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I have lived in Ramona for 18 years. I want to make sure the commission understands our rural community.

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Dear Commissioners,

Ramona is an unincorporated area of Northeast San Diego County. We are a rural equestrian community with kind neighbors and lots of open space.

I bring this up to state that Ramona's culture and its needs are similar to other San Diego County rural areas.

Take for example Highway 67. Our people and businesses use this transportation corridor regularly. We use it to commute, create commerce, go to schools and access the rest of East County San Diego.

This constitutes a community of interest with Julian, Valley Center, Fallbrook, Alpine, Poway, Lakeside, Jamul, Santee, El Cajon. NOT with urban San Diego or Imperial County.

Why is it, given all of these connections, that our community has been forced into legislative districts with Riverside and Imperial Counties?

We have more in common with rural San Diego. Cities like Valley Center, Poway, Alpine, Julian and even as far south as El Cajon and Lakeside. Not with El Centro.

I hope this commission will fix this error in the future and place Ramona correctly in rural East San Diego county.

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