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I would like to call attention to the statement of the dissenter on the California commission. Their four maps are final as of August 15. They were passed by votes of 14-1, except for the congressional which was 13-2. Here's the statement of the dissenting commissioner:

<http://www.calwatchdog.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Commissioner-Mike-Ward-prepared-remarks-Aug.-15-2011-page-0012.jpg>

I'm hopeful that the Washington commission will do better so that no one will have occasion to say the kinds of things that Mike Ward is saying about the California process. I have heard commissioners on several occasions congratulate Washington on a better process than California's.

Unfortunately, it appears to me that there is less transparency at this point in Washington than in California. Is it a public process at all in Washington?

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