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[Barry Jantz](#) commented on [September 2 COI Input Meeting](#)

“Jamul and surrounding areas should be moved from current SD 40 to SD 38. Jamul is currently out of place in SD 40, a district that stretches from urban San Diego and urban South County on the west to Imperial County on the east. East Region COIs East San Diego County Region is a very diverse geographic region including vast valleys, arid landscapes, and mountainous terrain. It has a population of over 480,000 and is comprised of four cities and a number of unincorporated areas, rural communities, and Indian reservations -- Jamul included. Many of those communities share outdoor recreation opportunities, agriculture & open space, national and state parks, and recreational activities, as well as a huge negative - extreme wildlife danger.

Transportation COIs While Jamul is between the Imperial County and urban San Diego as the crow flies, it has nothing to do with either. The closest communities are in the East County where it is connected to Spring Valley by Highway 94 and to Rancho San Diego to the north by Highway 54. Education COIs Jamul shares education districts with east county cities – not Imperial County or San Diego city. Jamul shares both the Grossmont Union High School and Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College Districts with other east county communities. Public Safety COIs Jamul’s Public Safety Programs are linked to San Diego County – not Imperial County or San Diego City. Like surrounding communities, Jamul is served by the San Diego Sheriff’s Office – not the City of San Diego police department or the Imperial County Sheriffs Office. Like the other East County communities, Jamul is part of the Grossmont Healthcare District. Wildfires: Like many San Diegans, East County residents face wildfire dangers. Unlike the City of San Diego and the coast, those living in East San Diego County face the most severe wildfire threats due to terrain, heat, large undeveloped areas of brush, and high wind conditions. This makes it imperative that East County have representatives focused on these issues. Jamul’s current fire protection efforts are much more alligned with the other fire agencies in the East County than in the urban City of San Diego or urban Coastal areas. In closing, Jamul is more appropriate with other like unincorporated and incorporated cities making up East San Diego County. Jamul is more appropriate as part of SD 38. Thank you. Barry



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