Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: brent Jetton <brentjetton@gmail.com>

Date: 7/26/2011 12:34 PM

To: redistrictingcommission@ca.gov

From: brent Jetton <brentjetton@gmail.com>

Subject: redistricting SB County into LA County

Message Body:
Please do not redistrict our area of Northwest san Bernarding County into an LA County District as proposed. The people of Pasadena have no similar characteristics with the people of Rancho Cucamonga and Upland. This is wrong and a case of gerrymandering for political purposes. I am totally against it.

Brent Jetton resident

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To whom it may concern:

Please see the attached comment letter sent on behalf of Don Bartz of the Phelan Piñon Hills CSD.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you!

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July 26, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

The Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District is the only form of local government in the Phelan Piñon Hills Community. It services approximately 23,000 people in a 128 square mile radius.

The Proposed Assembly Draft Map does not meet the Commission’s stated criteria to “respect counties, cities, communities of interest, and neighborhoods, where possible.

All municipal services, law enforcement, fire and emergency response and public transportation are provided through the High Desert and San Bernardino Counties. The representation and services that these entities provide in no way overlap or have any connection or relationship with Los Angeles County as identified in the latest Assembly District Map.

The Residents of the Community have strong ties and a strong sense of identity with the High Desert including Victorville, Oak Hills, Apple Valley, Hesperia and Adelanto as well as San Bernardino County. There are no commonalities between our residents and the Los Angeles County. The District needs to maintain its ties to the local area in order to have a voice and an opportunity for strong representation.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the Commission approve Assembly Maps that keep the Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District whole and entirely under one Assembly and within the San Bernardino County.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to call Don Bartz at [redacted] if you require any further information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Don Bartz  
General Manager
Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino
From: "Sandra J. Maggard" <s**********@bca.com>
Date: 7/26/2011 10:51 AM
To:  

From: Sandra J. Maggard <s**********@bca.com>
Subject: Keep Rancho Cucamonga together

Message Body:
I live at Rancho Cucamonga. I am very unhappy that you are proposing to divide our district and I will now be part of Los Angles. Our city of Rancho Cucamonga borders along the San Gabriel Mountains. There has much controversy over the future development on those hillsides for the last few years. Our City needs to stay together to deal with the issues that are arising over this monumental natural resource in our community. Dividing our district will only cause division in our city. We want to be a unified community on all manners. Don't divide us!

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Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I live on Mt. Baldy, CA and am concerned about the redistricting that splits Baldy Village into two. Part of Mt. Baldy Village would be placed into the same vast district as the south shore of Topaz Lake, NV. Topaz Lake is 400 miles from Mt. Baldy and takes about 7 hours to drive. If you look at the driving route layout in this picture, it literally is half a state away from Mt. Baldy.

Compare this with District 26 (below), which stretches from La Crescenta almost to Glen Helen Regional Park. That's about 55 miles and will take one hour to drive.

Congressman David Dreier of District 26 knows exactly where Mt. Baldy is located and has been representing us admirably. Does the congressman of the 25th district know where we're located? How much of his attention and support will Mt. Baldy get if his focus is somewhere on the other side of his district, an entire day's drive away? Well...he can get a plane from Bridgeport to Ontario. He'll get us confused with Big Bear.

Tracy Sulkin
Mt. Baldy resident
Ours is a special case that requires unity in order to deal with the constant threat and reality of devastating wildfires and other community issues that would be impacted by such a division.

Currently, our Fire Safe Council works with other mountain communities and also with foothill communities in the wild land-urban interface areas.

If we are placed with communities hundreds of miles away, not only will our quality of life and representation be compromised, but the efficacy of fire prevention and control will be taken out of local jurisdiction, affecting our health and safety as well.

Earl Rodney and Tange Sue Cate

Mt Baldy, CA 91759
Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino
From: Lesley Ann Crumbaker <lesley.crumbs@crem.com>
Date: 7/26/2011 1:51 PM
To: public_comments@redistricting.com

From: Lesley Ann Crumbaker <lesley.crumbs@crem.com>
Subject: Dividing part of Rancho Cucamonga

Message Body:
Dividing part of Ranch Cucamonga to be part of Los Angeles district is completely ridiculous. It would be a great disadvantage for the city of Rancho Cucamonga. I am a resident of northwest Rancho Cucamonga and strongly disagree with changing district lines, I feel there is a hidden agenda with changing the lines. Please don't allow this to happen! Sincerely, Lesley Crumbaker

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Mt. Baldy
From: Carrie Rosema <carrie.rosema@mt-baldy.com>
Date: 7/26/2011 10:23 AM
To: 

Dear Commission,

I live in the cohesive community of Mt. Baldy Village where we all share common local needs and interests, including roads, wildfire prevention, ski area issues, business issues, utilities, waters, trash, etc. I am requesting that Mt. Baldy Village's representation stay together, and to the extent possible, draw district boundaries that maintain our affinity with communities in the foothills to the south that are only 15 minutes away, rather than with high desert and eastern Sierra communities that are hours and up to hundreds of miles away.

Among the criteria that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission was supposed to consider was: "Districts must respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible." Mt Baldy is clearly a "community of interest," and as such, I believe we should share the same elected representatives.

Thank you for you consideration.

Sincerely,

Carrie Rosema
Please keep Mt Baldy's representation together, and to the extent possible, draw district boundaries that maintain our affinity with communities in the foothills to the south that are only 15 minutes away, rather than with high desert and eastern Sierra communities that are hours and up to hundreds of miles away.

Currently, our Fire Safe Council works with other mountain communities and also with foothill communities in the wild land-urban interface areas. If we are placed with communities hundreds of miles away, not only will our quality of life and representation be compromised, but the efficacy of fire prevention and control will be taken out of local jurisdiction, affecting our health and safety as well.

Mt. Baldy residents do not want new lines drawn that will interfere with our unity as a small community and our established relationships in the immediate surrounding areas.

Tamara Hanson
Message Body:
We live in Rancho Cucamonga and ask that you not separate us from our city and continue to be joined to San Bernardino County. We won't be adequately represented by the district you are proposing in L.A. Why would anyone take a portion of a city and place it in another county?

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Please include the section of the San Gabriel Mountains (the San Bernardino National Forest) currently not included in the congressional district visualizations.

It seems that on a state level most senate districts include the mountains that are such a strong part of the local identity for these foothill cities. However, at the federal level this opportunity to connect people who care about the management of the National Forest to the north was missed.

The commission has recognized this tie with the communities in Los Angeles County. Please extend the same logic to include the eastern edge of the mountain range in San Bernardino County.

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Kelly Hamilton <khamilton@upland.ca.us>

Date: 7/26/2011 2:58 PM

To: redistricting

From: Kelly Hamilton <khamilton@upland.ca.us>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:
I am asking that my city (Upland) continue to be joined to Rancho cucamonga and San Bernardino county. Our City will not be adequately represented if split. Please do not separate rancho cucamonga this too would not give the city adequate representation.

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