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Honorable Commissioners

My name is Diane Bardsley. As a senior member of the County Counsel's office, I acted as legal adviser to the 2000 County redistricting committee, a body that prepared and recommended plans to the Board of Supervisors. At the time, the Board retained the ultimate approval of districts.

In that redistricting, the Board of Supervisors modified the plan submitted by the committee in order to remove a number of precincts from District 3 and place them in District 5. Those included Ranch Santa Fe (RSF) and other unincorporated precincts west of RSF.

In the 2010 redistricting, many of those precincts were restored to District 3. However some of the unincorporated precincts west of Rancho Santa Fe (RSF) were not returned and remain in District 5. I live in one of those areas. The area is known as Montecillo and has a Del Mar zip code. (Some refer to it as "rural Del Mar.") It borders Del Mar, Solana Beach and, as mentioned, RSF. Those coastal communities are our communities of interest. In fact, when RSF explored incorporation some years back, LAFCO determined that this area was a community of interest necessary to RSF incorporation, which ultimately did not occur.

I respectfully urge the Commission to recombine this area with District 3. It is relatively incompatible with the majority of District 5. My home is virtually surrounded by District 3 precincts, which causes confusion when it comes to voting and representation.

I am happy to see that the Independent Redistricting Commission has expressed its interest in creating districts comprised of communities of interest. I understand the sometimes competing demands that can be present when creating cohesive districts. It is my belief that this adjustment would be incontrovertible.

I thank you for this opportunity to state my position. If you or your staff need more information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Bardsley

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