

My name is Sherry Kempin and I am a resident of Carmel Valley in District 1. I am writing to you concerning redistricting and to ask you to keep Carmel Valley united and to keep Carmel Valley in District 1.

I have heard that there are plans to divide Carmel Valley which makes no sense whatsoever. I have lived in this community for over 30 years and while my children grew up here, the community grew up around us. The residents of Carmel Valley share schools, libraries, community centers, and most importantly, common interests. It makes no sense to split the community in order to balance out numbers.

Additionally, I believe we should continue to be grouped with other coastal communities when you consider redistricting. We have an environmentally-minded population, as do the other coastal communities. To cut us out of District 1 would deny us (or dilute) representation that would support the interests of our community.

Thanks for your time and consideration on this important issue.

Sherry Kempin