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Subject: San Mateo County Redistricting - New submission from Community of Interest
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Community Name:

Daly City, Encompassed: Colma Town and Broadmoor Communities

What is your Community of Interest?

Resident of San Mateo City/Former Daly City Resident/Work in Daly City Social Service Agency

Hello, my name is Marya Ouro-Gbeleou. I am a 5 year resident of Daly City and work in Daly City as a Program Supervisor with Daly City Partnership I would like to provide input today on the Daly City region in San Mateo County. I am also commenting as a member of the Unity Map Coalition.

I work for a Community Based Organization (CBO) that works primarily with residents of Daly City, Colma and Broadmoor in need of basic safety net services such as shelter, emergency rental assistance, food, clothing and seasonal programs. We have been active within the community for over 26 years, providing after school academic programs, services for families and young children as well as seniors.

I have lived in Daly City's Bayshore and Westlake neighborhoods for several years. My children have attended public schools and we participate in volunteer opportunities in our neighborhoods. We recently moved to the Laurie Meadows neighborhood of San Mateo.

Where is your Community?

Our community primarily lives within the boundaries of Daly City, which encompasses the town of Colma and unincorporated Broadmoor.

Our community is made up of a majority of diverse Asian-American populations, around 30% Latinx/Spanish speaking population, incredibly diverse language communities and multi-generational/multi-family homes. Much of the community is working-class and often serves as a bedroom community for other nearby community's work opportunities where housing is even more expensive. There is a shared desire for children to be successful and a shared concern for responsibility for seniors in the community. The community shares a need for truly affordable housing, increased senior services, improved education systems and school infrastructure, and improvement in transportation and public parks.

How is your Community Impacted?

While this area holds high levels of population, historically our community has felt a lack of investment in county resources. It's important for us to be kept together to allow for our community's voice to be heard.

I am contacting you today to ask the commission to keep my community whole. It's important that we are drawn together because of shared policy concerns and our history of being politically underserved.

I am also contacting you in support of the Unity Map which was submitted by the Unity Map Coalition and created by representatives of many community based organizations and concerned residents such as myself.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Marya Ouro-Gbeleou

Optional Information

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Which District do you live in?

District 5

Can we contact you with additional redistricting information?

Yes