
Subject: Public Comment to CRC - May 20th, 2011 Santa Rosa, CA

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To: CRC Members

From: Kathleen DiStasio -- Speaker #37

Larkspur CA

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SUBJECT: Text of Public Comments to the CRC Friday, May 20th, in Santa Rosa, CA

Thank you for the opportunity to speak. My name is Kathy DiStasio (Speaker #37). My husband, Al, and I have lived in California 16 years. The first ten were as busy career people in San Francisco. When we semi-retired and wanted a quieter, more rural lifestyle, closer to nature, we moved across the Golden Gate to Larkspur, in southern Marin County.

On both sides of the bridge we have been active in our community. Their concerns couldn't be more different. We care about grass fires and light pollution now, not graffiti and noise pollution. We care about the 101 corridor north to Santa Rosa, and 37 to Napa, not Muni and BART line fares and schedules. We care about the Mt. Tam watershed and Russian River reservoir, not Hetch Hetchy. When we shop we go two towns north to the Costco in Novato, rather than south to San Francisco, even though it's much closer.

Currently State Senate District 3 is comprised of Marin and parts of San Francisco. We think our state senator should not be asked to represent so many diverse and sometimes even conflicting interests. It serves neither community of interest well enough. Al and I would like to see our state senate district be comprised of two, truly contiguous assembly districts north of the the Golden Gate -- districts that have more in common than a mile-wide Bay and a \$6.00 toll bridge. Thank you.

