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The east county is a group of communities bound by a common school district, Mountain Empire Unified School District (MEUSD). In some of the draft maps our communities are placed in separate Supervisor Districts especially the community of DESCANSO. We are also linked by a rural lifestyle with its benefits and challenges. From Descanso to Jacumba up the I 8 corridor, Mt Laguna, to Highway 94 from Campo to Jamul we are one community and should remain under the same County Supervisor.

Commonality and access to County Government are challenged by the merging of the Rural areas of the County with the highly urbanized areas such as Chula Vista. Our voice will be diluted by the residents of the Cities who have different needs and concerns. In East County, we have no reliable broad band internet or cell service. We have to drive greater distances to our schools, markets, medical needs, the risk of wildfire is extreme and SDGE often shuts off our power. These concerns are not held by the residents of IB or National City.

Do Not dilute the rural voices of our communities, we have no mayor, no city council only the District Supervisor to hear us!

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