

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Benjamin Gamboa <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 16:49:25 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: SoCal Congressional Options 1-3

Message Body:

Please advise the technical line drawers to reconsider the City of Highland (zip 92346) from being drawn with the same Congressional District as Bishop, Mono, Inyo, etc. I understand these changes were made to the City of Highland in order to accommodate the City of Redlands to be made whole in an Inland Empire Congressional District. If you review the lines, however, you will see an odd gerrymandering as the City of Highland, which is carved through the City of San Bernardino, belongs with the San Bernardino Valley cities rather than ultra rural east California. Carving out our city to accommodate half of another city makes little sense, because our City will lose all representation as the desert, mountain, and rural communities will be the dominant forces of this District. We share little community of interest with the deserts, mountains, and rural lands as we are a suburb of the Inland Empire city of San Bernardino. In all three SoCal Congressional Options, this carve-out!

is proposed. Please have Highland placed back with the San Bernardino Valley cities as was originally proposed.

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Walter Hawkins <westsideact[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 00:10:39 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Population Density to clarify distribution

Message Body:

IEAARC has suggested before Q2 started map drawing that they provide the Commission a population density map that also shows the geographic features of each region. What CRC has been looking at has been thematic maps of the census blocks or tracts. The thematic maps of population do not show distribution or how the levels of geography relate to each other.

Q2 should take a point file with the P2 and P4 population variables and run a true density map. Then questions that were asked today regarding the API community in San Diego would be more accurately resolved.

An example of this type of map is included in the IEAARC testimony submitted on June 19th in San Bernardino regarding the Ebony Triangle.

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: "Brad Mitzelfelt, 1st District Supervisor, San Bernardino County"

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Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 02:13:20 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Brad Mitzelfelt, 1st District Supervisor, San Bernardino County

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Subject: SBCUC, LAAVV, MISBK; SBBAN, MISKL

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I represent San Bernardino County's First Supervisorial District, which includes most of San Bernardino County's High Desert region.

For Assembly District SBCUC, the mountain community of Wrightwood in the Angeles National Forest just east of the Los Angeles County line and west of Interstate 15 is included with the suburban communities of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino and Redlands.

Wrightwood is part of the "Tri-Community," which includes the nearby desert communities of Phelan and Piñon Hills immediately to the north. Phelan and Piñon Hills are proposed for inclusion in Assembly District LAAVV.

The Tri-Community of Wrightwood, Phelan and Piñon Hills are economically and socially integrated with the Victor Valley, which includes the cities of Adelanto, Apple Valley, Hesperia and Victorville.

Their school district, Snowline Joint Unified, stretches over to include part of Victorville and they are served by the Victor Valley Transit Authority, the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, the Victor Valley Daily Press newspaper and the Victor Valley Community College District, as well as the First Supervisorial District. Wrightwood is part of the Victor Valley subarea for funding through Measure I, which is San Bernardino County's half-percent sales tax for transportation project.

We suggest that Wrightwood, Phelan and Piñon Hills be included in Assembly District MISBK to keep these communities of interest intact.

In Senate District SBBAN, Wrightwood, Phelan and Piñon Hills are included with the San Bernardino Mountain communities of Big Bear Lake, Crestline and Arrowhead along with the Riverside County communities in and around Hemet.

Again, because of their integral economic and social ties with the Victor Valley, we suggest that Wrightwood, Phelan and Piñon Hills be included in Senate District MISKL.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brad Mitzelfelt
Vice-Chairman, Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County