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Good Morning,

Attached please find a letter indicating the Ramona Municipal Water District (RMWD), Board of Director's collective comments and desires regarding the County's underway redistricting process. I was not able to submit this letter via the eComment link, and am hopeful this letter will be considered as part of the redistricting process, including retaining this letter in the official public record.

Please let me know if anything further is needed from RMWD to ensure this letter is considered and included in the record.

Thank you,

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County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission
County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 402
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Re: County of San Diego Independent Redistricting

Ramona Municipal Water District (District) has a Board of Directors (Board) from five divisions who represent our community providing water as well as sewer, fire and emergency medical services, and parks for our entire Ramona community. We serve 9800 accounts, 75 square miles and over 40,000 constituents.

At our November 9, 2021 meeting, our Board unanimously agreed to advocate support for a county district map that keeps Ramona whole as one community with a singular County Supervisor and align with our East County rural neighbors. Currently the entire boundary of our District is within County District 2, represented by one County Supervisor and aligned with our East County rural neighbors. We believe Ramona is a community of interest that should not be bifurcated as proposed in maps 12A or 12B. In maps 12A or 12B you have bifurcated Ramona from San Diego Country Estates, which is a section of Ramona with the same zip code and same community resources. This places two of our District divisions under one County Supervisor and three District divisions and their respective constituents under another separate Supervisor. A whole Ramona enables us to continue our close collaboration with a Supervisor that is not diluted, effectively splitting up our constituents and District Board into separate Supervisor districts.

In summary, Ramona Municipal Water district board and staff supports those maps that KEEP RAMONA WHOLE with a preference for map 11.

Ramona Municipal Water District Board of Directors
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