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The proposed maps do not adequately serve the community interests of North County. The cities and unincorporated areas north of the 78 are linked culturally and economically, and the municipal governments work closely together. It does not make any sense to push Fallbrook, Valley Center, and Rainbow into a district with areas far to the south and east. The proposed district does not follow a logical geographical boundary, and resident of these areas do not have a shared sense of community. Similarly, Escondido has little in common with the rest of its current district, and the one suggested in Scenario 2. To separate Escondido from the rest of North County seriously dilutes the ability for Escondido to get the services and attention we need. As someone who grew up in Valley Center, attended school and worked in San Marcos, and now lives in Escondido, these communities must be kept together. Valley Center residents go down "the grade" to shop and work, and residents of all three communities frequent the others for dining and entertainment. It absolutely is a community of interest. Please keep the 78 corridor intact and make sure that Escondido is districted with its sister communities.

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