Subject: No on Redistricting SM Bay

From: "Ruth L. Seroussi"

To:

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-The Santa Monica Bay environmental community of interest shares the following common interests:
  
  -Coastal dependent tourist industry
  -Coastal dependent recreation
  -Impacts of urban run-off
  -Fragile coastal ecosystem
  -Impaired water quality
Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles
From: Mark A Winter
Date: 7/14/2011 12:49 PM
To: 

From: Mark A Winter
Subject: Marina del Rey, Venice, Santa Monica District Separation

Message Body:
July 14, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your efforts on re-districting for the State. We understand that there is a proposal to divide the communities of Santa Monica, Venice and Marina del Rey into three separate districts. We strongly object to that proposal because it will seriously weaken the ability of our three communities to protect the Santa Monica bay environment in a coordinated fashion. Our shared environmental interests include:

- Coastal dependent tourist industry
- Coastal dependent recreation
- Impacts of urban run-off
- Fragile coastal ecosystem
- Impaired water quality
- Recreational infrastructure of the Santa Monica Bay

We strongly urge the Commission to recognize that our three communities have critical share interests which demand one Coastal Assembly District to be politically effective in protecting the Bay and Coastal Zone. Thank you for keeping Marina del Rey and Venice within the same Coastal Assembly District.

Sincerely,

Mark Winter
Director, MPNA

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
To whom it may concern:

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Coastal dependent tourist industry
Coastal dependent recreation
Impacts of urban run-off
Fragile coastal ecosystem
Impaired water quality

I Urge the Commission to keep Marina del Rey and Venice within the coastal assembly district

Thank you for all your work to date. Please continue to help me.

Sincerely,
James Murez
Resident, Venice, Ca 90291
Dear Commission,

I just became aware of the proposal to move both Marina del Rey & Venice from their current coastal Assembly & Senate districts to that of the community of Inglewood. This makes little sense because the coastal communities have many issues in common and therefore it would weaken the protection of these two communities.

The Santa Monica Bay environmental community of interest share the following common interests:

1) Coastal dependent tourist industry
2) Coastal dependent recreation
3) Impacts of urban run off
4) Fragile coastal ecosystem
5) Impaired water quality

I would like to thank the Commission for their work to date and urge the Commission to keep Marina del Rey & Venice within the coastal assembly district.

Capt. Jim Cash  
MDR Resident & sailor
July 14, 2011

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Mark Winter
Director, MPNA
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— Attachments: —

MPNA Redistricting.docx 87.3 KB
Subject: Redistricting of Marina del Rey and Venice
From: Alice Leahey <[redacted]>
Date: 7/14/2011 2:18 AM
To: [redacted]

Dear Members of the Redistricting Commission:

As a resident of Venice and a long time member of the boating community of Marina del Rey, I was alarmed and upset when I learned of the redistricting plan which would move Venice and Marina del Rey out of their current coastal Assembly and Senate districts and group them with the inland community of Inglewood. The Santa Monica Bay communities share many critical interests, including:

The very important coastal dependent tourist industry  
Coastal dependent recreation  
The impacts of urban run-off into the Bay  
Protecting the fragile coastal ecosystem  
Water quality in the Bay and surrounding area.

Inglewood, on the other hand, has entirely different issues and interests, and has much less in common with its coastal neighbors.

While I recognize that your task is an onerous one and you will never please everyone, I urge you to reconsider this proposal. It is vital that Venice and Marina del Rey remain in their natural community of interest.

Thank you for your efforts on this project and for your consideration of the wishes of myself and many other concerned citizens on this issue.

Sincerely,

Alice D. Leahey

Venice, CA 90291
- We would like to express our thanks to the Commission for its work to date.

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> Coastal dependent tourist industry
> Coastal dependent recreation
> Impacts of urban run-off
> Fragile coastal ecosystem
> Impaired water quality

- We therefore urge the Commission to keep Marina del Rey and Venice within the coastal assembly district

Thank you in advance for your consideration,
Marcia Sherwin RE/MAX Beach Cities Realty
Marina del Rey, Ca. 90292

I am also a resident of Marina del Rey
Dear Commission,

thank you for your dedicated work to date. I am writing you today to in support of Venice remaining in the Coastal Assembly district. I have been a resident of Venice for over 45 years. The Venice and Marina del Rey area have specific needs which are unique to the Coast which would not be fully addressed in an inland district. We need to assure that Santa Monica, Venice, and Marina del Rey remain in the same Coastal Assembly district to ensure that our beach community needs be adequately addressed such as:

- Coastal dependent tourist industry
- Coastal dependent recreation
- Impacts of urban run-off
- Fragile coastal ecosystem
- Impaired water quality

I urge you, the Commission to keep Marina del Rey and Venice within the coastal assembly district.

Thank you,

Ivonne Guzman
Venice Homeowner
Member Venice Neighborhood Council
Subject: We are a beach city - This is WRONG!
From: "Renae Paonessa" <[REDACTED]>
Date: 7/14/2011 7:43 AM
To: <[REDACTED]>

First, I want thank the Commission for the work it has done up to this point. But, grouping Marina del Rey and Venice to the inland community of Inglewood would be wrong... we are coastal cities! The current Assembly maps divides the Santa Monica Bay environmental community of interest, (Santa Monica Bay, Marina del Rey and Venice), into 3 separate districts. This will weaken protection of this community of interest.

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- Coastal dependent tourist industry
- Coastal Dependent recreation
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I am urging the Commission to keep Marina del Rey and Venice within the coastal assembly district.

Thank you,

Renae

Renae Paonessa
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