

Please keep the communities that share the natural tributaries, and Coastal Issues together with other Coastal Areas. Please realize the San Dieguito Union High School District and their two feeder School Districts have a commonality of interest.

1. Placing the Torrey Pines portion of Sorrento Valley west of 5 and South of 56 into another District and redistricting to separate our community from our industrial and business balanced community is nothing but a land grab because the area presently has no housing. As past Chairman of the Planning Group(now retired), There is no logic to this move in the era of climate change and global warming. Our community is surrounded by Torrey Pines State Park, Crest Canyon, and Penasquitos Lagoon which are natural tributaries and boundaries. Separating Los Penasquitos Lagoon from our jurisdiction would hurt future joint coastal plans for sea level rise. Global warming and sea level should keep coastal communities together to work to ameliorate damage in the future. In addition, the Torrey Pines Planning Group has submitted focus plans for mixed use housing and upgraded biotech-industrial use to attract and expand use of high priority industrial land and wants to be part of any redevelopment.

2. My background includes serving for 24 years as School Trustee on San Dieguito Union High School, 5 years on the Del Mar Union School District, and 5 years as a School Representative on the North City West School Facility Financing Authority with representation from the City of San Diego which approved and built Carmel Valley's original school sites which included joint use parks at elementary schools, Solana Highlands, Carmel del Mar, Carmel Creek, Ashley Falls ,Sage Canyon, Ocean Air, and facilities for grades 7-12 at Carmel Valley Middle School, and additions to Torrey Pines High School. The Authority is a legal entity which oversaw funding for Schools in the Del Mar Union Elementary, Solana Beach Elementary, and San Dieguito Union High School District. These same Districts serve students in Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, Del Mar Mesa ,and all of Carmel Valley both North and South of State Route 56 in the City of San Diego. Splitting the Council Districts would add another unnecessary bureaucracy to deal especially with the joint use parks and a variety of other issues.

3. Changing Torrey Pines Community Council District to one that stretches to the San Pasqual Valley and leaves a sliver of the Coast would be the worst redistricting possible. We have no commonality of issues especially the Coastal Zone and even a gigantic coastal high school district that stretches to South Carlsbad.

Thank you, Dee Rich