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Dear Commission Members:

By way of introduction, my name is Charlie Lombardo. I am a 13 + year representative of the City of Burbank on the Burbank, Glendale Pasadena Airport Authority of the Bob Hope Burbank Airport. I am writing to you to recommend that the City's of Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena (BGP) be merged into one Congressional district as part of the new redistricting law.

I found it dumb when they split the Congressional district of Burbank down the lines of the I-5 Freeway. That's why I supported the bill that created this Commission.

The tri- cities of BGP share so many things in common, that it is a natural for the cities to be in one Congressional district.

We have so many shared interests, whether it be the airport, power, policing, firefighting dispatch and now transit infrastructure that it only makes sense to have them in one Congressional District.

There are many more opportunities in the future like extending the Gold line to Burbank RITC Center, educational partnerships, i.e. Caltech, JPL, and Woodbury University.

There are the studios and post-production facilities in Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena which are the envy of the world.

In addition, the educational centers located in the BGP are very well respected.

This alignment, in my opinion would only strengthen the three cities.

Please consider aligning BGP into one Congressional District. I believe it would be best for the 3 City's.

If you have questions, I can be reached at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Charlie Lombardo