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Hello Supervisors,

I know that because of the many constraints on the process, that keeping some communities together makes it difficult to keep other communities together. (I would prefer multimember districts, because there is considerable disagreement within these districts too, but that's a whole different conversation)

At a high level, it seems strange that Visualization A is the front runner. I know that the communities get very intricate in the central Oakland / San Leandro area, but zooming out, the upper Oakland Hills and Pleasanton are very different communities. East Livermore and central Fremont (even suburban fringes of Fremont!) are very different communities.

That is to say, I largely agree with the position that the Coalition is taking about elimination of other Visualizations. I know we have to make a decision soon, but I simply believe that the near-status-quo option isn't the correct way forward.

After taking a look at the visualizations again this afternoon, it seems clear to me that Visualization B is a much better starting point which, as the overview speaker says in the online videos, keeps 20 new communities together while splitting 6 existing ones.

I know option B currently tries to keep the unincorporated communities together, and therefore pulls the Hayward Hills into the TriValley district to get population balance - I personally think adding Castro Valley and Fairview into the TriValley is more representative, but I'm willing to let that level of detail be decided by others.

I ask that you reconsider your decision to eliminate all other maps from discussion, and specifically reconsider Visualization B. I know that means wildly different political realities for each of you. But this process isn't really supposed to be about political realities at all.

Respectfully,

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Opinions solely my own

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