

Dear Committee,

I moved to the Park Village community from Mira Mesa in 1986. Our main goal was to allow the best education for our children and that would be through the PUSD. All three children attended kindergarten through high school in this district and have turned into fine adults with great jobs and I believe it was due to the education received through the PUSD. While here I've seen new families move into the neighborhood and while talking to many of them a huge selling point was the PUSD. I believe that changing our district will take that education opportunity from these families.

Right now we have a Fire Safe Council that is trying to protect us. If we are redistricted I believe we will no longer have them for that protection. The Park Village community has a present danger to wildfires as was witnessed when the huge fire was approaching us and we started to evacuate. It would be poor judgement to take their protection from us.

We in this community ask that you choose Map 2 for our protection.

Thanks for your time,

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