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Subject: Proposed Congressional Boundaries

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to protest the new congressional boundary which comes down to the Northern part of Swanton Road, near Davenport, off Cabrillo Highway near the border between Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties.

This boundary is ridiculous and essentially cuts a whole community in half. Everyone on Swanton Road, and on Last Chance Road and all the way down to Waddell Creek beach, are all part of the Davenport community. We share a school district, a postal district, and a county, and the local government understands our needs. For you to put us in two different congressional districts essentially dilutes any voice our community has with our representatives to the point where we won't ever be heard again.

We are a small community and it is hard enough to be heard without district lines being drawn directly down the middle of the community. Why can't you follow the county line, like everyone else does, and preserve our community?

I implore you to reconsider this lapse in judgement.

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