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I want to thank the Commissioners for their work on this project and the results of the Nov. 19, 2021. Draft Map 13A v.1-6 reflects that you all listened to the concerns and comments offered up by the citizens of San Diego County. Thank You.

While Draft Map 13A v.1-6 is almost a finished product, I would strongly recommend the Commission to make one more revision and that is to keep East County communities East County and San Diego City communities San Diego City. In specifics I would encourage the communities of Tierrasanta, Allied Gardens and San Carlos be assigned to the new District 2 and the City of El Cajon be reassigned to the new District 3.

The communities of Tierrasanta, Allied Gardens and San Carlos aligned better as Communities of Interest with the other communities of San Diego City and the City of El Cajon traditionally and today align more as a Community of Interest with other East County communities such as Santee, Rancho San Diego, Mt. Helix, and Lakeside.

I strongly recommend this one slight revision to Draft Map 13A v.1-6 and I think we will be there with a product that most represents the Communities of Interest for San Diego County.

Respectfully submitted,  
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