Please leave Senate District 7 "Odd". Should this district be renumbered to an "even" number the lack of an elected representative would be devastating to our county. By far, the good of the voter is and should always be a primary concern when these decisions are made.

I thank you for your hard work and call upon you to make decisions that protect the voters of California.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
To Whom It May Concern:

This message is to register my opposition to the current plan to partition the city of Richmond into separate Congressional districts and absorb the city of San Pablo into the 10th district. This would put Richmond, a large community of almost 100,000 in competition for scarce funds, double the effort of local elected officials as they work with two different representatives who may have other priorities in terms of what is good for our city. In addition, the urban, minority-population city of San Pablo has far more in common with Richmond than it does with East County communities.

I'm not clear why our area was redistricted as it was, but it does not seem to be with the idea of community cohesion and common interests in mind. Please reconsider this poorly thought out and potentially damaging plan.

Sincerely,

Lisa Scheffer

Richmond, CA 94805