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Dear Commissioners:

After studying the latest versions of draft maps 13 and 14, I have a few comments and suggestions.

--With coastal district boundaries extending well past the actual physical coastal landmass into the ocean, it makes some districts appear to contain more geographical land mass than they actually do. **Revise all maps to reflect actual coastal land mass.**

--Draft district maps of the south coastal area show "Naval Base Coronado," which is actually "Naval Amphibious Base (NAB) Coronado. They fail to show North Island Naval Air Station and Naval Base San Diego. **Revise all maps.**

--Supervisory district maps of the Coronado area also do not show the Navy's Silver Strand housing area that is associated with NAB Coronado nor the Coronado Cays development. Those communities should remain in the same district with the remainder of Coronado as they share many of the same resources such as schools, shopping, law enforcement, and fire protection. (Also draft maps do not appear to show MCAS Miramar and they probably should do so.) **This leads me to wonder if the U.S. Navy has been consulted during the redistricting process.** If not, they should be directly invited to provide feedback/comments.

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