

CARAS supports the Redistricting of County Districts boundary lines for South County.

Dear Commissioner: My name is Marty Estrada, On the behalf of (CARAS) Community Agency for Resources, Advocacy and Services a nonprofit agency along with other coalition partners in South County, we strongly support the Unity Map currently being County of Santa Clara to the Citizens Redistricting Commission. See the map here: <https://districtr.org/plan/63279>.

- **District One shares more of a community of interest with South San Jose and the Evergreen area than we do with Los Gatos, Los Altos, or Almaden Valley.**
- **For too long the Chicano/Latino and Asian populations of our area have been subjected to this disparate power and the unfair lack of representation.**

The diversity of our County to try to work together to produce a Unity Map as a way to bring together communities of interest and build a consensus for fair, equitable lines across racial, ethnic and social divides.

This NEW line (Redistricting Boundaries) would retain the majority-minority Asian and Hispanic districts. They would also keep whole the important communities of interest named throughout the community and county process to address our needs in South County.