The new redistricting will wrongly split a small gated, Senior community in East San Jose adjacent to EVERGREEN. It is a fully enclosed area on the hillside with 2,630 living units with no attachment to any other community. Dividing this small area complicates voting and representation.
Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara
From: Carla Griffin <carlagriffin123@gmail.com>
Date: 7/26/2011 5:50 PM
To: Carla Griffin <carlagriffin123@gmail.com>

Subject: Electoral boundaries

Message Body:
Please do NOT split these communities, The Villages, the Meadowlands, and California Oaks from the rest of Evergreen.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: DO NOT SPLIT THE VILLAGE, MEADOWLAND & CALIFORNIA OAKS from Evergreen, please!

From: Kathleen McNally

Date: 7/26/2011 1:57 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Yours,

Kathleen McNally
San Jose, California 95135
Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara
From: Roald <roald@example.com>
Date: 7/26/2011 9:56 AM
To: 

From: Roald <roald@example.com>
Subject: Redistricting maps

Message Body:
HI I tried finding maps that I could print but had no luck. Could you please email me maps with percentage changes on them and also the old maps. Thanks

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara
From: Patricia Weiss <pweiss@email.com>
Date: 7/26/2011 12:59 PM
To: Redistricting

From: Patricia Weiss <pweiss@email.com>
Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:
Please do not separate the Villages Retirement Community from the rest of the Evergreen area.
Thank you for your consideration.
Patricia Weiss

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: DO NOT REMOVE VILLAGES, MEDOW LANDS, CALIFORNIA OAK CREEK FROM EVERGREEN

WE ALL NEED TO VOTE ON THIS ACCORDING TO THE LAW AND YOU NEED 2/3 TO PASS THIS. IF YOU REALY WANT TO DO THIS WE WANT OUR OWN ELEMNTRY, JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOLS!!!!!!!! THERE ALREADY OVER POPULATED. SO IF YOU REALY WANT TO DO THIS JUST HELP THE SCHOOLS OUT AND US OUR OWN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara
From: "Peter F. Sanchez" <peter.sanchez@example.com>
Date: 7/26/2011 1:30 PM
To: citizens.redistricting.com

From: Peter F. Sanchez <peter.sanchez@example.com>
Subject: Keep Meadowlands, The Villages, California Oaks IN EVERGREEN

Message Body:
THIS IS OUR HOME AND WE WISH TO KEEP IN OUR HISTORIC NAME OF EVERGREEN. TOTALLY AGAINST THIS CHANGE.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara
From: S Randles <[email protected]>
Date: 7/26/2011 11:39 AM
To: [email protected]

From: S Randles <[email protected]>
Subject: Meadowlands Development   Evergreen Redistricting

Message Body:
I do not understand why the currently proposed maps include the area of San Jose south of The Villages Parkway and east of San Felipe in the MLPTS district, rather than the SANJO district. The neighborhoods affected have more interests in common with the immediate vicinity than with the area in the northern end of MLPTS. Concerns such as the vibrancy of downtown San Jose, traffic along the 101 corridor south of 280/680, light rail along the Capitol Expressway are significant concerns of the neighborhoods at the southwestern edge of MLPTS. These are not relevant to the cities of Milpitas, Fremont or Newark, and a representative from the northern end of the proposed district would provide inadequate representation for our neighborhoods. I respectfully request that you move the southeastern boundary of SANJO to include the area south of The Villages Parkway and directly east of San Felipe by following the ridgeline down to Metcalf Road. thank you

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
We are residents of the California Oaks community which is currently under consideration to be included in the district which contains Milpitas and Fremont.

Please reconsider this move. Our area of the Villages, the Meadowlands and California Oaks has no ties to Milpitas or Fremont. We shop in south San Jose or downtown San Jose. We associate with our neighbors on the west side of San Filipe. Our interests do not extend to Milpitas but are more local and if anything directed southwesterly.

This is a BAD move.

Vincent & Diana Zuccaro
Message Body:

To whom it may concern, I do not understand why the currently proposed maps include the area of San Jose south of The Villages Parkway and east of San Felipe in the MLPTS district, rather than the SANJO district. The neighborhoods affected have more interests in common with the immediate vicinity than with the area in the northern end of MLPTS. Concerns such as the vibrancy of downtown San Jose, traffic along the I-80 corridor south of 280/680, light rail along the Capitol Expressway are significant concerns of the neighborhoods at the southwestern edge of the proposed MLPTS boundary. These are not relevant to the cities of Milpitas, Fremont or Newark, and a representative from the northern end of the proposed district would provide inadequate representation for our neighborhoods. I respectfully request that you move the southeastern boundary of SANJO to include the area south of The Villages Parkway and directly east of San Felipe by following the ridgeline down to Metcalf Road.

Any other region other than SANJO doesn't make any sense!

Regards,

Brian King

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara
From: Rich P S Leong <rich.p.s.leong@gmail.com>
Date: 7/26/2011 4:35 PM
To:

From: Rich P S Leong <rich.p.s.leong@gmail.com>
Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:
Dear Commissioner, I would like to request "Do not Redistrict my community" because state and federal electoral boundaries should NOT split communities like the Villages, the Meadowlands and California Oaks from the rest of Evergreen!
Sincerely,
Rich Leong.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Hello,

I just found out that the California Oak Creek community (where I live, 6298 Running Springs Road) is in the Milpitas district! I have to drive for 25 minutes just to get to Milpitas. Everyone in this community thinks of themselves as part of Evergreen, and more specifically part of the Silver Creek area. It makes no sense to put us in the Milpitas district—we don't care about Milpitas issues, and we care passionately about San Jose issues. Our community has, on multiple occasions, mobilized to participate in various planning meetings at San Jose city hall. We care about the quality of San Jose streets (101 south of 280 and other local streets in Evergreen), San Jose public services, San Jose schools, etc. San Felipe is not a reasonable boundary—the ridge to our east is the most sensible boundary, as this is what defines our community. Evergreen is the area that we drive through every day going to work and school, it is the area we shop in, it is the same police and fire department serving us, not Milpitas. By using San Felipe Road as the diving line, you are cutting us off from representation about our community. Please change this so that we are represented!

Thank you,
Polina Spivak
(concerned citizen and voter)

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
We live in the Evergreen area of San Jose near Yerba Buena and San Felipe Rd. For some time now we have been aligned with San Luis Obispo and Los Gatos. This makes no sense! Now I understand the new plan will split up the Evergreen area and this makes no sense to me either. Neighborhoods are communities within a larger city. They share the same concerns and issues. It makes no sense to split them up as you plan to do with the Evergreen area. At least keep all of the neighborhood school district together.

J Northey