## **Midcoast Community Council**

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To: Supervisorial District Lines Advisory Commission

From: Midcoast Community Council

Subject: Comments on Board of Supervisor Redistricting Maps

The Midcoast Community Council, in response to community comments, requests that the redistricting process keep the Midcoast areain a single Supervisorial district. It is highly desirable to keep the San Mateo coastside from Pacifica south to the Santa Cruz County border in a single Supervisorial district. This area shares characteristics and concerns that are best addressed by a single Supervisor.

We would like to see the coastside in a district similar to that in the *NDC Min Change* or the *NDC Coast* maps by Douglas Johnson. We understand that some adjustments are necessary to better balance the population in the districts, but these maps meet the goal of keeping our coastside community in a single district.

Maps such as Public Map 57388 would divide our coastside community of interest, and unnecessarily split a substantial portion of the unincorporated County. The *NDC City Focus* map is even worse, splitting the Midcoast area that we represent into separate districts, as well as splitting the coastside into three districts, greatly diluting the vote and voice of our community.

Should you want more information on the issues faced by this area, please do not hesitate to contact us.

s/Michelle Weil, Chair