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My name is Melvin Mason, a resident of Seaside in Monterey County. I believe that, first and foremost, redistricting in Monterey County has to begin with the fact that this county is a voting rights county. This basically mandates that Monterey County remain intact so as to protect its vulnerable diverse populations which, together, constitute a viable community of interest. Further, this State senatorial district lays the foundation for any redistricting formulation for this area. Therefore, it is imperative that this senatorial district include all of Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties.

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