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## Fwd: Public Comment: 6 - Merced

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**Subject:**Public Comment: 6 - Merced

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**From:**Clark Hulbert <[REDACTED]>

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From: Clark Hulbert <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Re-Districting

Message Body:

My comment relates to the Merced Senate Map. The Turlock notch out does not make sense to me. Why would Turlock not be in the same Senate District as Ceres to its north and Livingston to its south? Our economies are all agricultural in nature and we all rely on state route 99 for our primamry transportation needs. By profession, I am in the heavy construction industry and it is up to the local municipalities to advocate for their own tranporation needs. As currently contemplated by the visualization, Turlock would have a hard time convincing its representative to prioritize scarce resources toward the hwy 99 corridor. It makes much more sense to eliminate the notch out and add Turlock to the Merced Senate map. As an offsetting adjustment you could reduce some of the outlying Fresno areas such as Kerman and add that to a Fresno district where it properly belongs.

Please be fair to the people of Turlock and keep it together with other cities along the 99 corridor by adding it to the Merced Senate map.

Sincerely,

Clark Hulbert  
Turlock Area Resident

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