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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I appreciate the difficult task that you have taken on of drawing our new district lines. I am writing to submit my input and I hope that you take it into consideration.

I am a Simi Valley resident and I have important ties to my community. Eastern Ventura County is tied together both geographically and by many commonalities that each of the cities share. We share many of the same freeways and roadways that link our cities. We also share many issues in regard to our cities. I want to ensure that our common issues will be represented fully within government, and having the same government leaders will make sure that this occurs.

When determining where the district lines are going to be drawn, please include the cities of Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Moorpark, and Simi Valley intact in one district.

Thank you,

Kathy Ellis