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Tale of the tape

We all received that fancy propaganda piece in the mail from Ponte Vista asking for support. It trumpets already having more than 10,370 local supporters. I'm sure Bisno is using that number in his push to convince Hahn to approve the project.

The number doesn't withstand close scrutiny, however. It turns out that of that 10,370, only 6,608 are from San Pedro and Rancho Palos Verdes, the two communities that will be most affected by Ponte Vista.

Of that number, 5,499 are from San Pedro, but here's the real kicker: only 1,575 are from the 90732 ZIP code.

That is significant, of course, because that is the ZIP code through which Western Avenue runs. This is the area that will be most impacted by Ponte Vista's traffic.

Which means Bisno virtually has no support for his project among the people whose voices should matter most.

Are you listening, Janice?