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I've been following this entire process and found the proposed maps to be highly irregular and illogical with what I understand is supposed to occur. I see little reason to appreciably change from the existing maps and fail to see why such large adjustments are being proposed. Please maintain the current alignment with only minor modifications if necessary.

The mapping proposed by the Redistricting Commission fails to account for the three distinct agricultural Communities of Interest (COI) located within the County of San Diego and must be updated to ensure these COIs are properly represented. San Diego County's three agricultural COIs are as follows:

*North Inland Agricultural COI: The North Inland agricultural COI includes the communities of: Escondido, San Pasqual Valley, Valley Center, Rincon, Bonsall, Fallbrook, Pala, Pauma Valley, Rainbow, and Temecula/Temecula Valley Wine Country.

*East County Agricultural COI: The East County agricultural COI includes the communities of: Poway, Ramona, SD Country Estates, Julian, Santee, Winter Gardens, El Cajon, Jamul, Alpine, Descanso, Pine Valley and everything east/south east of there to the county borders.

*North Coastal Agricultural COI: The North Coastal agricultural COI includes the communities of: Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, and Camp Pendleton.

Additional revisions to the draft maps are necessary to ensure the process is fair and equitable to rural and agricultural communities. It is imperative the revised maps do not split unincorporated communities, agricultural communities or special districts, school districts and water districts covering rural areas. Agricultural communities are historically underrepresented in local decision making and the agricultural COIs require adequate representation in government decision making.

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