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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Dyane Burgos. I am a social worker in Stockton, California and also a law student at Humphreys College Laurence Drivon School of Law. I am involved in my community through activist work as well as volunteer work. With my various interactions with my community, I see a common diversity and interest in having a voice for San Joaquin County.

As a resident of San Joaquin County and an LGBT activist I ask that you please keep San Joaquin County whole.

While the LGBT community within San Joaquin County share similar goals with our brothers and sisters in the Bay Area and the Sacramento area (like civil and human rights) our economic and cultural interest couldn't be more different and that is why we ask the commission to please keep San Joaquin County whole.

San Joaquin County now has almost 700,000 residents after the 2010 census. That's enough population for one full State Senate seat, a Congressional representative, and two Assembly districts. These districts must be in San Joaquin County so that we have elected officials who focus on representing our needs.

Further, in dividing San Joaquin County in the Assembly plan I hope you will consider the needs of the LGBT community. Tracy is made up of many transplants from the Bay Area who tend to have more open and tolerant views regarding sexual orientation. Similarly Stockton is a relatively large and diverse city and thus offers some of the few opportunities for the LGBT community to come together. Keeping these cities together would allow San Joaquin's LGBT community to have a voice in determining who represents them in Sacramento.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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