

Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

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Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 20:27:09 +0000

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

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Subject: Redistricting of Rossmoor

Message Body:

I am strongly opposed to the redistricting of Rossmoor into the Long Beach district. I believe that our social, economic, and political interests are too dissimilar for us to receive fair representation. I also believe that because of the size difference we would not receive adequate attention. Please put us with Cypress to the east or Seal and Huntington Beach to the south and southeast. Thank you.

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From: Dave Garofalo <[REDACTED]>

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From: Dave Garofalo [REDACTED]

Subject: The Huntington Beach, Westminster, Fountain Valley Connection

Message Body:

To: The Hon. Members, Redistricting Commission:

We own and operate a 20 year old community Newspaper service the Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley Westminster, Seal and Sunset Beach communities. In every aspect of community life -we share infrastructure, culture, schools, churches and recreational past-times as simple as overlapping school districts, other more complicated but emotional environmental concepts like Bolsa Chica Wetlands and Talbert March, the Sanitation District, Flood Plane realities and more.

Our school systems cross borders among all these cities. Our public safety apparatus share joint power agreement based on both legal obligations and fact of proximity and matter of fact realities of supporting each population base.

Community sports teams, High Schools, club sports blend together as one closely inter-related group of men, women and children. There are no physical boundaries but there does exist a series of common socio economic political bonds resulting in tri-city Chamber of commerce efforts, a net work of safety nets built around the Nation's most successful Boys and Girls Clubs amalgamation, regional community clinic faculty, hospitals that all paramedics use to transport their clients to within the blanket of trust.

I can't speak to the politics of any decisions -but a Thesis can be created showing that there is no, would be very little connectivity between Irvine and Huntington Beach; two independent award winning communities but for different reasons, different cultures and very different business -economic and socio-political demographic concepts.

We are not a planned community. We are a neighborhood of men, women and children who, when prosperity confront them, they typically choose to move up and stay within rather than move up and move up of our community. That results in 2nd and third generation residents retaining legacy issues with all the elements of the community discussed. Children of children are attending the same schools.

Please do not change our representation borders. Our political leadership team of varying political philosophy and consistently fought for our needs and any attempt to dismantle that umbrella of strategic mission consistency would result in less effective, less intense and less consistent voter representation. Talk about No Taxation without Representation... almost exclusively special districts, school boards and assessment areas are exclusive to North West Orange County and our intimate, border sharing, sometimes overlapping island real estate based communities act as one more often than not.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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