

**Subject:** City of San Diego. The Mission Gorge Road dividing line between US congressional districts 52 MMRHB and 52 CHNCS as shown in the 20110727 1130PM q2 final congressional draft

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**To:** [REDACTED]

I am writing about tiny little perturbations in the dividing line between congressional district 52 MMRHB and 52 CHNCS as shown in the 20110727 1130PM q2 final congressional draft.

In particular, I'm concerned with the dividing line that runs generally along Mission Gorge Road from Princess View to Golfcrest. It's the "generally" part that is causing me some angst, because it puts my half-block of Hillandale Drive in with the communities of Terasanta, Scripps Ranch and points north in district 52, while my immediate neighbors are (properly) represented with San Carlos and Del Cerro communities in district 53. See attachment for a local map.

The issues facing San Carlos and Del Cerro communities South and West of Mission Trails Regional Park are very different than the communities of Tierrasanta and Scripps Ranch north of the park. The impact of MCAS Miramar (or the potential of a commercial airport replacing MCAS Miramar) is one of, or possibly THE dominant issue north of the park; it is a relatively minor issue south of the park. The I-15 corridor (and all of its traffic issues) is the primary transportation corridor north of the park; south of the park, I-8 and the Trolley are the primary links. Greenfield development (urban sprawl) is a major issue linking communities to the north; to the south, it's about sustainment and improvement and infill development in mature communities.

My micro-community is the development of Knollwood Park, bounded by Jackson Drive, Mission Trails Regional Park, Mission Gorge Road, a large hill to the south, and Margerum Avenue to the West. It is a neighborhood of aging single family homes that were all built in the mid 70's, feeding the same K-12 public schools.

The ideal geographic and community dividing line between Tierrasanta and San Carlos communities, and between the congressional districts, is the San Diego River. If you need it to be a road, it's Mission Gorge Road. It is not the centerline of Hillandale Drive and Deerfield and the little cul-de-sac of Doe Pt..

There is little sense, in terms of preserving communities, in carving out small chunks of Hillandale Drive south of Mission Gorge Road (including ME!) and putting them in the MMRHB district 52. This portion of Knollwood Park is part of the San Carlos community, and logically belongs in district 53 CHNCS. The interests of my neighbor across the

street are my interests. My interests are not those of Scripps Ranch and points north.

More to the point, a district 52 congressional representative isn't going to give a rat's ass about the interests of an isolated little island of a few dozen voters in San Carlos. We are going to be completely, totally, absolutely off his or her radar. Please, please, please put us in the same district as our San Carlos and Del Cerro neighbors!

Thanks for letting me comment about a microscopic little carve-out in a San Diego congressional district!

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you very much for your service to this Commission, and all your hard work on the numerous district maps. I have had the opportunity to view the preliminary maps for both the 50<sup>th</sup> (MMRHB) and 52<sup>nd</sup> (NESAN) Congressional districts that have been presented by the Commission.

In the preliminary final Congressional maps, the district labeled 52 (MMRHB), which includes the City of Poway, part of the City of San Diego, and the City of Coronado. The other district labeled 50 (NESAN) which includes the City of San Marcos, the City of Escondido, and much of the east County of San Diego. Anticipating that both Members of Congress continue to serve these areas, I respectfully request that the district numbering of these two areas be exchanged with each other, which is more consistent with what they are currently.

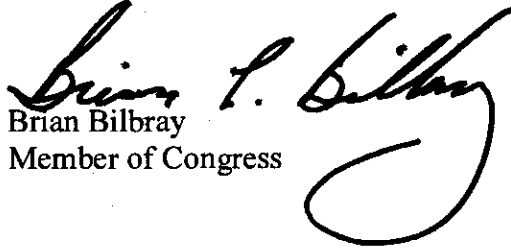
This would be extremely helpful for many functional and financial reasons. Both offices have many items which incorporate usage of our district numbers

that would have to be re-done, using time and resources, at a cost to the taxpayer. Spending additional taxpayer dollars on collateral materials, when it could be avoided, is something that we take seriously.

I appreciate your full consideration of our request, and look forward to hearing from the Commission at their earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Congressman Bilbray's District Director, Christy Guerin at (858) 350-1150.

Thank you in advance for your attention.

Sincerely,

  
Brian Bilbray  
Member of Congress