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

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#### **Community Name:**

Berkshire to Northumberland

# What is your Community of Interest?

North Fair Oaks area between Redwood City, Atherton, and Menlo Park, from Berkshire Ave to Northumberland Ave. Mostly rented housing with multiple families, Spanish speaking and working class. Some home owners and tech workers, some older home owners. Mostly not a wealthy community.

#### Where is your Community?

North Fair Oaks area between Redwood City, Atherton, and Menlo Park, from Berkshire Ave to Northumberland Ave, near the Target/Marshall's shopping center off Charter Street, and bounded on the east by El Camino Real and on the west by train tracks.

# How is your Community Impacted?

Community gardens, food bank deliveries, Siena Youth Center, St. Francis Center (nonprofit) with associated food bank, clothing, children's library, assisted housing, are all part of the neighborhood. Safe walkability around the neighborhood and to businesses in the Target/Marshall's center, El Camino, Berkshire, and to bus stops is essential. Affordability of housing is a growing concern. A lot of the neighborhood appears to rely on food banks. Most of the homes appear to be rented, often single family homes and garages converted into multi-family housing, and the neighborhood appears to be mostly working class, so employment and affordable housing close to the nonprofit services are key.

# **Optional Information**

# Which District do you live in?

District 4

#### Can we contact you with additional redistricting information?

Yes