

I don't have your questionnaire for redistricting ideas, but here is my response for Communities of Interest. The roads I am referring to are County maintained roads that effect all the people in the Communities of Interest, not private roads.

Communities in **High Fire Risk areas** are a Community of Interest. These communities are dealing with the loss of normal homeowner insurance policies. If they use Cal Fair plan, they still have to pay for additional insurance for liability and any damage inside their home. People in these communities are dependent on well-maintained county roads with vegetation managed to allow for safe evacuation. They also need county roads wide enough to allow emergency vehicles to enter the area while people are evacuating. There is a need to improve emergency communications due to spotty cell service. These communities are dependent on county fire protection as well. These communities need a supervisor who understands their needs and is able to seek grants to improve these conditions.

People living with **hazardous county road conditions in inclement weather** are another Community of Interest. They depend on timely snow removal and having crews prepared to deal with downed limbs or trees. Emergency vehicles must be able to respond despite inclement weather. This community of Interest would be best served by a Supervisor who makes sure that they receive their fair share of road maintenance funds.

People living with problems of **water safety and availability** are a Community of Interest. These communities are dependent on community services districts, wells, or private entities proving water to a small group customers. As drought conditions continue, this Community of Interest would be best served by a supervisor who recognizes these problems and would be willing to pursue governmental grants to insure access to water for everyone.

Because 60% of the county's population lives in the unincorporated area, I believe we should look at redistricting in a different way. I would like to spend a bit of time with Andy Byrne drawing maps in the County Administration offices. I would appreciate you sharing that request with him.

Thank you for letting me share my ideas.

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