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I am an elected official who has lived in East County for well over forty years. During that time, I have watched as common interests have been formed within the communities, special districts, businesses, and all other similar entities within East County. Many of the redistricting efforts seem to be set to change all of that and simply tear everything apart. To what end? Certainly not to help individual citizens. The proposed maps want us to believe that someone who represents both border areas and East County will be able to understand and work well to serve those interests. Or serve East County and costal areas. It just isn't feasible or workable from the standpoint of serving the interests of all citizens.

I cannot say with certainty why this is being proposed, but I can say that when you reschedule meetings and have them quickly and at inopportune times, you are fostering distrust and ill feelings within the populace. If that's your goal, rest easy, you've done it.

When things are working well, you can always count on a segment of government to try to make sure that they can step in and make it worse. Do not be a part of this effort to split up East County and other areas in the same process. This should be your opportunity to preserve well working systems and not dismantle or cripple them.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

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