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I am a resident of Carlsbad and I am requesting the commission to consider Carlsbad to remain in D5. We have more in common with with the cities in North County such as San Marcos, Vista and Oceanside and Escondido (and less so with Encinitas, Solana Beach, Del Mar). I have lived in Encinitas and Solana Beach and I can attest the issues of these cities are very different from that of the City of Carlsbad. Carlsbad is also an urban city with a greater population than the beach cities south of us. The similarities for the north county cities (Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, Escondido) are centered around environment such as the ocean and open spaces (ex: Gaujome Park, Calavera Hills, San Elijo Hills, Lake Hodges, Buena Vista Park) and we need to continue to protect. Also we share healthcare facilities such as the Tri-City hospital. The cities of Carlsbad, Oceanside, San Marcos, Escondido, Vista are considered urban hubs and have a lot of commerce aligned with the 78 corridor. This makes it important when it comes to county representation as we need to ensure the county continues to work with SANDAG to improve public transportation infrastructure. As urban cities we are also faced with issues of the unhoused community and I believe if we remain in D5 we would be able to address this issue collaboratively and effectively with the other recommended D5 cities since we share the same resources. Thank you for your consideration.

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