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My husband and I have been in Fallbrook since 1973. We own and operate a nursery business Olive Hill Greenhouses that grows indoor houseplants. We are most concerned about how our district will be redrawn. Fallbrook, Rainbow, Bonsall, Valley Center to name a few are unincorporated districts who rely upon local, State and Federal representation who fully understand the challenges and concerns agribusiness faces. The agricultural concerns are far different than those who live in cities. Just as an aside: Fallbrook and Rainbow for example are unique in that we share the same zip code. Also, some agricultural businesses have growing grounds in Fallbrook, Rainbow, Bonsall and Valley Center. Our personal business is unique in that we use both Fallbrook Public Water District and Rainbow Water District at our Green Canyon growing site. Another major reason we are concerned about Fallbrook and Rainbow staying united.

The mapping proposed by the Redistricting Commission fails to account for the three district agricultural Communities of Interest (COI) located within the County of San Diego and must be updated to ensure these COIs are properly represented. San Diego County's three agricultural COIs are as follows:

North Agricultural COI: The Inland agricultural COI includes the communities: Escondido, San Pasqual Valley, Valley Center, Rincon, Bonsall, Fallbrook, Pala, Pauma Valley, Rainbow and Temecula/Temecula Valley Wine Country.

East County Agricultural COI: The East County agricultural COI includes the communities of Poway, Ramona, SD County Estwtes, Julian, Santee, Winter Gardens, El Cajon, Jamal, Alpine, Descanso, Pine Valley and everything East/South East of the county borders.

North Coastal Agricultural COI: The North Coastal agricultural COI includes the communities of: Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos and Camp Pendleton.

Additional revisions to the draft maps are necessary to ensure the process is fair and equitable to rural and agricultural communities. It is imperative the revised maps do NOT split unincorporated communities, agricultural communities or special districts, school districts and water districts covering rural areas. Agricultural communities are historically underrepresented in local decision making and the COIs require adequate representation in government decision making.

Thank you for your time in reviewing my comments and concerns. Please know every person involved in San Diego County agriculture is most concerned about how we will be heard and how our concerns will be addressed to maintain the necessary representation in government decision making we most value and need. Please stay well, safe and healthy too.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Godfrey

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