

**From:** Rosemary Fernandes [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 17:57:29 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Commissioners,

My name is Rosemary Fernandes and I grew up in Hilmar in Stanislaus County. For the past three years, though, I've lived in Escalon in San Joaquin County and I've worked in Ceres located in Stanislaus County. Thank you for keeping the Sierra communities and the Valley communities in different districts in your first map drafts. We are two distinct and different communities of interest. In the valley, our main economic base is ag and dairies and in the Sierras it's recreation and tourism.

Rosemary Fernandes

**Subject:** Public Comment

**From:** Connie Slusser [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 18:50:01 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear CRC Members,

As a resident of Turlock in Stanislaus County for over 35 years and as someone who commutes to work in Modesto every day, thank you for putting my community together with Northern Modesto and the areas east of Highway 99 and *not* into southern Modesto or Ceres.

We differ from the southern Modesto/Ceres area in that we have higher household incomes, newer housing, and different needs.

I also thank you for keeping our district separate from the foothills and mountains and recognizing our different economic ties: theirs to tourism and ours to agriculture and small business.

Please keep your first draft maps as they are.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Connie Slusser

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