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It is my understanding an option under consideration is to move Fallbrook, Valley Center and Bonsall from District 5 to District 2 which is currently comprised of El Cajon, La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Santee, as well as suburban and rural unincorporated communities such as Lakeside, Spring Valley, Jamul, and Alpine.

This idea is problematic.

1.The geographic logic is absent. Bending communities currently in District 5 toward the east conflicts with the redistricting criterion that "Easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.)" will be used in setting boundaries." We do know this is political.

For instance, North County is interconnected with the North County Transit System, and Highways 78 and 76.

If Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow are moved to District 2, the communities would be NOT connected by established routes or identifiable boundaries. We would be traveling south on the I-15, 8 and 52 – not exactly proximate to Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow.

In addition - and perhaps to state the obvious geography marker - how much more north can one get since Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow are the farthest communities within the acknowledged region known as North County?

2.The identity of North County as a region – which includes coastal, urban and rural areas - is anchored in historical relationships with government agencies, health care entities, youth sports leagues and social & cultural institutions. These relationships are decades in the making. We have an interactive, symbiotic, successful relationship.

To peel off the unincorporated communities of Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow from North County damages these connections and violates our community of interest.

Unincorporated areas have many challenges in developing and nurturing their community identities. One of the lynch pins in pursuing this civic vitality is maintaining a cohesive supervisorial district known as North County – including Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow - represented by one County Supervisor.

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