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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my supreme disappointment in the most recent visualizations regarding East County San Diego.

I live in Alpine, a city of nearly 15,000 people. We enjoy being a rural community of San Diego County. Legislatively, we have always been attached to districts that include other portions of rural East San Diego County like Jamul, Santee, El Cajon, and Lakeside.

Your current maps place us with Southern Riverside County and Imperial County and our South Bay communities (vastly different demographics and needs). How could this make sense?

One of the greatest issues we face year round is fire safety and protection(my husband is a local Firefighter and works endlessly this time of year to protect not only our community but the entire state of California on various large wildfires). Our fire district and our fire protections come from the County of San Diego, not Riverside. How can we reasonably expect our small community to get the assistance we need for this ever growing problem if we were placed outside of our immediate fire district?

Furthermore, Crest, literally a neighboring rural community with similar needs and history, has been placed with districts in East San Diego County. Why were we excluded?

I beg the commission to do the right thing and place Alpine back into districts of San Diego County. With the growing risk of fire, our lives and livelihoods may come to depend on your decision here.
Thank you for the opportunity to have my voice heard.

Sincerely,
Melinda Dunn

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