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My community of interest is the South Bay, a geographic area within the boundary of Los Angeles County. I live in Redondo Beach, and the interests that bind my community include: -

1. - the Pacific Ocean, which forms our western and southern border
2. - our commuting lanes, which lead generally to either the 405 freeway (north-south major streets), the 110 freeway (east-west major streets), or the ocean which lies to the west and south. And,
3. - the industrial work centers, for example:
 - a. - refineries in El Segundo & Torrance
 - b. - aerospace and defense work in El Segundo, and Redondo Beach
 - c. - tourism in Manhattan, Redondo and Hermosa Beach

Because we share in close proximity recreation, and major industry, the South Bay should have single representation of government. The people of the South Bay criss-cross each other daily and in many ways are in constant social contact throughout the course of living our daily lives. Thus, single representation would allow a common voice to trade off sometimes difficult choices between industry, recreation, and quality of life.

The South Bay is generally identified by the set of Los Angeles county cities wholly within the boundary of the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Pacific Ocean to the South, Western Boulevard to the East and Imperial Boulevard to the North. Specifically the listed cities are contiguous, interconnected in their daily lives, compact, and represent a population with balance and breadth of race, income, and social status.

Cities	Population
Rancho Palos Verdes	41,643
Rolling Hills	1,860
Rolling Hills Estates	8,067
Palos Verdes Estates	13,438
Torrance	145,438
Redondo Beach	66,748
Hermosa Beach	19,506
Lomita	20,256
Lawndale	32,769
Hawthorne	84,293
Manhattan Beach	35,135
El Segundo	16,654

Thanks for the opportunity to input.

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