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**Subject: Redistricting comment - South Bay area**

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To the Citizens Redistricting Commisison:

As a Torrance resident for the past 30 years, I am respectfully am voicing my wish to keep the South Bay area (including the Beach Cities and Torrance) together as a community of interest.

The South Bay should not be split. There is an established identity for these cities to be known as the "South Bay." It's surrounded by the City of Los Angeles and is unique and different from all the communities around it. We even get our news as one community. Unlike the Los Angeles Times, the Daily Breeze covers only the South Bay and is the only daily source of our local news.

As a community, the South Bay is concerned about several issues including:

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- maintaining our high quality of education
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- improving the environment and keeping our beaches pollution free
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- improving our highways, especially the 405 freeway as it touches all of our South Bay cities

As you consider re-drawing the district lines, I would like to ask you to please keep the South Bay cities (Torrance and the Beach Cities) in the same district.

Sincerely,

Stacey Toda