

Subject: Public Comment: Santa Barbara community of interest

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Message Body:

Dear Commission,

It is my sincere hope that coastal Santa Barbara County and coastal Ventura County are kept as one district. We share a common coastline, in which we have a direct environmental, cultural, and commercial interest. We share an artery--Hwy 101. Our indigenous ancestors, the Chumash, shared this same region as one people. Many of those who work in Santa Barbara live in Ventura and Oxnard. There is a natural geographic and cultural connection between these coastal communities which should continue to be given a voice through our elected representatives. Thank you. Sincerely, David Hodges

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