

**Subject: Redistricting - Eastern Ventura County**

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Dear Commissioners,

When considering which communities should stay together under one district, place eastern Ventura County in that category.

Ventura County is separated from Los Angeles County by geographic barriers, but also by our sense of community. Los Angeles County is a blur with one city connected to all of the other cities in the County. In Ventura County, we are separate and distinct communities and we are united by our common values and neighborly pride. We like being separated by the greenbelts, but united by our interest in supporting the economy in our own part of Ventura County. We work together, share our vast resources together and we look out for each other. Please keep us together.

I currently live in Simi Valley and I feel so privileged to be here. The area is beautiful and family friendly, and the people that live here are wonderful. Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, and Camarillo are our neighbors and many people who live here come to Simi Valley on a daily basis for work, to take their children to school, or to shop. Our two cities are so intertwined. It would be a mistake to separate our cities into different districts.

Thank you in advance for listening to my thoughts and comments, and I ask that when drawing the district lines, please include Simi Valley, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, and Camarillo together within one district.

Thank you,

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