

The Commission's draft general instructions and guidance for preliminary maps to the mapping company states under District 6:

“Consider adding Carmel Valley and Torrey Pines to District 6.”

There would be no way to accomplish this realistically without adding Torrey Hills also. What was true when I testified before the Redistricting Commission in 2010-11 is true now. Carmel Valley and Torrey Hills are inextricably linked and inseparable. Our planning areas have worked on development together for years. We share shopping areas, parks, school districts and MADs. Our Torrey Hills property taxes consist of a large portion that goes to schools shared with Carmel Valley, Torrey Pines and Del Mar Mesa. We share other infrastructure with Carmel Valley, such as the Carmel Valley and Ocean Air Recreation Centers located in the Carmel Valley planning area that were paid for in large part by Torrey Hills.

We share none of these things with District 6. For that reason, Carmel Valley, Torrey Pines, Del Mar Mesa and Torrey Hills are one community of interest and we should not be separated.