



Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Dear Honorable Commissioners:

On behalf of the California League of Conservation Voters Education Fund and our sister organization, the California League of Conservation Voters, I am writing to express our awe of the inherent task you have collectively undertaken, and again to complement your sensitivity in looking at environmental communities of interest and keeping them under a blanket of sound representation.

We are, however, very concerned about the current visualization of the State Assembly South Santa Monica Bay districts.

Moving the Los Angeles Airport into the Inglewood district connects it to a community suffering the most environmental impacts. However, please remember there are other environmental communities of interest in the "del reys" (e.g., Playa del Rey; Marina del Rey) that should NOT be submerged by losing their community of interest in protecting coastal recreation, water quality and the eco-systems of protecting the health and quality of coastal water ways. Chopping up a homogenous coastal district splinters the community of interest.

Bottom line: coastal communities should stay coastal.

We ask for your gracious re-consideration of the latest assembly visualizations. Thank you again for your continued efforts.

Sincerely,

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