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I am the Chair of the Ramona Community Planning Group, but my feedback here is submitted as a private citizen.

In my opinion, a strong, unified Ramona is essential for continuing to represent and make the case for rural investments in transportation infrastructure, healthcare access, social services, parks and recreation, and education. Certainly, dividing Ramona would not serve our residents and countless visitors and would be a detrimental action serving only to erode the recognition and inclusion we have worked hard to achieve with our County partners.

The stated goals of the Independent Redistricting Commission are to enhance, enrich and support communities (including communities of interest) - using criteria such as natural geographical boundaries in the mapping process. Any mapping solution that divides Ramona into separate supervisor districts would effectively double our unincorporated community's work to ensure support and funding for safety and for our underrepresented residents. Ramona would be competing for attention and priority with two supervisors who would have a combined urban/coastal voter base that would be difficult for rural interests to surmount.

After reviewing the 4 draft maps - 3 of the 4 maps divide Ramona into two supervisor districts.

Draft Map #2 is the only option that respects Ramona and preserves our community's historic relationships with Poway, Santa Ysabel, Wynola, Julian, Warner Springs, Ranchita and the Indian Reservations of Barona, Mesa Grande, Santa Ysabel. Inaja, Cosmit and San Pasqual.

The combined voting power of the residents of Ramona, along with the agriculturally-based communities of Fallbrook, Rainbow, Bonsall, and Valley Center, would ensure that the County Supervisor representing our newly formed District (based on Draft Map #2) had a balance between rural and urban voter interests.

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