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Subject: [EXTERNAL] South County Does Not Want the "Unity Map" Boundaries that Makes No Sense
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Commissioners,

Morgan Hill, San Martin and Gilroy residents are concerned with the proposed "Unity Map" that would cause a non-sensical boundary and hurt South County's representation.

The "unity map" proposal would divide us into District 4 (Ellenberg), District 1 (Wasserman), and District 5 (Simitian) in a way that makes no sense to me. In the current map, the border of SR85 makes some sense, but in the "unity map" the lines and borders divide our county in a haphazard way. It also makes sense to me for the unincorporated areas near Los Gatos to stay together with other unincorporated areas in District 1 in the South County for fire prevention and emergency preparedness needs.

Do not let the proponents of this map succeed in their attempt to cause our South County area (Los Gatos, South San Jose, Morgan Hill, San Martin and Gilroy) to be divided in a way that makes no sense and undermines adequate representation. We need to keep the current boundaries so that we are adequately represented in the South County. If it isn't broke, don't fix it.

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