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I am writing today to urge you, when drawing new County maps for Supervisor Districts, to keep Fallbrook/Bonsall within a North County District.

There are many communities of interest within Fallbrook/Bonsall that extend into other nearby communities and cities that are contiguous to Fallbrook.

As a Member of the Board of North County Fire Protection District, I feel that one of those vital communities of Interest that should not be overlooked is North County's North Zone Operational Area.

Our North County Fire Protection District, serving Fallbrook, Bonsall and Rainbow, works regionally with other North County fire agencies to more efficiently provide emergency services. All of the fire agencies of North County work under an adopted North Zone Operational Manual, which allows agencies to work emergency incidents regardless of jurisdiction.

In addition to the operational side, all North County fire agencies train together for fire, rescue, haz mat and EMS. Fire Marshalls across North County work together to ensure that procedures related to enforcement, weed abatement, and code enforcement are uniform and implemented on a regional basis.

Finally, North County agencies have a boundary drop agreement, ensuring that the closest EMT and Paramedics arrive regardless of jurisdiction.

Grants and other funds are directed through the respective County Supervisors offices and keeping North County intact would facilitate those efforts.

Keeping North County as intact as possible is vital to retaining communities of interest, both cultural, ethnic, geographic and governmental. The proposed Supervisorial District Draft

Map 13A v1-6 does this best, keeping the vast majority of the geographic area north of the 78 intact, while still following the CVRA mandate to keep Districts as compact as possible. By contrast, the Map14 versions would create a huge, unwieldy district encompassing approximately 60-70% of the County geographically.

Whether there are new maps drawn or one of the existing, proposed maps are ultimately chosen, keeping North County intact is of vital importance.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

Jeff Egkan Director, District 4 North County Fire Protection District

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