

Dear ReDistricting commission,

Please keep Torrey Hills whole and in District 1.

1). We are a coastal community, closer to the coast than Carmel Valley or Del Mar Mesa and at the base of Los Penasquitos Lagoon directly across from Torrey Pines State Beach.

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

3). We share no communities of interest with District 6 and are separated by the 7.5 mile long Los Penasquitos Canyon.

4). The preliminary map splits the Torrey Hills Community Planning Board and the Maintenance Assessment District.

For all these reasons, Torrey Hills should remain in District 1 with our communities of interest, Carmel Valley, Torrey Pines, and Del Mar Mesa.

Thank you for your serious consideration of these important points.

Best regards,  
Steve Shafer