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I'm writing to ask that you reconsider the current maps you are evaluating. I don't believe any of them take into consideration the rural communities that many San Diegans choose to live in. We, the San Diego County residents that live in the unincorporated areas, are most impacted by the choices of the County Supervisors, and to divide up the rural communities of Alpine, Jamul, Ramona, Julian, Fallbrook and more is to intentionally separate sister communities that deal with similar issues that are very different than the coastal communities.

One map that I have seen shows more of the sister communities being represented by a supervisory district that makes sense. That is the map: sdcountyredistrictingmap.org/supervisors.

My family and I chose to leave San Diego City and move to Ramona to live a life with more small-town feel, with the opportunity to be in an equestrian area where our kids can ride horses on their property or nearby. We have a close-knit community, and one of the maps you're considering actually separates our single zip code, placing the San Diego Country Estates and the town of Ramona in different Supervisor districts. How does that make sense? My child goes to a public school where her friends that attend that school, who live a few miles away from each other, in our same zip code would be represented by two different Supervisors? How is that showing representation of our community? It actually divides our community.

Additionally, a supervisor who knows the backcountry areas will understand the fire danger that we're in year-round because of weather-related issues. It's not a solution to simply tell citizens of this county to move into the City. We, like so many who have moved into this area, already invested in the community that we live in by building a small business here where we employ local residents. We don't have our own fire, medical or police protection. We are dependent on having the Supervisors pass a budget where we receive adequate funding for fire, medical and police protection. If you divide up the communities that are all a part of the unincorporated areas, we're competing with parts of the county that have their own Fire and police departments and those supervisors don't have any understanding or seem to care about the limited resources that we have in our communities.

I'm a lifelong San Diego County resident and my husband and I chose to move to a rural area, build a business and raise our family here because we wanted to be in an area that we could afford to buy a house for our multi-generational family and live amongst like-minded individuals who shared our values. We should be able to be represented by a Supervisor who also understands those that they represent and the issues that we face.

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