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I am Vice-Chair of the Jamul Dulzura CPG and I am speaking as an individual

1. I think originally you focused very carefully on the coastal areas thinking that this would be the most difficult task. At the last Hearing many east County residents called in and felt abandoned with no recognition by your maps.
2. I want to congratulate the committee for drawing map 2 in Springboard Scenarios that unified the rural back-country on a north-south axis. All the other maps divide us up by drawing lines of latitude to the east. The east county is a multiplicity of "communities of interest" of agriculture, farming and ranching, the areas of biodiversity and land conversation, multiple species preservation, native-american communities, recreation and wilderness escape for city dwellers, tourism and historical preservation.
3. The Transitions are going to be difficult. The transition communities may pose the biggest challenge for you. Some coastal cities make an abrupt transition to rural wilderness and conservation areas. One of the maps for District 1 of Chula Vista moves the current district line eastward into the Otay Wilderness and Dulzura region. This makes no sense. By theme and tradition this area belongs with the larger swath of rural land reaching from south to north in the County. The current eastern boundaries on the Chula Vista district should remain in place.

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