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From:John Lazar <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: Senate District 12

Message Body:
Dear Commission Members:

As you undertake the immense task of redrawing district boundaries, I respectfully suggest that the City of Turlock is more appropriate to be included with other Highway 99 communities such as Ceres and Livingston, rather than being included with other rural communities, including Hughson, Waterford, and Oakdale, or with any of the mountain communities such as Tuolumne, Calaveras, and Mariposa.

I feel very strongly that Turlock would be better represented by being included in a district with other communities with similar needs, facing similar problems. The cities of Ceres, Livingston, and Turlock have many commonalities such as shared local hospitals, our education system, and a direct link to Highway 99. Our connection provides for a greater collaboration of resources to deal with the problems and issues affecting us. The current discussions regarding high speed rail demonstrate the linkages between the communities located off of the Highway 99 corridor. Including the City of Turlock in a district with cities with dissimilar needs will significantly hamper our ability to provide the best resources not only to our community, but to other "like" cities in our area.

On behalf of the City of Turlock, I thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mayor John Lazar

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