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Dear California Redistricting Citizens Commission,

My name is Marlen Benites Venegas and I live in district CA-49, specifically Oceanside. I'd like to take some time to address the needs of my community;

Here's some changes I'd make to the district map:

1. Merge Vista back into one single district
2. Join Oceanside with Vista, Fallbrook, Bonsall, as per recommendation by the CEO of the Oceanside chamber of commerce.
3. Add San Marcos and Escondido to the CA-49 block
4. Separate Carlsbad and Encinitas from CA-49 and combine them with the more similar cities of Solana Beach and Encinitas as well as inland support from Mira Mesa
5. Make sure these new districts 49 and 50 line up with EcoRegions as well as the natural rivers and watersheds of the county
6. Stick to county lines and exclude San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano. (If extra people are needed to maintain 5 seats, take them from Temecula and Murrieta, a place with more similar demographics and interests.)