



November 23, 2021

City of San Diego
Redistricting Commission

RE: Virtual Public Hearing – November 23, 2021
Public Comment

Dear Redistricting Commission,

Thank you for your time in reading this letter and submitting on public record. I am both a long time resident and business owner in the Pacific Beach area. I live specifically in the Kendall Frost Wetlands neighborhood. Our family attended our local PB schools and my husband and I were instrumental in the development of the Mission Bay School Cluster in the early 2000's.

I would like to submit following comments about the Preliminary Redistricting Map and the proposed "Minor Changes".

1. Most importantly the Pacific Beach community has a long-standing commitment to our local schools. Any proposal eliminating any schools from the Mission Bay School Cluster is detrimental to both our community, our future generations and to SDUSD. You can reference our long-standing, connected school cluster and the bountiful presence within our community via SDUSD website: https://sandiegounified.org/a-to-z/index/clusters/mission_bay_cluster
2. Mission Bay is a critical planning piece of our community. Pacific Beach residents are the primary advocates for the future of Mission Bay, specific to clean water, sea level rise, habitat restoration, local school education, business and community partnerships. Pacific Beach must maintain Mission Bay within its district to continue the decades of work in creating community collaboration and City of San Diego Climate Action, specific to the future climate crisis we are facing.
3. To shift this back into perspective, D1 needs to retain all schools in MB School Cluster and include Mission Bay. This is easily achieved by shifting Torrey Hills into D6.

Thank you for your time in this critically important issue for the Pacific Beach community and our future.

With gratitude,

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