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Message Body:

Thank you commission for taking the time to hear what we residents have to say. My name is Ann Sarian and I now reside in Oak Park. I moved out to Chatsworth with my family in the late 60's and lived there for a couple of decades. Since, I have been a resident of Wood Ranch and Oak Park. I cannot even begin to tell you how wonderful these cities have been to my family and me. I am often in Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks and find these cities to be very similar. They also have a lot in common with the cities of Newbury Park, Agoura Hills, and Camarillo.

I believe that these cities would be a great grouping for a district. These cities are composed of residents that want the same thing from their communities. They, like myself, enjoy the safety of the city and all it has to offer within the city limits. I often do not have to leave my own city to get what I need. If I do have to travel outside of my city, I have no trouble in going to Simi Valley or even Camarillo. It is so easy to travel to these cities because of the often unoccupied freeways that connect them. And if the freeways are occupied, it's nice to know that one can navigate through these cities on surface streets. Please put Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Newbury Park, Oak Park, Agoura Hills and Simi Valley in the same district.

Having spent the years I did in Chatsworth, I have found it often very similar to Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks. If you needed more cities in the district I have suggested, I would suggest adding Chatsworth. Though geographically it is separated, it still shares the same geography of mountainous terrain. It takes but a few minutes on the 118 and 23 freeways to get from Chatsworth to Thousand Oaks. This cities are so accessible and would complete a district that would be easy for any representative to travel through or to.

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