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

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Thu, Jul 14, 2011 at 12:39 PM

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Region 7 - Santa Cruz  
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**Subject:**Public Comment: 7 - Santa Cruz**Date:**Wed, 13 Jul 2011 15:31:20 +0000**From:**John Welch <[REDACTED]>**To:**[REDACTED]From: John Welch <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Splitting Santa Cruz into two districts

Message Body:

I strongly supported the creation of the redistricting commission because its charter included a clause saying that it was supposed to prioritize community integrity in redistricting. Now I hear that the latest draft map includes splitting the City of Santa Cruz into two separate districts, partly due to an oversight over numbers of Latino voters. This would be a huge blow to the very tight knit community of Santa Cruz. This city is a true community more than almost any other city in the state. To split us up would go strongly against the directive of the redistricting commission. Please take the time to come up with a comprehensive new draft map. This is important business and will have huge effects on our community, and so should not be done as a quick "fix" to a previous oversight. Remember, we voted for the new commission specifically because it was supposed to avoid the splitting of communities.

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