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Looking at the 6 things to consider for redistricting, I am failing to understand why the commission carved off south of Pomerado Road other than population. I understand how doing so would get to the equal distribution of population for the districts.

Contiguity doesn't meet any logical test. The area specified is bordered by MCAS Miramar and I-15. As a high fire risk area I am highly concerned that the new district would not be able to represent the concerns of the community properly. The remainder of the district wouldn't have the same access egress concerns that the community of Scripps Ranch does. This could drive policies and decisions to build more housing without addressing the fire evacuation issues presented by Pomerado.

Geographically Compact. I understand the difficulties of getting the top three districts to be compact they are all over the place. Just odd that I wouldn't be in the same district as my friends who live and go to school with my kids less than 3/4 mile away. When the population centers of the new district is a minimum of 6-10 miles from my house.

Communities of interest. See above comment, the same thought process applies.

Reasonable Access. The distance from other areas is my main issue with carving off this section.

Natural boundaries. As mentioned above the boundaries don't make much sense to me other than the equal population consideration.

My primary concern is that the new district would not align with the proprieties of the old district specifically regarding fire safety.

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