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Redistricting Draft Plan C3

Date:

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Dear Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Directors:

Although redistricting Draft Plan C3 features a number of improvements, I cannot support Plan C3 as is.

San Jose's Japantown area, which at present is completely in District 3, would be divided between Districts 3 and 6.

At present San José State University's main campus and South Campus are both in District 6; with Plan C3 the main campus is in District 6 while the South Campus is in District 7.

With census designated place Burbank completely in District 4, it seems that the present area of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association (WGNA) could be completely in District 5; however, the present area of the WGNA is divided between Districts 4 and 5 with Plan C3.

In 2016 District 4 incumbent Dorsey Moore was challenged by then District 6 San José City Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio. Basically Councilmember Oliverio won the Willow Glen portion of District 4 while incumbent Moore won in the non-Willow Glen portion of District 4. Incumbent Moore was reelected in 2016.

Based on the above information it doesn't seem inappropriate to have the WGNA area of the present District 4 in a future District 5.

The division between Districts 1 and 7 could be better; for one, the Evergreen School District portion of District 1 with Plan C3 could instead remain in District 7.

Plan C3 should not be approved as is.

I hope to provide a presentation regarding my submitted post-March 10 SCVOSA redistricting plans by the end of the weekend.

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Sincerely,	

James Nakamura