**Subject: Cloverdale: Our rural city in NoSoCo.** 

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Dear C.R.C. Chair and Commission Members,

In your deliberations, please consider that retaining our small (pop. approx. 8,500) city's mutually beneficial connectivity to the rural communities and counties with which we have such strong natural and historic bonds of common business interests, goals, demographics, and economic and environmental challenges is critical, not only to our economic development but also to retaining our place at the "decision table" and to our ability to retain the best aspects of a quality of life that has helped make the City of Cloverdale and its surrounding area in northern Sonoma County ("NoSoCo") such a positive, welcoming place for diverse people.

Please ensure we do not loose any part of our rural identity and the common bond it gives us--they are our greatest strengths, as is the representation we have by Congressman Mike Thompson.

Thank you for your service and dedication to a difficult task.

Sincerely, Roz Katz