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Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your service and patience with the redistricting process.

I support MAP 14 which reflects the cohesion of the coastal communities in their economic, cultural, recreational, and social and environmental concerns. This includes the southern coastal region of Orange County from Laguna Niguel to all of the established coastal beach communities along San Diego County Highway 5 to the northern edge of the city of San Diego, and includes Camp Pendleton, and the San Onofre Nuclear Plant.” It excludes Fallbrook and the I-15 corridor, with which we have nothing in common.

As the 2010 Commission explained, “The district is characterized by its state-managed coastal beaches, intense beach recreation, and sensitive environmental coastal estuaries.”

The new district should also continue to include the campus of UC San Diego and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla. Much of the research and policy work relating to the coastal environmental issues described above is occurring at UCSD and Scripps.

Thank you for your consideration.

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