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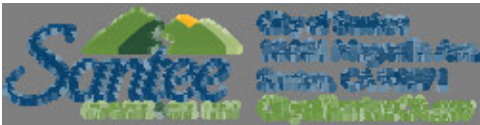
From: Bree Humphrey [REDACTED] >
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Independent Redistricting Commission,

The Santee City Council and City of Santee declare that it is in the best overall interest of Santee families and the entire community of Santee to remain, as much as possible, with the other East County communities of interest with regard to redistricting. Please find the signed Resolution that was approved by Santee City Council on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 attached.

Bree Humphrey

Marketing Coordinator
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RESOLUTION NO. 092-2021

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTEE, CALIFORNIA,
TO DECLARE THAT IT IS IN THE OVERALL BEST INTEREST OF SANTEE
FAMILIES AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF SANTEE TO REMAIN, AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE, WITH THE OTHER EAST COUNTY COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST WITH
REGARD TO REDISTRICTING**

WHEREAS, the City of Santee provides services to all citizens as one community. Additionally, the City partners and collaborates with services throughout East San Diego County. The Santee Community is integrally networked with our region-wide "community of interest". This includes sharing interests of High School Districts, Community College Districts, Water Districts, such as Padre Dam, and community infrastructure such as the Advanced Water Purification Project, Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development organizations, youth sports and CIF districts; and tribal nations, such as Barona, Viejas, Sycuan and Jamul; and

WHEREAS, Santee shares East County San Diego interests for regional shopping, roads and transportation concerns, Wildland Urban Interface areas, Goodan Ranch, San Diego River Conservancy, Mission Trails Regional Park, airport development cooperation, social services and nonprofit groups and historical backgrounds; and Public Safety services, such as CSA 69; and

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commissions at the State and County level are tasked to adjust State legislative, United States Congress and San Diego County Supervisor district boundaries. The City expects adherence to the goal of keeping communities together, this would include keeping East County communities of interest together; and

WHEREAS, should any of the current maps be adopted, the representation of the current East San Diego County would be diluted: replacing a portion of the voice of "communities of interest" with the voice of communities that do not share the same history, culture, character, vision, or lifestyles, thereby disenfranchising the representation of many voices of East San Diego County voters; and

WHEREAS, keeping communities of interest together will empower East San Diego County communities, by allowing them to elect State legislators, a Congressman and a County Supervisor who will best represent the interests on issues that are important to their lives. For decades, Santee has not been separated from East County San Diego in our representation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Santee, California, as follows:

Section 1. The Santee City Council requests the County Independent Redistricting Commission work expeditiously to maintain East County San Diego communities of interest as Lakeside, Ramona and Alpine and the cities of El Cajon, Poway and Santee as one community within the updated district boundaries. And we

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encourage the inclusion of the community of Jamul and the cities of La Mesa and Lemon Grove.

Section 2. The Santee City Council requests that the State of California Redistricting Commission work expeditiously to maintain East County San Diego communities of interest as Lakeside, Ramona and Alpine and cities of El Cajon, Poway and Santee, and where practical to include the community of Jamul and cities of La Mesa and Lemon Grove as one community within the updated district boundaries for State Senate, State Assembly and United States Congress.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Santee, California, at a Regular Meeting thereof held this 10th day of November 2021, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: HALL, MCNELIS, MINTO, TROTTER

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: KOVAL

APPROVED:



JOHN W. MINTO, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNETTE ORTIZ, CMC, CITY CLERK