

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

**From:** JANET STANTON <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 18 Jun 2011 11:18:21 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: JANET STANTON <[REDACTED]>

Subject: SAN LORENZO VALLEY

Message Body:

SAN LORENZO VALLEY BELONGS WITH SANTA CRUZ,IT'S 15 MILES AND MOST PEOPLE WORK,SHOP,ETC. IN SANTA CRUZ. THERE IS VERY LITTLE CONNECTION TO PALO ALTO, SUNNYVALE,ETC. I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE IN YEARS. CHANGE YOUR BOUNDRIES!!! USE HWY 236 @ HWY 9 OR EVEN HWY 35 AS YOUR BOUNDRY.

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

**From:** Maryellen Boyle <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 18 Jun 2011 18:54:22 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Maryellen Boyle <[REDACTED]>

Subject: New district boundaries

Message Body:

Congrats on the good job. I like that you consolidated coastal areas in congressional and senate districts.

I'm glad an independent group did this work!

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

**From:** Harry Landers <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sun, 19 Jun 2011 06:45:36 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Harry Landers <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San Lorenzo Valley

Message Body:

I've lived in the San Lorenzo Valley (Boulder Creek) for almost 30 years. I am frustrated that the entire valley has been part of the congressional district that represents many cities over the hill from Santa Cruz such as Saratoga, Cupertino, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, Mountain View and Palo Alto. We have absolutely no relationship with these towns and are very closely associated with the rest of Santa Cruz county. This silences our voices in our own area as well as giving us absolutely no benefits to being in the current district. The San Lorenzo Valley should be in the same district with Santa Cruz, Capitola, Aptos, etc.

If the purpose of redistricting is to ensure that everyone has a voice in their area then we need to be in our correct district. Otherwise thousands of people are being isolated and silenced in their own communities.

Please review what is being proposed and address it. Perhaps if someone were to actually look at the area in person they would understand what I mean.

Regards,

Harry Landers

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

**From:** Paul Lazaga <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 18 Jun 2011 13:47:28 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Paul Lazaga <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional Districts

Message Body:

I am not sure in the first draft how the communities of Scotts Valley & Boulder Creek in Santa Cruz County fit the guidelines of "Districts must respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of Interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible." by separating them from their other Santa Cruz Mountain community members in the San Lorenzo Valley (Ben Lomond, Brookdale, Felton, and other smaller communities). In fact it seems to be a purposeful "finger" on the map.

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