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Dear members of the Independent Redistricting Commission:

My name is Kathleen Hedberg, I am a Registered Civil Engineer and have my Masters in Public Health from San Diego State University. I have lived in Mount Helix for over 20 years. I am currently serving my 4th term, 15th year as an elected official on the Helix Water District Board. I am the immediate Past President of the Grossmont-Mt. Helix Improvement Association and I am the founding President of the Rancho Helix de Oro Fire Safe Council. I mention these organizations to you as they include many neighboring communities. Helix Water District serves a population of over 250,000 people from the Cities of Lemon Grove, La Mesa, El Cajon and the unincorporated areas of the County and our 106 million Gallons a day Water Treatment Plant is located in Lakeside and our local water reservoir is Cuyamaca Lake. We also are working on a project with the Padre Dam Municipal Water District that is located in Santee. The fire safe council includes the communities of Rancho San Diego, Grossmont-Mt. Helix and Casa de Oro. These communities are East County and should be together, not included with City of San Diego. I have also been active in other community capacities over the years, active with school districts, Cajon de Oro Little League, City of La Mesa Recreation Center, soccer clubs and so many more non-profits. The commonality of all of these groups is they cross over with the Communities and cities in East County. It is important that we do not break this area apart. These are the communities that we shop, play and socialize at. Additionally, these are communities that have main traffic and road corridors to our Mt. Helix Area, the State Routes 94 and 125 and highway 8. We work all together and it is important to have common representation together in East San Diego

I support map number 9 with some small modification's: addition of more East County North and the exclusion of City of San Diego West. Thank you again for the opportunity to provide input and for your time and consideration. Respectfully,

Kathleen Hedberg, PE, MPH

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