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My name is Janet Mulder and I have been an elected member of the Jamul Dulzura Community Planning Group since its inception in the 1970s, but I am speaking as an individual today. We have lived in Jamul for almost fifty years and I am terribly concerned that you would think that our rural communities should be separated from other like rural communities as they now exist in District 2 and would have more in common with the city of Chula Vista, as that is where you have put them when you combine us into District 1 and allow it to go from the coast to Imperial County!

The problem is that rural areas such as Jamul and Dulzura have much in common with other rural areas such as Alpine, Ramona, Lakeside, Julian, and those up further north as they have much more in common both in their mutual concerns and solutions to problems. One of the most difficult problems is that of the dangers of fire and the difficulties evacuating on 2 lane roads in the event of wild fires...totally different problems than those of the urban areas...In fact the problems are all quite different and challenging for a Supervisor to handle even today when most of the back county folks are gathered together under one District Supervisor. To combine the rural, heavily wooded areas with the density of the city of Chula Vista makes little or no sense as their problems are totally different. How much wiser it is to have the unincorporated, back country areas clustered together under one or two Supervisorial Districts rather than split all apart and try to blend them in with the cities! They have extraordinarily different needs and problems and would have a great difficulty being heard with the clamor of voices coming from the cities of Chula Vista and others.

Please recognize that rural communities have very different needs and problems than their highly dense large cities....there is no comparison between rural areas who are completely dependent on ground water for home, yard, agricultural, and fire-extinguishing needs. There is no pipeline of potable water available which makes the problems totally different than those of a city who have none of those problems.

We would suggest that to collect many of our back county unincorporated areas into one District as it is today makes far more sense to all and means that the Supervisor would then be much more aware of the problems and would be able to encourage back country folks to work together. Please do not try to separate all rural areas and combine few of them with a large city with whom they have no commonalities! Thank you for considering my comments.

Janet Mulder

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