

**Subject:** Public Comment: 7 - Santa Cruz

**From:** Leigh Hill <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 20 Jun 2011 19:48:56 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Leigh Hill <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional District

Message Body:

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If you need a small chunk of population to gain equivalency, why not go a little further down in Santa Clara County toward San Jose?

Leave Scotts Valley, Felton, Ben Lomond, and Boulder Creek with the rest of the Santa Cruz community of interest.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 7 - Santa Cruz

**From:** Christina Hatcher <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 02:09:08 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Christina Hatcher <[REDACTED]>

Subject: North Santa Cruz County District

Message Body:

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I live in the San Lorenzo Valley. Like everyone I know in the Santa Cruz Mountain and North Coast communities in Northern Santa Cruz County, I feel very strongly that we are connected to Santa Cruz in terms of proximity and as a "community of interest."

I ask that you reconsider the boundary lines of the first draft and include us with Santa Cruz for our Representative, so that our communities are not fractured. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Christina Hatcher

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 7 - Santa Cruz

**From:** Leigh Hill <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 20 Jun 2011 19:29:22 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Leigh Hill <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Still the same crazy Assembly lines

Message Body:

Santa Cruz County should remain intact - it looks as though you intend to exclude Watsonville, and grab Morgan Hill & Gilroy, as the current district lines do. There is no common community with that exclusion and inclusion. We are more connected to Monterey and San Benito Counties than any portion of Santa Clara County.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 7 - Santa Cruz

**From:** Benjamin Short <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 02:02:10 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Benjamin Short <[REDACTED]>

Subject: We Belong with Santa Cruz!

Message Body:

I was hoping this redistricting project would finally put the Davenport, Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley Communities (Felton, Lompico-Zayante, Bonny Doon, Ben Lomond Brookdale, Boulder Creek) in their true "community of interest", but we are again placed in district with the Silicon Valley Communities. This is a tragic mistake that I hope the commission can rectify.

Not only do we generally live, work, eat, shop and recreate in Santa Cruz, but our culture is basically similar with Santa Cruz and very dissimilar from the Bay Area Communities we have been lumped together with.

If our representative is located "over the hill", we will not have access to them or any meetings they host with their constituents, and our voices and issues will be drowned out by those of Bay Area participants.

Please reconsider the district lines and place North Santa Cruz County in the same district as Santa Cruz.

Thank you for listening to my recommendation. Were you to ask anyone in North Santa Cruz County they would surely agree.

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**Date:** Mon, 20 Jun 2011 19:48:59 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Leigh Hill <[REDACTED]>

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