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Region # 6: Mariposa County

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My Community of Interest Testimony

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Madera, CA

My name is Brittany Abbott

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and I am from (state community)

Bonnedelle Madera Ranches

I have lived in this community for 1+ years Per _____

I am here today to request that my community of interest is kept together in the maps that the Commission is drawing.

Other Comments: Madera County should be kept unified

Define your Community Boundaries: Identify street names, highways, landmarks, mountain ranges, rivers, etc

North Mariposa County Line

South San Joaquin River (Fresno County Line)

East San Joaquin River (Fresno County Line)

West Western city line of Madera

Describe what makes you a unified community: Describe annual festivals, traditions, shared utilities, schools, etc

Madera Tribune (newspaper), volunteer fire department, Golden Valley Unified School District, ~~Madera County~~ Fossil Discovery Center.

Describe your shared community social and economic characteristics: If available use demographic data if not available use anecdotes to describe the shared economic and social characteristics

Many residents work in agricultural businesses as crop owners, farmers, ranchers, or field workers. There are many family farms. Those in the community who work with other types of businesses commute to the city of Madera.

Distinguish Your Community:

My (our) community is similar to small towns in rural areas. Our community should be included with the city of Madera

And it is unique/distinct/different from Fresno. Bonnedelle Ranches is separate and the lifestyle of the rural community does not compare to the urban city of Fresno.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK



MARIPOSA COUNTY

MADERA COUNTY

FRESNO COUNTY

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Eastman Lake
Recreation Area

Hensley Lake
Recreation Area

Hillerton Lake

CITY OF MADERA

Hwy 99

CITY OF FRESNO

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My name is Jennifer Jensen and I am from (state community) Fresno

I have lived in this community for all of my life

I am here today to request that my community of interest is kept together in the maps that the Commission is drawing.

Other Comments: I would keep the boundaries of my neighborhood the same not be cut down the middle so those areas of similarities stay the same

Define your Community Boundaries: Identify street names, highways, landmarks, mountain ranges, rivers, etc
North Better

South Belmont

East Clara

West Fowler

Describe what makes you a unified community: Describe annual festivals, traditions, shared utilities, schools, etc

The majority of our community students attend the same elementary school (Fancher Creek) as well as participation in seasonal sports. Almost entirely renters, many children playing in the streets late into the night.

Describe your shared community social and economic characteristics: If available use demographic data if not

available use anecdotes to describe the shared economic and social characteristics

my community consists of a variety of economic levels - from poverty middle class & upper middle class

Distinguish Your Community:

My (our) community is similar to other Latino-majority, diverse communities in southeast Fresno.

~~and is distinct from~~ a variety of ethnicities Latinos, African American, Southeast Asian

distinct from: lower-middle class neighborhoods in Sunnyside,

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180

E Harvey Ave

Hank's Swan's Par
3 Golf Course

E Belmont Ave

E Nevada Ave

N Fowler Ave

E Filmore Ave

N Armstrong Ave

E Kings Canyon Rd

S Lavette Ave

S Robert Ave

S Agnor Ave

Dee Ann Ave

S Armstrong Ave

S Barger Ave

S Fowler Ave

S Farway Ave

S Scotland Ave

S Sunnyside Ave

S Maple Ave

S Waverly Ln

N Clovis Ave

CA-180

S Clovis Ave

S Country Club Ln

Sunnyside
Country Club

S Rancho

E Fern Ave

E Park Circle Dr

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My Community of Interest Testimony

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Madera Ranch

My name is Caren Wilson and I am from (state community) [redacted]

I have lived in this community for 11 years [redacted]

I am here today to request that my community of interest is kept together in the maps that the Commission is drawing.

Other Comments: I recommend drawing these lines without partisan interest.

Define your Community Boundaries: identify street names, highways, landmarks, mountain ranges, rivers, etc

North Mariposa County

South San Joaquin River / Fresno County line

East San Joaquin River / Fresno County line

West to include the western border of city of Madera

Describe what makes you a unified community: Describe annual festivals, traditions, shared utilities, schools, etc Etc Etc

We have the annual Madera County Fair, Hat and
Parade, Homecoming, The Madera Tribune,
Golden Valley Unified School District, our own
Volunteer Fire Dept, Madera County Fossil
Discovery Center!

Describe your shared community social and economic characteristics: If available use demographic data if not

available use anecdotes to describe the shared economic and social characteristics

We are labor workers, agriculture, orchards,
vineyards, teachers, public workers, healthcare
workers, public servants, all living in a
beautiful country and small town settings
We speak English and Spanish

Distinguish Your Community:

My (our) community is similar to outlying rural areas, we are a
small county with small towns and neighborhoods
and should combined with like communities.

And it is unique/distinct/different from

Fresno and Fresno County, although sometimes consider
a bedroom community of Fresno we should have the opportunity
to stand with our namesake of Madera.

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