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I am 67 years old, born in San Diego, and a nearly life-long resident of Lakeside. I and many of my neighbors strongly identify with the current east county district area culture. Crest, Harbison Canyon, unincorporated El Cajon, Alpine, Lakeside, Ramona, Poway and Pine Valley all have a rural atmosphere and common interests. We all, including Santee, rely on the County Sheriff for our law enforcement. The Lakeside Rodeos pull from all of these areas. Hiking and equestrian trails, and other equestrian activities are popular common interests. The new Equestrian Center being built in Lakeside will also be a strong connection between Lakeside and our other rural east county neighbors. I am concerned about the ability to gain funding for our east county needs if we are split into pieces. We share common needs for roads, fire protection, water, law enforcement and even homeless solutions. Our united voice to gain funding will be lost if we do not remain connected in our common needs and interests. Something you may not have taken into account is how east county is viewed by other areas. While we will think nothing of going downtown, to the beach, or to shopping malls to the west, NO ONE from north, west central or south makes a point to come shop or dine in east county. I can't tell you how many times I have heard "It's too far!" when talking about coming out our way. (they will, however, come out in droves THROUGH our community to head to the mountains when it snows, or to the desert in the winter but that's about it) They do not align with nor relate to our community at all. I understand that the demographics of other areas have changed and those needs must be addressed. However, our district has not changed much demographically nor density-wise so it makes more sense to just "tweak" our district but otherwise leave it fundamentally the same. Thank you.

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