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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Yasmeen Obeid and I have been a resident of Spring Valley for 6 years. I am the Redistricting Fellow with Majdal Center and live on Potrero street. My communities are immigrants, refugees, or children of immigrants refugees. Spring Valley is mainly comprised of renters, English language learners, and large families, and many prioritize increased affordable housing, English as Second Language services, public transportation, and education access.

I am writing to you today to emphasize the importance of keeping Spring Valley united in one district, as well as including San Diego refugee communities together in a single Supervisorial district. As a newcomer community, the majority of us speak a primary language other than English at home, and are limited English proficient. Spring Valley has historically seen high numbers of refugee resettlement, relying on strong community networks for mutual aid and support.

I see myself in community with City Heights, Lemon Grove, La Mesa, El Cajon, Bostonia, Rancho San Diego, Paradise Hills, and Encanto and Skyline communities, and we define our COI as BIPOC, Immigrant & Refugee. I do not see myself in community with Santee, Lakeside, and Alpine. Spring Valley must remain united in a single District and be included with other refugee communities throughout the county to ensure that our shared needs as BIPOC refugees and immigrants are adequately addressed by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,
Yasmeen Obeid
Majdal Redistricting Fellow

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