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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I would like to express my strong support for the Commissioner Pham Equal & Equitable 2.0 and Unity Compromise Map, ID:69159. This proposed map takes into account the best attributes from the other maps including the Equal & Equitable 2.0 Map and Unity Map to form a most appropriate compromise map to best address the needs of County residents.

Following are some benefits of the the Commissioner Pham Equal & Equitable 2.0 and Unity Compromise Map, ID:69159:

1. Keeps the mountains and rural areas together. Almaden, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, Lexington Hills, Los Gatos, and San Martin should be kept together in one district so that their very common issues can be best represented in County leadership. For example, these residents are in close proximity to the mountains and therefore their community is highly interested in wildfire prevention programs.
2. Joins communities with similar transportation systems and transportation corridors.
3. Keeps most cities whole in one district except for San Jose. Common interests of smaller city residents should be enabled, not watered down.
4. Appears to have similar racial voting age percentages to maps such as the most recent labeled Unity Map.
5. Max. population deviation is best -- 0.92%, making all district populations closely equal in population.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,
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