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The Redistricting Commission, San Diego:

In Haystaq map 89040, the community of St. Augustine in Torrey Hills, that sits atop the hills at the North-Western end of the Penasquitos canyon has been inexplicably split between districts 1 and 6. I can only assume this was an error made by Haystaq, because otherwise, this map goes against the requirements of the City Charter and the Redistricting Commission, not to mention the redistricting vision of the CA Secretary of State, which all require that districts be comprised of contiguous territory and preserve and respect the geographical integrity of local neighborhoods or communities in a manner that minimizes their division.

Over the past several weeks of public comments and meetings, the overwhelming feedback from residents has been that ALL of Torrey Hills identifies closely with Carmel Valley and should be part of District 1. Our children go to the same schools, we frequent the same parks and we have built this community together with the rest of the residents. It seems arbitrary, inexplicable, illogical, unfair, impractical and simply incorrect to split a tiny community between two districts, singling out 606 residents for no apparent reason.

As I have stated earlier, this map 89040 simply does not meet the redistricting requirements that the City has adopted. The Commission will find me and my neighbors continuing to raise our voices again at the special public meeting on 12/7/21 and thereafter, until this error is resolved.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to voice our concerns on this very serious issue.

Best Regards,  
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