

Redistricting Commissioners,

I've reviewed the redistricting maps provided by the consultant. **All of the maps split Serra Mesa – placing part of the Birdland neighborhood into a different district.**

There seems to be a fundamental problem concerning the boundaries of Serra Mesa. All of the bird streets are part of the Birdland neighborhood and Birdland is part of Serra Mesa and not part of Mission Valley as shown on the Districtr redistricting mapping tool. The streets which weren't included in the Birdland neighborhood of Serra Mesa are Cardinal Road, Cardinal Drive, Cardinal Lane, Teal Place, Mockingbird Drive, Pheasant Drive, Peacock Drive, Sprig Place, Kiwi Street, Finch Lane, Bobolink Way, Seagull Court, Seagull Lane, Teebird Lane, Goshawk Street, Hornbill Avenue, Whinchat Street, Talon Way, Macaw Way, and Redbird Drive. Also, Sevan Court (location of Hye Park) is part of Serra Mesa. The redistricting map is incorrect.

The reports state under the *Followed?* header: Map 1, Serra Mesa Neighborhood remains whole within District 7; Map 2, Scripps Ranch and Serra Mesa are both in District 7; Map 3A, the other neighborhoods were not moved in compensation; and Map 3B, the other neighborhoods were not moved in compensation. **Serra Mesa is not whole. As written all of the reports are inaccurate.**

**If the maps were redrawn to include all of the Birdland streets and Sevan Court in Serra Mesa, the reports regarding Serra Mesa would be accurate.** The redistricting mapping tool prevents me from determining the population for these individual streets. It adds them as a block that includes part of the Mission Valley area. Since that area of Mission Valley is primarily commercial, I'm assuming the population is 0. Therefore, the increase in population by adding these streets would be 1,320 - not a large population. Making an easy fix would make a world of difference to a community!

**Please ask the consultant to correct the mapping flaw by accurately reflecting the perimeters of Serra Mesa, calculate the population of these additional bird streets and Sevan Court, and add them to the Serra Mesa area so that the neighborhood of Birdland is not split.**

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