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Dear Independent Commissioners,

As a long time coastal San Diegan and more recently an East County resident I thank you for the opportunity to voice concerns regarding redistricting of the East County.

I am opposed to map 13A redistricting boundaries for the communities/city of:

El Cajon, Rancho San Diego, and Spring Valley moving to District 3 and away from District 2.

The following planning groups should also remain within the District 2 and not be divided:

Crest, Harbison Canyon, Dehesa and Granite Hills Planning.

Jamul County Planning

Lakeside County Planning.

Ramona County Planning.

Alpine

The following are reasons why the boundaries between the unincorporated areas, COIS, and the city of El Cajon, Rancho San Diego, Spring Valley should remain the same:

The current District #2 boundaries support children from the Grossmont Union High School Districts and Cajon Valley Union School Districts and their established bus routes that are within all the above cities, sub regional planning groups, and unincorporated COIS.

Alpine does not have a high school. The closest is either in Lakeside or Granite Hills which is in El Cajon.

The children from East County Indian Reservations Sycuan, Viejas and Barona attend these school Districts.

Tax dollars collected from East County residents have contributed to amenities and resources proving K-12 Ed, Adult Ed, Community Colleges, and Hospital/Health Care Services.

The city El Cajon and Rancho San Diego provides a courthouse, grocery shopping, small and large business, parks and recreations facilities.

Naturally occurring foothills, drastic changes in topography, preserved ecological open space linking nearby northern and southern ecological preserved open spaces, rural roads, dark sky policy, climate, wild fire danger, zoning, farming, agriculture, a culture of equestrian use and a more rural lifestyle in tune with the surrounding environment connects what is country like but is city close since it shares well established roads, highways and resources with neighboring more urbanized communities.

I believe a healthy and safe San Diego County will benefit most from conservation of open spaces within all San Diego unincorporated areas. The desire to maintain unified voice representing all residents who live in the more rural areas of San Diego county and all residents of its bordering cities are important to well designed sustainable housing alongside preserved open space, fire breaks, fire protection, evacuation routes. law enforcement, education

and shared community resources between the more urbanized areas of the county as a whole so we don't end up like Los Angeles with unending urbanization extinguishing green zones that scrub the environment of pollutants. However, to be more to be specific to the current East County district 2 has worked well for its diversified populations and should remain as it is today.

Thank you,
Lindin Brooks

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