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Subject: zoning/map

Message Body:

I would like to comment on the Merced Senate Map. I currently serve as a City Councilmember, teacher and coach in my hometown of Ceres. Thank you for amending the map to eliminate San Jose. I was unable to attend the June public hearings but I was immensely concerned by the first draft. The current visualization is much improved. As I look at the new map, however, it concerns me that our neighboring City of Turlock is carved out along hwy 99 and is not in our same district. Turlock now is lumped with mountain communities stretching from Sacramento to Inyo counties. This makes little sense to me. Turlock and Ceres are both valley agricultural communities and our regional economics are tied to hwy 99. So, I would strongly suggest that the Merced Senate District map could be immensely improved by keeping Ceres and Turlock in the same district.

Thank you for your work and for allowing me to comment.

Brett Durossette
Ceres City Council

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