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My name is Laura Walsh and on behalf of the Surfrider Foundation San Diego County I'd like to encourage this commission to ensure that district 3 prioritizes coastal communities.

Surfrider is an international organization but our largest chapter by far is in San Diego. This is unsurprising as San Diego is one of the most famous regions in the world for its beautiful beaches, one-of-a-kind waves, and unique coastal culture.

Anyone who lives in Encinitas, La Jolla, or Ocean Beach likely shares common interests in stewardship of the beach, access to the coast, and management of persistent problems like coastal pollution and flooding. Many of us live here because San Diego prioritizes its coastline.

Unfortunately the climate is changing — and our region needs huge amounts of funding and coordination to overcome the tradeoffs to the coast. A changing climate will mean higher seas and disappearing beaches, it will also mean higher temperatures across San Diego which translates to visitors flocking to the beach as a respite from the heat.

Coastal cities have already worked hard to manage regional coastal issues like bluff erosion and sewage. As the coast experiences rising seas and population growth, we will need increased regional coordination to manage beach preservation, transportation resiliency and trash management.

Please group our coastal cities together in a north south district, thank you.

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