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I just received a copy of the penultimate redistricting map and am completely baffled. There have been months of testimony and public comment. Lumping the beach communities of Encinitas, Solana Beach, Carlsbad and Del Mar with Poway and rural areas to the northeast seems to serve no purpose other than sparing an unimaginative official the challenge of drawing a vertical line. The current plan dilutes the interest of very different constituents. Coastal community interests will often be very divergent from those of Poway and the rural communities and reservations to the northeast and putting them together dilutes the voices of all these constituencies. If the line is drawn vertically to include areas from Encinitas through Point Loma, you capture the areas that have commonality (including but not limited to high-tech/university and tourism-based service). Other boundaries would also be better served by figuring in some vertical lines to the east. Somehow, this smells a bit partisan and very un-welcomed.

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