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Dear Commissioners,

Speaking as a long-time environmental activist who works throughout the county, I appreciate how hard it is to make anyone happy in this process. That said, as a Rancho Penasquitos resident, I wonder at the utility of lumping us in with the rural county. Presumably it's to take a highly diverse bedroom community who mostly work on the coast, and silence us politically? In general there seems to be a passion for lumping some part of Penasquitos and/or Mira Mesa--multicultural enclaves that look towards Sorrento Valley and the Coast, with all the rural enclaves who wanted to get as far away from us as possible.

Do I work with people in the rural unincorporated area? Quite frequently, but our interests seldom align cleanly. But how does any supervisor represent such a district? Some, most, or even all the residents are going to be on the wrong side of any decision, be it about water, school, fire (and fire insurance), climate change, building, jobs... Especially in these highly polarized times, maps like 12, 13, and 14 succeed mostly in silencing either a rural, largely conservative group, or a liberal multicultural group. While I disagree strongly with most conservative positions, I'm still American enough to want them to be represented among the supervisors. I also want my friends, many of whom are immigrants from all over the world, a chance to be heard as well. If you group them all together and force them to elect one supervisor to speak for them, someone's going to be silenced for at least half a decade. That's unacceptable.

Map 11 is the least objectionable, but please keep trying to work this out. The coastal, urban zones really do have radically different problems from the rural east county. Both sides have to be represented on the Board of Supervisors, if we're to have any hope of solving the messes we currently deal with. Give as many people as possible a voice, please!

Thank you for taking my comments,

Frank Landis

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