

---

**Subject: Citizen Comment on "Lamorinda" Natural Geographic Boundaries**

**Date:** Sunday, May 22, 2011 3:43 PM

**From:** J. Cloidt <[REDACTED]>

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**Conversation:** Citizen Comment on "Lamorinda" Natural Geographic Boundaries

California Citizen Redistricting Committee  
Citizen Comment on "Lamorinda" Natural Geographic boundaries  
(Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda-Contra Costa County)

Dear Commissioners:

My name is Jacqueline Cloidt and I have lived in Orinda, CA. for 40 years. I wish to address an issue that has faced our district for some time.

The western border of Lamorinda is defined by a range of hills known as the Oakland/Berkeley Hills. On one side of the hills, are the towns of Orinda, Lafayette and Moraga and on the other side of the hills are the communities of Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond etc. The only feasible access from Orinda to the area on the other side of the hills is via Caldecott Tunnel. The traffic around the tunnel is often a nightmare.

These hills provide a natural physical boundary. In addition, the two areas are very different. Each has its own needs, problems and issues and each would be better served in separate districts.

I ask you to consider natural physical boundaries when you make your decisions in drawing lines and designing maps. They are important to the people affected by them.

Thank you.

Jacqueline Cloidt, Orinda