

Hello,

Please deliver the following comments from me to the Redistricting Committee prior to tonight's meeting.

Torrey Hills is a coastal community that is closer to the coast than Carmel Valley or Delmar Mes and ends at the base of the Los Penasquitos Lagoon directly across from Torrey Pines State Beach.

Torrey Hills and Carmel Valley are inextricably linked and inseparable. We share schools, school districts, parks and shopping areas. We pay a large part of our property taxes to the Del Mar School Districts for several bonds that were passed recently. We share unfastructure in Carmel Valley such as the Ariel Valley Recreation Center and Ocean Air Park that were paid for in large part by Torrey Hills.

We share no communities of interest with District 6 and are separated by 7.5 miles of Los Penasquitos Canyon.

The preliminary map splits the Torrey Hills Community Planning Board and the Maintenance Assessment District. For these reasons, Torrey Hills should remain with our communities of interest, Carmel Valley Torrey Pines and Delfinas Mar Mesa.

Thank you!

Rich Abney, resident of Torrey Hills/Carmel Valley