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To: [COSD, Redistricting](#)
Subject: [External] comments on Draft maps 13A, 13B and 14
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Dear IRC,

After reviewing the redistricting commission's latest set of maps dated 11/13/2021, I can see that the commissioners are listening to the feedback that they have been getting. Please consider the following comments as you move forward to further define the supervisory districts boundaries:

I live rural East County within the Mountain Empire Community of Interest (COI). Maps 13A and 13B would keep our geographically large COI area together. It is very important that our COI continues to be represented by a single supervisor because unlike urban communities, we do not have mayors or city councils who represent us.

I do not support Map 14 because it would arbitrarily split residents of the Mountain Empire COI which shares fire protection and school resources into two supervisory districts. As currently drawn, Map 14 would separate our Mountain Empire High School located in Pine Valley from the rest of Pine Valley.

Future redistricting maps should show the outline of the Mountain Empire COI, like they currently do for the communities of Vista, San Marcos and others. This information would be helpful to ensure that integrity of the Mountain Empire COI is respected by commissioners.

Sincerely,

Cherry Diefenbach

A concerned East County resident