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Citizens Redistricting Commission 1130 K Street, Suite 101 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commission Members,

I just learned that you are meeting to discuss the possibility of moving Studio City from the 23<sup>rd</sup> State Senate District to another district. I hope that I am not too late in voicing my concerns about this. My husband was very ill for several months and just died earlier this month.

We have lived in the San Fernando Valley since 1950 and have resided in Studio City for 39 years. We have watched it grow into a thriving community that strives to keep its "small-town atmosphere" as it continues to re-develop and update to the latest standards.

A small portion of Studio City is in SD 21 and doesn't get the attention that the rest of our city gets by being in SD23. I urge you to keep Studio City intact in single districts: State, Assembly, Congressional, that will include other communities along the 101 freeway corridor such as Sherman Oaks, Encino, Tarzana and others that extend to the Ventura County line. We share common interests and concerns and work with them to help our communities to thrive.

Being united in one district gives more power and proper representation—splitting it dilutes its political power. Thank you for giving consideration to my letter.

Very truly yours,

Ruth J. Lenorovitz