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San Diego Redistricting Commission

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To the San Diego Redistricting Commission:

My name is Kate Glenn, a long-time resident of Rancho Peñasquitos, a small business owner, and community leader on the RP Town Council. I am submitting this letter in support of Proposed Map Number 2.

The heart and soul of Rancho Peñasquitos, and the district commonality of our surrounding communities is the Poway Unified School District. Rancho Bernardo (“RB”), Carmel Mountain Ranch (“CMR”), Torrey Highlands, (“TH”), Black Mountain Ranch (“BMR”), and Sabre Springs (“SS”) included.

This is important because most residents of RB, SS, CMR, and RP moved here because of the PUSD school district. Our school district, our children, and the school-related activities – with their long-standing sports rivalries, marching band rivalries, Science Olympiad, academic leagues, cheerleading, scouting, etc. - define and link our communities.

The proposed North County Inland /District 5 district with a re-unified RP would also encompass those communities that have Fire Safe Councils that coordinate with the San Diego County Fire Safe Council.

There are many other commonalities RP shares with the PUSD constituent member communities – diversity of populations, similar housing stock, age of infrastructure, rental vs. owner-occupied statistics, and demographics.

I strongly urge your selection of Map Number 2 for redistricting.

Sincerely,

Kate Glenn