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I live in Pauma Valley which is currently in Supervisorial District 5. Important that our rural North County Communities here remain together. Examples are Pauma Valley, Valley Center, Pala, Palomar Mountain, Fallbrook, and Bonsall along with our Indian Reservations of La Jolla, Los Coyotes, Mesa Grande, Pala, Pauma, Rincon, Santa Ysabel, and San Pasqual. Fire and law enforcement services are a group effort here in the rural areas. The last time I called Law Enforcement, I called the La Jolla Reservation Police Department. I did not call our San Diego Sheriffs Dept. Simply because La Jolla Reservation Police are closer and can respond faster, 20 - 30 minutes faster than the San Diego Sheriffs. When we call the fire department here many local departments show up including Cal Fire from Palomar Mountain and La Jolla Reservation Fire Department. Rural area agencies work well together to cover the special needs for safety here. Several agencies meet every year in Valley Center to plan for Palomar Mountain Snow Days. Forest Rangers, CHP, Sheriffs, and all the local fire departments get together for the meeting. They plan out the safest way to handle snow day visitors each year on Palomar Mountain. Rural living is very different from the city. Most people in the city don't understand the lifestyle and safety needs for our rural areas. If our rural communities which have smaller populations are grouped up with too many city areas, rural residents lose their voice. If the rural areas are mismanaged by city residents, it puts our safety at risk. Please keep our rural areas in District 5 together. We operate well out here together, and our group efforts to keep each other safe has worked well for many years. Please keep us together.

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