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Good Morning Commissioners,

I am an 11 year member of the Valley Center Community Planning Group, writing this morning as a concerned resident of Valley Center.

Our community of Valley Center is as Rural as anyone will get in the Northern San Diego County area. We have hills and property to raise animals if we so choose. We believe in "Country Living". At least as "country" as it gets around these parts.

The Valley Center, Ramona, Fallbrook, Bonsal communities are as far from down town San Deigo as it gets. Literally. The communities mentioned above enjoy our Western Days Festival & Avocado Festival yearly. Valley Center has had the Western Days Festival for over 50 years! As part of the yearly festivities, we "Hold up" the local bank and many businesses in town the week before the Parade. We have shooting in the streets and a Marshall's Posy who always gets the bad guys! Followed by gun safety at the fair grounds. I do not see the community of La Mesa or any community in down town San Deigo being able to do this type of activity. This is just one way that the Northern communities and Souther Communities differ.

I, and a number of other community members, are extremely concerned about getting placed in one large Supervisor District with other communities that have nothing in common.

While the more Souther communities are just as good, we share very few commonalities.

The Souther communities have traffic and are very densely populated. The communities in the Northern area of the county are much less dense with population. Even with the boom in Valley Center, we have far less residence.

Please consider keeping the 5th District of the unincorporated area the same as it has been for many many years.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on this very important matter,

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