Hello.

My name is Werner Frei, and I am a resident of Los Gatos. I am supporting the Equal & Equitable 2.0 map in which:

1) Mountains, rural areas including: Los Gatos, Almaden, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, Gilroy and San Martin in District 1 are kept in the same county district map which brings balance to the overall district (mountain AND rural together)
2) This is especially important in times of climate change for wildfire prevention, preparedness, and emergency operations (most efficient and balanced)
3) This map joins communities with similar transportation systems which works well for discussions Re: environmental transportation considerations
4) Keeps whole city/towns together in one district (except for San Jose), which fosters a sense of community for each city/town
5) Appears to have similar racial voting age percentages to maps such as the most recent labeled Unity Map, which keeps equality and fairness balanced

I am opposed to the Unity map for the reasons above, I identify clearly with the Equal & Equitable 2.0 map.

Thank you for your consideration

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