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Submission to the City of San Diego Redistricting Commission

The Coastal Neighborhoods of D2 are best represented by Map 3, the Chair's Map with the following changes.

1. Please clarify which 602 residents have been moved from the Community of Pacific Beach, and restore them to Pacific Beach. P.8 (Chair's Map, p8). **Please restore these to D2.**
2. Please clarify the 313 residents listed in D1 in the Neighborhood Map, p 9 and **Please restore them to D2.**
3. **Please consider deleting the noncontiguous Communities of Clairemont Mesa, (48,725, p9., and specifically: Bay Park – 16,957, Clairemont Mesa West – 10,273, North Clairemont for a total of 36,481).** In addition to being non-contiguous they do not share the following common coastal issues: tourism, short-term vacation rentals, scooters, sea level rise and other coastal environmental issues, coastal height limit regulations, the airport and related issues, street vendors, and much more.
4. **Here are more appropriate contiguous and shared interest communities/neighborhoods to include in D2: Bay Ho (D2)– 12,244, Morena (D7)– 10,897, Old-Town (D3) – 1234, Midway-PCH (D3)– 762.** Shared issues include: proposed development of the Midway, NavWar/SPAWar areas, tourism, sea level rise and environmental issues. Access to each of our communities is also shared among us.
5. **We have worked closely and effectively with Linda Vista and would welcome this neighborhood in D2. 24,263.**

With the above changes the D2 total population would total 157,832.

We strongly disapprove of Map 2 as it disenfranchises far too many people from their existing districts, however, we do like Clairemont being made whole.

With Map 1, Pacific Beach could support becoming a part of D1 but we urge you to include Mission Beach and Mission Bay in D1 using the natural boundary of the San Diego River. The communities south of the SD River could then merge with D3, and Clairemont could become a new D2 that includes Linda Vista and Morena making a truly united Clairemont, with a little more cooperation from Districts 6 and 7.

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