

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your time and for listening to our community's concerns during the last meetings and recognizing the need to move all of Torrey Hills to District 1 and keep our community whole.

My name is Sameer Vermani, and I live at 4606 Vereda Mar Del Sol, San Diego, CA 92130. With the previous meeting on November 23, 2021, I saw a glimmer of hope, but when zooming in to the new modified and approved Map 89040 (formerly Map 87525), I was shocked to see that my community and particular housing complex and street have been butchered in half where only a portion of Torrey Hills has been moved back to District 1 (blue). Portions of the St Augustine housing complex (about 606 residents) on Vereda Mar Del Sol, Vereda Sol del Dios, Vereda Luz del Sol etc. have been carved out of Torrey Hills and have remained in District 6 (purple) even though we are all immediate neighbors and share the same streets, shopping, school, etc. All of these yellow areas in the map are populated with same neighbors and should be part of District 1. The neighbors who use the excluded street to get to their homes in the middle cul-de-sacs will be in District 1 and the houses across the street in District 6? This map 89040 is extremely divisive and does not follow the spirit of redistricting as stated on Secretary of State site, does not use natural boundaries, does not respect geographic integrity of neighborhoods, does not minimize division, and does not keep contiguous areas because it splits an area of Torrey Hills right in the middle of the St Augustine housing complex. This is the same neighborhood as the rest of Torrey Hills. Please Use the Penasquitos Canyon boundary instead and keep ALL Torrey Hills whole!

This is a request to revise Map 89040 in your December 7 meeting to move ALL Torrey Hills within District 1 based on Penasquitos Canyon boundaries, not an aleatory division line cutting through our streets. The new proposed map should show ALL Torrey Hills under district 1 and keep Carmel Valley as ONE community, which would make it more in line with this redistricting project's vision and spirit.

You may refer to Kathryn Burton and Joan Chen commentaries on the December 1, 2021 meeting.

Regards,
Sameer Vermani