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Hello,

My name is Alexia Worsham, and I am a resident of Redwood Estates in the Lexington Hills area of unincorporated Santa Clara County. I am supporting the Equal & Equitable 2.0 map for the following reasons: (1) The mountains, rural areas, Los Gatos, Almaden, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and San Martin are kept in the same county district for wildfire prevention, preparedness, and emergency operations. (2) This map joins communities with similar transportation systems. (3) It keeps all cities whole in one district, except for San Jose which is already divided. (4) Finally, this map appears to have similar racial voting age percentages to maps such as the most recent labeled Unity Map.

I am opposed to the Unity Map because I believe the residents of my community would not be well represented by this change, pulling us into District 5, which is dominated by the larger cities in the north. The adoption of the Unity Map proposal would also make that district significantly larger in population than the other districts. I support the Equal & Equitable 2.0 map, which has a more fair distribution of population between the districts, and it is more congruent with the area that has been District 1 for all the time that I have been a resident of the district, over 25 years.

My regards,  
Alexia Worsham

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