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Hello.

I Chair the Boulevard Planning Group in rural East County. It is my understanding that we have less than 3,000 or so residents in our planning area. It is hard to get factual numbers. The census apparently shows Boulevard with 300 residents! This is my second message to your commission on this issue. My first message was sent as an individual due to timing of our monthly meetings.

At our regular in-person meeting held on October 7th, I was authorized to submit this comment.

Please do NOT split up established San Diego County Community Planning Areas in the backcountry between different supervisor districts. Our marginalized, predominantly low-income and disproportionately impacted rural residents (renewable energy sacrifice zones) have a hard enough time trying to get the attention of one supervisor, never mind trying to reach two. That is exactly what the proposed Map 4 does. It splits our Boulevard Planning Area in two. Other maps show a straight line boundary across backcountry areas which will no doubt bisect some planning areas.

Without maps showing the existing community planning area boundaries overlay on the proposed new maps, it is hard for most planning groups to submit informed comments. Please provide us with the overlay maps we need, as soon as possible.

In addition, out backcountry has very little in common with the more urbanized National City, Chula Vista and San Ysidro. We have more common issues with other less urbanized and rural / backcountry communities that are located outside the County Water Authority line. We are 100 % groundwater reliant. Thank you.

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