there were a half dozen speakers supporting this (including the last one, #102 if I am correct, a Professor at the University of California at San Diego) -- and no one spoke against this -- or even in favor of keeping the draft maps.

Speaker #102 urged the Commission to "unite the La Jolla university community, divided in the draft maps by Interstate 5, by moving territory within the City of San Diego lying between I-5 and I-805 to the coastal Assembly and Senate Districts".

I endorse that suggestion -- and to make the required the population adjustment, unite the historic Rancho Santa Fe communities by moving the unincorporated territory east of Solana Beach to the NESAN and RANCHOBMM districts.

In 2002, I was elected to the Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Irrigation District, founded by the Santa Fe Railroad back in 1918, to bring water to an area of north San Diego County that was developed (i) in a dense urban configuration by noted land developer Col. Ed Fletcher and is today the City of Solana Beach, and (ii) a rural, estate home configuration by the Santa Fe Land Company (an affiliate of the Santa Fe Railroad) that became historic Rancho Santa Fe, recognized by the State of California as an "historic" community, along with Fairbanks Ranch (the former ranch of Hollywood actors Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford).

The point is -- I am an elected official, and my District spans the City of Solana Beach and the historic rural unincorporated area of Rancho Santa Fe -- and I am proposing that you SPLIT my District between two Assembly/Senate Districts -- why?

Because the community identity of each area is distinct, going back to the 1920s when the area was first developed, and well recognized by people in the respective communities, all of whom are served by my Irrigation District.

The Solana Beach residents are in a different school district than the Rancho Santa Fe residents, and get fire service from the City while the rural unincorporated area is

part of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District that goes from the Solana Beach City limits to Rancho Bernardo and Interstate 15.

The Solana Beach residents receive sewer service from the City while the rural unincorporated areas receive sewer services, and other municipal services, from their own Community Services Districts set up to serve each of Rancho Santa Fe and Fairbanks Ranch.

Therefore, the two community identities -- city versus unincorporated rural -- would be respected by the suggested map change -- the change would have no impact on the City of Solana Beach, or the other cities of Del Mar and San Diego -- and the change would UNITE the unincorporated areas of Rancho Santa Fe lying in the watershed of the San Dieguito River that continues upstream to Lake Hodges and the city limits of Escondido and San Diego (Rancho Bernardo) and UNITE the UCSD university community that is divided by I-5 in the draft maps.

I should also mention that I am one of eight Commissioners on the San Diego Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCO), having been elected in 1995 to represent the 60+ independent special districts in San Diego County (fire, water, sewer, healthcare, resource conservation, cemetery, park and recreation, etc.) -- so I am familiar with the issues that relate to community identity and community character and community services -- issues that should be respected when drawing legal boundaries -- because that is what LAFCO does.

I can testify to you that the suggested map change will united communities of interest and help achieve the redistricting goals of your Commission.

The map change will also eliminate the "lollipop" look of CRNOSAND and CSAND -- one look at the draft maps and you will see the odd configuration, where unincorporated Rancho Santa Fe is "stuck onto" the Cities of Solana Beach, Del Mar, and San Diego -- one speaker at the June 20th hearing called it the "ice cream cone" look -- either way, it looks odd -- and it is odd, to stick an historic rural unincorporated area onto the coastal cities -- the Assembly and Senate District maps would look much more logical and rationale by making the suggested change.

Because Rancho Santa Fe is a wealthy demographic area, with many contributors to political campaigns, I have seen online comments on the maps, with people wondering if the "lollipop" look was done simply to put wealthy campaign contributors into the City of San Diego -- right there is a one reason the draft maps are "suspect" -- they look like gerrymandering -- and that appearance is something everyone wants to avoid.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ingalls

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Note, please, that my comments are personal and based solely on my personal professional experience, and they do not represent the opinions, views, or position of the Santa Fe Irrigation District or other Directors  
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**Laura Cyphert**

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Lakeside, CA 92040  
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**VIA EMAIL**

June 24, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
901 P Street, Suite 154-A  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: 1<sup>st</sup> Draft Redistricting Maps

Dear Commissioners:

My name is Laura Cyphert and I am a long-time resident of Lakeside, and member of the Lakeside Community Planning Group, an elected citizen advisory group to the County of San Diego Department of Planning and Land Use. I am also on the board of the East County Community Action Coalition, which is a coalition which includes groups and individuals from various East County communities, including Lakeside.

I am writing to voice my strong objection to the 1<sup>st</sup> draft Assembly and Senate maps because they split the community of Lakeside into two separate districts. Lakeside is a closely tied community, with clearly defined boundaries as shown in the Lakeside Community Plan. For your reference, I have attached a map that shows the boundaries of the community of Lakeside, as depicted in the Lakeside Community Plan. **See Attachment 1** for the map of the Lakeside community, or see the following link:

[http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dplu/gpupdate/docs/bos\\_oct2010/B2.09\\_lakeside.cp\\_102010.pdf](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dplu/gpupdate/docs/bos_oct2010/B2.09_lakeside.cp_102010.pdf)

Please understand how critical this is to our community that we not be divided in half, as it is challenging enough to get the attention of our elected representatives now, and will be near impossible if our community of interest is divided and diluted into two separate districts.

In addition, my specific comments and recommendations regarding the appropriate district to include Lakeside in is described below:

The 1<sup>st</sup> draft State Assembly map splits the community of Lakeside down the middle with the northern half in NESAND and the southern half in IMSAND. We should not be split.

**Furthermore, I urge you to include all of Lakeside with NESAND and not with IMSAND.**

In addition, the 1<sup>st</sup> draft CA State Senate map splits the community of Lakeside down the middle with the northern half in NESAN and the southern half in ISAND. **I urge you to include all of Lakeside with NESAN and not with ISAND.**

Lakeside has more in common with the northern communities of San Diego than it does with the desert and border communities of San Diego and Imperial County. I am particularly concerned that Imperial County and Lakeside have very opposing interests and views when it comes to controversial (and politically divisive) energy projects. Imperial County is largely supportive of the development of large-scale renewables in Imperial County, and they deserve their voice, however, it is at the cost of industrializing the backcountry of San Diego and bringing significantly higher fire risks to one of the most fire-prone landscapes in the entire world. In addition, there is also significant opposition to importing energy that could be generated locally in the east county of San Diego.

As you can see, these communities have vastly different interests and perspectives on one of our most politically challenging topics which will continue to be critical in this region. By combining our very diverse communities into one district, neither one of our interests will be represented, as our elected officials will likely find it too controversial to take a position on either side of the fence. Therefore, it is critical to both Imperial County and Lakeside that we are not in the same district. I would also voice the same argument for the community of Alpine, which is closely tied to Lakeside in its culture, and interests, and would be more appropriately included in a district with Lakeside and not with Imperial County.

Thank you very much for your attention to this important matter.

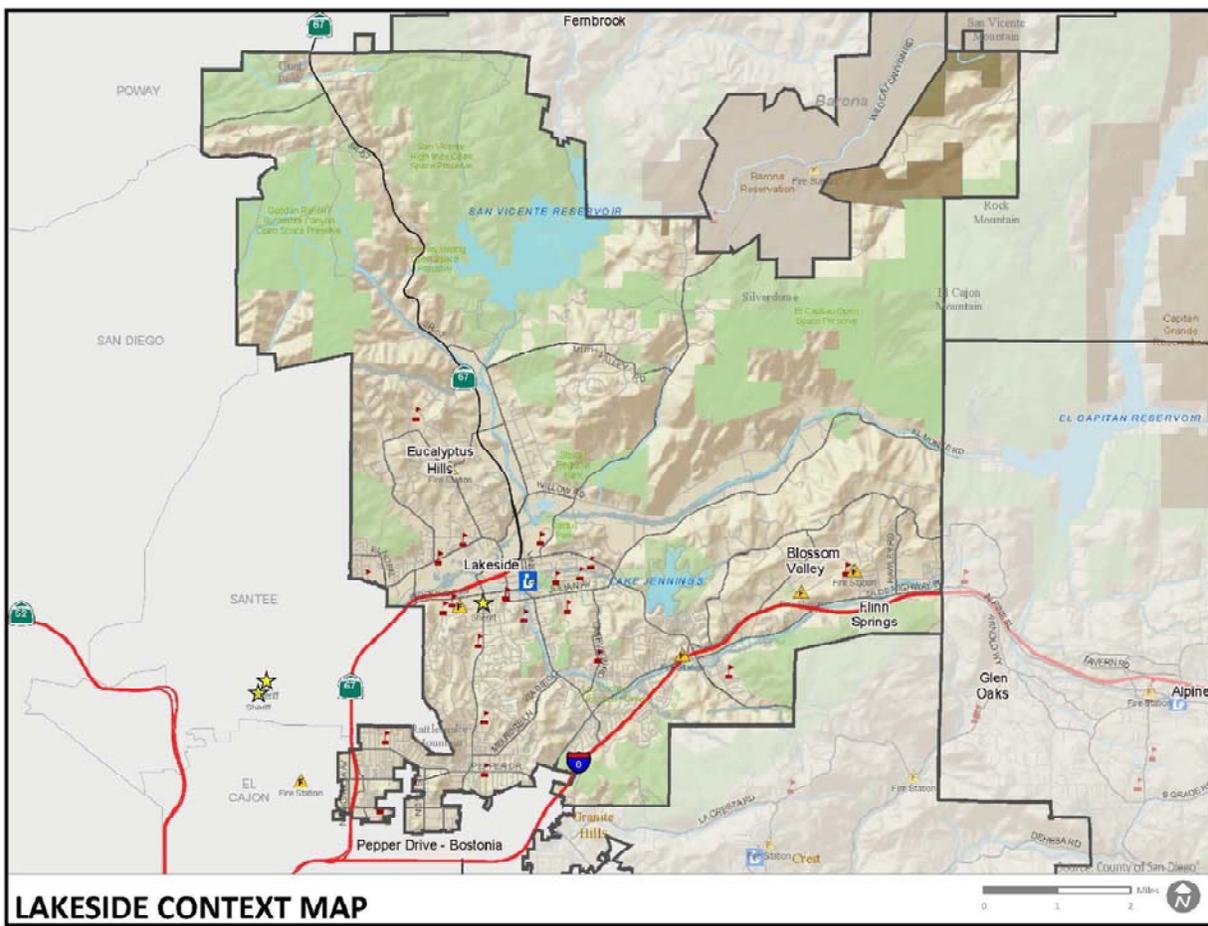
Sincerely,

Laura Cyphert

# ATTACHMENT ONE

## Boundaries of Lakeside Community

[http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dplu/gpupdate/docs/bos\\_oct2010/B2.09\\_lakeside.cp\\_102010.pdf](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dplu/gpupdate/docs/bos_oct2010/B2.09_lakeside.cp_102010.pdf)



**LAKESIDE CONTEXT MAP**

San Diego County General Plan

Figure 2

**Subject:** Comments on Proposed Maps

**From:** George Gastil <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:59:27 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners:

With the proposed district maps released on June 10, the Commission has done an excellent job of recognizing the interests of Lemon Grove, as well as surrounding communities such as La Mesa, Spring Valley, Southeast San Diego, and the College Area. For example, these maps put us together with the City of La Mesa. Most of La Mesa is similar to Lemon Grove. The two cities have a great deal of shared history, and our children frequently cross from one city to the other to attend school.

Even more important, I applaud the fact that these districts would empower many different constituencies. No geographic or demographic group will dominate any of these districts. In the past, LG was often put in districts dominated by affluent suburbs with high voter turnout, and our voice was lost. We are small and many of our residents are not even eligible to vote. Our voice is most significant when we are together with other communities like us, with no single community allowed to dominate.

I would also like to make some comments on the "East County". Many of us would like to see a strong voice for the East County region. However, I do not think that means we must all be in the same Assembly district. With parts of the East County in two different Assembly districts, we could have two Assembly members working for the region rather than just one.

Lemon Grove, Spring Valley, and La Mesa are all "East County" communities. These communities, when combined, can be powerful in a district that includes other areas similar to us. We are multicultural and not very wealthy. We are pretty close to San Diego and many of us actually work in the big city. Other parts of the East County are very different from us, such as the semi-rural areas of Lakeside and Alpine, and the affluent suburbs surrounding El Cajon.

We could have two Assembly districts representing different parts of the East County. Neither district would be entirely within East County, but both would include a strong East County component. Organizations that serve the entire East County, such as the Grossmont-Cuyamaca

Community College District, would have two Assembly members that they can go to for assistance, rather than just one.

Thank you for the work you are doing. I hope my observations are helpful.

Warm regards,

George Gastil

Lemon Grove City Council Member

History Instructor, Grossmont College

**Subject:** Citizens Redistricting

**From:** Rohanee Casillan <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:17:33 -0600

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** "Kimberly M. Hisa" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:46:13 -0700

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I request this Commission follow the response Senate and Assembly maps to be submitted by CAPAFR so that your redistricting maps respect communities of interest and do not unfairly dilute the voting strength of our API community.

Kimberly Hisa  
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To the members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

As a resident of Chula Vista and an active member of San Diego's API community, I am concerned about the commission's draft maps for Assembly and Senate.

In order to keep Asian Pacific Islander communities of interest together based on similar socio-economic, cultural, ethnic, religious, and/or language access needs and interests, I support the requests made by the following speakers who testified on June 20, 2011 about the Commission's first draft Assembly and Senate maps:

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sincerely,

Megan Zapanta