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Dear Members of the San Diego County Independent Redistricting Commission:

On behalf of the Jamul Indian Village, I would like to offer the following comments on the newly proposed maps for the County of San Diego Supervisorial Districts. My name is Erica M. Pinto and I am Chairwoman of the Jamul Indian Village.

Consistent with our tribe's previous comments, we believe any map you adopt should incorporate the tribal community, including the Jamul Indian Village, with the other Kumeyaay tribes as is done under the current supervisorial districts. We are a distinct community of interest, and our interests are best represented with other tribal entities, as well as the unincorporated communities like Spring Valley and Rancho San Diego, which are both near our tribe's reservation.

In the maps you are considering, we believe this is best achieved by Maps 13a and 13b.

This objective is not achieved in Map 14. Map 14, in fact, isolates our tribe, along with a couple of others, into a new District and splits the Kumeyaay tribes apart. This is completely inconsistent with keeping our communities of interest together and should not be considered.

By supporting maps 13a and 13b, we believe the Commission is reflecting for the tribal distribution within the proposed district boundaries, and is a fairly reflective representation of how the Luiseño and Kumeyaay tribes are dispersed today with the Luiseño tribes largely in the northern district, and the Kumeyaay tribes largely in the eastern/southeastern district, which we believe is appropriate. Maps 13a and 13b also largely achieve keeping the tribal communities of interest with other unincorporated communities, which we would encourage and support.

In conclusion, and on behalf of the Jamul Indian Village, we support your moving forward with maps 13a and 13b. We appreciate your efforts to accommodate our community of interest and your service to the county's residents.

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