

From: COSD, Redistricting
Sent: Saturday, December 11, 2021 1:23 PM
Cc: COSD, Redistricting
Subject: Public Communication

Hello Commissioners,

Please see the below correspondence received from the public:

First_Name :
Ruby

Last_Name :
Carrillo

eComment :
DO NOT REDISTRICKT PLEASE

First_Name :
Patrick

Last_Name :
Roman

eComment :
I have lived in North County my entire life and specifically Fallbrook for the past 10 years. I really enjoyed growing up on Cam Pendelton and playing baseball as a child in Fallbrook. I urging you to keep our community of Fallbrook in North County like it's been.

First_Name :
Jennifer

Last_Name :
Ibaven

eComment :
I live in North County in the unincorporated community of Fallbrook. Please leave District 5 untouched as you move a map forward. Keep our unincorporated areas like Fallbrook, Rainbow, Bonsall, and Valley Center united with our nearby tribal lands, as well as the 78 Corridor cities of Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, and Escondido. Thank you and please keep North County together as is.

First_Name :
Gerald

Last_Name :
Schafer

eComment :
I'm a rural north county resident. I appreciate the committee acknowledging, and respecting, the sovereignty and autonomy of our North County BIPOC/Latinx/and Indigenous community voices. A wrong was righted at last week's meeting by the Commission when they included Escondido, Fallbrook, Unincorporated, and Tribal Lands in District 5. Our Rural communities are, and should be, connected to their Urban sister cities.

The Commission should continue with the Final Map decided on December 3rd's meeting, in regards to North County, as is.

Email:
Hello,

Please keep the Community of Interest Spring Valley, La Presa and the Unincorporated area West of SR-125 together.

As an elected representative for parts of this area as a member of the Spring Valley Community Planning Group and a Director for the San Miguel Consolidated Fire District, I have seen that the La Presa-Spring Valley area is home to countless dedicated residents who have worked together for years to improve the community. This community has historically been a rural-urban interface for the region and splitting it would significantly marginalize the residents that live here.

Separating this community would undercut the decades of work and progress made by residents to ensure this area continues to serve as an economic engine for the region, but also a destination for homeowners and businesses alike.

Please keep the Community of Interest Spring Valley, La Presa and the Unincorporated area West of SR-125 together.

Thank you,
Jesse A Robles

First_Name :
Ron

Last_Name :
Cho

eComment :

I'm Ron Cho, resident of District 3. The AAPI Community thank the commission for listening to our voices throughout the process in keeping our neighborhoods in Mira Mesa and Rancho Penasquitos together with the coastal community, as reflected in the current draft map 13.version 11.

We are deeply concerned that after unanimously voting to keep us together, the commission is still entertaining ideas to split AAPI community. Commissioner Garcia's amendment goes against what we have been asking for and ignores the importance of keeping us together with Carmel Valley, University City, and UCSD. Commissioner Garcia's amendment would literally draw a line down the middle of our neighborhoods and divide us.

Additionally, commissioner Garcia's amendment would threaten the integrity of an east county district by including communities east of the 15.

We urge the IRC Commissioners not to divide us by leaving Draft Map 13.version 11 intact or Draft Map Scenario 3B if an alternative scenario is to be considered.

Thank you,
Ron Cho

First_Name :
Lainie

Last_Name :
Hardman

eComment :

The map on the agenda is an attempt to redline our districts for the Republicans to win another seat. The idea presented that the Latino vote always wins is misguided as this is an area with many Latino voters. What should always be at the forefront is policy. If the Republicans want to win, then they need to create policies that represent their areas and not the extreme views of their party that cater to wealthy white people.

I am a resident of Mira Mesa and we belong in District 3. It is not impossible for a Republican candidate to win here. Kristin Gaspar won our district, on a dirty campaign, but she won. She is a great example of why we need to keep f Mira Mesa and Rancho Peñasquitos in District 3. Her failures with the Coronavirus were clear and has an impact today. Her penchant for misinformation and party over community still affects us today. Mira Mesa and RP are closer in proximity to District 3 than District 4 and worse District 2. We are in the city of San Diego. We have little to nothing in common with rural district 2 and We are closer to district 3 than 4. We are upper middle class communities of color and we have a right to have representation for our location.

Mira Mesa belongs in District 3. Every version of these maps are a gerrymandered mess in an attempt to help Republicans win. I firmly say no to moving Mira Mesa from District 3.

Thank you,
Lainie Hardman

First_Name :
Pennie

Last_Name :
Leachman

eComment :

It is critical that District 5 includes unincorporated areas like Fallbrook, Rainbow, Bonsall, and Valley Center united with our nearby tribal lands, as well as the 78 Corridor cities of Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, and Escondido. Please keep North County together as is. FALLBROOK IS NORTH COUNTY.

First_Name :
Candace

Last_Name :
Johnson

eComment :

Having lived in Fallbrook, an unincorporated part of North County since 1988 we ask you to leave our district unchanged as you move forward on your map. We are not East county we are North County. Please do not try to change our identity. It makes no sense. Thank you.

Candace Johnson

Email:

Dear Commission Members:

Fallbrook, Rainbow, Deluz and Valley Center ARE San Diego North County, not East County which runs all the way to the border. Redistricting should reflect the unique characteristics and representation priorities of the area and its residents. El Cajon and other Eastern communities should not be combined with the Fallbrook area. This action would be totally arbitrary and not serve our needs.

Thank you.

Arpad and Waleen Radisay

Fallbrook Residents

First_Name :
Joanna

Last_Name :
Clark

eComment :

Mira Mesa is a vibrant town that has no business being lumped into a rural part of the district. We are 8 miles from the beach, stop this gerrymandering and leave our diverse and thriving schools alone.

First_Name :

ROBYN

Last_Name :

NATION

eComment :

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First_Name :

Stephanie

Last_Name :

Kwiatkowski

eComment :

Do not move Mira Mesa out of District 3. This makes no sense and misrepresents the area.

First_Name :

Marie

Last_Name :

Payton

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Last_Name :

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MICHAEL

Last_Name :

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First_Name :

Eric

Last_Name :

Neubauer

eComment :

I am a resident and long time open-space user of Harmony Grove and surrounding areas.

I am commenting on the potential redistricting based on the recent changes in what is planned. I have lived in Harmony Grove for the last 10 years. In that time I have worked hard with many committees and the Elfin Forest/ Harmony Grove Town Council to help address issues in our area that affect our quality of life. Map (13a v11) is what is right for our community that has been established here.

Our communities have spent countless hours supporting each other from all types of threats. Harmony Grove is a unique area, nothing like Escondido or San Marcos. It is why most of us live here. We like the rural lifestyle and distancing from the City. I have watched many projects over the years try to encroach on our open space.....and all of them for PROFIT and not for the greater good of the community or people that would live here. It is frustrating and sad to watch investors and real-estate tycoons influence county leaders to make decisions that ultimately only benefit their portfolio and destroy the living spaces of others all while placing an even higher fire danger for us.

During the 2014 Cocos Fire it was shown how important it was to have our community united. I was one of the last people out of our area, and watched as the oldest church in San Diego burned to the ground (Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association). The Kern County strike crew and I watched, knowing there was nothing that could be done, other than prayer, and we left the area. Prayer worked for some of our houses, and not for others (the fire burned 60ft from my property line and many lost their homes within a couple hundred yards). The levels of support from Elfin Forest through Harmony Grove and Eden Valley were vital and only existed because of our tight knit our community is. Placing us in separate districts divides that and only makes it easier for developers to come in and make a quick buck further dividing our community.

I have no doubt the city of Escondido is eyeing the number of roofs in our community and seeing dollar signs in revenue.....but revenue generation is the wrong reason to assign districts. Districts should be assigned based on common needs and common problems. The needs of our area and needs of our residents have little if nothing to do with the needs of Escondido or San Marcos. Harmony Grove, Elfin Forest, and Rancho Santa Fe all have common needs and this is proven by the simple fact that we all reside under the same fire district, RSF Fire.

Harmony Grove and Elfin Forest must remain in the same district. As we saw on Thursday, Map (13a v11) is what is right to continue on the community that has been established here for years.

Thank you for your time, and making the correct decision to keep Harmony Grove and Elfin Forest in the same district, helping us to ensure our future.

Eric Neubauer-

First_Name :

Merna

Last_Name :

Soro

eComment :

Keep rancho and El Cajon part of east county. Moving them away from east county does not make sense because of the big gap in between and it will not be fair for what will be done and how it'll interfere with the school and for our children

First_Name :

Patricia

Last_Name :

Ryan

eComment :

As a resident of Mt. Helix since 1971, I strongly disapprove of placing our very unique and east-facing community outside of our East County environs. Our associations with school districts, community colleges and public services are all tied to this area. It is illogical and counterproductive to even consider breaking our residents away from the other communities that share our suburban and semi-rural properties and outlook as a result of our geography and our historical connections over the decades. I strongly recommend that you take this into consideration and find a way to leave the Mt. Helix area within the east county district along with the communities that share our public services and provide our children with education. If we are split off to the west most of our residents will not even be represented in the school districts or water district that serves them. This is unfair and would disrupt the community and the focus that has been our way of life for decades. This current period in our history of political mistrust will only be exacerbated if our area is disrupted by being placed by what seems an arbitrary move by outside forces to balance some population figure. Please consider these facts when you take our area and place it outside of what is a logical and fair district just to get the balance correct. Government must take into consideration the views of the residents. Moving our area outside of east county will cause undue disruption and place us in a district that has absolutely no association with our community and its connections. Right now we need to try to protect the positive views and the close associations we have always had with our representatives who have represented our type of community so well in the past. You can only do well by listening to our residents who for the most part are active citizens who are involved with bettering our community. We are property owners and we vote and we deeply care what happens to our area and to its future. There will be major consequences to be dealt with if our community senses that our views don't count. Any community is going to feel that way. Right now in America we need to know that our voices are being heard and that we are not at the whim of a commission that can arbitrarily move us back and forth until the "mix" is right. It never will be if we are removed from the east county district and for a decade we will suffer under an ill-considered and unwise decision. This can never be a good thing for democracy, which at the moment is hanging by a thread. Thank you for your careful consideration.

First_Name :

Stephen

Last_Name :

Szost

eComment :

This proposal is WORSE than any Republicans or Democrats could dream up in gerrymandering to "protect" their districts. We have ABSOLUTELY NOTHING in common with Jamal, Santee and other East County villages, especially concerning public safety, transportation, water issues. Why not take Poway and/or eastern Escondido to fill that

void. In 4 years I have NEVER even benn to that area. At least once a week I take the bus to Vista and Oceanside. We need to be treated like the rest of North County. We are, after all, NORTH COUNTY!!! What are these people thinking??? Hello!

First_Name :
ROBERT

Last_Name :
HOMUTH

eComment :
I urge you to leave Fallbrook together with neighboring Bonsall, Rainbow, Valley center and the tribal lands together. Do not gerrymander us with El Cajon miles from us and unrelated in their needs., Jamul and other communities.
Thank you.

First_Name :
Support 3.B Laura

Last_Name :
Hunter

eComment :
I support the 3b version which preserves the AAPI communities and improves representation of the Black community in Central San Diego. Please make these amendments and adopt version 3 B. Thank you

First_Name :
Denise

Last_Name :
Dru

eComment :
Do not remove Fallbrook from the North County District.
Nothing in common with the distant east county towns.
Makes no sense why you would do this.

First_Name :
Ronald

Last_Name :
Forster

eComment :
I support proposal #3B

Though not perfect, this proposal does the best of connecting Escondido to it's fellow I-78 corridor cities.

First_Name :
Annabell

Last_Name :
Bazzi

eComment :
El Cajon is apart of East County and will always be.

First_Name :

Tommy

Last_Name :
Hough

eComment :

As I indicated in my testimony to the IRC on Dec. 2nd, and in a Nov. 30th letter our neighborhood coalition sent to the IRC, we ask that you please keep our communities within the existing coastal supervisor district. Please DO NOT move our communities into an inland district. Along with the considerable geographical boundaries of MCAS Miramar, Mission Trails, and I-15, Mira Mesa and Rancho Peñasquitos are invariably defined by our proximity to the coast, and our long-term connection with the culture and City of San Diego. Please keep our communities in a coastal supervisor district, as we have been for decades, instead of irrevocably altering the manner in which we relate to county government.

First_Name :
Satomi for map 3b

Last_Name :
Rash-Zeigler

eComment :

I want to thank the Commissioners for their hard work & for listening to the communities during these past few months. I am supporting the scenario 3b.

We heard concerns from folks in the Chaldean community of wanting their neighborhoods to be kept together and we agree with them. While we would have preferred the refugee community from city heights to El Cajon to be kept together, we acknowledge that El Cajon is not essential to maintaining the spirit of a BIPOC corridor in the Central district.

While we are okay with the commission adding El Cajon to East County, we don't believe adding communities north of the 8 is the best way to substitute the population. Instead, we agree with commissioner Ponds' proposed amendment. Commissioner Ponds' amendment keeps communities south of the 8 together.

Spring Valley, SE San Diego, Rancho San Diego, and Helix have a shared interest in being together. Not only are they urban, BIPOC communities, but they rely on essential services together. They share the La Mesa-Spring Valley school district and rely on common transportation corridors like the Orange Line.

We know that the commission has to make difficult choices. While this is not our preferred map, we ask that the commission support Commissioner Ponds' amendment without any further additions.

Black community historically does not have representation & it is time to correct that!

First_Name :
Debbie- supporting 3b

Last_Name :
Resler

eComment :

I support map 3b. Thank you so much for all of your hard work!!

First_Name :
Pam

Last_Name :
Albergo

eComment :

I live in Escondido and I support Map 3b in our newest version.

Thank you,
Pam Albergo

First_Name :
Kathy

Last_Name :
Steel

eComment :
Kathy Steel supports Map 3b

First_Name :
Ismahan for Draft map 3b

Last_Name :
Abdullahi

eComment :
My name is Ismahan Abdullahi and I support Commissioner Pond's amendment 3b. Though not the ideal map we needed or wanted, this draft map is the best version out of all the amendments suggested for our BIPOC communities. It keeps our Black community from being split into 3 different districts (except La Presa). It also keeps our AAPI community intact in D3.

First_Name :
Tom

Last_Name :
Albergo

eComment :
I live in Escondido and I support Map 3b in the newest version.
Thank you, Tom Albergo

First_Name :
Shirley

Last_Name :
Anderson

eComment :
Thank you to the Commission for listening. After attending 6 of these meetings, 2 in person and 4 remote, I appreciate the care and consideration you have given to the community. There do seem to be a few commissioners not listening to the public and their heartfelt pleas to keep "Communities of Interest" together. Specifically the AAPI which is a growing and vibrant COI. There are concerns that Garcia's amendment would threaten the integrity of an east county district by including communities east of the 15. This amendment would separate these neighborhoods and divide the AAPI communities. This is what I hope you choose draft map 13.version11. I am supporting scenairo 3B. Also, the reasoning behind pulling Carlsbad from District 5, makes no sense either.

First_Name :
Jenni

Last_Name :
Crim

eComment :
I support map 3b. Thank you.

First_Name :
Ron for map 3b

Last_Name :
Askeland

eComment :
As a 35 year Rancho Penasquitos resident, I strongly support map 3B. My community identifies more closely with coastal San Diego County instead of the backcountry.

First_Name :
Sandra

Last_Name :
Lang

eComment :
Sandra Lang
I support map 3b

Thanks

First_Name :
Joann

Last_Name :
Keith

eComment :
please keep Fallbrook in the North County district 5 please keep all the area around and other cities untouched.
how it is now it working and we request it not to change thank you, Joann Keith

First_Name :
Debra for map 3B

Last_Name :
Askeland

eComment :
I've lived in Rancho Penasquitos for over 35 years and I strongly support map 3B. My neighbors and I identify more closely with coastal San Diego County.

First_Name :
Angela

Last_Name :
de Joseph for draft map 3b

eComment :
It is essential to keep the Black communities together in District 4. I support the Ponds map. 3b

First_Name :
Dan

Last_Name :
for Map 3b

eComment :

I live in West Chula Vista and support Map 3b. it keeps South County communities together the best way. And it doesn't gerrymander Coronado into our district like the politicians did before.

Thank you - VOTE YES for 3b!

First_Name :

Jim

Last_Name :

Wilson

eComment :

Moving Borrego Springs to D-2 Will destroy 50 years of association with north county for medical, educational services and shopping. Borrego has never had an association with south county.

The move to D-2 will delay or delete the programs and action being developed with D-5 staff to improve the quality of life in our severely disadvantage community. Borrego Springs has only 2865 residents (20% Hispanic), will not effect the balancing effort of the Commission.

There is no justification for including Borrego Springs in D-2 as there is no benefit to the redistricting effort but will endanger the current programs to improve life in this remove village.

First_Name :

doug

Last_Name :

paulsen

eComment :

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Email:

December 10, 2021

Mr. David Bame

Chair, San Diego County Independent Redistricting Committee

RE: Harmony Grove Should Be Included in D3 Coastal District

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Kevin Barnard. I am a native San Diego resident, born and raised in north San Diego County. I have lived in Harmony Grove since 1995. I served over 30 years in local law enforcement, beginning in the late 1970's with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, and retiring from San Diego Police Department in 2007.

I recently wrote to you asking that Harmony Grove be included in District 3, along with the coastal communities and our neighboring unincorporated communities of Elfin Forest, Eden Valley, and Rancho Santa Fe. I am writing you again in direct response to a letter authored by Ernie Cowan, dated December 9, 2021.

Mr. Cowan, who is NOT a resident of Harmony Grove, purports to know what is best for our community, citing his former position as mayor of Escondido. More importantly, Mr. Cowan is now the Vice President of Government Affairs for the North San Diego County Association of Realtors. This reveals what this is all about, real estate development, and whether Harmony Grove will retain its hard-fought rural character or become another sprawling suburb. The letters you have received requesting that Harmony Grove be included in either District 2 or District 5 (East and North County respectively), are written by individuals who ARE NOT residents of Harmony Grove, but rather shills for the development

industry. It is a desperate attempt to force Harmony Grove into a supervisorial district with current supervisors who will advocate for a poorly planned, ill-advised sprawl development that has been rejected by the courts (Elfin Forest Town Council vs County of San Diego) because the development places a large high density residential development in a “very high-risk fire zone” with no viable ingress/egress routes in the inevitable case of a wildland fire. This proposed development, Harmony Grove Village South, shares approximately 80% of its borders with old growth chaparral, preserved in perpetuity by San Diego County Park and Rec lands, the Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve, and several preserved lands owned and managed by non-profit land conservancies.

Mr. Cowan states that, “Harmony Grove is literally surrounded by the borders of San Marcos and Escondido”. This is not true and is but one point that shows Mr. Cowan’s either, unfamiliarity with Harmony Grove, or his less than honest argument. Harmony Grove is bordered on the east by Escondido, the north by the unincorporated community of Eden Valley, the west by the unincorporated community of Del Dios.

Mr. Cowan also says that Harmony Grove, “is a literal extension of Escondido”. That may be Mr. Cowan’s opinion, but there is no mechanism or status that makes this statement at all true. In fact, LAFCO, at the request of the residents of Harmony Grove, removed Harmony Grove from the City of Escondido sphere of influence many years ago when the residents of Harmony Grove and Escondido were in conflict over the future development of Harmony Grove. This has rarely, if ever, happened in California, and proves that Harmony Grove and Escondido have vastly different values and ideas about their respective futures.

Nothing is more representative of this than the treatment of the Escondido Creek which flows through both Escondido and Harmony Grove. In the city limits of Escondido, the Escondido Creek is a concrete channel that funnels tons of trash, pollutants, and occasional raw sewage spills, from Escondido downstream to Harmony Grove and communities beyond, and ultimately into the Pacific Ocean via the San Elijo Lagoon. In Harmony Grove, the Escondido Creek is a natural waterway supporting rare and endangered species and is fiercely protected by local residents and non-profit organizations, such as the Escondido Creek Conservancy.

Mr. Cowan opines that since Harmony Grove shares water districts and school districts with Escondido that it somehow has something in common with Escondido. Nothing could be further from the truth. What is critically important is that Harmony Grove shares public safety services with its unincorporated neighbors (Rancho Santa Fe Fire Department, San Diego County Sheriff’s Department), and like its unincorporated neighbors, falls under the jurisdiction of the San Dieguito Planning Group. These are the agencies which deal with the most critical issues in Harmony Grove, issues that speak to our survival and safety as a community. In 2014 the Cocos Fire destroyed approximately 30 of my neighbors’ homes. This issue far outweighs any thoughts of what water district or school district serves Harmony Grove.

Mr. Cowan states that Harmony Grove is five miles from Eflin Forest, separated by a range of hills that peak at an elevation of 1700 feet (Mt. Whitney). He is referring to the Coronado Hills which are in the City of San Marcos and topographically divide San Marcos from these unincorporated communities. The open space between Harmony Grove and Elfin Forest consists primarily of over 3,000 acres of preserved open spaces that the residents of both communities have spent years of time and their own treasure to preserve, not only for the enjoyment of local residents, but of residents from all over San Diego County that come to our communities to enjoy hiking, biking, and horse back riding on these preserved lands. These open spaces are A PART of both communities and are not a meaningless stretch of land that divides our communities. These open spaces UNITE our communities.

Mr. Cowan states that including Harmony Grove in District 3 would make Harmony Grove “inappropriately vie for the governance attention of residents in more affluent, coastal/beach settings”. Is this to say that the residents of Harmony Grove don’t have the political savvy to get the resources and attention from the county and other agencies because “rich people” would simply be able to buy, without merit, county services and attention? Wow! And the less affluent people of Escondido would be less likely to undermine the interests of the residents of Harmony Grove? Mr. Cowan must be familiar with employing the power of the SCOTUS decision known as Citizens United.

In this instance the bottom line is the bottom line, of out of town and out of county developers, which Mr. Cowan represents in his current position. He does not, in any way, represent the needs, desires, and dreams of the residents of Harmony Grove.

I am not writing this letter to personally attack Mr. Cowan, but rather to point out the inaccuracies and underlying issues not directly addressed in his letter.

Sincerely,

Kevin Barnard

Harmony Grove, CA. 92029

First_Name :
Deborah

Last_Name :
Fleming

eComment :
I support map 3b

First_Name :
Barry

Last_Name :
Pulver

eComment :
I support map 3B

First_Name :
Joy

Last_Name :
Williams

eComment :
I support map 3B.

First_Name :
Judah

Last_Name :
Coker

eComment :
Hello my name is Judah Coker and I am writing in for draft map 3b. I am a resident of Oceanside and I am advocating that the commissioners ensue the AAPI community remains together in the coastal district. Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos and Convoy do NOT belong in a rural east county district. Additionally, I ask that the commissioners keep the black community together and not split them up into 3 different districts, which would continue to disenfranchise them even further.

Email:
North County has many different cities and unincorporated areas, but it is one community. We are not Downtown San Diego or El Cajon or Chula Vista. We have different issues and different concerns. And we need one Supervisor to fight for us at the County Board.

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- North County is a “community of interest” -- meaning we share many common North County institutions such as government agencies, health care entities, youth sports leagues and social & cultural institutions. We are distinct from the City of San Diego and other places in the county.
- Communities like Fallbrook, Valley Center and Bonsall are all essential parts of North County. We are connected to the cities of North County and we have a regional identity that is different from the City of San Diego or East County or South County.
- Separating our unincorporated areas from North County violates our community of interest.
- Our coastal, urban and rural areas are interconnected – by transportation (like North County Transit and Highways 78 & 76), health care providers and employers.
- Respect our community of interest and maintain a unified North County, represented by one County Supervisor.

Some examples of the overlapping government agencies in North County:

- The Sheriff’s Department patrols both Unincorporated communities and the cities of Vista and San Marcos.
- San Marcos Fire Department services both the City of San Marcos and unincorporated communities.
- Vallecitos Water District services both unincorporated communities and portions of the City of San Marcos.
- Vista Irrigation District (the water district) services the City of Vista, unincorporated communities AND portions of the City of San Marcos.
- The San Marcos School Districts serves students in the City of San Marcos, some Unincorporated areas AND part of the City of Carlsbad.
- The Bonsall School District, in an Unincorporated community, also educates students in part of the City of Oceanside.

Thanks,
Ashley Green
Fallbrook

First_Name :
Ellen

Last_Name :
Nash

eComment :

It will keep the AAPI communities (Mira Mesa, RPQ & Convoy) to stay in Coastal/d3 It will add the Black communities back into d4 (except for La Presa) – increase the Black CVAP to 10.2% It will keep Coronado out of d1 to correct the gerrymandering happened from 10 years ago that has been diluting the South County Latinos

First_Name :
Jeffrey

Last_Name :
Stevens

eComment :

I would like to express my opposition to moving Mira Mesa and other communities with ties to the Coastal District (District 3) into the East County District (District 4). The issues and concerns of the Mira Mesa community more closely align with those of the City of San Diego communities than with those of the unincorporated East County areas and more rural cities. Mira Mesa is an urban/suburban community planned for substantial densification to support a

projected population increase in the City of San Diego. More than 8,000 housing units are either recently built or planned for the near future and the City is proposing an additional very large increase in housing and population. Because of this, the issues and concerns of Mira Mesa are similar to those of other City communities and very different from those of more rural areas. I encourage you to keep Mira Mesa in District 3.

First_Name :

Georgine

Last_Name :

Tomasi

eComment :

Thanks for listening to our voices throughout this process in keeping the AAPI communities in Mira Mesa & Rancho Penasquitos together with the coastal community, as reflected in the current draft map 13.version 11. I am supporting the scenario 3b.

I am alarmed that after unanimously voting to keep the AAPI together, you are now entertaining to split this community again Commissioner Garcia's amendment goes against what I have been asking for and ignores the importance of keeping AAPI communities together with Carmel Valley, University City, and UCSD. Her amendment would literally draw a line down the middle of these neighborhoods and divide the AAPI communities.

Garcia's amendment would threaten the integrity of an east county district by including communities east of the 15. We ask that the Commission NOT DIVIDE the AAPI communities. Thank you

First_Name :

Nam for Draft Map 3B

Last_Name :

Nguyen

eComment :

Hello,

I want to throw my full support behind Draft Map 3B.

It keeps Mira Mesa in the Coastal District. This strengthens the connection that exists between the AAPI and UCSD Student populations in that area.

It puts Coronado in the Coastal District. This protects the Latino CVAP from the disconnected, socio-economically affluent community in Coronado.

It adds Spring Valley, Rancho San Diego, and other Black-community areas to boost the Black CVAP to 10%; a vital statistic that protects their voice.

It adds El Cajon to East County to serve the needs of the Chaldeans, who showed great passion for retaining themselves in that county.

Draft Map 3B is the BEST compromise for maximizing the BIPOC communities THROUGHOUT the county.

Choose Draft Map 3B.

- Nam Nguyen, District 4

Vice-President of Viet Vote San Diego

First_Name :

Brian

Last_Name :

Goodell

eComment :

I live in North County in the unincorporated community of Fallbrook. Please leave District 5 untouched as you move a map forward. Keep our unincorporated areas like Fallbrook, Rainbow, Bonsall, and Valley Center united with our nearby tribal lands, as well as the 78 Corridor cities of Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, and Escondido. Thank you and please keep North County together as is. Fallbrook is North County.

Thank you,

Brian Goodell

Email:

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First_Name :

Ronald

Last_Name :

Garrett

eComment :

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First_Name :

Alireza

Last_Name :

Mosallaie

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First_Name :

Colin

Last_Name :

Goodell

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First_Name :

Robert for Map 3b

Last_Name :

Howard

eComment :

Keeps the AAPI communities (Mira Mesa, RPQ & Convoy) to stay in Coastal/d3 Puts Black communities back into d4 (except for La Presa), and increases the Black CVAP to 10.2% Keeps Coronado out of d1 to correct the gerrymandering from 10 years ago diluting the South County Latinos voting power.

Listening to the diversity of the county does not diminish rural east or white folks. It empowers us all and allows diverse communities to grow their ability to improve communities in the long term, lowering the need for expensive occupying by law enforcement.

Some of the commission decisions and pushes to "keep things the same" feel like there is a fear that people want to slap back against the communities those commissioners care about if the COIs that have been negatively gerrymandering in the past, get to elect their representative. Here is a little secret: We don't care to slap back. We care about having the opportunity to care for our community which allows us to care for communities connected to us.

First_Name :

Celina

Last_Name :

De la Torre

eComment :

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First_Name :

Martha for map 3b

Last_Name :

Tucker

eComment :

Keep AAPI communities together in coastal district.

I am supporting scenario 3b.

Bring back black communities into the BIPOC central district as well.

First_Name :

John for Map 3B!

Last_Name :

Williams

eComment :

Please don't divide the AAPI and Black communities of San Diego County!

And can we please find a way to send Carl DeMaio to Mississippi? Thanks for your service!

First_Name :

Jason

Last_Name :

Farr

eComment :

My name is Jason and I am from Harmony Grove. I wanted to write today to say please don't separate us from our rural, high fire risk community peers. We're happy with the final draft map as of Thursday (13a v11). Please don't change it. Fire safety is EXTREMELY important to us and do not want to be separated from our Rancho Santa Fe fire district peers(Elfin Forest and Ranch Santa Fe).

Land use is also extremely important to us. We want to stay connected to our Elfin Forest, Rancho Santa Fe and Eden Valley neighbors in the SD Planning Group. Splitting us off takes away our voice.

Thank you for your time in listening to my voice and the other many voices in our community who share these same concerns.

First_Name :

Daniel

Last_Name :

Hippert

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It makes no sense to even consider including communities like Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow with East County communities. Please consider no changes for District 5.

First_Name :

Christine

Last_Name :

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eComment :

My name is Christine Nava and I am a 26 year resident of Escondido . Again, thank you for your dedication and precious time in listening to the many of us who represent varied COI. We are nearing the end of this arduous task and we have map 13 that needs some tweaking. The Black Community is being split into 3 districts. The current map by separating Spring Valley from La Mesa and Southeast San Diego and by splitting Paradise Hills from other parts of San Diego, divides the Black Community. Paradise Hills is a historic Black neighborhood that is isolated from the Black Community in City heights, Encanto, Lemon Grove, La Mesa and Spring Valley in the current map. Spring Valley and Paradise Hills have one of the highest concentrations of Black residents in the County and should be included with other Black business and cultural Center in Lemon Grove and the Southeastern pot of the City of San Diego. PANA.s proposed district unites immigrants, refugees, LGBTQ, who live in the same communities and share interests. I stand in solidarity with the Black Community that historically has not had representation. Please, it is time to give the Black Community a unified voice.

First_Name :

Misty

Last_Name :

O'Healy

eComment :

As a Carlsbad resident since 2006 I am supporting map 3B and advocate for the AAPI community to be kept in the coastal district.

First_Name :

Linda

Last_Name :

Wilkinson

eComment :

I am Linda Wilkinson, live in Escondido and I support map 3b.

First_Name :

Timothy

Last_Name :

O'Healy

eComment :

I have owned businesses in Carlsbad since 1977 and lived in Carlsbad for 16 years. I support Map 3B which will keep the AAPI in the Coastal District.

Thank you,

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