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My name is Karla Gonzalez and I am a proud SEIU 221 member. I want to thank the Commissioners for their hard work & for listening to the communities during these past few months. I support 6 as it currently is very close to a map for ALL of our communities. That map is leaning toward a direction that will hold up the values for all our communities as a whole in the County of San Diego.

These values include incorporating the map that PANA has submitted previously, to create a density for the Black, Muslim, refugees & immigrants communities in District 3. As well as keeping the historic LGBTQ community intact in that same district. Uniting Escondido with the other four cities: Oceanside, Carlsbad, Vista, San Marcos, along the freeway 78. This region has grown very quickly and shares a number of healthcare, transportation, business, public safety, and recreation resources. As well as the strong presence of the veterans and keeping intact a Latino Community of Interest. Allowing the rural areas to have a better & cohesive representation. And also, a significant Native Peoples Community of Interest, uniting the tribal lands in the back country in this district. Creating a District 2 that reflects the coastal community of interest, from Encinitas all the way down to include Coronado & Pt. Loma, to ensure that the important environmental issue is a focus of the county. As well as maintaining the density of the AAPI community in this area.

As a county worker and member of the Latino community, I know the importance of having a county government that truly represents the community. I appreciate that plan 6 currently is in the direction of following the Voting Rights Act. Having the South County areas as a Majority-Minority district will keeps the tradition Latino Communities in the South Bay like San Ysidro, Chula Vista and National City with other border communities with a significant Latino population like Jacumba, Campo, and Potrero. However, I would suggest that you make a change so that District 1 includes the Historic Barrio neighborhoods of Sherman Heights, Logan Heights, and Barrio Logan, which can be accomplished by doing two things: 1) Removing the population from Pine Valley, Alpine, or other areas east of El Cajon along I-8 that might fit better in the East County district. 2) Allowing for the City of Coronado to be connected to Downtown San Diego by the ferry route, which is how the California Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission drew their maps in 2011.

I urge the Commission to listen to the community members & move forward with plan 6 tonight with these changes for our Latino community.

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