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Greetings, my name is Micah Perlin. I am a native of La Jolla. My children spent their first years in Pacific Beach and we recently moved back to La Jolla. I work in the nonprofit sector and am active in environmental and climate advocacy. My wife teaches in the local schools. My oldest son is an avid surfer.

I am writing today to encourage the Commission to draw a District 3 that is predominantly coastal. Ideally it would extend from Encinitas in the north to Coronado in the South.

The San Diego Coast is a community of interest and an economic, social, and cultural reality. Its residents are connected via Interstate 5, the Coaster, and the Blue Line trolley. They move between work, home, and play along the 5 freeway and their social networks are heavily drawn from neighboring coastal communities.

They also share values, concerns, and priorities. They worry about sea level rise, stormwater pollution of their beaches, short-term vacation rentals, the skyrocketing cost of coastal housing, gridlock traffic along the 5, and balancing the benefits and burdens of coastal tourism.

I ran for state assembly in the 78th last cycle and voters in communities up and down the coast talked about the same preoccupations in similar terms.

A coastal district could not only champion issues particularly impacting coastal communities, but could prioritize aggressive climate action, which coastal San Diegans are unified in supporting.

I encourage the Commission to adopt a D3 Coastal District, including Encinitas, Solana Beach, Del Mar, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach, Point Loma, and Coronado, as well as adjacent communities like Rancho Santa Fe, Carmel Valley, Sorrento Valley, Uptown, and parts of downtown. Such a Coastal District would correspond to a genuine community on the ground.

Thank you,  
Micah Perlin

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