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Dear Commissioners –

Thank you for the opportunity to speak at the aforementioned meeting. I appreciated the opportunity to call to your attention the Resolution by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors about San Joaquin County's representation. I also made certain comments based upon the question of how San Joaquin might be divided into 2 Assembly Districts. I mentioned that the eastern part of our county might fit better with Amador and Calaveras Counties than other alignments to the west. Two other pieces of information that came to mind later in this regard are:

1. The Linden School District, which takes up a lot of the east county, is and has been for many years part, of the Mother Lode League for high school sports. This league includes all of the high schools in Amador and Calaveras Counties.
2. The agri-tourism industry, that is built a lot on small wineries, is a growing industry in all 3 counties and people do plan excursions that take in wineries throughout this area.

Thank you for the willingness to undertake this important responsibility.

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