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First, I would like to thank the IRC for working diligently over many, many hours to achieve an equitable redistricting plan for San Diego County. My name is Kate Schwartz and I have lived in the Bonsall/Fallbrook region of SDC for over 20 yrs. I respectfully request the IRC move forward with Draft Map 13A variations, to include Escondido, as North County's geographical COI is reflected in the 13A variations. Within the 13A variations, North County's BIPOC COI would be kept intact, (Fallbrook's Latinx population of 48%, Oceanside's Latinx population of 36%, Vista Latinx population of 51%, and Escondido's Latinx population of 52%). This would result in the desired CVRA impact of protecting the North County BIPOC COI's ability to elect their candidates of choice. In addition, Map 14 variations place our North County communities of Fallbrook, Bonsall, Valley Center, Rainbow and northern tribal communities in one oversized unincorporated supervisory district with representation by one County Board of Supervisor, to be shared with East County communities as well as other unrelated geographical areas of the County. One Supervisor to represent all these distinctly different geographical areas. This would result in an oversized diluting of the representation for these residents living in San Diego unincorporated communities. These communities have only 1 point of access to representation by elected officials - the County Board of Supervisors. In contrast, the residents supporting Map 14 residing in communities along the 78 Corridor have double the access to representation, ie local city council governments with city mayors as well as BOS representation. Thus Map 14 would result in significant disenfranchisement of the North County unincorporated communities on a number of levels. As you strive to enfranchise underrepresented groups - please do not allow that effort to completely disenfranchise the North County COI by adopting variations of Map 14. District 5 has been identified as a racially polarized voting district - the intent of the CVRA to address and correct. The Voting Rights Act was adopted" to address ongoing vote dilution and discrimination in voting, in order to enforce the fundamental rights guaranteed to California voters." Today we have an opportunity to address this in District 5 through the redistricting process, and I believe Map 13A variations will accomplish this goal. Thank you Commissioners, for your ongoing efforts on behalf of all San Diegans.

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