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The communities of Spring Valley and La Presa are both unincorporated and in the planning area of the Spring Valley Community Planning Group. This group has historically put great effort throughout the two communities to make them a better place to live and work. The planning group regularly interacts with our one county supervisor and staff.

Splitting this planning area by moving the two communities to separate supervisorial districts causes two detrimental effects to occur. 1. The planning group must work with two supervisors' offices to accomplish their tasks, rather than the current contact to one office. 2. One or more of these split communities will probably be bunched with incorporated communities that have their own civic governments and handled their community planning and development internally. The Spring Valley communities do not have that level of local governance and would not receive the needed attention to continue their communities' progress. Any supervisor that ends up with a small chunk of unincorporated area could easily ignore its pressing needs simply because those needs are unique and require a unique approach as opposed to simply delegating to city governments in their district.

Potentially, there is a third issue. If the planning area is split, will the supervisors redefine the adjacent planning areas to combine with the split pieces and end the Spring Valley Community Planning Group? Ex: Spring Valley going to the Valle De Oro Community Planning Group and La Presa going to the Sweetwater Community Planning Group.

Please keep Spring Valley and La Presa together under one supervisorial district and keep Spring Valley as a portion of a mostly unincorporated district. This is still a great deal of work to be done in Spring Valley and La Presa and the combined communities working with a single community planning group under a single county supervisor is essential.

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