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Hello,

My name is Eva Poon and my family lives in District 3 in Ashland. Much of my extended family lives in different parts of the Eden Area. I support Map Option #1 because it ensures the best representation for the urban unincorporated area. Combining representation for the entire unincorporated area would mean the loss of a voice for an area that has already been under-resourced. One supervisor advocating on our behalf is not sufficient to meet the needs of the 100,000+ residents of the Eden Area. Even now, governing the unincorporated area which is split between two Supervisors is a massive undertaking, requiring investments of time and energy by staff on wide-ranging municipal issues. Subsuming the entire area into one supervisorial district will make governance significantly less manageable.

The tragic passing of Supervisor Wilma Chan has caused great uncertainty for me and my neighbors who are used to her strong advocacy for the Eden Area. She was just about to champion ensuring that the unincorporated area gets an equitable share of resources so that residents can recover from the pandemic and economic turmoil of the past two years. We need representation to ensure our needs are not lost in discussions at the county level.

Another consequence of having only one supervisor overseeing the whole Eden Area is that the needs of the loudest, most affluent residents may get elevated above those of less resourced communities, such as Ashland, Cherryland, Hayward Acres, and San Lorenzo. These communities, which are majority POC, have some of the highest COVID rates as a result of historical under-investment. Every infrastructure improvement that we've gotten in our neighborhoods in the past few decades are the kind that incorporated communities take for granted -- They were usually only made as a result of a big community push and strong representation by our unincorporated area Supervisors.

We need to increase resources and representation for the Eden Area, not dilute it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
Eva

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