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**Subject: Tri-Valley Community of Interest Testimony**

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Dear Committee,

I am a resident of Livermore, a former resident of Dublin, and have been active in the community for twenty years. I am a member of the Tri-Valley Coalition, and a member of the Livermore Amador Valley League of Women Voters. The Tri-Valley Coalition is a group that is advocating for our community of interest to stay together in the new redistricting lines. I believe this is important because of the many links between the Tri-Valley cities including our shared regional priorities, transportation interests, civic and business groups. The Livermore Amador Valley League, too, has requested me to express the same sentiments for them.

I recommend the Tri-Valley cities of Danville, Livermore, Dublin, San Ramon, Pleasanton and Sunol be kept together in redistricting. To have enough population to make new districts, our community should be joined with similar towns, such as Walnut Creek and Lamorinda, by going further north into the valley along the main transportation route of Highway 680.

Sincerely,

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