

Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: "Beverly A. Waller" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 05:46:47 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Beverly A. Waller <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Please keep the communities in Evergreen together (i.e., The Villages, Meadowlands, etc.)

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Subject: San Jose Airport no in any San Jose Assembly or Senate District

From: "Catherine Tompkison" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 18:16:50 -0700

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To Whom it may concern:

I am the former chair of the Norman Y Mineta San Jose International Airport commission, serving seven years on the commission.

I have been made aware of a redistricting proposal that puts SJC in no district that is represented in either Assembly or Senate by a San Jose representative.

This is ill advised. There are no voters at SJC. It should make no difference where SJC falls in any map.

San Jose International Airport's sphere of influence, as a department of the City of San Jose really ought to be represented at the California State Legislature by someone who also has the City of San Jose in its sphere of influence. The state has important environmental oversight on matters within the airport and it seems to make the most sense to have a state representative who has overlapping interests.

I urge you to recobnsider bringing SJC back into the San Jose district.

Respectfully yours,

Catherine Matsuyo Tompkison-Graham

Subject: Fwd: Councilmember Rose Herrera invites you to write to the State Redistricting Commission and tell them to keep Evergreen whole!

From: Rita Blumstein <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 28 Jul 2011 04:46:34 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Keep The Villages part of Evergreen.

The larger problem is grouping us with Fremont and Milpitas with whom we have nothing in common.

The roads, the traffic, the shopping, etc. is an Evergreen Problem and we should not be divided from the rest of Evergreen.

I spoke to Aaron at Council member Rose Herreara's office this week in regards to redistricting. It seems that Villages Parkway is being used as a dividing line. We are located at The Villages Parkway and San Felipe Road.

The City will keep the Villages whole. But the State and Federal Government may not. This map for the proposed redistricting keeps changing. As of today the Villages is split in half.

We are a gated community of about 2536 homes. It does not make sense to split us up. It would be like splitting your home in half.

So If you vote and live in Montgomery, or Cribari etc. Your neighbors that live on the other side of Villages Parkway many not have the same issues to vote on.

Any Issues that come about affect the entire community not just half of it.

To top that off there is no representative on this commission that is from Santa Clara County Whoever is there now does not know that we are a gated community of twelve villages and about 4500 residents.

The final maps are released Friday July 29, 2011. The commission will vote on this August 15th.

Rita Blumstein

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Keep Evergreen Whole!

Tell the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to STOP dividing our community.

Act now! The California Citizens Redistricting Commission is taking public comments before the final California State Assembly and Senate and Congressional district maps are released **NEXT FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011**. The commission will vote to adopt these maps by **August 15th**.

Write to the commission TODAY and let them know that state and federal electoral boundaries should NOT split communities like the Villages, the Meadowlands and California Oaks from the rest of Evergreen!

Share your concerns with the commission:

1. Call the commission's toll free number [REDACTED] or send an e-mail directly to [voters@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:voters@[REDACTED]) or by filling out the online form at <http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/contact.html>.

Note: The commission appreciates detailed, street-by-street descriptions, and residents are encouraged to attach .pdf and .jpg files that show the areas of concern.

2. Write a letter to the commission at the address below. Keep in mind that final maps will be released next Friday, July 29th, and the commission will vote to adopt them on August 15th.

*Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: (916) [REDACTED]*

3. Address the commission in person. You can find commission

meeting dates, locations and agendas at
<http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/hearings.html>.

To learn more about the redistricting process and commission and to view an interactive map, please see www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Councilmember Rose Herrera at [REDACTED]
or [REDACTED]



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