

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Nathalie Manet, a 17-year resident of Torrey Hills, on Vereda Mar Del Sol (one of the impacted streets, residences that were left behind in district 6, despite the approval on moving all Torrey Hills back into district 1).

I am writing you because the Map 87040 that Haystaq developed and was approved during your previous meeting moving Torrey Hills has incorrect boundaries for 606 Torrey Hills residents that live on the top of hill by East Ocean Air drive, near the canyon, part of the same housing complex, community, neighborhood and HOA, etc. Map 870404 as approved today carves out and excludes via a strange two-horseshoe like pattern right in the middle of the neighborhood moving houses out of district 1 and leaving others more inside the cul-de-sacs of the same housing complex in district 1.

We in Torrey Hills, are ONE community, one zip code and have always been part of Torrey Hills and Carmel Valley since the houses were built in 2000. We saw shopping centers, recreation centers of Ocean Air, Ocean Air elementary, etc. communities being built around us, I find it appalling and offensive that such map was approved with such oversight. I have been attending the last two meetings, and both in the voices of Torrey Hills residents and messages from the Commissioners, it was clearly specified that everyone agreed to move ALL Torrey Hills back to district 1. I think Haystaq should have done a better job with their mapping not to cut through literally our neighborhood right in the middle.

If you look at the aerial views below, you will see that we belong to the same community, roads, schools, shopping center, recreation centers and parks as the rest of Torrey Hills. To our East is Ocean Air street, the main street leading to our shopping center, schools, freeways and the only street that leads to rest of Torrey Hills park and resident downstream, who all got moved to district 1, except for us. Also, in the same aerial views, you can see that to the West of us is the Penasquitos Canyon and we have no way of getting the other side of the canyon (Sorrento Valley). Our streets are part of Torrey Hills and roads are connected to Carmel Valley.

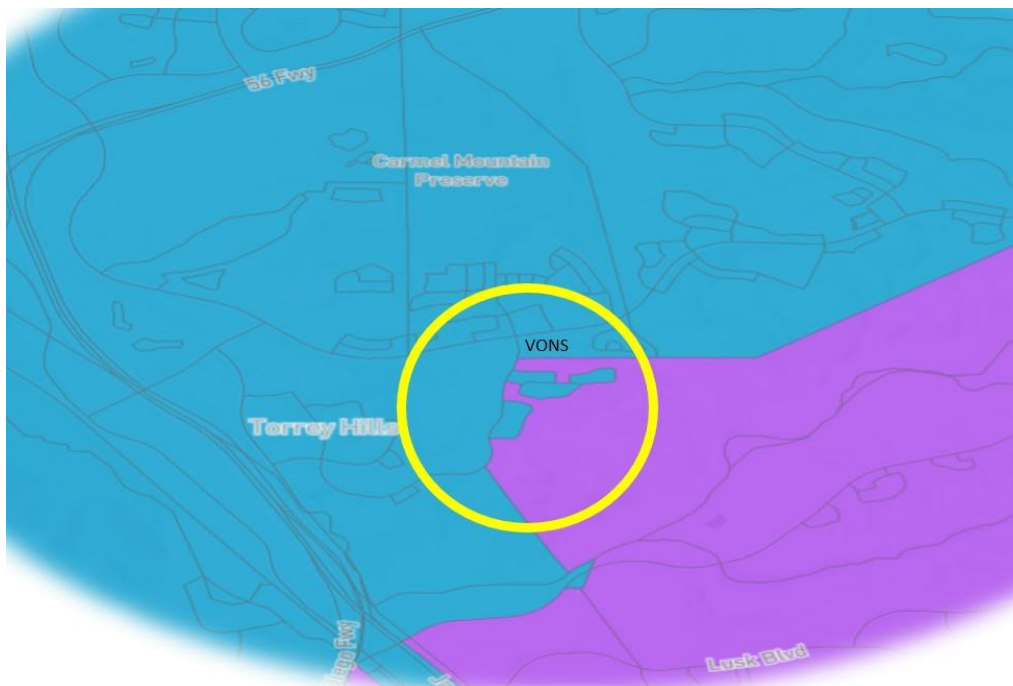
The irony of this oversight is that the wiggly horseshoe like cutting are done in such a divisive and offensive manner because the main streets and residents of Vereda Mar Del Sol, Vereda Sol Del Dios and Vereda Luz Del Sol and any streets, residences, and cul-de-sacs to the East of them facing the canyon are kept in purple (district 6) while the residences of cul-de-sacs in the middle of it, who have to use the entrance streets mentioned above have now moved to district 1!!! How is it possible to have the same neighbors, part of the same housing development St Augustine and HOA be cut in half like this?

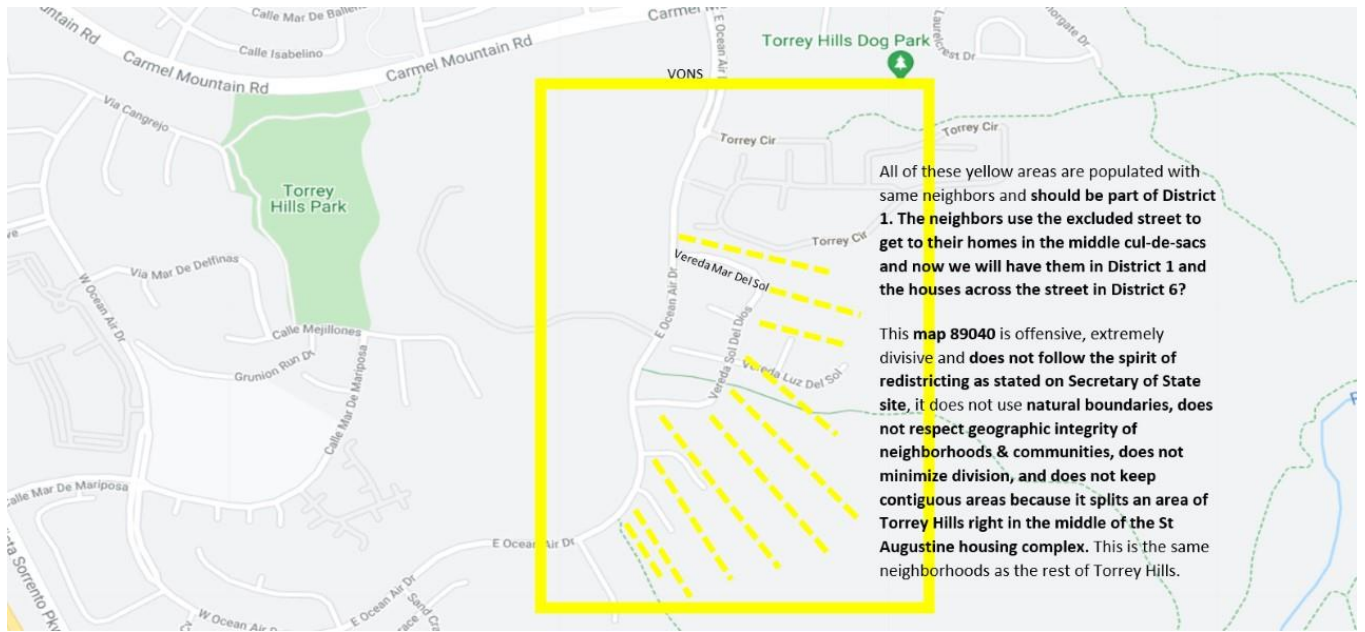
If this does not get rectified and we do not bring ALL Torrey Hills as a WHOLE under district 1, how do you justify that the residences on this part of the street will be represented by district 6 council and the ones on the other side of the street will be presented by council in district 1? Also, we all have small children who attend the same schools with their neighbor friends and have always been part of the Del Mar School District for elementary, then Carmel Valley Middle and Torrey Pines High School. How do you justify to a kid that when they got to Middle School and High School, now they have to drive 30 minutes to the East by using the rest of Torrey Hills

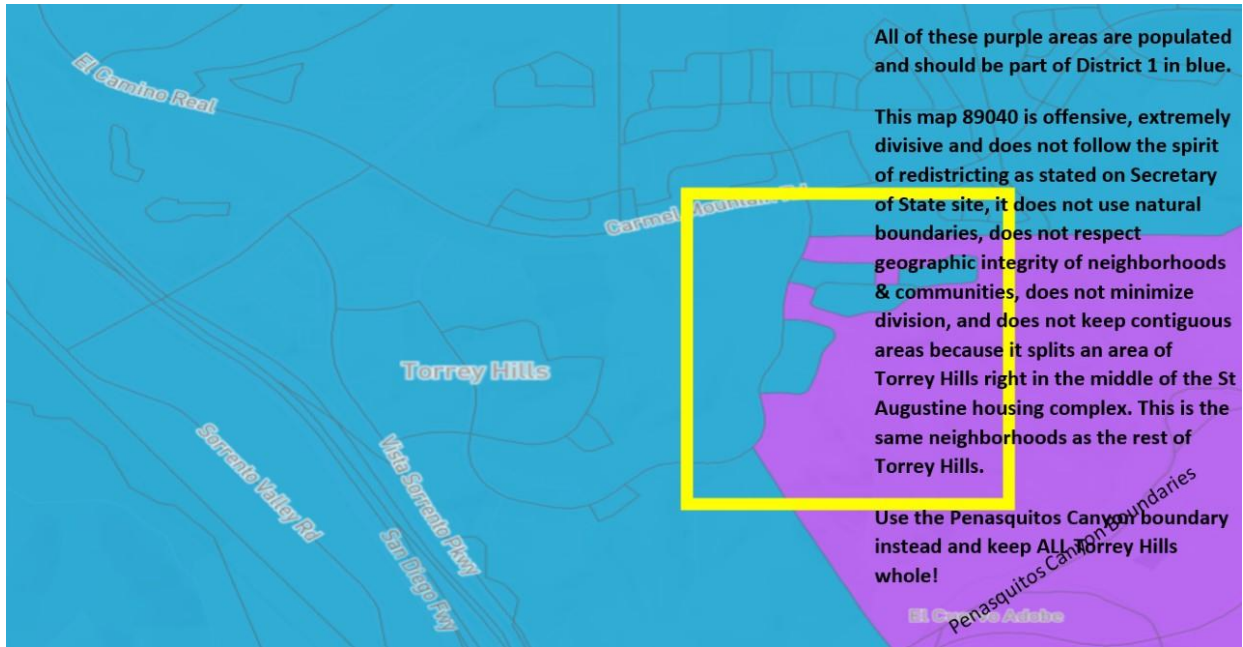
and Carmel Valley streets and cross a canyon to go Mira Mesa Middle or High Schools and not like their other neighbors across the street?

I found it absolutely appalling to see such oversight and incorrect boundary mapping was done by Haystaq, because this does not meet the intent of a re-districting exercise as stated on the California Secretary of State website. This map as it stands does not meet the standards of not aleatory dividing and cutting through close housing developments and neighborhoods; it does not keep contiguous districts; it does not keep or respect the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities in a manner that minimizes its division; it does not respect the geographic integrity to minimize division; and it definitely does not use an easily identifiable boundary that follow natural and/or artificial barriers (rivers, canyons, etc.) via its two horseshoe cuttings that clunks us with the canyon and does not consider that there are housing and 606 residents that are being divided as such.

I urge you to consider voting on performing a friendly revision on Map 87040 that would bring the entirety of Torrey Hills residents (ONE community, same zip code, same roads, schools, shopping centers, recreation centers, parks as the rest that got moved back into the Carmel Valley district 1!!) back to district 1 and not excluding in such an offensive and discriminatory way the 606 residents that were excluded in your map!!!







Thanks,

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