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Please find the attached letter on behalf of the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians.

Thank You

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Dear Honorable Chairperson,

On behalf of the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians located in Alpine, I am writing to you today to express concern we have with the current versions of the draft maps for the County Supervisor districts.

We are asking that you consider not splitting the geographically contiguous Kumeyaay communities of Barona, Capitan Grande, Viejas, Jamul, Sycuan, and Campo. Our communities are linked to the rural unincorporated communities of East County such as Lakeside, Crest, Alpine, Harbison Canyon, Dehesa and Descanso. Our children attend the same schools as the rest of rural unincorporated East County. Moreover, Interstate 8 is a key mode of transportation and economic development for the rural East County portion of our region.

In addition, we share common concerns of fair representation as rural East County communities with regard to fire protection as well as access to services such as healthcare, education, and economic opportunities outside of major cities.

The tribal community of the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians feel it is important to take these items into consideration while drafting additional maps.

Thank you for your service to our County, if we can help further in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at (619) 445-3810.

John Christman



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