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Hello,

I do not approve of the Unity Map as presented.

This redistricting idea drives a rod from District 5 right down the west valley swallowing part of Cambrian Park and Part of Almaden Valley. I live in Cambrian Park and have friends in Almaden. These two areas have not affinity or social conection with Los Gatos, Monte Sereno or Saratoga. Hwy17 is a separator that creates a barrier between these areas limiting our interaction with each other.

Almaden and especially Cambrian Park have long term connections with San Jose, Willow Glen ane east into Evergreen, South to Morgan Hill and Gilroy.

The Unity Map looks like a stiff rod shoved down the west side only to push back up to part of Cambrian and Willow glen with the appearance of a fork. It has to be the most jagged mess of a map I have ever seen. People in these jagged areas will go crazy trying to figure out what district they are in.

Along with the crazy boarder, this map will interrupt the campaign for 2 candidates for county supervisor. Doing this after candidates have filed for these elections and raised money to run their campaigns smacks of gerrymandering. Please allow us to have logical choices for these offices. Reject the Unity Map.

I'm sure there are other maps with a more sane border and similar demographics that would be worthy of your consideration.

R. Sanders
Cambrian resident.