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Hello,

I live in SD East County and strongly support the recent maps modified on 11/9/2021 from this website: [sdcountyredistrictingmap.org/supervisors](http://sdcountyredistrictingmap.org/supervisors)

which keeps many of my current East County communities together. We need to keep our rural communities connected as such: El Cajon, Alpine, Poway, Santee, Crest, Lakeside, Descanso, Rancho Bernardo, Jamul, Pine Valley, Escondido and such. We all share common interests, and desire to preserve our small family feel communities.

**I built my first home in Ramona so my kids could grow up safely in the country, that was in the late 70's. I later sold it and moved into the Lakeside area in 2003.** I enjoy the rural country life now in Eucalyptus Hills. We have such a slower paced lifestyle here, large parcels, filled with horses, dirt bike trails, rv accessibility, and wide open spaces.

My family purchase our home in 1959, and I will pass the homestead onto my children and their children. Therefore it is very important to me to preserve our long-standing neighboring communities who share common interests. I urge you to keep us together!

Thank you for taking into consideration the unique qualities and interest that SD East County offers. We all share common economic, social and cultural interests and need to be kept together.

Sincerely,

Chris McGowan