

Subject: ACTION ON: Re: Division of Communities on Proposed Maps

From: "CeeCee" [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/2011 9:15 AM

To: <[REDACTED]>

From: LYNETTE WILLIAMS [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 9:24 PM

To: Gabe Lavermicocca

Subject: Fw: ACTION ON: Re: Division of Communities on Proposed Maps

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Division of Communities on Proposed Maps

Subject: Division of Communities

The first drafts of the final maps for San Diego County make it difficult to determine boundaries. We need time to find out what communities are within each district for State and Federal offices. I do know that communities have been divided even though many people asked the commissions to keep entire communities together as much as possible. They did not do that and therefore I am protesting what has been presented to us. Give us time to help fix this problem.

1 - Lynette Williams

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San Diego, CA 92131 [REDACTED]

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2. Randel Dorian

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San Diego, CA 92117

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3. Joan Pernicano

[REDACTED]
San Diego, CA 92131

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4. Donna Woodrum

[REDACTED]
San Diego, CA 92109

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5. Camille Dorian

[REDACTED]
San Diego, CA 92117

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Subject: RE: Opposition to Current Iteration of State Senate Redistricting Map

From: "Manuel Paul" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 4:27 PM

To: "Jason M-B Wells" <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

CC: <[REDACTED]>

Excellent, written!

M. Paul

From: Jason M-B Wells [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 4:13 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Opposition to Current Iteration of State Senate Redistricting Map

Importance: High

Dear Commissioners:

The San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce strongly urges you to redraw the lines for the state Senate district in San Diego County – currently drafted to force together the coastal areas of Solana Beach to Imperial Beach near the San Ysidro border. This map would have a retrogressive effect at best, and prejudicial effect at worst, on the South San Diego electorate. The residents would be prevented from electing a candidate of their choice and, therefore, would not be represented as required by the Voting Rights Act of 1985.

South San Diego and North San Diego are not 'communities of interest'

South San Diego County which includes the cities and communities of Imperial Beach, San Ysidro, Nestor, Otay Mesa, West Chula Vista, National City and Barrio Logan have little to nothing in common with the northern cities of Solana Beach, Del Mar, La Jolla, Point Loma and Coronado.

Income

There is a marked difference in average median household income:

Solana Beach.....	\$72,000
Del Mar.....	\$120,000
Coronado.....	\$67,000
La Jolla.....	\$113,000
Point Loma.....	\$88,000
Imperial Beach.....	\$35,000
W. Chula Vista.....	\$39,000
National City.....	\$38,000
Barrio Logan.....	\$18,000
San Ysidro.....	\$30,000
Nestor, Otay Mesa.....	\$37,000

As you can see, the northern cities have incomes significantly greater than the state average of \$59,000 while the southern cities have incomes lower than the state average, nearing the poverty level of \$30,000. Clearly, the political influence would come from wealthier individuals, who typically have more resources to make an impact. Inevitably,

this would harm poorer communities and their interests.

Further, residents in northern cities, including Coronado, enjoy white collar jobs and a low unemployment rate. Residents in the Southern cities are mostly blue collar with some of the highest unemployment rates in the County. For example, Coronado has 7,439 people employed and 255 unemployed. Imperial Beach has 11,513 blue collar jobs and 7,000 white collar jobs.

Education and Schools

Solana Beach, Del Mar, La Jolla, Point Loma and Coronado have a high percentage of residents with college degrees or higher while the other cities average a high school or lower education.

The same is true for the quality of their schools. Del Mar has the top elementary school district while San Ysidro has the worst in the state. Del Mar's academic performance index (API) is 10 (the highest score in the state). San Ysidro's is a 6 (one of the lowest). Similar comparisons can be made of other schools located in northern vs. southern cities.

Public Safety

National City has the highest crime rate in the San Diego County and accounts for a rate of 60% per 1,000 residents. It has significant drug and gang activity. In contrast, Solana Beach's crime rate is 20% per 1,000 residents and consists mainly of property crime. The same is true when there is a comparison between the other northern and southern areas.

Ethnicity

The Voting Rights Act of 1985 protects underrepresented communities from discrimination in the electoral process. Today, the Senate District that encompasses the Southern cities and communities is primarily Latino and is represented by a Latino elected official. It also includes East Chula Vista and the communities to the east into Imperial County which share similar demographics as the South San Diego cities. East Chula Vista has similar demographics as its West counterpart. Similarly, Imperial County's average household income is \$31,000 with 19% living below the poverty line. Its unemployment rate is 17% compared to California's 9%. As you can see, the cities in the Imperial County have most in common with the cities in South San Diego. The current 40th Senatorial District includes South San Diego and Imperial County.

The minority population is significantly diluted with the inclusion of Solana Beach, Del Mar, Coronado and the communities of La Jolla and Point Loma, among others, in the Senate District. Furthermore, cutting the city of Chula Vista in half when the city shares the same interests and demographics makes little sense and prevents contiguity. There is no question that South County residents are worse off in terms of race or protected language minority status. Following is a sample of ethnic breakdown in those communities:

	<u>White</u>	<u>Latino</u>	<u>Other</u>
Solana Beach	75%	12%	13%
Del Mar	94%	4%	2%
Coronado	77%	11%	12%
La Jolla	82%	7%	11%
Point Loma	75%	12%	13%
Imperial Beach	47%	29%	52%
W. Chula Vista	29%	51%	20%
National City	13%	59%	28%
Barrio Logan	5%	77%	18%
San Ysidro	20%	45%	35%
Nestor/Otay Mesa	12%	68%	20%

Imperial County	20%	72%	8%
E. Chula Vista	32%	49%	19%

Coastal Cities

The only similarity between the Northern Cities and the Southern Cities is that they share a coastline. However, the coastal and water quality issues are drastically different. Solana Beach, Del Mar's coastline, La Jolla beach, Point Loma's bay front and Coronado beach are big tourist attractions. They are home to high-end retail and restaurants. Some of the most expensive real estate faces their waters. In fact, Coronado was ranked the top 2 of 10 best beaches in the United States.

In stark contrast, Imperial Beach is often closed by the Department of Environmental Health due to high sewage contamination rates. About 20 million gallons of raw sewage flow from Tijuana, Mexico. Chula Vista's coastline has no residential zones. The few restaurants along the shoreline close their establishments every couple of years due to lack of customers. Chula Vista's bay front, for example, just closed its biggest polluter, an old power plant responsible for emitting noxious fumes and killing water life.

National City's bay front is primarily industrial. It serves as a military port with ship building and heavy equipment cargo. Similarly, Barrio Logan is home to the shipbuilding industry. Although it is adjacent to Coronado, it is divided by Interstate 5, and suffers from high contamination rates. Housing near its waterfront is the most affordable in the County. It is mostly rental housing serving residents with 30-60% of the average median income. The average house sells for \$1 million in the northern cities.

Conclusion

It would be highly discriminatory to allow the draft Senatorial map to remain unchanged. There is time and opportunity to completely avoid the retrogressive effect this voting district will have on Latino and poorer communities. The Northern and Southern cities are not communities of interest. In fact, their interests could not be more different. This draft map would completely disenfranchise a community that needs and has the right to have a voice on the state level.

We respectfully urge you to change the draft Senatorial map to exclude all of the northern cities mentioned above and include East Chula Vista as well as the Imperial County.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Israel Adato
President of the Board

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Subject: Re: Statement of Support - San Diego

From: "Encabo, Arnel" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 8:27 AM

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Sincerely,

Arnel Encabo

Subject: Re: Statement of Support - San Diego

From: "Riego, Reynaldo" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 8:42 AM

To: <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Reynaldo Riego

Subject: Re: Statement of Support - San Diego

From: "Sam Besa" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 4:21 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,
Sam Besa

Subject: Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: Charmaine <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 12:15 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Charmaine Jamias

Sent from my iPad

Subject: Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/2011 6:15 AM

To: [REDACTED]

June 28, 2011

Dear Commissioners of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I support the Commission's first draft Assembly and Senate maps as this would keep the API communities of interest together. Healthy living communities are those that provide the growth and nourishment of various cultures. Our diversity is what makes this country stand above all.

I request this Commission follow the response Senate and Assembly maps to be submitted by CAPAFR (Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Redistricting). CAPAFR's response maps demonstrate a redistricting plan that complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act and unites communities of interest in San Diego County is easily achieved.

Sincerely,

Maria Lourdes F. Reyes, MD, MPH

[REDACTED]
La Jolla, CA 92038

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: matt hooper <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 9:23 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Matt Hooper

Subject: Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: Christopher Hooper <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 10:08 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Christopher Hooper

Subject: Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: Vince Vasquez <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 11:15 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Vince Vasquez

[REDACTED]
San Diego, CA 92127

Subject: Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: Beverly Pestano-Magtanong <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 11:38 AM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Beverly Pestano-Magtanong

Subject: Asian Pacific Islander

From: Herminia Moscoso <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 9:31 AM

To: [REDACTED]

support keeping Asian Pacific Islander communities of interest in San Diego County together based on similar socio-economic, cultural, ethnic, religious, and/or language access needs and interests as advocated by SCAPAL (Southwest Center For Asian Pacific American Law) and CAPAFR (Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans For Fair Redistricting).

I support the requests made by the following speakers who testified on June 20, 2011 about the Commission's first draft Assembly and Senate maps:

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I request this Commission follow the response Senate and Assembly maps to be submitted by CAPAFR so that your redistricting maps respect communities of interest and do not unfairly dilute the voting strength of our API community.

Felizardo C. Moscoso
Herminia Moscoso

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Subject: Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: Marcel Ocampo <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 12:26 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Marcel Ocampo

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From: Erlinda Parnsoonthorn <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 2:22 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Erlinda D. Parnsoonthorn

Subject: Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: Thea QT <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 2:30 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,
Thea

Thea Quiray Tagle
PhD Candidate, Dept. of Ethnic Studies
University of California, San Diego

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality." -- Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Subject: Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: Myrna Fariñas Reyes [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/2011 3:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Myrna TF Reyes, CDPE

ShortSale Facilitator/Notary Public

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From: Arnold Alagar <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 4:25 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Arnold Alagar

Subject: Reconsider Assembly & Senate Redistricting Maps

From: Fred Gallardo <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 11:26 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

Dear Commissioners of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I would like to express my support for the following speakers who testified on June 20, 2011 about the Commission's first draft Assembly and Senate maps, as well as their requests to this Commission to keep Asian Pacific Islander/Filipino-American communities of interest together:

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Sincerely,

Fred Gallardo

Council of Philippine American Organizations of San Diego County, Inc.
[REDACTED]

Subject: Redistricting Map

From: Glenn Barroga <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 4:16 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Glenn L. Barroga

[REDACTED]

San Diego, California

92131-1506

[REDACTED]

Subject: REDISTRICTING

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/2011 2:11 PM

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

TO: Commissioners of the Citizens Redistricting Commission

FROM: Vina M. Phelps, Valencia Park Neighborhood

RE: STATEMENT OF SUPPORT - San Diego

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Very truly yours

VINA M. PHELPS

[REDACTED]

San Diego, CA 92114

cc: Hard copy to be sent to Hon. Ron Roberts, Board of Supervisors, County of San Diego

Subject:

From: "MABPA" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 1:15 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

June 28, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154A
Sacramento CA 95814
[REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners:

As a long time resident of South San Diego County, as are a majority of the members of the Mexican American Business and Professional Association (MABPA), we urge you to redraw the lines for the state Senate district in San Diego County which encompasses the coastal areas of Solana Beach to Imperial Beach near the San Ysidro border. MABPA is known for encouraging civic engagement and participation. The map as currently drafted would have a retrogressive effect on the South San Diego electorate and prevent residents from electing a candidate of their choice and, therefore, would not be represented as required by the Voting Rights Act of 1985.

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We respectfully urge you to change the draft Senatorial map. The United Latinos Vote and Maldef maps make much more sense in terms of the Senate District boundaries and we support for them as an alternative solution.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Josie L. Calderon-Scott
President
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From: Ofelia Rayos <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 12:21 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Re: Statement of Support - San Diego

I support keeping Asian Pacific Islander communities of interest in San Diego County together based on similar socio-economic, cultural, ethnic, religious, and/or language access needs and interests as advocated by SCAPAL (Southwest Center For Asian Pacific American Law) and CAPAFR (Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans For Fair Redistricting).

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I request this Commission follow the response Senate and Assembly maps to be submitted by CAPAFR so that your redistricting maps respect communities of interest and do not unfairly dilute the voting strength of our API community.

Subject: CAPAFR letter of support

From: Salvador Flor <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 4:23 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners for Citizens Redistricting,

I attended the May 14th, 2011 hearing in San Diego and previously submitted a email statement on my support of the Asian Pacific Islander community to redraw districts lines that better reflect the voting strenth of the API community. I have reviewed the some of the statements of the June 20th speakers on behalf of the Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Redistricting and the corresponding maps and concur with them the need to maintain voter strenths.

Please give the local Filipino and Asian Pacific Islander communitis an equal chance for representation and voice. This would increase the voter participation of our community and give each a chance to understand the American voting system and the democratic process.

Salvaddor B. Flor

Subject: In support of the CAPAFR position

From: Christopher Arcitio <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 10:21 AM

To: [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

Hi my name is Christopher Arcitio and I am a fourth year Political Science and Sociology major at the University of San Diego. I am from the Filipino Ugnayan Student Organization (FUSO).

I think it is important to maintain an API voting block within a district where a concentration of API resident because the voice of this community must continue to be heard and represented.

As a resident who has been both born and raised in the San Diego I feel it is important to keep an API voting block because the importance of community is SO significant in the Asian/ Pacific Islander culture. If we are able to create a community to which we can go to for various needs then we can start to develop a voice and feel that our voice is important. If we are divided, we won't feel like our voice even matters.

Living in San Diego all my life, I know that living around people that look like me and that I can relate to made me feel like as a community we can reunite and make a difference. Even as an individual now, having a Filipino community that I can rely back on within a district to which our votes count allows me to feel like I can make a difference.

Knowing that there is a community I can tap in to and community events to which I feel welcome to attend has inspired me to take a leadership role in my local filipino club at USD.

-Chris

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Christopher Arcitio

4thYear Political Science & Sociology Major

University of San Diego '12

Filipino Ugnayan Student Organization (FUSO) Community Liaison

[REDACTED]

Subject: Latinos Redistricting Concerns

From: Erik Castellanos <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 2:37 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I am writing to urge that you create maps that will provide all Californians with the opportunity for representation including Latinos. As a proud Californian, born and raised in San Diego, I am concerned the proposed new districts will not provide Californians true representation.

The first draft maps released on June 10 by California's Citizens Redistricting Commission would severely diminish opportunities for future Latino political progress in the state.

During the last decade, California's Latino population accounted for 90% of the state's growth. The Commission's maps fail to reflect that growth by not creating fair opportunities for increased Latino representation.

California's maps must comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA), which protects underrepresented communities from discrimination in the electoral process. Under state law, strict adherence to the VRA is the second highest priority that the Commission must apply when drawing the state's new districts.

The Commission's First Draft Maps do not provide sufficient opportunities for fair Latino representation as required by the VRA. The Commission must ensure that it addresses this issue when it revises its draft maps.

An article published in today's San Diego Union Tribune points to the significant growth of the Latino population not only in the U. S, but in particular, California. According to the article, the Hispanic population in San Diego grew from 27% to 32% in the past decade and making the Hispanic population in San Diego one of the largest in the entire country.

Furthermore, the Commission's maps do not provide sufficient opportunities for fair Latino representation as required by the the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA), which protects underrepresented communities from discrimination in the electoral process.

The community urges the Commission to enhance opportunities for fair Latino representation to ensure compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act.

The following is input about new proposed districts at the State Assembly level.

The Commission "LMSAND" district should expand to include the regions East of the 805 Freeway, including East Paradise Hills, East National City and East Chula Vista. These communities have common social and economic characteristic with the rest of the "LMSAND" district.

Additionally, Logan Heights (Barrio Logan) should be kept whole and added to Commission district "SSAND"; this includes the areas north and south of Coronado Bridge all the way to the Bay.

The Commission district "SSAND" should not include East Chula Vista because the 805 Freeway is a dividing line for communities. East of the 805 Freeway contains newer communities characterized by recent development while west of the 805 Freeway are older neighborhoods. The two regions have different social and economic characteristics.

Keep historic Latino neighborhoods together such as Logan Heights and Sherman Heights.

With regard to districts in the State Senate the commission would be wise to consider the following input:

The community would like the Commission to create a Latino effective district

There is a Latino community of interest from Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos and Escondido along Interstate 78. The community would like the Commission to keep these areas together because of their common social and economic characteristics.

Currently, these communities are divided as was pointed out by an analysis by the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials between two districts, "SANOC" and "NESAN". These communities of interest run east to west along Interstate 78.

The Commission should remove Orange County from district "SANOC" and expand the district east toward Interstate 15 to include Temecula and Murrieta.

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With regard to districts at the Congressional level, I provide the following input:

Currently, there are seven congressional districts where Latinos can effectively elect the candidates of our choice. The Commission's plan fails to

create any additional Latino effective districts, and could reduce the current number. One of the arguably effective districts in the Commission's map includes a large population of African Americans, which unnecessarily wages Latinos and African Americans against each other, two underrepresented groups that have worked for decades to earn fair political representation for their respective communities.

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If population is needed for "CSTSN", the community prefers to extend into Riverside County to capture Murrieta and Temecula, which share social and economic characteristics with the San Diego communities of district "CSTSN".

Again, I hope you will create maps that will provide Latinos in the State of California fair and effective representation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Erik Castellanos

Subject: Opposition to Current Iteration of State Senate Redistricting Map

From: "Jason M-B Wells" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 4:13 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners:

The San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce strongly urges you to redraw the lines for the state Senate district in San Diego County – currently drafted to force together the coastal areas of Solana Beach to Imperial Beach near the San Ysidro border. This map would have a retrogressive effect at best, and prejudicial effect at worst, on the South San Diego electorate. The residents would be prevented from electing a candidate of their choice and, therefore, would not be represented as required by the Voting Rights Act of 1985.

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Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Israel Adato
President of the Board

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Subject: Rancho Santa Fe Redistricting -- oppose!

From: Gigi Fenley <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 8:05 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Rancho Santa Fe does not have any common interests as the coastal communities that the redistricting proposes. We are an inland unincorporated community with interests in citrus groves and horses.

As a 27 year resident of Rancho Santa Fe I oppose this proposal.

Subject: San Diego Congressional Districts

From: Marc Schaefer <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 2:25 PM

To: [REDACTED]

June 28, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners,

Issue:

Barrio Logan/Logan Heights, Historic Latino neighborhood communities have been divided and excluded from related communities in Latino majority *Imperial-South San Diego* Congressional District.

Barrio Logan/Logan Heights has been a long established Latino community in the San Diego region. These communities are home to iconic places like Chicano Park and Cesar Chavez Parkway. They are at the center of Latino immigrant culture for San Diego. The current Congressional District boundaries proposed for the *Imperial-South San Diego* District in the "First Draft" divides and excludes significant portions of these two communities, near the entrance to the Coronado Bridge. Please consider uniting these communities in San Diego with the *Imperial-South San Diego* Congressional District.

To balance the districts' population, the commission can consider drawing the lines in the following way;

1. Take Barrio Logan/Logan Heights (ZIP 92113) in the *Poway-San Diego-Coronado* Congressional District and unite them into the *Imperial-South San Diego* District.

2. To balance the population, connect areas of Oak Park (ZIP 92105 & 92115) in the Imperial-South San Diego District to the San Diego- East Chula Vista District, which the residents also have a connection to.

3. To further balance the populations, unite the smaller portion of community of Tierrasanta (ZIP 92124) in the San Diego- East Chula Vista District, into the rest of Tierrasanta in the Poway-San Diego-Coronado District.

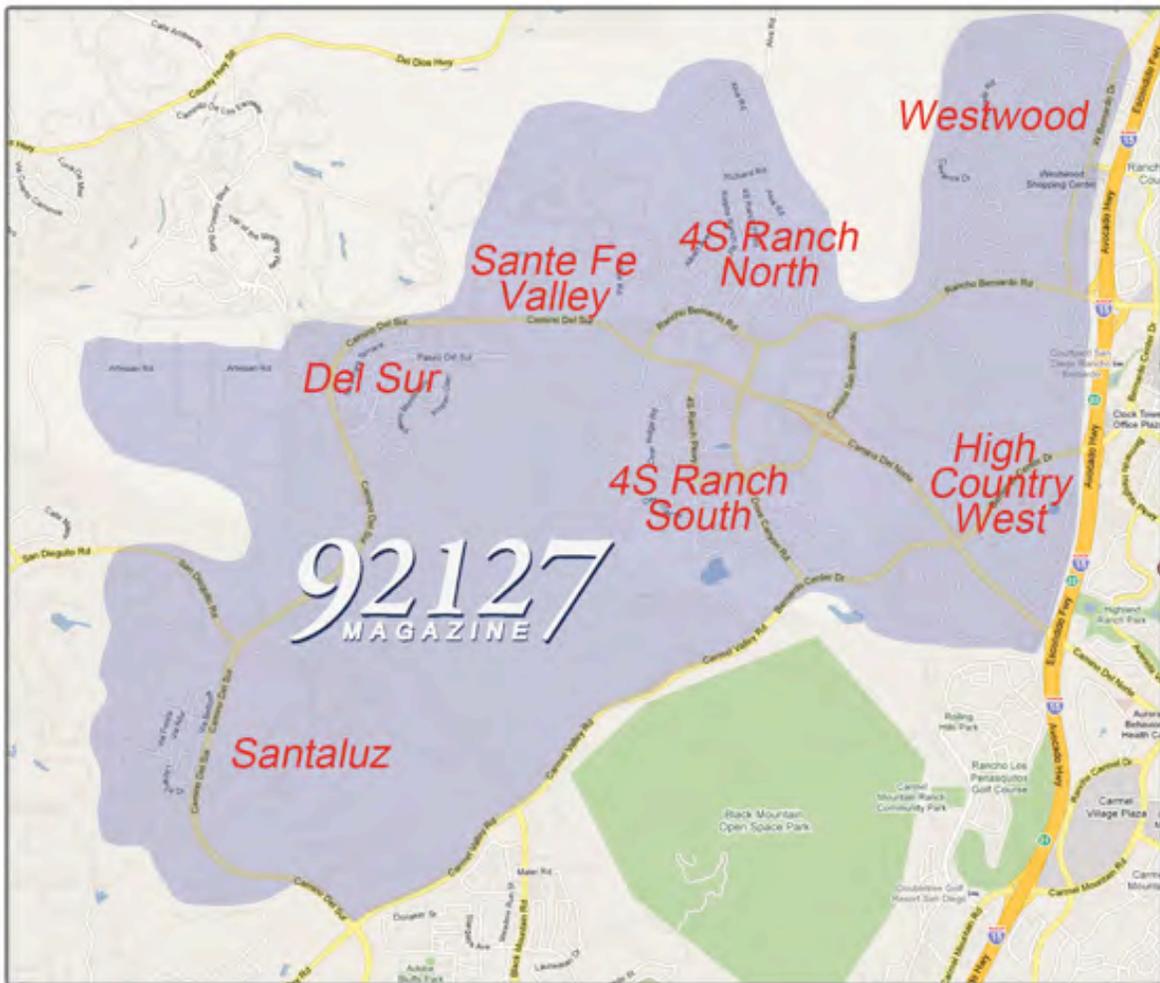
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Thank you for your hard work on this important task.

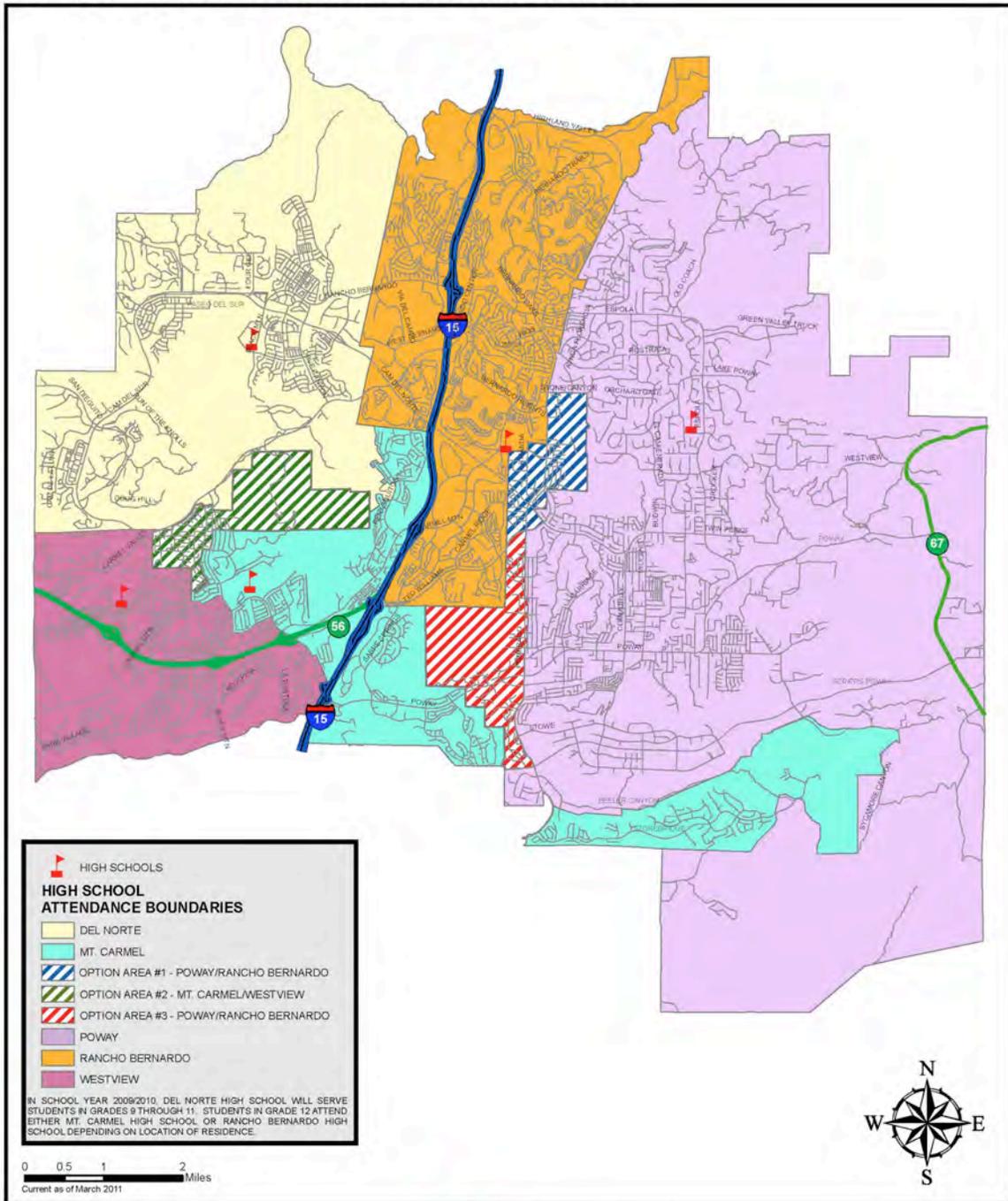
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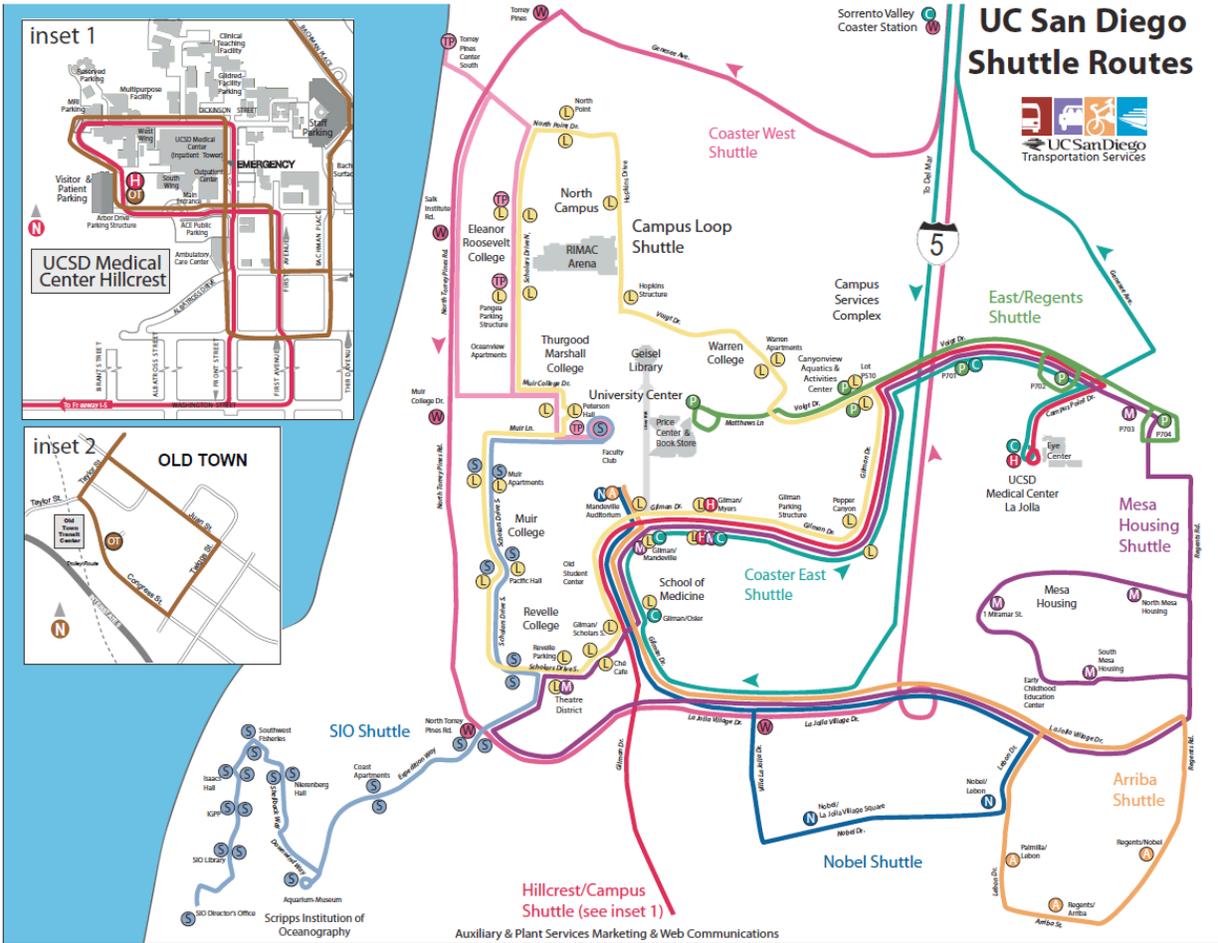
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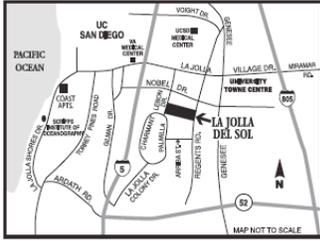
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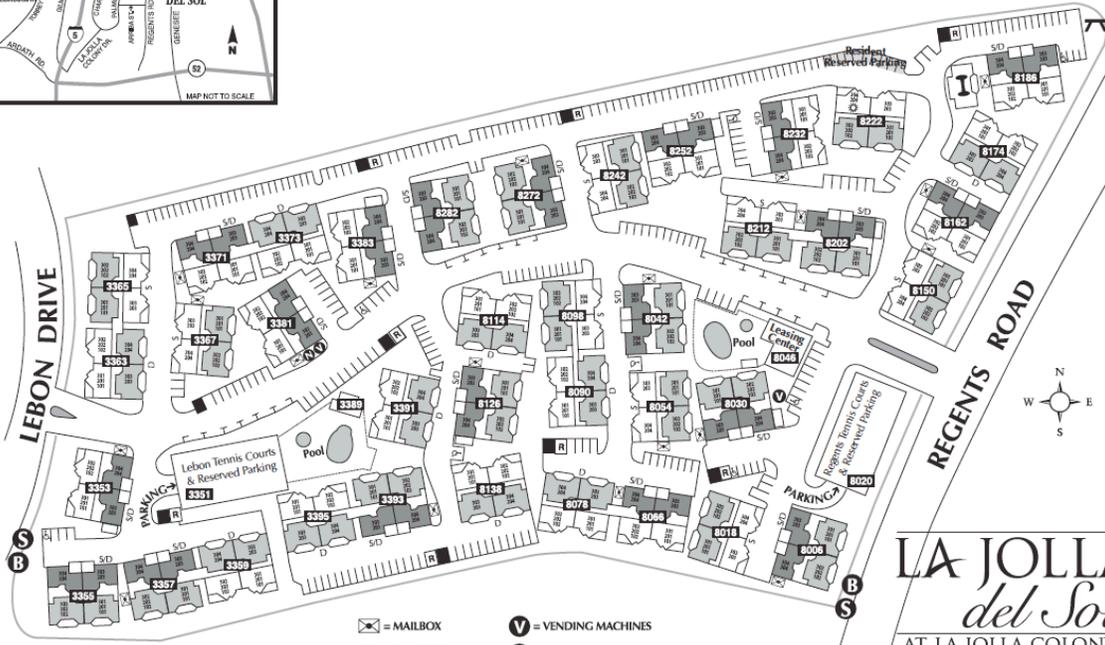


UCSD Housing Map



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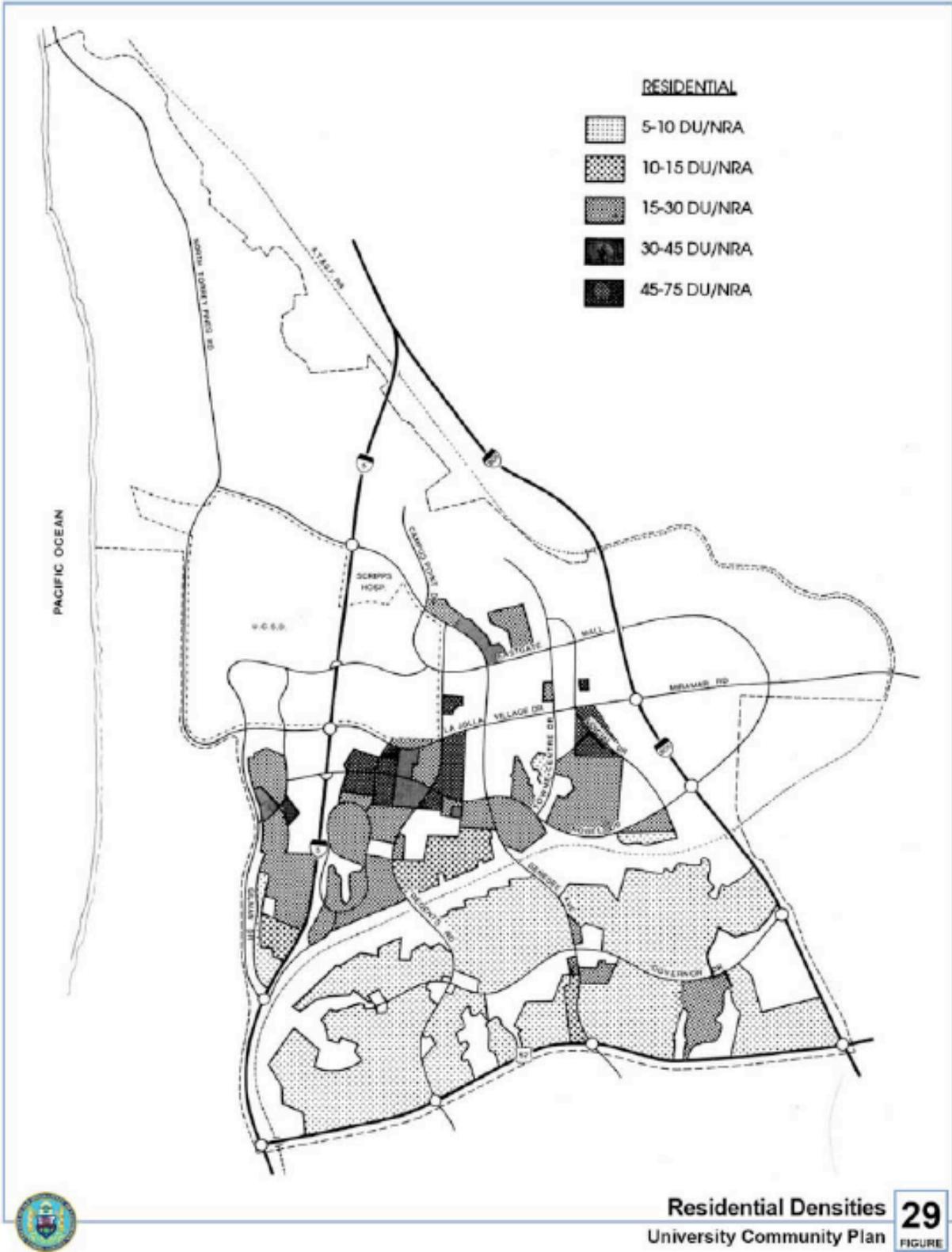


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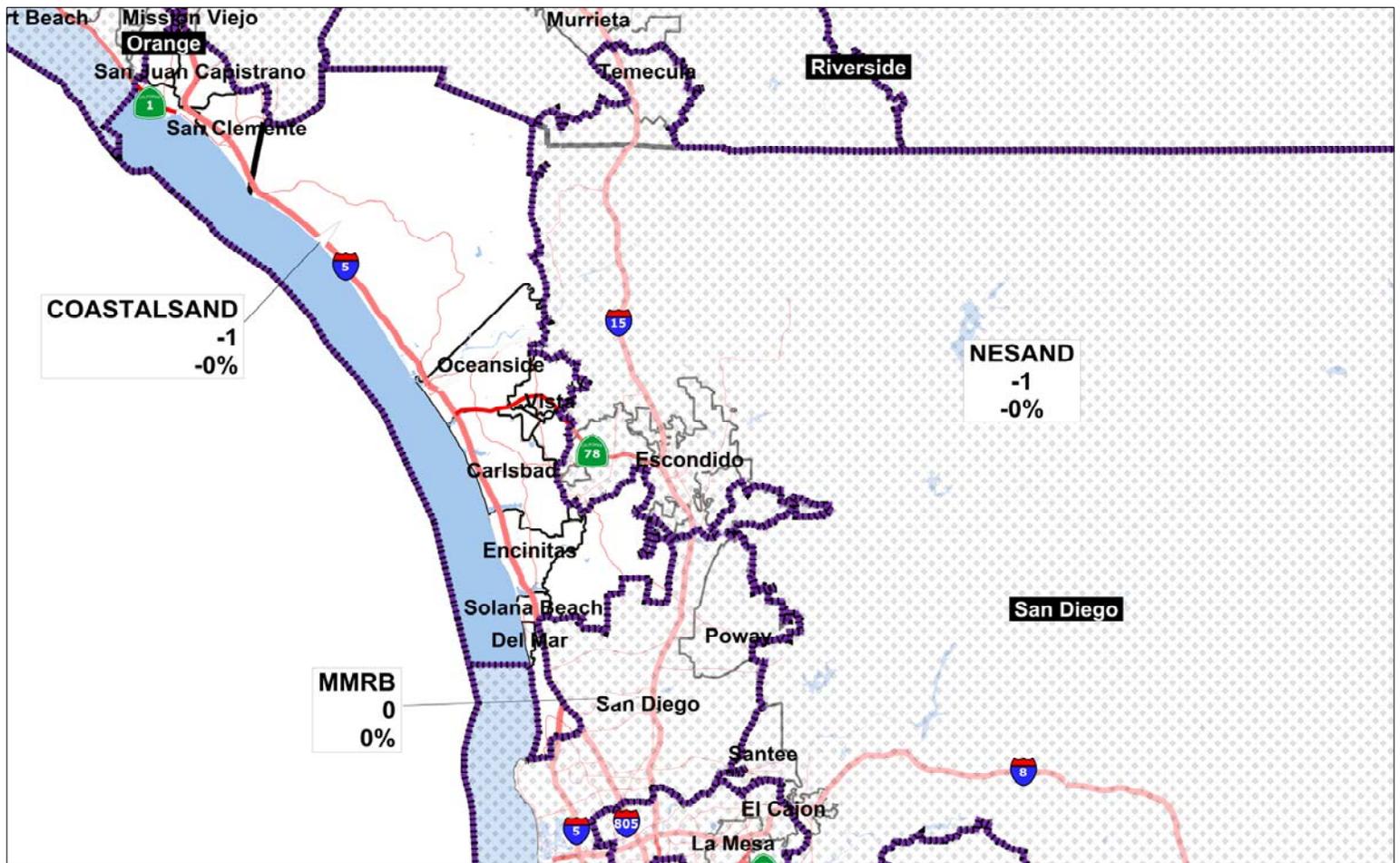
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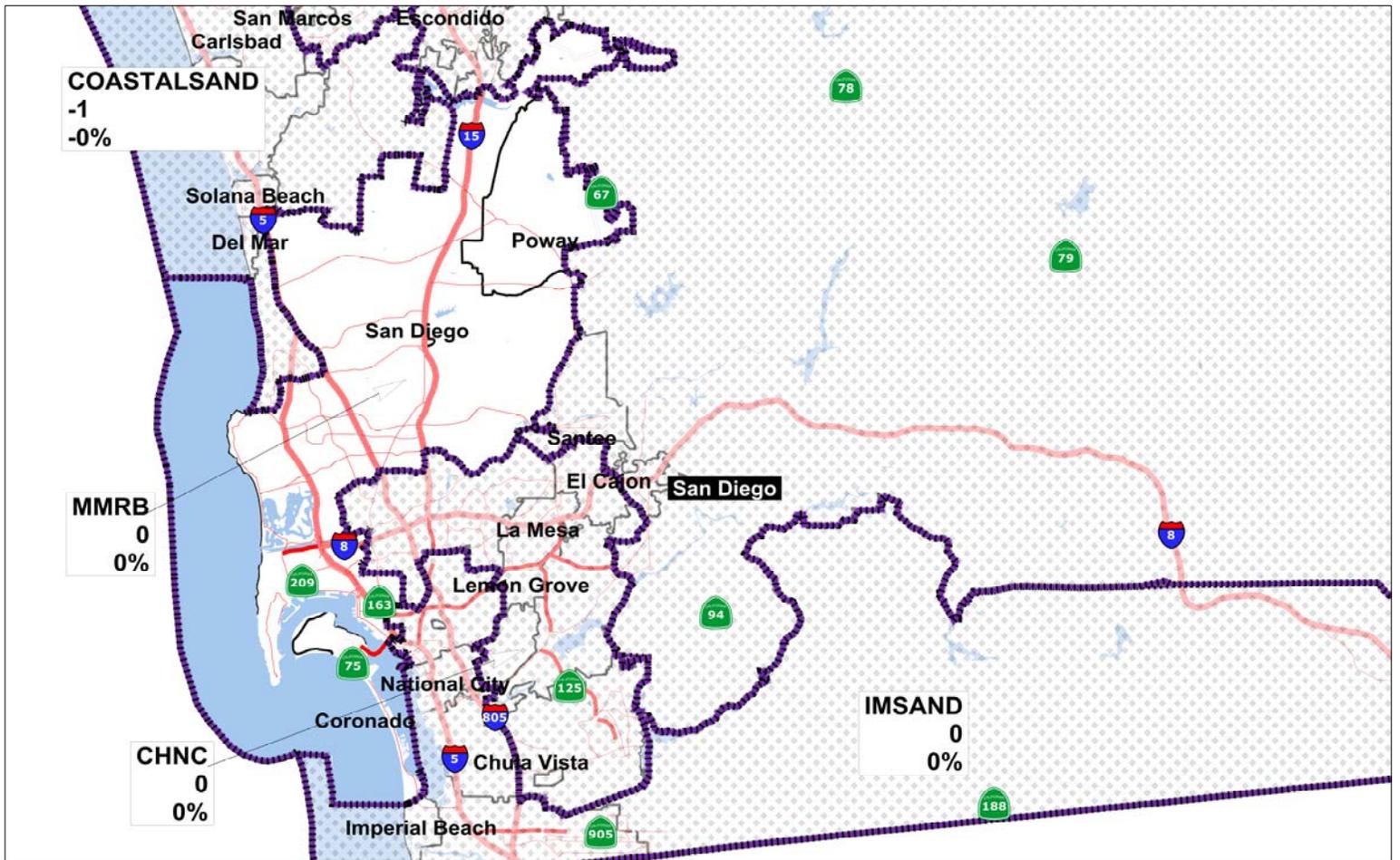
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California Congressional - COASTALSAND



California Congressional - MMRB



Subject: SAN DIEGO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

From: Jon streeter <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 4:45 PM

To: [REDACTED]

June 28, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners:

Please unite the communities of cities and communities of Poway (92064), Rancho Bernardo/4SRanch (92128/92127), and Rancho Peñasquitos (92129) into the "MMRB" City of San Diego Congressional District. Unfortunately in the draft plan proposed, the area of the zip code 92127 in the unincorporated county, including "4S Ranch", was separated into the "COASTALSAND" North Coast San Diego Congressional District. These San Diego North Inland areas share connections that bind them together as a cohesive community of interest.

These connections include but are not limited to the following

These areas fall within *The California State University, San Marcos* service area in North San Diego County, north of the State Route 56.

- *Palomar Pomerado Health*, serves a 2200 square mile territory that covers all of these inland North San Diego County communities.
- *Palomar Community College District* serves all of these North County Communities

Poway Unified School District connects the communities of Rancho Bernardo, 4S Ranch, Rancho Peñasquitos, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Sabre Springs and the City of Poway under one school District.

- The business group, *San Diego North Economic Development Council*, works to support the economic development of these areas along with the other North County Communities.
- The *San Diego North Chamber of Commerce* serves as a regional business group with small and large business members in the North San Diego County areas along Interstate 15 including these communities.

Beyond this, others recognize this part of North San Diego County Inland as distinctive community of interest. In print media, the San Diego Reader, San Diego North County Times and the San Diego Union Tribune identify these communities as a distinctive “North Inland Community” with separate editions or community updates grouping these communities together.

A real estate website www.homesalessandiego.com describes.

“ The area of the San Diego region referred to as “North County Inland” is a reference to the several communities that lie north of the downtown area of San Diego but five or more miles inland from Southern California’s coast. Most of the communities are smaller or mid-sized, though there are a few larger, stand-alone cities as well. Generally, the area refers to communities like Mira Mesa, Escondido, San Marcos, Vista, Poway, Ramona, Mira Mesa and Carmel Mountain Ranch, in addition to several others.”

These North Inland Communities of San Diego are an important community of interest that should not be fragmented in their representation not only at the state level, but also in the Congressional level. Poway (92064), Rancho Bernardo/4SRanch (92128/92127), Rancho Peñasquitos (92129) and adjacent neighborhoods are recognized collectively as the “North San Diego County Inland” region.

There is a way to address the changes this would cause by drawing the entire population of 92127 united with the “MMRB” Congressional District. Compensate for the population lost in the “COASTALSAND” Congressional District and add near University of California San Diego (which is

already drawn into that district), the areas south of La Jolla Village Drive, North of Nobel Drive or Rose Canyon and West of Genesee. Here many of the residents are University students or are closely connected to the University.

Thank you for your consideration of this information as you undertake this important task of drawing the line that will serve us for the next ten years.

Sincerely,

T. J. Zane

Rancho Penasquitos

[REDACTED]

San Diego, CA 92129

Jon Streeter

4S Ranch

[REDACTED]

San Diego, CA 92127

Attached Maps

MMRB Map

COASTALSAND Map

San Diego Zip Code Map

92127 & 92122 Maps (92127 Area, Poway Unified School District, UCSD Transportation Map, UCSD Student Housing Map, University City Density Map)

— Attachments: —

92127 & 92122 Map.pdf	6.5 MB
California Congressional - COASTALSAND.pdf	676 KB
California Congressional MMRB.pdf	690 KB
San Diego Zip Map.pdf	679 KB

Subject: San Diego East County Economic Development Council -- Submission of Public Testimony on Citizens Redistricting Commission

From: Jo Marie Diamond <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 12:05 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

CC: Sunny Miller <[REDACTED]>

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

The East County Economic Development Council serving East San Diego County believes that it is imperative that the cities of El Cajon, La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Santee, as well as the unincorporated communities of Alpine, Borrego Springs, Lakeside, Rancho San Diego, Jamul and Spring Valley remain together in single State Assembly, State Senate, and U.S. Congressional district when the new boundaries based on the 2010 census are set.

We respectfully request that you review the attached written testimony concerning the cited East County communities of interest.

A hard copy of this letter has already been mailed to the CRC in Sacramento.

If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email.

Regards,

Jo Marie Diamond
President and CEO
East County Economic Development Council
[REDACTED]
El Cajon, CA 92020

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— Attachments: —

San Diego East County EDC_Testimony to CRC_24 June 2011.pdf

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Subject: San Diego North County Redistricting

From: California Patriots <brett [REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 4:31 PM

To: [REDACTED]

The Dieterichs
PO Box 2590
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

June 25, 2011

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

As 28-year residents of Rancho Santa Fe-- always referred to as "North County"-- we encourage you to reconsider the boundaries for the state senate and state assembly, and make similar to the proposed Congressional district CSTSN.

Currently, the proposed CRC Draft Senate Plan of district CSAND and Assembly Plan of district CNSAN goes from Rancho Santa Fe (a rural, inland community) to San Diego (pop. 1,307,402), Imperial Beach, and Chula Vista some 50 plus miles to the south. In the existing CRC proposal, the "Community Services," "Fire Protection," irrigation, and local school districts are all divided into different assembly and senate districts. Please see http://www.sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm.

Tiny Rancho Santa Fe covenant (pop. 3,200) with the community of Whispering Palms should be included in SANOC (Senate) and NCOASTSAND (Assembly) districts so as to have like areas of interest. These districts are similar to Congressional district CSTSN in that all communities have similar social, geography and demographic interests.

The suggestions we offer here are reasonable. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. RE Dieterich

Nick Dieterich

Subject: STATE REDISTRICTING

From: "Villanueva, David" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 8:27 AM

To: <[REDACTED]>

Re: Statement of Support - San Diego

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Sincerely,

[David Villanueva](#)



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From: "Rita Andrews" [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/2011 10:15 AM

To: <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Purita Buencamino-Andrews

[REDACTED]
Chula Vista, VA 91913

Subject: Statement of Support - San Diego

From: Lana Talampas <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 10:35 AM

To: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lana Talampas

Subject: Statement of Support - San Diego

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 11:23 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Reynaldo I. Monzon, Ph.D.

Director, Student Testing, Assessment & Research
San Diego State University
Student Affairs

[REDACTED]

San Diego, CA 92182-7449

Subject: Statement of Support - San Diego

From: Rizalyn Cruz <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 2:18 PM

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED] Rosalina Idos <[REDACTED]>

To the Commission:

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Sincerely,

Rizalyn M. Cruz
San Diego, CA 92154

Subject: Statement of Support - San Diego

From: Salvacion De Vera <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 3:21 PM

To: ", " <[REDACTED]>

Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

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Subject: Statement of Support - San Diego

From: Aileen Catapusan <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 3:49 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

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Sincerely,

Benny Catapusan

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Aileen Catapusan



Subject: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: xay kaignavongsa <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 9:20 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Statement of Support – San Diego

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Sincerely,

Your Name

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Xay Kaignavongsa

Subject: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: Joyce Yonemoto <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 12:01 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Statement of Support – San Diego

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-Joyce Yonemoto

Subject: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: Edwin Lim <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 12:22 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Respectfully,

Ed Lim

Ed Lim 陳老師
Chinese 中文, Filipino, English/ELD/Read 180 Teacher, Bonita Vista HS
Teacher of the Year (2010), San Diego South County, CA Association of Bilingual Education (CABE)

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." Nelson Mandela (1918 –)

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From: "Jay M. Montenegro" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 12:22 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Wishing You a Wonderful Day,
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From: Marlon Saria [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/2011 1:40 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Marlon Garzo Saria

[REDACTED]

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Date: 6/28/2011 2:48 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Dr. Allen W. Chan
Co-convener of Asian & Pacific American Coalition
for Fair Representation

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Thank You for Your Support During the Past 18 Years!

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Thank You.

Dr. Chan

Jasmine Seafood Restaurant

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jasmine Bistro, Pan Asian Cuisine

[REDACTED] El Cajon, CA 92020
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Please note my new email address: [REDACTED]

Subject: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/28/2011 4:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Juanito R. Amor Jr

Subject: Statement of Support

From: jen vo <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 11:20 AM

To: [REDACTED]

San Diego Dear Commissioners of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I support the following speakers who testified in June.

Subject: Support

From: Luisa Lee <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 12:48 PM

To: [REDACTED]



Megan Zapanta

Hey dear,

I don't know your email or how much time you spend online, but if you get this before 5 pm today and wanna copy/paste the message to the email specified it would be great. We need people to email the redistricting committee to make sure State Assembly and State Senate districts keep API communities voting together. They're currentl proposal cuts off a lot of areas.

thanks! love, Megan

We still need more emails sent to the Citizens Redistricting Commission if we are to change the Commissioners' minds to redraw some of the lines to keep our API communities together.

BEFORE 5:00 pm, June 28th, have your friends and colleagues send:

E-MAIL to [REDACTED]

or

FAX to [REDACTED]

CUT & PASTE THE FOLLOWING:

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Sincerely,

Luisa

Subject: THANK YOU - North Inland San Diego

From: Stewart Gage <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 1:37 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

THANK YOU for listening to us and creating a Inland Assembly district for North San Diego County. Joining Escondido together and unifying it with like communities of Hidden Meadows, San Marcos, Valley Center, Fallbrook and Ramona is great!

We appreciate you hearing the concerns of inland north San Diego. With this Assembly seat (and the Senate/Congressional ones also) we will be better represented, rather than just a mish-mash of coastal and city of San Diego interests.

Sincerely,

Stewart V. Gage

Escondido resident

Subject: We Like the San Diego Inland and Coastal maps

From: Mary Eleanor McGee <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 1:47 PM

To: [REDACTED]

TO: Redistricting Commissioners

FROM: Mary Eleanor McGee

Much heartfelt THANKS for your hard work. **So many of my contacts and neighbors are very happy that you chose to unite our city, Escondido, into one Assembly and Senate District.** This is big because anytime we have an issue it was too confusing to figure out who was our representative.

Also, **THANKS for joining Escondido with areas that it shares alot in common.** Being with San Marcos and Valley Center is great as we share a strong agricultural history and also water shortage issues as it relates to ag and inland communities.

THANK YOU for making a North San Diego inland district. It has no commonality with coastal cities so it is much better for representation.

THANK YOU,

Mary Eleanor McGee

North Escondido/Hidden Meadows

Subject: As stated

From: helen madrid <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 8:25 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Helen Madrid

June 28, 2011

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The Border region and East San Diego County are not communities of interest. East San Diego County, which includes the cities and communities of Santee, El Cajon, La Mesa, Alpine, Jamul and Spring Valley have little to nothing in common with Imperial County and the Border region.

The map as currently drafted would dilute east county residents' political influence and ability to elect a candidate of their choice, and would therefore not be represented as required by the Voting Rights Act of 1985.

It would make more sense for the *ISAND* senatorial map to extend west to include the border communities of San Ysidro, Nestor and Chula Vista.

I respectfully urge you to change the draft senatorial maps to exclude Eastern San Diego portion of the County from Imperial County and the Border region.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Chris Duggan



La Mesa, CA 91941



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Lorena Gonzalez
Secretary-Treasurer/CEO

Mickey Kasparian
President

San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council

June 28, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Subject: Responses to "ISAND" and "CSAND" Senate and Assembly proposals with respect to Border-Area Community of Interest

Dear Commissioners:

I write to you again as the duly elected Secretary-Treasurer of the San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council. As you remember, I wrote to you on May 23 to describe how Imperial County fits within a **Border –Area Community of Interest (BACOI)** as illustrated by several demographic metrics available through the 2005-09 American Community Survey.

I would like to respond to the Commission's first set of proposed draft maps for Assembly, Senate and Congressional districts which encompass Imperial County.

My comments were foreshadowed in verbal testimony provided to you at the San Diego post-map hearing on Monday, June 20, 2011. Evan McLaughlin, the Labor Council's Political Director, provided testimony as speaker #97.

As it relates to the proposed Congressional map titled, "IMSAND," I believe the Commission did an adequate job linking BACOI communities in South San Diego County with Imperial County. This map recognizes the commonalities of these BACOI communities, despite being in different counties.

However, I respectfully ask the Commission to reconsider the Assembly map called "ISAND" and the Senate maps "ISAND" and "CSAND" which link areas in the BACOI with parts of San Diego County that are NOT in the same community of interest.

I would like to demonstrate the reasoning for this criticism using the same metrics I used in my May 23 letter to show how the BACOI included some parts of Riverside County (Coachella and Mecca) but not others.

In this case, both the "ISAND" Senate and Assembly Districts link parts of East San Diego County – such as Alpine, El Cajon and Santee – that are vastly different than the BACOI communities of Imperial County.

By an even greater degree of mismatch, the Coastal San Diego County communities of Coronado, Pacific Beach, La Jolla, Del Mar and Rancho Santa Fe are worlds apart from the BACOI areas in South San Diego County. However, they would be included in the same Senate District under the proposed "CSAND" map.

To reiterate, the BACOI is significantly comprised of large, lower-income Latino families. These families are more likely to speak a language other than English at home, they have more children than other households, and their per-capita income is very low.

The challenges are immense for this community, if not obvious. Households in this community support more people while having less money at their disposal. Upward mobility is stymied in many instances because of household's custom use of a language other than English.

This "Border-Area Community of Interest," in which the residents of Imperial County and South San Diego County belong, is concentrated along the U.S.-Mexico border and includes

- a) the entirety of Imperial County, including the Cities of El Centro and Calexico;**
- b) South San Diego County; including the cities of National City, Chula Vista and the San Ysidro and Barrio Logan zip codes of the City of San Diego; and**
- c) the Coachella Valley communities of Riverside County; including the Cities of Coachella and Indio and the Mecca census designated place.**

The 2005-2009 American Community Survey produced by the U.S. Census Bureau illustrates the traits that work to both define the demographics of the Border-Area Community of Interest (BACOI) and differentiate it from the East San Diego County communities in "ISAND" and the coastal communities in "CSAND."

- Households in the Border-Area Community of Interest are approximately 34% larger than the average household in California.
- Border-Area Community of Interest residents are twice as likely (103%) to speak a language other than English than the residents in the State of California as a whole.
- The BACOI is 43% more densely populated with children (as a percentage of residents under age 18) and has more than twice (147%) the density of Latino residents as the State of California has overall.
- Per capita income in the BACOI is 60% less than the state average.

These figures are much different than in East County and along the San Diego coast.

Similar to the survey I provided of Riverside County communities west of the Coachella Valley – Palm Springs, Palm Desert and Twentynine Palms – I have attached data showing how these coastal and East County communities are not compatible with the BACOI with regards to these important socioeconomic metrics.

Those non-BACOI communities, when identified by the median of all three communities, are substantially less Latino and older than both the BACOI and the State of California as a whole. The household sizes in the community are smaller than both and more likely to speak English at home. Similarly, the per capita income in those non-BACOI communities is higher than the State of California average.

Of those 5 categories, the median of the seven BACOI communities and the median for the three non-BACOI communities of Riverside County, East San Diego County and Coastal San Diego County fall on opposite sides of the State of California average in every instance.

The American Community Survey paints a very bright line when identifying the community of interest in which Imperial County counts itself.

Please consider these relevant facts as you revise your proposed districts for this people of BACOI community. The challenges they face are immense and they deserve fair, effective and accountable representation by their government.

In solidarity,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lorena Gonzalez', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lorena Gonzalez

Secretary-Treasurer/CEO

San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Attachment:

- (1) Summary of the 2005-09 American Community Survey data for BACOI, Non-BACOI communities & the State of California

	Average Household Size	Speak a language other than English at Home			Under age 18	Hispanic or Latino	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
		(persons)	% of population Age 5 & older	% of population				
2005-09 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates								
Border-Area Community of Interest (BACOI)								
El Centro (city)	2.99	69.9	33.3	74.8	\$ 38,312	\$ 18,513		
Calexico (city)	3.66	92.9	33	95.2	\$ 33,717	\$ 14,024		
Coachella (city)	4.24	85.6	38.7	94.4	\$ 39,186	\$ 11,500		
Mecca (census designated place)	4.06	90.1	38.5	92	\$ 25,873	\$ 8,278		
National City (city)	3.4	71.9	29.9	65.5	\$ 36,898	\$ 15,840		
San Ysidro (92173 zip code/City of San Diego)	3.89	87.4	37.2	89	\$ 27,943	\$ 9,256		
Barrio Logan (92113 zip code/City of San Diego)	3.93	72.3	39.1	74.7	\$ 23,841	\$ 8,620		
Non-BACOI communities								
Riverside County								
Palm Springs (city)	1.92	26.1	14.3	21.6	\$ 44,025	\$ 36,627		
Palm Desert (city)	2.09	21.9	16.3	22.2	\$ 53,938	\$ 39,525		
Twentynine Palms (city)	2.68	14.5	26.4	17.6	\$ 41,492	\$ 20,074		
East San Diego County								
El Cajon (city)	2.88	33.1	28.0	30.8	\$ 48,111	\$ 21,138		
Santee (city)	2.81	11.7	28.2	11.4	\$ 53,624	\$ 21,311		
Alpine (census designated place)	2.69	11.8	25.5	12.5	\$ 75,649	\$ 37,511		
Coastal San Diego County								
Pacific Beach (92109 zip code/City of San Diego)	1.92	15.4	9.8	10.6	\$ 45,202	\$ 31,117		
La Jolla (92037 zip code/City of San Diego)	2.07	27.1	12.9	7.0	\$ 68,691	\$ 49,071		
Coronado (city)	2.27	17.2	18.9	14.1	\$ 89,857	\$ 49,749		
Rancho Santa Fe (census designated place)	2.70	12.5	25.9	5.3	\$ 200,001	\$ 113,132		
Del Mar (city)	2.01	13.5	13.6	3.9	\$ 81,001	\$ 62,425		

Medians:

Border-Area Community of Interest (BACOI)	3.89	85.6	37.2	89.0	\$	33,717	\$	11,500
Non-BACOI: Riverside County	2.09	21.9	16.3	21.6	\$	44,025	\$	36,627
Non-BACOI: East San Diego County	2.81	11.8	28.0	12.5	\$	53,624	\$	21,311
Non-BACOI: Coastal San Diego County	2.07	15.4	13.6	7.0	\$	81,001	\$	49,749
State of California	2.91	42.2	26	36.1	\$	60,392	\$	29,020
BACOI vs. State of California (pct +/- State average)	34%	103%	43%	147%		-44%		-60%
Non-BACOI in Riverside County (pct +/- State average)	-28%	-48%	-37%	-40%		-27%		26%
Non-BACOI in East SD County (pct +/- State average)	-3%	-72%	8%	-65%		-11%		-27%
Non-BACOI in Coastal SD County (pct +/- State average)	-29%	-64%	-48%	-81%		34%		71%

June 28, 2011

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Furthermore, cutting the city of Chula Vista in half when the city shares the same interests and demographics makes little sense and prevents contiguity. One of the primary criteria listed on the California Redistricting Commission's mission is keeping cities together and communities of interest:

"Districts must respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of interest, and minimize their division to the extent possible."

The map submitted by United Latinos Vote (attached) is a much better alternative to the current maps for this senatorial district. It would make more sense for the *ISAND* senatorial map to extend west to include the border communities of San Ysidro, Nestor.

I respectfully urge you to change the draft senatorial maps to exclude Eastern San Diego portion of the County from Imperial County and the Border region and keep the City of Chula Vista whole.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Humberto Peraza



Chula Vista, CA 91910

