

**Subject:** Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

**From:** Carol Ashman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 00:54:48 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Carol Ashman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Stuck at the end of a long 36 miles district

Message Body:

We live in San Jose; our zip code is 95148. The changes for Assembly & Senate seem to include a small area around our home, and then extend in a narrow area that extends many miles away. The Assembly District seems to start near our home & go north to Newark, about 28 miles away. The Senate District starts near our home & goes to Hayward, over 36 miles away! You have not included **\*any\*** area to our South, & very little to the North & West (east of us is Mt Hamilton).

We are not connected to the rest of Evergreen or even much of San Jose. We are members of the District 8 Community Round Table (<http://d8crt.org>), a community group for people in San Jose City Council District 8. This is an area that is very active in our community, including working with our local city & county government officials. Please do not disenfranchise us from our neighbors & community. Thank you.

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**Subject:** Letter from East San Jose Democrats

**From:** East San José Democrats <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 14 Jun 2011 02:17:08 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Esteemed Commissioners,

Please see the attached letter from the East San Jose Democrats. We are extremely concerned about the proposed districts for San Jose and the dilution in political voice which result from splitting San Jose in half and in in certain areas into three. I urge you to listen to our concerns and address them by keeping Central and East San Jose whole.

Thank you,

Andres Quintero  
President  
East San Jose Democrats

If you are unable to open the attached PDF you may access our letter by clicking on the link below:

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