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I have tried to understand any possible good reason to change the current districts(especially the East County Maps where just about every aspect of what can and should be done is shared by those residents. The share lots of commonality:

Hwy 67, Interstate 8 both are fire escape routes and the only corridors for the transport of goods and services making them vital to our economy. All Public Safety needs are unique. Our only local Poilce/Sheriff's office is located in Santee. Our Fire protection are also shared resources..they support here and we support there along with other East County(County) and local stations.

The School District Boundaries are common interests: Take for example Cajon Valley Union School District..this covers Blossom Valley and Crest and the City of El Cajon. Those areas are common with Lakeside, Santee, El Cajon. Then, East County High Schools are all in the Grossmont Union School District. There will be either lots of additional bus routes(drivers) needed, traffic congestions because of this as well as parents and students having to be traveled further away to go to school. It would dramatically change the schooling structure in place. East County share a huge amount Agricultural aspects to the economy. In reality, East County economic center is what most people consider Santee, Lakeside, El Cajon, Alpine and the back county. How would I or you expect someone who lives in Hillcrest area or Barrio Logan (as examples) know the needs or work to help the needs of Lakeside, Santee, El Cajon and back/East County residents. It is my opinion the voice that will be stronger and heard more(polically) would be focused on those areas and not in its own district representing the "true" Easty County voice and needs. Most of the propsed maps split many of our San Diego communities of interest. Current proposals have divided our East County cities, cut apart rural communities, and grouped together neighborhoods across San Diego that have no common interests. As for voting...I am not an Attorney but it appears soome voting rights will be impacted and possibly in violation to the Violation of Voting Rights Act: (By mixing in minority communities with majority Caucasian communities, the Commission has violated the VRA by intentionally diluting the voice of minority communities.)

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