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My name is Kristina Mananquil and I am with Asian Solidarity Collective. I have been a resident of Encanto, Lemon Grove and Paradise Hills for over 35 years. My family and I live on Flipper Drive and my children have attended school and graduated from high school in this neighborhood. Many of us are working class families, have to work multiple jobs, live with family to afford rent, have multi generational families to take care of and many of us continue to experience the effects of COVID during this pandemic.

Our community has shared languages, cultural practices, food, and common goals for our children and families. We are immigrants, refugees, or children of immigrants and refugees. Southeast San Diego is mainly comprised of renters, English language learners, and large families, and many prioritize affordable and adequate housing/English as Second Language services/public transportation/education access, and fighting against policing and incarceration. I define my community in Southeast San Diego by these general boundaries: La Mesa to the north, Interstate 805 to the west, CA-54 to the south, and CA-125 to the east. Some community landmarks are Pillars of the Community, Tubman Chavez Community Center, Malcolm X Library, Recreation Centers, Bay Terrace Park, and MTS Trolley Center on Market Street.

I advocate to emphasize the importance of keeping Southeast San Diego 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 families speak a primary language other than English at home, and are limited English proficient. Southeast San Diego 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, La Mesa, La Presa, Rancho San Diego, El Cajon, Granite Hills, Bostonia, Spring Valley, and Encanto/Skyline/ Paradise Hills/Lemon Grove and we define our COI as BIPOC, Immigrant & Refugee. Southeast San Diego must be united in a single District and share the same district 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,
Kristina Mananquil

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