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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to keep the communities of Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow within our current North County boundaries, when redistricting and drawing a new map.

Of all the criteria mandated by the CVRA for redistricting, perhaps the most important is keeping together communities of interest. Communities of interest can at times transcend city boundaries and include citizens engaging in social and business interactions, as well as connection by school district and political Districts, in short, communities that have common "needs and interests" reflected in patterns of geography, social interaction, trade, political ties, and common interests.

I am a 30 year resident of North County, previously residing in Carlsbad and a resident of Fallbrook for the past 8 years. Within that 8 years, I have observed that most Fallbrook residents seek medical services in nearby Oceanside. Fallbrook does not have its own hospital and therefore most residents seek emergency services at Tri-City Hospital in Oceanside, and schedule their doctor visits at one of the 3 Scripps medical facilities in Oceanside.

We do our shopping at big-box stores in Oceanside, such as Target, Walmart and Home Depot. Many of us have family ties to the coastal cities of Oceanside and Carlsbad.

We share political and school boundaries. Portions of western Fallbrook and Bonsall fall within the 49th Congressional District, which also includes Oceanside, Carlsbad and Vista.

Our Bonsall Unified School District includes portions of Vista and eastern Oceanside.

All of these communities, including Oceanside, Vista, Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow, collectively meet the standard of "geographically definable and contiguous".

In contrast to these social, familial, business, medical educational, and political common interests shared by these communities surrounding Fallbrook, our community of Fallbrook has very little, if any, shared interests with the communities such as Santee, Lemon Grove and La Mesa of East County.
Please keep Fallbrook, Bonsall and rainbow within our natural area of common interest and within North County.

Respectfully,

Jeff Egkan

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