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To: COSD, Redistricting

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Thank your for your attention to my comments for the proposed Redistricting maps.

Best regards,

Rebecca Jones Mayor City of San Marcos





Mr. David Bame
Chair, San Diego County Independent Redistricting Commission

To the Commission:

I write to express my support for Draft Map 13a V.1 -6 because it provides the most representative district for North County.

As the Mayor of San Marcos, I know well the interconnections between the urban and rural areas of North County and the incorporated cities, Unincorporated communities and the Tribal Reservations of our region. I am writing as an individual, however, my 16 years of service on our city council have given me a strong understanding of the manner in which public services in North County often cross city and special district lines. For example, the San Marcos Fire Department, a city agency, also provides fire protection service to portions of the unincorporated North County. Similarly, the Vallecitos Water District, a Special District, provides water to most of the city of San Marcos along with a number of Unincorporated communities. In North County, there are dozens of examples of these cross-jurisdiction services. They are decades old and reflect the organic way that North County developed over the last one hundred years.

Map 13a V.1-6 is the best representation of the North County Community of Interest by drawing a Supervisorial district that addresses the varied needs of this region.

I also want to thank you for your fine service to San Diego County residents. Your attention to preparing a fair and representative set of Supervisor districts is laudable and will ensure that all voices are heard over the next decade.

In closing, I ask you to support Map 13a V.1-6 when you next meet on December 2.

Best Regards,

Mayor Rebecca Jones