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For District 2, I just do not understand why the Commission is not considering a "watershed" approach for the San Diego River watershed for the communities of Lakeside, Santee, El Cajon, and San Diego. Why are we always linked with regions North of 52 such as Poway, Ramona etc?

We are connected by the SD watershed in so many ways.

Water districts: We participate and cooperate with the City of San Diego for the East County AWP, and Metro Commission.

East County AWP: JPA includes City of El Cajon, Helix Water District, County of San Diego and Padre Dam, again the County boundaries do not reflect this very important JPA.

We use the SD Trolley, which runs along I-8 and the San Diego River.

The most important parks for this region again follow the San Diego River: Lakeside River Park, Mast Park Santee, Santee Lakes, Mission Trails Regional Park. Horse trails are connected along this park system too.

We send our kids to SDSU, west not north to CSU San Marcos.

We surf and care about the beaches and bays that the SD River drains into, not North County beaches.

Grossmont Union High School District extends east-west, not north of 52.

Highway 15 traffic is a mess; we rarely head up north.

We can't afford homes in Poway or Ramona.

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