

Subject: Our cities future

From: Rachel Lopez <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/23/2011 2:14 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

I am a resident of Mira Loma a community in the new City of Jurupa Valley as of July 1st. 2011. It is a critical time for our communities to stay together and be united as a city we have worked so hard and have come together to accomplish this as over 10 communities and are asking that the new City of Jurupa Valley stay together in one voting district. Thank you for all your hard work.

Rachel Lopez
Community Organizer
Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice
Centro de Accion Comunitario y Justicia Ambiental

[REDACTED]
Office: [REDACTED]

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: "William A. Van Train III" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/23/2011 6:57 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: William A. Van Train III <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Breakup of Jurupa Valley

Message Body:

One of your recent maps of the redistribution shows that the new city of Jurupa Valley (incorporated on July 1, 2011) would be split up with parts in different voting districts and possibly in different counties.

It makes no sense to take a new city and split it apart in this fashion into different voting districts.

I would strongly request that the city of Jurupa Valley be kept intact and left in its entirety within Riverside County.

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: John Kopp <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/23/2011 1:18 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: John Kopp <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Move Eastvale from CD Visualization 'PRS' to 'RVMVN'

Message Body:

I'm still convinced that your Congressional visualizations for the Inland Empire, Riverside County specifically, are pretty far out of whack with shared interests / COIs.

As I've said in two prior recent submissions to you, I strongly suggested the two newest cities in California, Eastvale (incorporated 10/01/2010) and Jurupa Valley (incorporated 07/01/2011) should be in the same Congressional district, and that CD being visualization RVMVN.

You can do this by moving Eastvale from PRS to RVMVN. In order to drop / pick up population between these two CD visualizations, the two ugly "fingers" in the South of RVMVN -- the first pointing South and including Perris & environs and the other pointing West, beginning from a point South of Woodcrest and East of Lake Mathews and Corona -- could be pulled from RVMVN and moved to PRS (after all, I presume the PRS visualization name was intended as an abbreviation for 'Perris').

Finally, if population needs to be picked up for PRS from these sparsely populated areas, certainly the city of Temecula would welcome a rejoining of Riverside County (in to PRS) from San Diego County's NESAN CD visualization.

The city of Eastvale has much more in common with the urban nature of the Northern border of Riverside County, that area already in the Commission's RVMVN CD visualization, than it does with the much more rural nature of the vast majority of the PRS CD visualization. You can also resolve the current COI disjoinder, i.e., the separation between Eastvale and its urban neighbors and bring Temecula back in to Riverside County by taking up my suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

John Kopp
Eastvale/Riverside County Resident

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: Rachel Lopez <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/23/2011 3:19 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Rachel Lopez <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Our New City

Message Body:

My name is Rachel Lopez and I live in the community of Mira Loma in the New City of Jurupa Valley in the Riverside County. We just became incorporated on July 1st 2011 we have tried so hard to make this happen in a united effort. We are 11 communitis very diverse and have come forward to keep our community united and working together to make it one City we must be in the same congressional district as we have been so underserved for way to long and now that we are a new city we must stay together to help make our city the best it can be.

Thank you for all your hard work from the City of Jurupa Valley

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Subject: Redistricting Comments

From: "Ira L. Robinson" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/23/2011 6:08 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

To: The California Citizens Redistricting Commission
From: Ira L. Robinson

I am a resident of Temecula, a recently retired attorney and a former elected official (in Alexandria, VA, 1970-1973). I have lived in California since 1973. I am also a recently elected delegate from the 66th Assembly District to the California Democratic Party and its 2011 and 2012 state conventions. My previous submittals to the Commission are dated May 22 and June 26, 2011. The effort in both communications was to make the case for including All of Temecula within the congressional district that includes, at the very least, Temecula, Murrieta and Wildomar. This communication is intended to further that effort.

Based on your visualization dated 2011-07-18, it appears that you have placed much of Temecula in the NESAN district – a district with which Temecula has almost nothing in common -- from a community of interest standpoint. More importantly, assigning much of Temecula to a district dominated by San Diego County effectively results in the disenfranchisement of the citizens of Temecula.

To remedy this condition, it is recommended that the Commission focus first on the virtual absence of any community of interest ties between Temecula and San Diego County; then on compliance with the Voting Rights Act, which should not present insurmountable problems in the geographic areas involved; and that the Commission depart from its plus or minus two percent (2%) standard wherever doing so would protect voting interests and respect communities of interests. If this is done, I am confident the Commission could move Temecula to the PRS district and reduce the excess created within that district by distributing much of the it among the RVMVN, COACH, NESAN, IMSAN MMRHB and CSTSN districts, with much of the excess ultimately ending up in the NESAN district. I believe this can be accomplished without interfering with any other districts in the state. All it would take is a willingness to depart a bit from rigid adherence to the 2% standard.

Thank you for your consideration.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Voter** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Mon, Jul 25, 2011 at 9:17 AM
Subject: Fwd: FW: Map alternative affecting COACH, PRS, RVMVN, and NESAN (1st Draft) Congressional Districts / Assembly Districts dividing the San Jacinto Valley
To: [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

Subject: FW: Map alternative affecting COACH, PRS, RVMVN, and NESAN (1st Draft) Congressional Districts / Assembly Districts dividing the San Jacinto Valley
Date: Sat, 23 Jul 2011 16:14:45 -0700
From: John D. Petty <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Honorable Commissioners:

I am a member of the Hemet-San Jacinto Action Group who worked on an alternative proposal to the COACH, PRS, RVMVN, and NESAN (1st Draft Maps) Congressional Districts. The original email (with pdf maps and attachments) that was sent to the Commission on June 28th is referenced above and below, and our secretary received a confirmation notice that this email was received by the CRC at approximately 3:00 p.m., on that date.

We believe that this public map submittal was very comprehensive, and was responsive to the charge the Commission made to Hemet City Council Member Larry Smith at the Sunday, June 19th CRC meeting in San Bernardino. The Hemet-San Jacinto Action Group, and the City of Hemet by resolution, had requested that the Commission recognize the geographical integrity of the San Jacinto Valley, and the connection of our valley to southwest Riverside County (the proposed PRS District) as opposed to having no connection to the Coachella Valley (the proposed COACH District). The full justifications for this request are outlined in the original email below. During Hemet City Council Member Smith's testimony, the Commission asked for maps and demographics that showed a viable approach to aligning the San Jacinto Valley with the proposed PRS

District (southwest Riverside County). At great expense (both time and money) to the Hemet-San Jacinto Action Group, we provided this information to the Commission before the deadline for public map submittals on June 28th. Unfortunately, and despite several phone calls and emails to the Commission asking that our map be published, the Hemet-San Jacinto public map submission was not included in the list of public maps, and was apparently not given consideration by the Commission or its staff. By this email, and for all of the reasons expressed in our prior email, together with the supporting maps and demographics, we are asking that our map be published, and we are respectfully reaffirming our request to have the San Jacinto Valley aligned with southwest Riverside County, and not the Coachella Valley.

In addition to the Congressional map affecting the San Jacinto Valley, we also find it necessary to comment on the CRC's proposed (per the latest set of map visualizations) Assembly Districts. The CRC Draft Assembly Map which included the San Jacinto Valley (MGOBN) properly recognized the geographic integrity of the San Jacinto Valley, and provided logical boundary lines. For some reason, this map is no longer even mentioned in the CRC's list of 1st Draft Assembly maps. It would be an understatement to say that we were dumbfounded with the latest set of CRC maps showing the San Jacinto Valley split between 3 different Assembly Districts. This new set of maps seems to comport with the proposed MALDEF map submitted on June 28th. Obviously, we had no indication from the CRC that the Assembly District affecting the San Jacinto Valley would be radically changed.

One of these proposed Assembly Districts divides the City of Hemet in a completely illogical manner, with lines through neighborhoods where one side of a residential street is in one Assembly District with the other side in another. This proposed District includes all of the City of Palm Springs and winds its way through most of the other cities in the Coachella Valley finally ending up in the southern most part of the City of La Quinta. As we stated in our email (see below) justifying the reasons to align with a southwest Riverside County Congressional District, this Assembly District makes absolutely no sense. The San Jacinto Valley is separated from the Coachella Valley by the second highest mountain range in southern California, and shares nothing in common with the Coachella Valley. This proposed map is completely contrary to the voters' stated intent in adopting Proposition 11.

Another proposed Assembly District divides thousands of people living in the easterly portion of the San Jacinto Valley (Valle Vista) and aligns them with southeastern San Diego County all the way to the Mexican border. It is conceivable that a resident of El Cajon, or possibly Jacumba, would be representing thousands of people in the San Jacinto Valley, creating a vacuum of representation that even the most creative of partisan politicians pre-Proposition 11 would have never even considered.

The third proposed Assembly District dividing the San Jacinto Valley starts in the westerly portion of the City of Hemet (along a completely illogical dividing line) and aligns thousands of west Hemet residents in an area of southwest Riverside County north to Lake Mathews. While this District at least gives consideration to the many mutual interests that the San Jacinto Valley shares with southwest Riverside County, the fact that it illogically corrupts the geographical integrity of the San Jacinto Valley makes it completely contrary to the intent of Proposition 11.

We understand that this process has been difficult for the Commission and its staff, however, we implore

both to reconsider the treatment of the San Jacinto Valley with respect to its proposed Congressional and Assembly Districts. For whatever reason, it appears that the crystal clear intent of the voters with the passage of Propositions 11 and 20 is being severely discounted and/or ignored.

Respectfully submitted,

Hemet-San Jacinto Valley Action Group

By: John Petty

Executive Board Member

From: Hemet-San Jacinto Action Group [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 3:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Map alternative affecting COACH, PRS, RVMVN, and NESAN (1st Draft) Congressional Districts

June 28, 2011

VIA EMAIL TRANSMISSION

Re: Map alternative affecting COACH, PRS, RVMVN, and NESAN (1st Draft) Congressional Districts

Citizens Redistricting Commission

901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, California 95814

Honorable Commissioners:

Thank you for your willingness to listen, and for the further opportunity to suggest alternatives to the 1st Draft of Maps. The Hemet-San Jacinto Action Group is a group of local community leaders in the San Jacinto Valley (Riverside County). We have taken the initiative in providing an alternative to the Congressional Maps referenced above (the "Action Group Alternative"), and we have attached our suggestions in the form of data and pdf files. The goals and justifications of our proposed alternative can be summarized as follows:

1. The San Jacinto Valley has no connection with the Coachella Valley, and shares many common attributes with the communities of the PRS District.
 - a. **Geographic Integrity.** The second highest mountain range in southern California (Mt. San Jacinto) separates the Coachella Valley from the San Jacinto Valley. The San Jacinto Valley is simply not geographically contiguous to the proposed COACH District, but is very much contiguous and immediately adjacent to the proposed PRS District.
 - b. **Communities of Interests.** The San Jacinto Valley shares significant common historical interests with those of Perris, Menifee, Idyllwild, and Anza, and no common interest with the Coachella Valley. A major east-west transportation corridor (the [Mid-County Parkway](#)) was recently adopted by the Riverside County Transportation Commission linking the San Jacinto Valley with the City of Perris and the 215 Freeway. In addition, the San Jacinto Valley shares with PRS and not COACH various water districts, school and community college districts, a hospital district, park district, WRCOG membership, a common railroad line and similar economic opportunities and interests.
 - c. **Geographical Compactness.** The San Jacinto Valley's (approximately) 164,000 people are remote compared to the far more concentrated and distant population of the Coachella Valley.
2. In order to adjust the PRS District and allow for the inclusion of the San Jacinto Valley, together with Idyllwild and Anza (who relate much better to the coastal side of Mt.

San Jacinto as opposed to the desert side, and have an historical connection to the San Jacinto Valley) we propose placing the population of Imperial County into that of the COACH District. We suggest that Imperial County has a much greater geographic connection with the COACH District than it does with the proposed IMSAND District. Major geographical features like the Salton Sea will be included in one Congressional District, and the awkward linear finger stretching from the Pacific Ocean to inner Imperial County will be eliminated.

3. We acknowledge that the Congressional Districts of San Diego County will need to be adjusted to compensate for the inclusion of the Imperial County population in the COACH District. We suggest that the NESAN District be adjusted to include additional population and propose that the balance of Temecula, the cities of Murrieta and Wildomar, and the unincorporated areas in between be added to the NESAN District. This change unifies the Temecula area, and includes those southern Riverside County communities who relate very well with northern San Diego County. The area shares a common transportation corridor (Interstate 15), and many residents of these southern Riverside County cities commute daily to jobs in San Diego County. There are no major geographical obstacles impairing the connection, and there are many historical ties between southern Riverside County and the proposed NESAN District. We propose the adjustment of the NESAN District; however we agree that the Commission may have more interests in adjusting the San Diego Districts further to the west.

4. Finally, we have made minor adjustments to the RVMVN District, balancing population with the inclusion of the City of Calimesa, and a portion of the March Air Reserve Base. We believe that Calimesa relates much better to the proposed RVMVN District than it does to the proposed COACH District, and the March Air Reserve adjustment should prove relatively minor in significance.

The Hemet-San Jacinto Action Group would like to thank the Redistricting Commission for its consideration of the proposal outlined above. In going through this exercise, we have a much greater appreciation for the Commission's work, and we have tried to make our request as "staff-friendly" as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us if any of the attachments need to be in a different format, or if additional supporting data is required. Thank you again for this very transparent and open process.

Yours very truly,

Eric Gosch
President
Hemet-San Jacinto Action Group



5 attachments



Proposed Unification Map 3A.PDF
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Proposed Unification Map 3B.PDF
811K



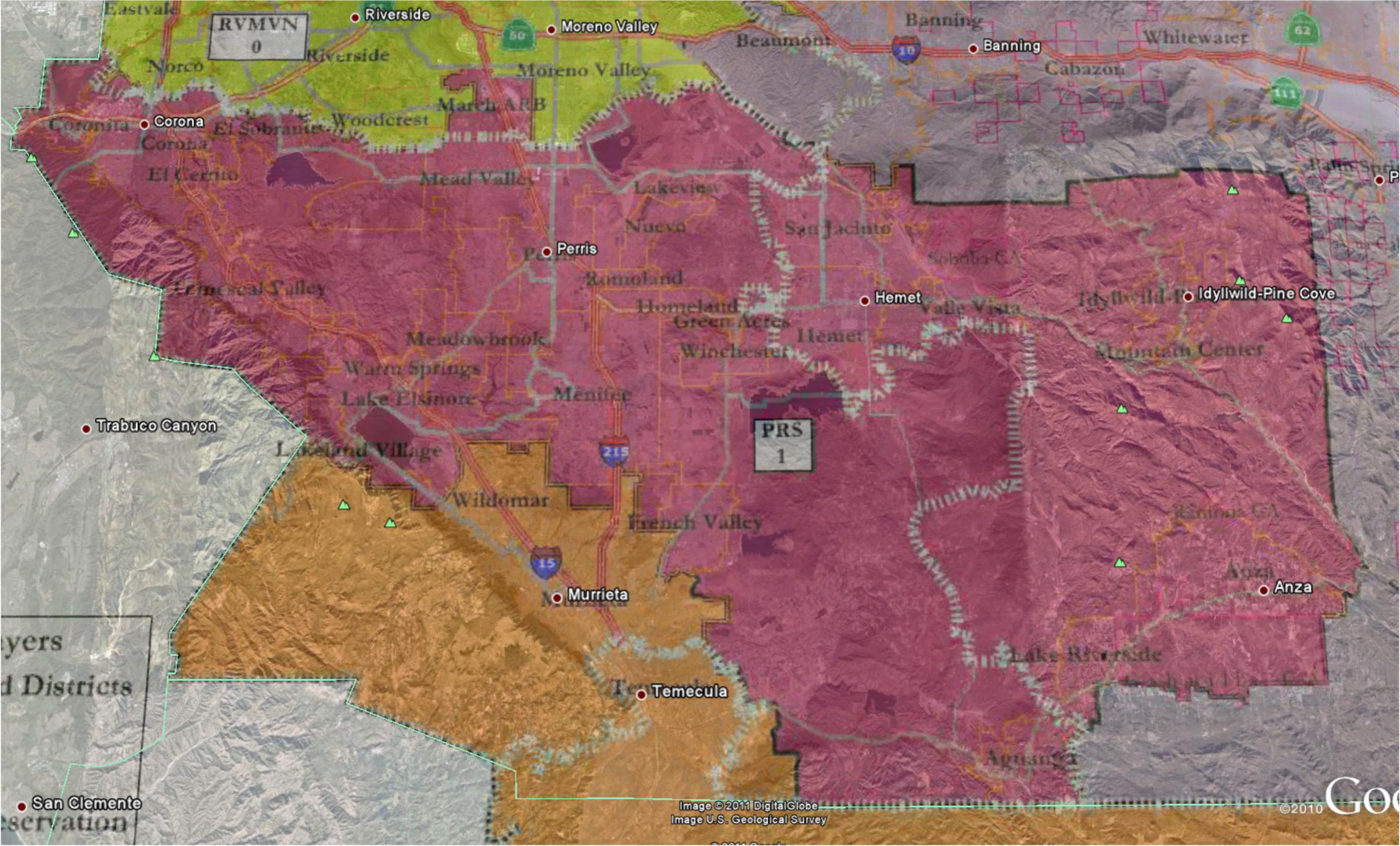
Congressional redistricting Google map.pdf
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Proposed Plan demographics.xls
24K



Proposed Plan files.zip
3341K



RVMVN
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PRS
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Layers
and Districts

San Clemente
Reservation

Demographics

District	Total Pop	Deviatio n	% Deviation	% Hispanic	% G10		% NH Blk		
					% H18+ Pop	% HCVA P			
					Reg OT	Vote OT	DOJ		
RVMVN	702905	0	0	50.8%	45.3%	34.3%	30.5%	25.0%	9.7%
PRS	702906	1	1.42267E-06	44.0%	38.7%	27.6%	25.0%	19.2%	6.1%
COACH	702905	0	0	57.2%	50.2%	36.2%	34.7%	24.6%	3.3%

Demographics

	% NH18+		% NH18+			% G10		% G10		% NH		
	DOJ	SWDB	DOJ	DOJ	% 18+	Reg	Vote	Reg	Vote	Wht	Ind	
AP Blk	Blk	BLK	Asn	Asn	AP Asn	ASNT	ASNT	FILTO	FILTO			
	10.6%	9.6%	11.0%	7.8%	8.7%	9.4%	3.0%	2.2%	1.3%	1.1%	29.8%	0.6%
	6.5%	5.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.3%	6.9%	2.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%	41.7%	0.9%
	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	35.1%	0.9%

Demographics

% NH DOJ Hwn	% NH DOJ Oth	% NH DOJ OthMR	% 18+ Pop	% NH18+ Wht	% NH18+ DOJ Ind	% NH18+ DOJ Hwn	% NH18+ DOJ Oth	% NH18+ DOJ OthMR	% SWDB CVAP	% CVAP NH	% CVAP NHW
0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	71.1%	34.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	74.1%	65.8%	45.7%
0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	70.4%	47.2%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	74.8%	72.4%	58.5%
0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	74.0%	41.9%	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	75.4%	63.8%	55.3%

Demographics

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CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP
ASN	IND	HWN	IND+N	ASN+	BLK+N	IND+BLK	OTH2+	2+	Reg Tot	% G10	Hispanic	Origin
6.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	1.8%	72.9%	72.9%	#####	
5.1%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	1.6%	75.3%	75.3%	#####	
2.3%	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	1.0%	66.9%	66.9%	#####	

Demographics

	NH DOJ						
NH Wht	Blk	Ind	Asn	Hwn	Oth	OthMR	18+ Pop
209,603	67,927	4,515	54,726	3,006	1,720	4,481	499,765
292,849	42,809	6,453	43,016	2,842	1,617	3,833	494,719
246,746	23,486	6,654	20,060	870	1,265	1,644	519,969

Demographics

H18+ Pop	NH18+ Wht	NH18+ DOJ Blk	NH18+ DOJ Ind	NH18+ DOJ Asn	NH18+ DOJ Hwn	NH18+ DOJ Oth	NH18+ DOJ OthMR
226,592	172,307	48,095	3,497	43,316	2,079	1,183	2,696
191,603	233,579	28,704	4,674	31,244	1,831	1,017	2,067
261,127	217,829	18,142	4,918	15,370	653	877	1,053

Demographics

SWDB CVAP	CVAP H	CVAP NH CVAP	CVAP NHW	CVAP BLK	CVAP ASN	CVAP IND
370,385	126,890	243,531	169,363	40,681	23,626	2,056
369,975	102,263	267,736	216,527	22,117	19,023	2,810
391,951	141,761	250,207	216,565	16,901	8,844	3,665

Demographics

CVAP HWN	CVAP IND+NHW	CVAP ASN+NH W	CVAP BLK+NHW	CVAP IND+BLK	CVAP OTH2+	CVAP 2+	G10 Reg Tot
1,185	1,930	1,599	1,062	874	1,128	6,593	269,174
1,393	2,154	1,317	887	414	1,152	5,924	277,256
339	1,664	714	602	226	646	3,852	263,827

Demographics

G10 Reg HISPTOT	G10 Reg ASNTOT	G10 Reg FILTOT	G10 Vote Total	G10 Vote HISPTOT	G10 Vote ASNTOT	G10 Vote FILTOT
82,197	8,053	3,497	138,498	34,667	3,040	1,497
69,277	5,459	3,144	152,472	29,301	2,383	1,388
91,473	2,845	2,792	151,939	37,400	1,447	1,283

