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P R O C E E D I N G S

4:00 p.m.

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3 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Good morning, everyone. Welcome  
4 and thank you for tuning in to the California Citizens  
5 Redistricting Commission Communities of Interest Input  
6 Meeting. I am Alicia Fernandez, and I will be co-  
7 Chairing today's meeting with Commissioner Le Mons. We  
8 will now take roll call.

9 Ravi, can you please call roll?

10 MR. SINGH: Yes. Commissioner Fornaciari?

11 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Here.

12 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Kennedy?

13 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Here.

14 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Le Mons?

15 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Here.

16 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Sadhwani?

17 Commissioner Sinay?

18 Commissioner Toledo?

19 Commissioner Taylor?

20 COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: I am present.

21 MR. SINGH: Thank you.

22 Commissioner Turner?

23 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Here.

24 MR. SINGH: Thank you.

25 Commissioner Vazquez?



1 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Here.

2 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Yee?

3 COMMISSIONER YEE: Here.

4 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Ahmad?

5 COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Here.

6 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Akutagawa?

7 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Here.

8 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Andersen?

9 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Here.

10 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Fernandez?

11 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Here.

12 MR. SINGH: Roll call is complete.

13 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great. Thank you, Ravi.

14 Okay. We will move on to agenda item 2, which is  
15 the welcome and opening remarks and also housekeeping.

16 I will start by sharing a little bit about the  
17 Commission. Every ten years, after the Federal  
18 Government publishes updated census information,  
19 California must redraw the boundaries of its  
20 Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly and State  
21 Board of Equalization districts so that the districts  
22 correctly reflect the State's population.

23 In 2008, California voters authorized the creation  
24 of the Commission when they passed the Voter's First Act.  
25 It authorized the Commission to draw the new district

1 lines for State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board  
2 of Equalization districts. In 2010, the Congressional  
3 Voter's First Act added the responsibility of drawing  
4 Congressional districts to the Commission.

5 The fourteen-member Commission is made up of five  
6 Republicans, five Democrats, and four not affiliated with  
7 either of those two parties. The Commission must draw  
8 the district lines in conformity with strict, nonpartisan  
9 rules designed to create districts of relatively equal  
10 population that will provide fair representation for all  
11 Californians.

12 When we receive the census data, the Commission  
13 begins drawing maps using six line-drawing criteria as  
14 outlined in the California Constitution. Of these is  
15 minimized -- one of these is minimizing the division of  
16 counties, cities, neighborhoods, and communities of  
17 interest to the extent possible. We can obtain the city  
18 and county information from those jurisdictions, but we  
19 need the neighborhood and communities of interest  
20 information from Californians directly.

21 That's why we have launched these communities of  
22 interest input sessions to get that valuable information  
23 from you directly. We encourage all Californians to  
24 participate in this process. If you would rather submit  
25 your communities of interest input over the internet, you



1 can do so from our website or by visiting  
2 drawmycacommunity.org. Skip the line. Go online.

3 As of today, we have 438 communities of interest  
4 submitted input into our COI input tool. Thank you, all,  
5 and once we have the database up and running, we will be  
6 putting that information on our website for viewing. We  
7 are looking forward to reading all the input submissions.  
8 Keep them coming.

9 Now, I will call on all Commissioners to introduce  
10 themselves and to say hello. To see the biographies for  
11 all fourteen Commissioners and for additional  
12 information, please visit our website at  
13 wedrawthelinesca.org.

14 Please, also follow the California Citizens  
15 Redistricting Commission on social media. You can find  
16 us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube  
17 at wedrawthelinesca. There, you will find a lot of  
18 useful information about redistricting and updates from  
19 the California Commission.

20 We will begin with my co-Chair, Commissioner Le  
21 Mons.

22 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Good morning, California. I'm  
23 Antonio Le Mons and I welcome all of your input today and  
24 looking forward to hearing from you.

25 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Ahmad.





1 COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Good morning, everyone. Thank  
2 you so much for joining us today. My name's Isra Ahmad,  
3 and I am excited to hear your input today.

4 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Akutagawa?

5 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Good morning, everyone. I  
6 want to add my welcome to everybody and thank you for  
7 joining us and giving us your input.

8 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Andersen?

9 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Also good morning,  
10 California, particularly in the area from Sacramento  
11 North and also through around Lake Tahoe. We really look  
12 forward to hearing your input. Thank you very much.

13 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Fornaciari?

14 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Good morning, California,  
15 and welcome to our third public input meeting. Looking  
16 forward to hearing from you all. Thank you for joining  
17 us.

18 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Kennedy?

19 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Good morning, everyone.  
20 Joining you from beautiful Morongo Valley, a Joshua Tree  
21 Gateway community in rural San Bernardino County, I'm  
22 looking forward to hearing from everyone.

23 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sadhwani?

24 COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Good morning, everyone. My  
25 name is Sara Sadhwani. Welcome to all who will be



1 participating today.

2 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sinay? Commissioner  
3 Taylor?

4 COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Good morning, California. I  
5 mimic my fellow Commissioners' excitement for your  
6 testimony. I look forward to your input and we encourage  
7 you all to participate in the process. Thank you.

8 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Toledo? Commissioner  
9 Turner?

10 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Good morning. It's  
11 Commissioner Turner, and I hope you're staying cool  
12 wherever you are. I bring you greetings from another  
13 warm day in California's Central Valley. Looking forward  
14 to hearing from each of you.

15 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Vazquez?

16 COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Good morning, California.  
17 I'm Commissioner Vazquez and looking forward to hearing  
18 everyone's input today.

19 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Yee?

20 COMMISSIONER YEE: Good morning, California. I'm  
21 Russell Yee here in my hometown of Oakland. Looking  
22 forward to hearing from Californians from across the  
23 state today, but especially from what we're calling Zone  
24 D.

25 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, everyone. And again,



1 I'm Alicia Fernandez. Welcome. And I too am very  
2 excited to hear of -- all of the input and hear about  
3 your neighborhoods today.

4 This meeting is primarily for communities of  
5 interest testimony focused on El Dorado, Nevada, Placer,  
6 Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.  
7 However, anyone in California can call in to provide  
8 input. General public comment will take place at the end  
9 of the meeting.

10 And I just have to do a little shout-out for my Zone  
11 D. That's where I grew up. I was born, raised, and I'm  
12 still here, so I'm very excited.

13 If you haven't come to Zone D or any of those  
14 counties, you -- we have it all. We have snow, we have  
15 mountains, we have water, we have agriculture. If you  
16 want it, we've got it. And it's beautiful, just as every  
17 other part of California is beautiful as well, and I'm  
18 very anxious to once -- since we're opened up, we can  
19 actually go visit.

20 However, I had have the opportunity to go all the  
21 way from the northern border of Crescent City down to the  
22 southern, but unfortunately, haven't been able to visit  
23 every neighborhood. So hopefully, you're all calling in  
24 and letting me know about the wonderful neighborhoods  
25 that you have and that you live in.



1 Today we are joined by our Line-Drawing Team,  
2 HAYSTAQ DNA and Q2 Data & Research, who will be  
3 displaying a map of the area that attendees describe.  
4 Please start with the area you would like to discuss and  
5 be as specific as possible about the boundaries of where  
6 your community is located. Attendees will not be able to  
7 share their screen.

8 We are also joined by Katy our Comment Moderator,  
9 who will be introducing attendees when it is their turn  
10 to speak. When you join the meeting, please use the  
11 raise hand button at the bottom of your screen to enter  
12 the queue. If you have registered for a time slot, we  
13 encourage you to call in during your appointment time  
14 slot.

15 When it is your turn to speak, Katy our Comment  
16 Moderator, will be identifying you by your assigned  
17 unique ID number. You will be reconnected to the session  
18 with the ability to enable your own video and/or audio.

19 The comment moderator will assign you a speaker  
20 order number before you begin speaking, and please make a  
21 note of this for future reference. You will be able to  
22 use this number to identify your community of interest  
23 testimony on our website at a future date.

24 The Commission will be enforcing a three-minute time  
25 limit with the warning at thirty seconds and fifteen



1 seconds remaining. At the beginning of your input, you  
2 will see a map on the screen. Please remind the mapper  
3 what area you would like to see on the screen and be as  
4 specific as possible about the boundaries of where your  
5 community is located.

6 Registration is not required to participate in this  
7 meeting -- in this public input meeting. The public has  
8 the option of calling in during this meeting to get in  
9 the queue to speak. The call-in information and access  
10 code is listed on the live screen.

11 Agenda item 3 is a Communities of Interest Tool.  
12 While there are no clear rules on how to define a  
13 community of interest, we've identified ways for you to  
14 describe your community. Begin with your county or city,  
15 mention the street names and significant locations in  
16 your neighborhood to help us identify the parameters of  
17 your community.

18 What are your shared interests? What brings you  
19 together? What is important to your community? Are  
20 there nearby areas you want to be in a district with?  
21 Are there nearby areas you do not want to be in a  
22 district with? Why or why not? Has your community come  
23 together to advocate for important services, better  
24 schools, roads or health centers in your neighborhood?

25 Also, we invite you to use the Communities of



1 Interest Tool to draw map and describe your community by  
2 visiting drawmycacomunity.org. Skip the line, go  
3 online. Submit your input today.

4 We will now begin the public input sessions, and I  
5 will pass this over to Katy our Comment Moderator. We  
6 will start with people who are registered and then open  
7 up the phone lines if there is time before the next  
8 session.

9 Katy?

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. Good morning,  
11 Chair.

12 Welcome to our public input session. Please use the  
13 raise hand button at the bottom of your screen to enter  
14 the queue. When it is your turn to speak, you will be  
15 identified by your assigned unique ID number. You will  
16 be reconnected to the session with the ability to enable  
17 your own video and/or audio. You'll be then assigned a  
18 speaker order number before you begin speaking. Please  
19 make note of your speaker order number for future  
20 reference.

21 The Commission will be enforcing a three-minute time  
22 limit with a warning at thirty seconds and fifteen  
23 seconds remaining. At the end of your public input or  
24 the end of your time, you'll be reconnected in a listen  
25 and view only mode. At the beginning of your input,



1 please remind the mapper of what area you would like to  
2 see on the screen.

3 We will be starting right now with 003. That is 003  
4 right now. And up next, we will be 007. So up next will  
5 be 007, and right now is 003.

6 003, your speaker order number will be number 1.  
7 You can now enable your video and audio in the bottom,  
8 left of your screen. Please remind the mapper of what  
9 area you would like to see. And with that, the floor is  
10 yours.

11 MS. LEVEKE: Good morning. I believe I am 003.  
12 Also I -- on the screen, I would like to see the areas of  
13 Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa  
14 Counties. Those will be the areas that I will be  
15 addressing.

16 Thank you, members of the Commission, for the  
17 opportunity to provide comments on behalf of the  
18 Sacramento Valley Landowners Association. My name is  
19 Barbara LeVeke and I'm the executive director.

20 The Sacramento Valley Landowners Association was  
21 formed over forty years ago to advocate for the best  
22 interests of landowners affected by rivers, irrigation  
23 systems, and landowner rights within the Sacramento  
24 Valley. As some of you are aware of, the area north of  
25 Sacramento is a rural agricultural area with an economy



1 dependent on water and natural resources.

2 As I pointed out earlier, from north to south, this  
3 Ag Valley is comprised of Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Glenn,  
4 Yuba, Sutter and Colusa Counties. Water is our lifeblood  
5 in the northern Sacramento Valley. The Sacramento River  
6 runs along the west side of our Ag Valley, and the  
7 Feather River is located near the east side of our  
8 valley.

9 The one thing I hope you'll leave with here today is  
10 how this region is connected due to its history of  
11 natural disasters. In February of 2017, the Oroville Dam  
12 Spillway collapsed, forcing the evacuation of nearly  
13 200,000 people. Those who were evacuated resided in  
14 Butte, Yuba, and Sutter Counties. We've also been hit  
15 hard by wildfires in recent years, most notably, the Camp  
16 Fire in 2018, which destroyed the Town of Paradise and  
17 killed eighty-six people.

18 Two years later, the Bear -- the Bear fire ripped  
19 back through the region, taking out homes and forcing  
20 evacuations in Butte and Sutter -- I'm sorry -- Butte and  
21 Yuba Counties. Yuba and Sutter Counties in particular  
22 have been through major flood events. When levees broke  
23 in 1955, 1986, and 1997, we suffered major losses. It is  
24 because of the threat of flood that Yuba, Sutter, and  
25 Butte Counties have teamed up to invest so heavily in





1 various flood control projects.

2 Public safety shutoffs have also taken a major toll  
3 on our valley and our organization. These shutoffs have  
4 a financial impact to our members who farm up in this  
5 northern Sacramento Valley. I cannot stress enough that  
6 the northern Sacramento Valley needs to be --

7 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

8 MS. LEVEKE: -- united and have representation that  
9 will prioritize these issues. We should not be drawn  
10 into urban districts where these rural issues will go  
11 ignored. Please keep these rural northern Sacramento --

12 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

13 MS. LEVEKE: -- Valley counties together. And again,  
14 I appreciate all the good work that you're doing, and  
15 thank you so much for your time.

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Right  
17 now, will be 007, and following up next will be 002. So  
18 right now will be 007, and then up next will be 002.

19 007, your speaker order number will be number 2.  
20 You can now enable your video and audio in the bottom,  
21 left of your screen. Please, remind the mapper of what  
22 area you would like to see. And the floor is yours.

23 Where are they? Oh. 007, you -- I believe I -- it  
24 shows you're unmuted. You are able to -- you're -- you  
25 are able to enable your video and your audio in the lower



1 left of your screen and then begin talking.

2 007? They are unmuted.

3 You are unmuted, if you will talk.

4 007, it looks like you've joined without audio. If  
5 you are having trouble with audio, please call in. We  
6 have provided the phone number in your invite to call in  
7 if you are having trouble with your audio, 007. And I  
8 will be moving on to the next caller momentarily.

9 Okay. So we will move to 002 at this time. 002  
10 will be right now. Oh. One moment, please.

11 We're having some -- we're taking care of some  
12 technical issues on this end. One moment.

13 All right. We will now be moving on. Apologize.  
14 002 will be right now. And up next after that will be  
15 008 right now will be 002, and up next will be 008.

16 Kristian -- okay.

17 002, your speaker order number will be number 3.  
18 You can now enable your audio and video in the lower left  
19 of your screen. Please remind the mapper of what area  
20 you would like to see and the floor is now yours.

21 MS. DUTRA: Good morning. My name is Justine Dutra,  
22 and the area that I would be speaking on today is the  
23 Yuba and Sutter County region. So I am the executive  
24 director of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau.

25 So we basically represent 800-plus farmers and



1 ranchers in the Yuba and Sutter County area, and it's  
2 imperative that our counties stay in the same region and  
3 represented by the same individual because we have so  
4 much bi-county crossover, so it's important that our  
5 communities stay together. Our farm bureau, our mosquito  
6 vector control, our Chamber of Commerce, everything is  
7 Yuba-Sutter or Sutter-Yuba, because we are very -- our  
8 communities are very similar and very connected.

9 So the point that I want to make today is to keep  
10 our communities together however that goes with  
11 representation. Thank you, and that is all I have.

12 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: All righty. So up next  
13 will be 008. It looks like we do have two callers that  
14 are registered participants. It looks like 007 did call  
15 in. If you could please raise your hands by pressing  
16 star 9, that will raise your hand in Zoom via the  
17 telephone, and that will put you in the queue line to  
18 give comment.

19 And thank you. I see both of your hands, and I will  
20 get you momentarily. However, right now will be 008.

21 Right now, will be 008, and then -- and then we will  
22 go to caller 1385, which was 007. So right now will be  
23 008. Up next, will be caller 1385, 007.

24 008. 008, your speaker order number will be number  
25 4. You can now enable your video and audio in the lower,



1 left of your screen, and I'd like to -- please remind the  
2 mapper of what area you would like to see. And the floor  
3 is yours.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good morning, and thank you  
5 very much. I would like to see the Placer, El Dorado,  
6 and Nevada County areas. And as you can see from that  
7 map, these three counties are quite contiguous.

8 They share the Tahoe basin as well as a fair amount  
9 of suburban/rural interface. So we have many small  
10 communities of ten, 15,000. We have larger communities  
11 such as the cities of Roseville and Lincoln in Placer  
12 County that are somewhat larger but are still considered  
13 quite suburban.

14 We have had a lot of growth in the last twenty to  
15 thirty area -- thirty years for these three counties in  
16 particular, and that is another one of our common  
17 interests is that we need to manage growth. We have  
18 exposure to the fire risk as well as need for water  
19 stewardship in our areas. The area is something that has  
20 a lot of long-term residents, as well as many new-coming  
21 residents coming, particularly after COVID.

22 It would really be helpful if these three counties  
23 were in the same Congressional district because  
24 basically, the current Congressional district 4 geography  
25 is so huge that the -- it's very difficult for



1 constituents in both parts of the count -- of the -- of  
2 the area to be in contact with one another and to build  
3 similar constituency requests. So again, I would hope  
4 that Nevada, Placer, and El Dorado Counties could be in  
5 one unit that would be in the same Congressional  
6 district.

7 As far as Assembly and State districts, they are  
8 pretty much broken up in a way that seems fairly logical,  
9 so I think that just moving around the margins would be  
10 fine for both Assembly and Senate districts. The biggest  
11 concern is, in our area, is certainly over the  
12 Congressional district 4 boundaries.

13 So thank you very much. I really appreciate the  
14 opportunity to have input this morning. Thank you.

15 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And thank you so much.  
16 So right now, we will have caller 1385/007. And then up  
17 next, we will have 005. So right now is caller 1385, and  
18 up next, we will have 005.

19 MR. NEVIS: Hello?

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, we can --

21 MR. NEVIS: All right.

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- hear you. Hi. I've  
23 just --

24 MR. NEVIS: Good morning.

25 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Good morning. I have



1 just a couple instructions, just one moment. If you can  
2 just make note that your speaker order number is number  
3 2, and please remind the mappers of what area you would  
4 like to see. And the floor is yours.

5 MR. NEVIS: All right. Well, I -- I'm actually on  
6 my phone at the moment, but I'm going to be talking about  
7 kind of the El Dorado County area and surrounding  
8 counties. My name is Andy Nevis. I live in beautiful  
9 shingle springs. You were talking about great areas in  
10 this zone. This is certainly one of them. Would invite  
11 all the Commissioners to come up and visit.

12 And I would really like to encourage that El Dorado  
13 County be in a community of interest with our neighbors  
14 in Placer County, Amador County, and Calaveras County.  
15 We're all foothill communities. We deal with the same  
16 issues: catastrophic wildfire, adapting to climate  
17 change, PG&E power shutoffs, broadband infrastructure as  
18 I'm dealing with a little bit this morning myself.

19 And these are all important concerns for rural  
20 communities in our area. And it's really important that  
21 we have a representative that understands those issues.

22 One request that I would have, and I think most of  
23 El Dorado County would agree, is we would request that we  
24 not be in districts with urban parts of Sacramento  
25 County. Certainly no disrespect to our neighbors down



1 the hill, but they have a very different set of  
2 challenges, and we need somebody who will really  
3 represent the -- and understand the issues that are  
4 impacting our rural communities up here in the foothills.

5 And so we would hope to be able to elect, frankly,  
6 champions for our -- for our rural concerns. And it's  
7 going to be hard to do that if we're grouped into urban  
8 districts. So again, we would hope that El Dorado County  
9 could be in -- in districts with our foothill neighbors  
10 and in particular, Placer, Amador, and Calaveras.

11 And with that, I will just thank you all for your  
12 time. It's a big commitment, so thank you to all the  
13 Commissioners for stepping up to draw boundaries for all  
14 of us Californians. Thank you.

15 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

16 And right now, we will have 005. I would like to  
17 ask, 001, if you would like to make comment at this time  
18 to please use the raise your hand option. I believe it  
19 would be at the bottom of your screen in the view you are  
20 in.

21 So 001, if you would like to get in the comment  
22 queue line, please. There you go. So right now we will  
23 have 005 and then up next, we will have 001. So right  
24 now is 005. Up next, is 001.

25 And 005, your speaker order number is going to be



1 number 5. You can now enable your audio and video in the  
2 lower left of your screen, and please remain the mapper  
3 of what area you would like to see. And the floor is  
4 yours.

5 MR. DILLABO: Yes. Good morning, Commissioner. Can  
6 you all hear me okay? My name is --

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: If you could speak up  
8 just a little bit, sir, that would be great.

9 MR. DILLABO: Yes. Good morning, Commissioners.  
10 I'd like to have the maps of Yuba, Sutter, and Butte  
11 Counties made available. My name is Dave Dillabo. I'm  
12 the CEO of the 13th district Ag Association, also known  
13 as the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds.

14 Our fair starts in just two days, and I'm going to  
15 be very brief, as we're getting ready for fair. The  
16 Yuba-Sutter Fair is -- is one of only three bi-county  
17 fairgrounds in the entire State of California. Thus, we  
18 represent two counties, Yuba and Sutter County. In Yuba-  
19 Sutter, this is normal for us to represent the area as we  
20 do because of how the two connect -- because of how the  
21 two counties are connected so close.

22 We share a lot of valuable resources in our  
23 community. We share a Chamber of Commerce. It's the  
24 Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce. We share a Habitat for  
25 Humanity, the Yuba-Sutter Habitat for Humanity. We share





1 a farm bureau, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau. And we also  
2 share a health department. The bi-county health officer  
3 who is in charge in both Yuba and Sutter Counties  
4 directed both of our counties through the COVID pandemic.

5 And of course, we share a fairgrounds, the Yuba-  
6 Sutter Fairgrounds. The fairgrounds is a tremendous  
7 resource, like all are, for both Yuba and Sutter  
8 Counties. We host a number of community events,  
9 fundraiser dinners, the junior livestock auction, and  
10 countless other ga -- gatherings in both Yuba and Sutter  
11 Counties.

12 We have unfortunately become, I would say, experts  
13 in disaster management as we have partnered with FEMA and  
14 other local and state government agencies during wildfire  
15 and flood seasons for the past five consecutive years,  
16 serving as an evacuation center, an animal shelter, a  
17 fire camp, a housing center, a COVID quarantine area, and  
18 a cooling center all for Yuba, Sutter, and Butte  
19 Counties. Our Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds location has been  
20 especially useful for the recent wildfires in Butte  
21 County.

22 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

23 MR. DILLABO: For eleven months, we housed over  
24 seventy-five victims from the Camp Fire. This is a  
25 special connection that we share with our neighbors



1 through Butte County. I know in some of the more urban  
2 parts of the state, fairgrounds may not play as --

3 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

4 MR. DILLABO: -- as an instrumental role as we do.  
5 But for us in rural northern California, the fairgrounds  
6 is a major source of fun, tradition, and our community  
7 serves as a vital and reliable source during emergen --  
8 during emergencies. Please keep that in mind when --

9 MR. MANOFF: Time.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Up  
11 next, we have 001. Well, right now we have 001, and we  
12 do not have any other hands raised at this time.

13 001. 001, your speaker order number will be number  
14 6. You can now enable your audio and video in the lower  
15 left of your screen, and please remind the mapper of what  
16 area you would like to see.

17 MS. SANDERS: Good morning. I would like to see the  
18 Yuba, Sutter and Butte County areas. All right. Thank  
19 you, members of the Commission, for allowing us this time  
20 to give testimony.

21 My name is Marni Sanders. I'm the CEO of the Yuba-  
22 Sutter Chamber of Commerce representing hundreds of  
23 businesses in both the Yuba and Sutter Counties. The  
24 Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce supports local businesses  
25 as a partner by promoting economic growth and development



1 opportunities that serve to enhance the economic vitality  
2 of all of Yuba-Sutter.

3       Yuba and Sutter Counties are inextricably connected.  
4 In many ways, we are one community. We are two counties,  
5 four cities, but one community. We do not distinguish  
6 between the two most of the time, and especially when  
7 there is an emergency or a disaster.

8       In recent years, our community has faced the threat  
9 of the Oroville Dam giving way and wildfires. Our  
10 communities work together to respond to these  
11 emergencies, which proves to be more efficient and  
12 effective, and you've heard some of this prior to my  
13 speaking.

14       This can also be said for our neighbor --  
15 neighboring County of Butte. During both the fires and  
16 the Oroville Dam emergency, Yuba and Sutter helped the  
17 Butte community and vice versa. We are all so  
18 interconnected. Remaining under the same district seems  
19 best for our communities. Changing this could change our  
20 identity entirely. We value who we are as a community,  
21 and we're stronger under the same representation.

22       Generally, most of our community activities and  
23 events are Yuba-Sutter events, including our upcoming  
24 Yuba-Sutter Fair. We have many organizations serving  
25 both communities including the Chamber of Commerce, our



1 Farm Bureau, the Yuba Sutter Food Bank, Habitat for  
2 Humanity, the Yuba-Sutter Arts Counsel, the Yuba-Sutter  
3 Salvation Army, United Way, just to name a few.

4 As a representative of the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of  
5 Commerce, it makes sense that our Chamber represent both  
6 counties because we are so tightly connected, so much  
7 history and culture and way of life are -- would be  
8 deeply impacted by separating our communities into  
9 different districts. A good redistricting process should  
10 help a community have secure and meaningful  
11 representation. We have that meaningful representation  
12 now, and we -- and we hope to keep it that way. Thank  
13 you.

14 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Right  
15 now, we have caller 1288, also unique code 004. And  
16 then, also in the queue, we have caller 4550. Star 9  
17 will raise your hand indicating you wish to comment.  
18 Please press star 9 if you wish to comment.

19 But caller 1288, also unique ID number 004.

20 Hi. Caller 1288 --

21 MR. BUMPUS: Good morning.

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Good morning. One  
23 moment. Just a couple instructions. Your speaker order  
24 number is number 7. please remind the mapper of anything  
25 you would like brought up on the map. Even though you



1 are on the phone, it can be done. Thank you so much.

2 The floor is yours.

3 MR. BUMPUS: Good morning, everybody. Thank you for  
4 having this. My name is Alex Bumpus. I'm the CEO of Bi-  
5 County Ambulance Service in Yuba City reiterating the  
6 importance of Yuba and Sutter Counties maintaining within  
7 the same district. We have one hospital that serves both  
8 counties. My ambulance service is serving both counties  
9 as well.

10 Best way for me to reiterate why our communities are  
11 so tightly knit together that even the state had needed  
12 to separate Yuba and Sutter County health services during  
13 this pandemic because we formed in one DOC initially, and  
14 that was the general consensus for all of our  
15 information. Well, my input with the fire departments  
16 goes out to both sides. Everything runs very fluently  
17 across the river and across the county lines, and I just  
18 wanted to say how important it is that we maintain Yuba  
19 and Sutter Counties within the same district. Thank you.

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. At  
21 this time, we do have one caller in queue. It is caller  
22 4450. Please press star 9 to raise your hand indicating  
23 you wish to comment if that is what you wish to do. And  
24 they have chose to raise their hand.

25 Caller 4450, your speaker order number will be



1 number 8. Please remind the mapper of what area you  
2 would like brought up on the map today. And the floor is  
3 yours.

4 MS. ANDRADE-STADLER: Thank you so much. Good  
5 morning to all the Commissioners, and thank you for all  
6 your hard work. I am going to ask the map maker to go  
7 all the way over to the Los Angeles County. My name is  
8 Adele Andrade-Stadler, and I am a councilwoman for the  
9 City of Alhambra.

10 Alhambra is home to close to 85,000 residents, and  
11 we are -- to the north of us is Pasadena. To the west of  
12 us is Los Angeles. To the east of us is San Gabriel, and  
13 to the south of us is the City of Monterey Park. Our  
14 make-up in our population is fifty-one percent Asian-  
15 American and thirty-eight percent Latino. We are about  
16 to become -- go by district in our voting, and I  
17 particularly live in the 5th district of Alhambra, which  
18 is made up of single-family homes and many small  
19 businesses.

20 But today I wanted to focus on what I felt was very  
21 important for us as a city. And as a city, we are, as I  
22 mentioned, to the west of us, linked to the City of Los  
23 Angeles, and our County Supervisor is in the 5th -- is in  
24 the 1st district of Los Angeles to the west of us and the  
25 1st district to the north of us -- to the south of us,

1 I'm sorry.

2 I would like us to actually be represented by the  
3 1st district Supervisorial Seat. The 5th district  
4 Supervisorial Seat does not rest with us as much as the  
5 1st does. We are more linked to the same bus -- types of  
6 businesses, and the college is connected to us, and there  
7 are so many more of -- small business support and Metro  
8 stops between us and Los Angeles. And so that is my  
9 request going forward. I appreciate the time and look  
10 forward to all your hard work as it comes to fruition for  
11 all of us. Thank you.

12 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. At  
13 this time, the queue is -- has been exhausted, and I  
14 would like to defer to the Chair.

15 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

16 Can you please read the call-in instructions again?

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes.

18 In order to maximize transparency and public  
19 participation in our process, the Commissioners will now  
20 be taking public comment by phone. To call in, dial the  
21 telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is  
22 877-853-5247. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number  
23 provided on the livestream feed. It is 91249021623 for  
24 this meeting. When prompted to enter a participant ID,  
25 simply press the pound key.



1           Once you have dialed in, you'll be placed in a  
2 queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press  
3 star 9. This will raise your hand for the Moderator.  
4 When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message  
5 that says the host would like you to talk and to press  
6 star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your name,  
7 please state and spell it for the record. You are not  
8 required to provide your name to give public comment.

9           Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream  
10 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your  
11 call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for  
12 when it is your turn to speak, and again, please turn  
13 down the livestream volume.

14           And with that, there are no callers at this time,  
15 and I will defer to the Chair.

16           CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy. We will stand by  
17 for a few minutes to allow people to call in for public  
18 input.

19           PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: For those of you calling  
20 at this time, if you would press star 9 to raise your  
21 hand indicating you wish to comment; star 9, raising your  
22 hand. Thank you so much.

23           Yes. Caller 7203 has chose to raise their hand.

24           Hi.

25           PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Hi. Call --





1 Good after --

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Good afternoon. Just a  
3 couple of instructions real fast. Caller 7203, your  
4 speaker ID number will be number 9. If you could please  
5 make note of that for future reference. And if you could  
6 please remind the mapper of what area you would like  
7 brought up on the map, if you so wish, and the floor is  
8 yours.

9 MR. ALPINE: Okay.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: You may do your public  
11 comment now.

12 MR. ALPINE: Oh. Oh, thank you. Good -- good  
13 morning, Commissioners. The area that I'm speaking about  
14 is Nevada and Placer Counties. My name is Joshua Alpine.  
15 I'm the current board of director for Placer County Water  
16 Agency and former councilman of the City of Colfax. I'd  
17 just like to stress the importance that Placer County and  
18 Nevada County stay together. We both, Placer and Nevada  
19 Counties, are the headwaters of both the Yuba and  
20 American watersheds, and a lot -- and we share a lot of  
21 the common resources and industry, particularly around  
22 tum -- timber and water management issues.

23 We also share the same CAL FIRE units, which is very  
24 important with how we coordinate response in this -- in  
25 this heightened time of -- of -- of -- of the urban -- of



1 wildfires, current wildfire infrastructure. Placer and  
2 Nevada Counties, especially in the higher elevations, are  
3 connected from Tahoe to Truckee. Being connected by  
4 tourism, our mountains have a lot in common. The people  
5 have a lot in common, and we're connected by three major  
6 roads: Highway 80, Highway 20, and State Route 174,  
7 which -- hopefully, the Commission will take that into  
8 consideration when choosing the future boundaries. Thank  
9 you for your time.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And  
11 with that, the instructions are complete on the Chair --  
12 or on the stream, Chair, and I will defer to you.

13 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy. We will wait a  
14 few more minutes to have caller -- as we wait for callers  
15 to call in. Thank you.

16 And I just want to remind our viewers that we have  
17 another busy -- busy week with more public input --  
18 another public input meeting this Thursday, June 24th,  
19 which will be focused on Riverside and San Bernardino  
20 Counties. Also, the registration for appointments are  
21 still open.

22 So if you're interested in providing public input on  
23 that day, please register. You do not have to register,  
24 but it does help in terms of planning out your day.

25 Also, we'll have another public input meeting on



1 this Saturday, June 26th, which will be focused on L.A.  
2 County. Registration is still open for that cou -- for  
3 that meeting. We will have a business meeting on Friday,  
4 June 28th.

5 And at this time, our meetings are still virtual so  
6 anyone in California can provide input. The information  
7 will be listed on our website on how to call in. You're  
8 not required to make an appointment to provide input,  
9 however, it is recommended. So please go to our website  
10 at wedrawthelinesca.gov for meeting information. Okay.  
11 It's .org. I don't know why I keep saying .gov. Thank  
12 you.

13 Okay. While we wait for callers to get into the  
14 queue, Kristian, can you please play our five-minute  
15 video?

16 Welcome back, everyone. I just wanted to remind  
17 those that are listening out there that our meeting for  
18 June 26th, which is focused -- this Saturday, is focused  
19 on Los Angeles County. If you would want to request  
20 language access, please do that today. The deadline  
21 closes today if you want to submit your request. And how  
22 you can do that is you can submit your request via email  
23 to interpreter.request@ca -- @crc.ca.gov on the COI  
24 meeting appointment form, or call our office at 916-323-  
25 0323.



1           And also, I want to remind everyone there are  
2 numerous ways to provide public input to the Commission.  
3 You can provide public input during our meetings, our  
4 public input meetings, such -- one is such today. Please  
5 visit our website to find the schedule for the remaining  
6 meetings. You can also submit your input on our  
7 communities of interest mapping tool at  
8 [drawmycacomunity.org](http://drawmycacomunity.org).

9           The online community of interest tool is available  
10 in English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, traditional  
11 Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean, Armenian, Farsi,  
12 Arabic, Russian, Japanese, Punjabi, Khmer, Hmong, and  
13 Thai. Tutorials are also available in all those  
14 languages. You can also email us at  
15 [votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov](mailto:votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov).

16           You can also call in your input at 916-323-0323, and  
17 you can also submit your input via email by sending it to  
18 the California Citizens Redistricting Commission at 721  
19 Capitol Mall, Suite 260, Sacramento, 95814.

20           And again, just as a reminder on our website at  
21 [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org), please sign up for our emails to  
22 learn more about the Commission meetings, updates, and  
23 announcements. Please connect with us on social media.  
24 We're on our -- we are on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter,  
25 LinkedIn, and YouTube at [wedrawthelinesca](http://wedrawthelinesca.org).



1           And we will wait a couple more minutes for the  
2 public to call in.

3           Katy, can you please read the call-in instructions  
4 again? Thank you.

5           PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

6           The Commission will be taking public comment by  
7 phone at this time. To give public comment, please call  
8 877-853-5247 and enter the meeting ID number 91249021623  
9 for this meeting.

10          Once you have dialed in, please press star 9 to  
11 enter the comment queue. The full call-in instructions  
12 have been read previously in this meeting and are  
13 provided on the livestream landing page.

14          And there is still no one in the queue.

15          CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy. We will stand by  
16 for a few minutes to allow people to call in.

17                   (Pause)

18          CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay. While we wait for callers  
19 to get into the queue, Kristian, can we please play the  
20 20-minute video?

21          Welcome back, everyone.

22          Katy, can we please go to our callers?

23          PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair. I would like  
24 to remind those calling in to please press star 9 to  
25 raise their hand. We currently do have one raised hand.



1 It is call-in user 1 -- call in user 1. Call-in user 1  
2 you are now unmuted. Your speaker ID number will be  
3 number 10.

4 Hello?

5 SPEAKER 10: Can you hear me?

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, I can.

7 SPEAKER 10: Okay.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Your speaker ID number  
9 will be number 10. If you could please make note of  
10 that. And if you would like to let the mapper know of an  
11 area you would like brought up on the map, please do so.  
12 And the floor is now yours.

13 SPEAKER 10: Thank you very much. I am calling  
14 regarding Los Angeles County, specifically City of Los  
15 Angeles. More specifically, the San Fernando Valley and  
16 the Encino community. And I did participate ten years  
17 ago with the State Commission process. And so I have a  
18 little bit -- in person, of course -- so that in answer  
19 to the questions that you provided on community of  
20 interest, this is regarding Encino and keeping it intact  
21 into one of the Legislative districts. And the street  
22 names would include the 405 Freeway on the east, Lindley  
23 Avenue on the west, Mulholland Drive on the south, and  
24 Victory Boulevard on the north.

25 That includes the second largest open-space area in



1 the City of Los Angeles, the Sepulveda Basin, which is a  
2 flood control basin and also recreation area. And there  
3 was a lot of issues that impact the community. It's  
4 important that the Sepulveda Basin be included with  
5 the -- in the same district as the adjoining residential  
6 and commercial districts.

7 Encino is, you know, an oldest -- older community,  
8 you know, having been founded with initial Rancho in the  
9 1840s and has grown like the rest of this -- the city and  
10 the state. And I'll skip through some of these  
11 questions, I don't know how much time I have. But in  
12 terms of other nearby areas, being a district with the  
13 adjoining area to the west Tarzana, the adjoining area to  
14 the north Lake Balboa, the adjoining area to the east,  
15 Sherman Oaks, and also Van Nuys. Those are all directly  
16 adjacent.

17 The areas that we'd not want to be in the district  
18 with would be the areas south of Mulholland Drive, which  
19 is outside the valley, over the hill, and really have  
20 different, you know, really different communities of  
21 interest. So that would include Brentwood, Bel Air, et  
22 cetera. So you know, the -- the community, you know, is  
23 a historical community. It does have identity as --

24 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

25 SPEAKER 10: -- a community.



1 Hello?

2 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds remain.

3 SPEAKER 10: Okay. I wasn't sure how much total  
4 time I had. In terms of the historical and the  
5 development of the community --

6 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

7 SPEAKER 10: -- the schools, et cetera. So that's  
8 my request, is to keep -- keep Encino intact. And  
9 there's more important as far as which districts it's in.  
10 And also to be in a valley -- a San Fernando Valley  
11 district. Thank you for listening.

12 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And  
13 for those in the queue, if you will, please hit star 9 to  
14 raise your hand indicating you wish to comment. As  
15 caller 0952, if you would like to comment, star 9, please  
16 press star 9 to raise your hand.

17 At this time Chair, we do not have any raised hands.  
18 I will defer to you.

19 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

20 Can you please read in the -- read the call-in  
21 instructions again?

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, I can.

23 In order to maximize transparency and public  
24 participation in our process, the Commissioners will be  
25 taking public comment by phone. To call in dial the





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6 key.

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8 to indicate you wish to comment, please press star 9.  
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10 When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a  
11 message that says the host would like you to talk and to  
12 press star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your  
13 name, please state, and spell it for the record. You are  
14 not required to provide your name to give public comment.

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16 livestream audio to prevent any feedback or distortion  
17 during your call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be  
18 alert for when it is your turn to speak. And again,  
19 please turn down the livestream volume.

20 And at this time, Chair, we do not have any raised  
21 hands in the queue.

22 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

23 Just another reminder regarding our public input  
24 meeting this Thursday, June 24th, which is focused on  
25 Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. If you want to



1 register to provide input at that meeting, today is the  
2 last day to register for a time slot. So if you want to  
3 register, please do so before 5 p.m. today.

4 Also, we have another public input meeting on  
5 Saturday, June 26th, which will be focused on Los Angeles  
6 County. You can still register for time slots. Again, a  
7 reminder, you do not have to register to provide input at  
8 these meetings.

9 In terms of the Saturday public input meeting, if  
10 you wish to submit an interpretation request, please do  
11 so today. It's the last day to request interpretation.  
12 And to do that, please submit your request via email to  
13 interpreter.request@CRC.CA.gov on the Community of  
14 Interest Meeting Appointment Form or call our office at  
15 916-323-0323. And we will wait a few more minutes for  
16 callers to call in.

17 (Pause)

18 Okay. Since we do not have -- the caller does not  
19 have his or her hand up, we will go to break. So we will  
20 take break until 11:45.

21 (Whereupon, a recess was held from 11:05 a.m.  
22 until 11:45 a.m.)

23 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Welcome back to the California  
24 Citizens Redistrict Commission Communities of Interest  
25 Input Meeting. We also encourage you to visit the



1 Communities of Interest Tool to draw a map and describe  
2 your community by visiting drawmycacommunity.org. I will  
3 pass this over to Katy our Comment Moderator to continue  
4 with public input. We will start with people who are  
5 registered and then open the phone lines if there is time  
6 before the next session.

7 Katy?

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. Thank you, Chair.

9 Welcome to the public input session. Please, use  
10 the raised hand button at the bottom of your screen to  
11 enter the queue. When it is your turn to speak, you will  
12 be identified by your assigned unique ID number. You  
13 will be reconnected to the session with the ability to  
14 enable your own video and/or audio.

15 You will then be assigned a speaker order number  
16 before you begin speaking. Please make a note of your  
17 speaker order number for future reference.

18 The Commission will be enforcing a three-minute time  
19 limit with a warning of thirty seconds and fifteen  
20 seconds. At the end of your public input or at the end  
21 of your time, you'll be reconnected in a listen- and  
22 view-only mode.

23 At the beginning of your input, please remind the  
24 mapper of what you would like to see on the screen. And  
25 those instructions for those joining via Zoom link for



1 those who chose to call in, I will be enabling your phone  
2 line.

3 Right now we have caller 6359 who is also unique ID  
4 number 010. So right now we will have caller 6359, and  
5 then up next will be 009. And I would like to remind  
6 those in the queue, 00 -- or I'm sorry, 011, you can  
7 raise your hand at the bottom of the screen to get in the  
8 comment queue line.

9 So now -- right now will be 6359. Up next will be  
10 009.

11 If you can follow the instructions and -- the Zoom  
12 is giving you. There you go. You are unmuted at this  
13 time. Your speaker order number will be number 11, if  
14 you'll please make note of that for future reference.

15 And if you'll please remind the mapper of what area  
16 you would like brought up on the map. And with that, the  
17 floor is yours.

18 MR. STRESSER: Thank you. Thank you to the  
19 Commission. Andrew Stresser, Yuba City, Sutter County  
20 Area. I'm the general manager of Levee district One,  
21 which lies in Yuba City, part of Sutter County.

22 Levee district 1 is the oldest continuously operated  
23 public levee districts in California. For more than 150  
24 years now, Levee district 1 has been providing flood  
25 protection to Sutter County by maintaining and operating



1 the levees within the system. Today, the district  
2 provides protection for more than 7 billion in property  
3 and assets and 70,000 residents from flooding.

4 As you know, the Yuba Center Counties were  
5 devastated by major flooding in 1955 and then Yuba County  
6 in the 1986 event, and then again in 1997. After the  
7 passage of Prop 1E in 2006, our communities in Sutter  
8 Butte specifically decided to tax themselves in order to  
9 come up with a local match for funding to improve the  
10 levee system, the Feather River West Levee.

11 Levee district 1 partnered with the newly-formed --  
12 recreated a JPA Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency. That  
13 today has rehabilitated forty-four miles of the Feather  
14 River West Levee, reinforced a slurry wall through  
15 that -- through almost all of that section of levee.

16 The most recent flood scare occurred in 2017 when  
17 the Oroville Dam Spillway broke. This event forced the  
18 evacuation of nearly 200,000 people from Butte, Yuba, and  
19 Sutter counties. And it sent sporadic floodwaters down  
20 the Feather River.

21 Working together with our partners in Butte, Yuba,  
22 and Sutter County, we managed to get through this event  
23 without any major incidents. This event reminded me and  
24 my neighboring partners that we must continue to work  
25 together as a region.



1           To this day, we continue to have regular meetings  
2 and flood -- with flood managers in Butte, Yuba, and  
3 Sutter counties. And we continue to lean heavily on our  
4 State And Federal representatives to ensure that flood  
5 control remains a main priority.

6           As you draw the new district lines and consider  
7 communities of interest, please keep in mind of our  
8 region's flood history. Please keep that in mind. And  
9 again, thank you for your time.

10           PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Right  
11 now we have 009.

12           And I'd like to remind those in the queue, 011, you  
13 can raise your hand at the bottom of your screen. That  
14 is 011, you will be able to raise your hand at the bottom  
15 of your screen to get in line. Thank you so much.

16           So right now we will have 009. And up next, we will  
17 have 011. Right now is 009. Up next is 011.

18           009, you -- your -- I'm sorry, your speaker order  
19 number will be number 12. You can now enable your video  
20 and audio in the lower, left of your screen. And please  
21 remind the mapper of what area you would like brought up  
22 on the map. And the floor is yours.

23           MR. SAYLOR: Thank you. My name is Don Saylor. I'm  
24 here to speak about Yolo County and Solano County. I'm a  
25 county supervisor in Yolo County. I've lived in Davis



1 for the past forty-two years. I have firsthand  
2 experience and understanding that the daily lives and  
3 worldview of the residents of our two counties, Yolo and  
4 Solano, are intertwined in countless ways, and I urge the  
5 Commission to consider the unification of these two  
6 counties as you draw the lines.

7 Yolo and Solano County share a rich agricultural  
8 industry and a legacy and an ever-evolving 21st century  
9 economy. These two counties share a common environment  
10 and commitment to natural resources. Yolo and Solano  
11 counties link the Sacramento Capital Region with the Bay  
12 Area. They are home to the University of California at  
13 Davis, the world's leading agricultural research  
14 university. And that campus is a major economic driver  
15 that ties our counties together.

16 At each phase of our shared history since 1908, that  
17 campus has spawned new intellectual engines of industry,  
18 initially focused on agriculture. Today, the economic  
19 spinoffs from UC Davis continue to link our communities  
20 through health and life sciences, seed and food science,  
21 advanced manufacturing, and tech giants.

22 For more than ten years, I've served as a board  
23 member of the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management  
24 district. These counties share the same air basin. What  
25 happens in Solano affects Yolo and vice versa.



1           In 2020, a wildfire struck our area. In partnership  
2 with Solano County Supervisors, we listened to our  
3 neighbors about the ways that we should be responding.  
4 They did not see our Putah Creek as a boundary. They saw  
5 it as a -- as a way to bring us together.

6           Residents of both counties participated actively in  
7 adren -- in identifying common concerns and next steps.  
8 It's clear to me that our residents share a community of  
9 interest.

10          Putah Creek itself is the bound -- is the boundary  
11 between Solano and Yolo County on the western side. But  
12 it demonstrates the common history with prominent roles  
13 for the Solano Water Agency, farmers in both counties,  
14 and habitat stewardship by local -- like -- local  
15 organizations, such as the Putah Creek Counsel.

16          Our two counties host key transportation  
17 infrastructure, Interstate 80, the Capitol Corridor, the  
18 passenger rail service, and freight -- freight hauling  
19 along the rail line that bind us together. The port  
20 infrastructure links our mega region and connects our  
21 region to the world. It's a critical element --

22          MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

23          MR. SAYLOR: -- for transportation infrastructure,  
24 is a critical element of our shared identity. Investment  
25 in this I-80 corridor -- and the rails are significant





1 matter that really dictates shared representation -- on  
2 every front, these two counties are interconnected.

3 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

4 MR. SAYLOR: Our residents move freely across our  
5 county lines to live, work, study, and recreate. We  
6 collaborate across all policy areas and industry. I urge  
7 the Commission to consider our shared community of  
8 interest in drawing the lines to represent --

9 MR. MANOFF: Time.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

11 And right now we have 011. That is 011.

12 I'd like to remind those calling in the queue to  
13 please press star 9 to raise their hand indicating they  
14 wish to comment. Those calling in, please press star 9  
15 to raise your hand indicating you wish to comment.

16 Right now we have 011. 011, your speaker ID number  
17 will be number 13. You can now enable your audio and  
18 video in the lower, left of your screen. Please, remind  
19 the mapper of what area you would like to see. And the  
20 floor is yours.

21 MR. BESSETTE: Yes. Hi. Good morning.

22 Can you hear me okay?

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, sir.

24 MR. BESSETTE: Thank you. Good morning. My name is  
25 Michael Bessette. I'm the executive director for the



1 Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency.

2 And I'm not going to mimic all the comments, the  
3 great comments that Andrew Strasser with Levee district 1  
4 just mentioned a couple of callers ago. I'll try to --  
5 to add a little bit more content -- a little different  
6 content.

7 So Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency was formed in  
8 2007 by the -- the two counties, Sutter and Butte County.  
9 Four major cities within Sutter County and Butte County,  
10 the Yuba City, Live Oak, Gridley, and Biggs and two levee  
11 districts, Levee district 1 and Levee district 9. So all  
12 of those political entities came together to form the  
13 Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency with the one common  
14 goal is to reduce flooding within -- within the  
15 boundaries.

16 And -- but we also closely coordinate with Yuba  
17 County. So all three counties have very common goals,  
18 common interests, and we work together to reduce risk  
19 from flooding. So I would just like this Commission and  
20 those who -- the decision makers to keep that in mind and  
21 keep those three counties in mind when you're drawing the  
22 political boundaries.

23 It's key to have the Legislative leaders who focused  
24 on this area, who know this area and work together within  
25 those political boundaries to have that common goal. And



1 that's really all I'd like to say here. So I really  
2 appreciate your time. And good luck with this -- with  
3 this work today. Thank you.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

5 And I would like to remind those calling in to  
6 please press star 9 to raise your hand indicating you  
7 wish to comment.

8 And at this time, Chair, we do not have any raised  
9 hands. I will refer back to you.

10 CHAIR Fernandez: Thank you. Katy, can you please  
11 read the call-in instructions again?

12 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

13 In order to maximize transparency and public  
14 participation in our process, the Commissioners will be  
15 taking public comment by phone. To call in, dial the  
16 telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is  
17 877-853-5247. When prompted to enter the meeting ID  
18 number provided on the livestream feed, it is 91249021623  
19 for this meeting. When prompted to enter a participant  
20 ID, simply press the pound key.

21 Once you have dialed in, you'll be placed in a  
22 queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press  
23 star 9. This will raise your hand for the Moderator.  
24 When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message  
25 that says, the host would like you to talk and to press



1 star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your name,  
2 please say and spell it for the record. You are not  
3 required to provide your name to give public comment.

4 Please, make sure to mute your computer or  
5 livestream audio to prevent any feedback or distortion  
6 during your call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be  
7 alert for when it is your turn to speak. And again,  
8 please turn down the livestream volume.

9 At this time we do not have any raised hands in the  
10 queue, Chair. I will refer to you.

11 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy. We will stand by  
12 to allow people to call in for public input. And just a  
13 reminder to visit our website at [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org).  
14 Sign up for our emails to learn more about Commission  
15 meetings, updates, and announcements. Please connect  
16 with us on social media. We are on Facebook, Instagram,  
17 Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube at [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org).

18 Also, if you require interpretation to provide  
19 public input, please submit your request within at least  
20 five business days prior to a meeting. You can submit  
21 your request via email to [interpreter.request@CRC.ca.gov](mailto:interpreter.request@CRC.ca.gov)  
22 on the Communities of Interest Meeting Appointment Form.  
23 Or you can also call our office at 916-323-0323.

24 (Pause)

25 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I'd like to remind those



1 calling in to please press star 9 to raise your hand in  
2 case you wish to comment. Thank you so much.

3 At this time, we have called her 6855. That's  
4 caller 6855. Caller 6855, you are now unmuted. I have a  
5 couple of instructions. Your speaker ID number will be  
6 number 14, if you will please make note of that for a  
7 future reference.

8 And if you will please remind the mapper of what  
9 area you would like brought up on the map. And with  
10 that, the floor is yours.

11 MR. SUKATON: Good morning. This is Samuel Sukaton  
12 from the California League of Conservation Voters  
13 Education Fund.

14 Could you please put up the counties of a Placer,  
15 Nevada, Sierra, and El Dorado? I just want to make sure  
16 that it's up. I know that -- I have the stream open in  
17 front of me, so I'm having some trouble seeing it. So  
18 I'm going to -- I know it's going to delay a bit.

19 But I do specifically -- you've heard me talk about  
20 bears. You've heard me talk about natural spaces. I did  
21 specifically want to talk about the I-50/I-80 corridor  
22 from Lake Tahoe west to Roseville. It's -- seems to be  
23 clear that El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, and Sierra  
24 counties, at the very least, kind of articulate a  
25 community of interest where, like, folks in the east

1 move -- live and -- live there and then work and -- and  
2 get services in places like Roseville, which folks that  
3 live in Roseville and Placer County, their -- their  
4 immediate access to pub -- our public lands and nature is  
5 east towards Lake Tahoe.

6       They share a community of interest on eco-tourism, a  
7 shared concern about wildfire preservation, resilience,  
8 and a major anchor in -- in Roseville in the suburbs of  
9 Greater Sac. Recognizing that the kind of greater  
10 Sacramento area is going to be broken up into a number of  
11 districts and communities of interest, it may make sense  
12 to draw this community slightly north or slightly south  
13 to incorporate more Sierra counties. But we recognize  
14 that's going to have to depend on our population.

15       But the core community of interest definitely  
16 centers Placer, El Dorado, Alpine, Nevada, and possibly  
17 Sierra, which should be kept together and whole whenever  
18 possible. I know there's a lot there. I'm glad to  
19 continue talking about this as we continue to iterate.

20       But always a pleasure to see you. Always a pleasure  
21 to hear from you and definitely appreciate your work this  
22 morning and the rest of the day. Hope you're having a  
23 great rest of the day. Thanks.

24       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

25       And with that, that is all our callers at this time.



1 I will refer to you, Chair.

2 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

3 While we wait for the callers to get into the queue,  
4 Kristian, can we play please play the five-minute video.

5 Welcome back, everyone, to the Community --  
6 California Citizens Redistricting Commission Communities  
7 of Interest Input meeting.

8 And I will pass this on to Katy, our comment  
9 moderator to continue with the public input.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. Thank you so much,  
11 Chair.

12 And we do have a caller, a 9440.

13 And for those of you calling in, please press star 9  
14 to indicate you wish to comment, raising your hand.  
15 Please, press star 9. Thank you so much.

16 So right now, we will have caller 9440. And up  
17 next, it will be caller 6886. Right now will be caller  
18 9440. And up next will be caller 6886.

19 And caller 9440, you are currently unmuted. Your  
20 speaker order number will be number 15, if you will  
21 please make note of that for future reference. And if  
22 you'll please remind the mapper what area you would like  
23 to see, the floor is now yours.

24 MR. STONE: Thank you. My name is James Stone and I  
25 am the executive director and president of Nor-Cal Guides



1 and Sportsmen's Association, as well as a business owner  
2 up here. And we represent all of the anglers and hunters  
3 that come up to visit northern California, north of  
4 Sacramento, in mainly the counties of Yuba, Sutter,  
5 Butte, Colusa, Tehama, Butte, Shasta, Siskiyou, and --  
6 and a few other surrounding counties around those, such  
7 as Lake and others.

8 We represent -- Nor-Cal Guides and Sportsmen's  
9 Association represents over 600 small businesses,  
10 normally fishing guides, that tend to live within those  
11 northern counties north of Sacramento around -- you know,  
12 from Yuba City, Chico, and Redding are three major  
13 concentration areas where the majority of those hunting  
14 and fishing guides and businesses work and live.

15 And we constantly commute across county lines to  
16 work and bring tourism to other counties in Northern  
17 California to visit our waterways, our reservoirs, our  
18 lakes, our rivers, and possibly maybe private property,  
19 agricultural land that's within those boundaries to which  
20 we do a lot of our waterfowl hunting, to which is a huge  
21 tourism opportunity, as well as a huge economical impact  
22 and factor to these individual counties.

23 For example, my one business that operates in the  
24 winter months brings somewhere between 800 and a thousand  
25 clients to Sutter County in order to visit, which they





1 stay and get hotel rooms, fill up with fuel, eat in our  
2 restaurants, and hopefully, maybe a few stop and shop in  
3 our stores and spend money economically -- spend money  
4 which improves the economic impact for our tourism in our  
5 counties.

6 And I just wanted everyone to know when they're  
7 redrawing lines and boundaries, that they understand that  
8 these communities are individual and these communities  
9 are separate, even though the one -- one town might be  
10 separated by a river or by other boundary and natural  
11 boundary, I can ensure (sic) you that many of these  
12 people in these counties work among --

13 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

14 MR. STONE: -- each other. And that's all I really  
15 had to say. And we appreciate the support of keeping  
16 Northern California supported by our individual counties.  
17 Thank you.

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you. Thank you so  
19 much. And right now, we have caller 6886.

20 Caller 6886, you are currently unmuted. Your  
21 speaker order number will be number 16 if you will make  
22 note of that for later reference. If you'll please  
23 remind the mapper of what area you would like to be --  
24 what area you will be talking about today. And with  
25 that, the floor is yours.



1 MR. GAYLE: Good afternoon and thank you. My name  
2 is Darin Gayle, and I'm calling about the 99 -- Highway  
3 70 and Highway 20 corridor, Yuba County, Sutter County,  
4 and then expanding kind of beyond those boundaries,  
5 Colusa County and -- and Butte County.

6 As I mentioned, my name is Darin Gayle. I'm the  
7 former assistant city manager for the City of Yuba City.  
8 And as Mr. Stone recently said, as much as we have our  
9 individual communities, we are -- we truly are not really  
10 separated by -- by jurisdictional boundaries, and we work  
11 together.

12 Working as the assistant city manager and working  
13 for the City of Yuba City for ten years, we worked very  
14 closely on a variety of issues for the community, not  
15 just for Yuba City and Sutter County -- which Yuba City  
16 sits in Sutter County -- we worked very closely with Yuba  
17 County, Butte County, and Colusa County. I want to  
18 highlight a couple of them since they were, you know,  
19 very important.

20 The first would be the emergency at Oroville Dam, as  
21 we had to -- remember -- first, evacuate our community.  
22 And this is not only the first time that Yuba City has  
23 had to evacuate as it relates to flood, but we've had to  
24 evacuate in years past. And it hasn't just been Yuba  
25 City and Sutter County, but it's been our -- our



1 neighboring counties also due to flood control issues  
2 along the Feather River and the Yuba River and the Bear  
3 River and the Sacramento River.

4       Additionally, above and beyond that, we had fires,  
5 which we worked very closely with our partners in Yuba  
6 County and Butte County as we dealt with devastating  
7 fires. And having that ability to work with -- with our  
8 elected officials, I just believe it's very important  
9 that we feel that we'll be able to continue on and do the  
10 same thing as we partner with those communities.

11       And then lastly, I'd like to talk about  
12 transportation, as we have the -- the Highway 99, 20, and  
13 70 Corridor. Again -- once -- once again, we're very  
14 well connected, you know, geographically and our  
15 economies are affected between those communities that  
16 Yuba County, Sutter County, Butte County, Colusa County,  
17 which also includes the cities of Yuba City, Marysville,  
18 Wheatland, Live Oak, Gridley, Biggs, Chi -- (audio  
19 interference), Colusa, to name a few.

20       And I appreciate your time and willingness to listen  
21 to the community up here. And we hope that you'll  
22 maintain our communities together. As I've mentioned,  
23 we've worked very closely and -- and it's important that  
24 we're able to continue that relationship --

25       MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.



1 MR. GILL: -- among those regional jurisdictions.

2 Thank you.

3 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

4 And at this time, we do not have any other callers  
5 in the queue, Chair.

6 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

7 I just want to remind the public that there are  
8 various ways that you can participate in public input.  
9 One is to participate in a public input meeting, as we're  
10 having today. And we're -- have many meetings throughout  
11 the summer. So please go to our website at  
12 [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org) for more information and also a  
13 schedule of all of our meetings.

14 Also, you can go to our Communities of Interest  
15 Mapping Tool at [drawmycacommunity.org](http://drawmycacommunity.org). You can submit an  
16 electronic version of your communities of interest, and  
17 then you can also use that communities of interest  
18 information to share with your local redistricting  
19 efforts. You can also go into our website and click on  
20 Draw My CA community icon that will take you directly to  
21 the Communities of Interest Mapping Tool.

22 You can also send us an email at  
23 [votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov](mailto:votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov). You can phone us at 916-323-  
24 0323. And you can also submit your testimony via  
25 email -- via mail to the California Citizens



1 Redistricting Commission at 721 Capitol Mall, Suite 260,  
2 Sacramento 925814.

3 And we will just stand by to allow people to call in  
4 for public input.

5 Katy, can you read the call-in instructions again  
6 for us, please?

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

8 In order to maximize transparency and public  
9 participation in our process, the Commissioners will be  
10 taking public comment by phone. To call in the telephone  
11 number provided on the livestream feed. It is 877-853-  
12 5247. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number  
13 provided on the livestream feed. It is 91249021623 for  
14 this meeting.

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16 press the pound key. Once you have dialed in, you'll be  
17 placed in a queue. To indicate you wish to comment,  
18 please press star 9. This will raise your hand for the  
19 Moderator. When it is your turn to speak, you will hear  
20 a message that says, the host would like you to talk and  
21 to press star 6 to speak.

22 If you would like to give your name, please state,  
23 and spell it for the record. You are not required to  
24 provide your name to give public comment. Please, make  
25 sure to mute your computer or livestream audio to prevent



1 any feedback or distortion during your call. Once you  
2 are waiting in the queue, be alert for when it is your  
3 turn to speak. And again, please turn down the  
4 livestream volume.

5 And we do have a caller at this time. It's caller  
6 2877. That is caller 2877.

7 Caller 2877, you are currently unmuted. Your  
8 speaker order number will be number 17. If you could  
9 please remind the mapper of what area you would like to  
10 talk about today. And with that, the floor is yours.

11 SPEAKER 17: El Dorado County.

12 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Go  
13 ahead.

14 SPEAKER 17: Oh, I'm sorry about that. Yes, thank  
15 you for allowing me to speak. And I'd briefly listen to  
16 some of the other attendees And I want to, on behalf of  
17 my community and my family in El Dorado County, want to  
18 highly suggest and -- and ask that we be considered as an  
19 entire county to be districted together.

20 Even though we have some differences between our  
21 counties, our county, from South Lake Tahoe to El Dorado  
22 Hills and Placerville and in between, we have many  
23 similarities. And we are a very strong, united front.  
24 And we ask that we continue to be continue -- counted as  
25 one area and would ask that you consider that as



1 something that from our point of view. The people that  
2 live here, we look to help each other from the beginning,  
3 new communities and actually taking care of our  
4 properties.

5 And a lot of us are very rural. And we are very  
6 tight, as far as working together to keep it a safe area  
7 and a nonfire area, too. Especially with the fires,  
8 it -- it pulls us together to help each other and look  
9 for ways to make it better.

10 So with that, I'm just going to very much ask that  
11 we continue to be considered El Dorado County as one  
12 entire district. Thank you very much for your time.

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

14 And with that, we do not have any other callers in  
15 the queue.

16 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. We will stand by to  
17 allow people to call in for public input. I just want to  
18 remind everyone that we have another busy week with --  
19 and we have another public input meeting this Thursday,  
20 June 24th, which will be focused on Riverside and San  
21 Bernardino counties.

22 And if you would like to sign up for an appointment,  
23 please do so today. The appointment will close after  
24 today. But you -- of course, you do not need an  
25 appointment to participate.



1           And we have another public input meeting on  
2 Saturday, June 26th, which will be focused on Los Angeles  
3 County. Again, the registration is still open to have  
4 appointments for that meeting.

5           And also, if you require interpretation, please  
6 submit a request by the end of today. And you can submit  
7 a request by vis -- a request via email to  
8 [interpreter.request@CRC.ca.gov](mailto:interpreter.request@CRC.ca.gov) on the Communities of  
9 Interest Meeting Appointment Form or call our office at  
10 916-323-0323.

11           And then we do have a business meeting this Friday.  
12 And I just want to remind everyone that you do not need  
13 an appointment to provide input at our Communities of  
14 Interest Public Input Meetings, but it is recommended so  
15 you can at least solidify your time within a certain time  
16 block. Please go to our website at [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org)  
17 for meeting information.

18                           (Pause)

19           PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I would like to remind  
20 those calling in to please press star 9, raising your  
21 hand indicating you wish to comment. Please, press star  
22 9 to raise your hand. And we do have a caller in the  
23 queue. Caller 4293.

24           And caller 4293, you are currently unmuted. Your  
25 speaker order number will be number 18. If you'll please





1 let the mapper know what area you would like to speak  
2 about today. The floor is yours. Caller 4293, go ahead.

3 MR. HARRISON: Yeah. My name is James Harrison.  
4 And I live in Orange County, City of Irvine. So I was  
5 trying to find the -- the geographical areas of our  
6 particular state.

7 (Livestream feedback)

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: If you will, mute your  
9 com -- your livestream audio? If you mute your computer?  
10 Please mute --

11 MR. HARRISON: Hang on, hang on. Hang on, hang on.

12 (Livestream feedback)

13 MR. MANOFF: Please mute your computer, caller.

14 (Livestream feedback)

15 MR. MANOFF: We have muted your call. If caller  
16 4293 would please -- oh.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: He hung up.

18 MR. MANOFF: Please give us a call back.

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I'll read the brief  
20 instructions.

21 The Commission will now take -- will be taking  
22 public comment by phone. Please, to give comment, call  
23 877-523-5247. Enter the meeting ID number 91249021623.

24 Once you've dialed in, please press star 9 to enter  
25 the comment queue and please mute your livestream audio.



1 The full instructions are located on the livestream  
2 landing page.

3 And with that, we do not have anyone in the queue at  
4 this time.

5 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy. We will just  
6 stand by to allow people to call in for public input.  
7 We'll wait a few minutes.

8 (Pause)

9 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay. While we wait for callers  
10 to get into the queue, Kristian, can we please play the  
11 twenty-minute video?

12 Welcome back, everyone, to the California Citizens  
13 Redistricting Commission, Communities of Interest Input  
14 Meeting. And we will be going straight to our public  
15 input.

16 Katy, can you please continue with that?

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. Thank you, Chair.

18 I am going to start with caller 4293. Caller 4293,  
19 you are a returning caller. And we're going to go ahead  
20 and start with you, with -- being you got cut off last  
21 time. They're not (audio interference).

22 Caller 4293, if you could follow the prompt that  
23 Zoom is giving you, it would allow you to unmute and  
24 finish your public input. 4293, if you could hit star 6.  
25 4293, if you could hit star 6.



1 MR. HARRISON: Yes, can you hear me?

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Oh, there you are. Hi.  
3 You're back. You're with us.

4 MR. HARRISON: Yes.

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes.

6 MR. HARRISON: So my name is James Harrison. I live  
7 in Irvine. I had comments about Assembly district 74 and  
8 State Senate district 37.

9 Is that appropriate to talk about both of those?

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. The floor is yours,  
11 sir.

12 MR. HARRISON: Okay. So district 74, I recommend to  
13 include the cities of Irvine, Huntington Beach, and  
14 Newport Beach and exclude Laguna Beach. And for State  
15 Senate district 37, I recommend including Irvine,  
16 Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, and Lake Forest, since  
17 that's a larger district. And those were my comments.

18 Did I need to explain that any more or answer any  
19 questions?

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: You have three minutes,  
21 sir. You have two minutes and ten seconds left. The  
22 floor is yours.

23 MR. HARRISON: And that's basically it. I didn't --  
24 didn't have a long rationale for it other than Irvine,  
25 Newport and Huntington Beach are all close to each other



1 and Beach Cities kind of mentality, to a certain extent.  
2 And for The State Senate, Lake Forest would be included  
3 because it's a bigger area. And that's basically my  
4 comments.

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much, sir.

6 All right. So right now, we will have caller 5065.  
7 Right now will be caller 5065. And up next, will be  
8 5338. It will be caller 5338 will be up next. And right  
9 now is caller 5065.

10 Caller 5065, you are currently unmuted. I have a  
11 couple of instructions for you, if you could just give me  
12 one moment. Your speaker order number is number 19. If  
13 you could please remind the mapper of what area you would  
14 like to talk about today. The floor is now yours. Go  
15 ahead.

16 MR. THOMAS: Eldorado County.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. Go ahead.

18 MR. THOMAS: Oh, am I live now?

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: You are live.

20 MR. THOMAS: Oh. Okay, very good. Yeah. I'm Mike  
21 Thomas. I live in Placerville, and I wanted to stress  
22 the importance of redistricting, in particular, rural  
23 counties, like El Dorado County, that the county not be  
24 split up in different districts. We have school  
25 districts, water districts, and the county has all -- the



1 whole county has similar needs.

2       So they should all be included in one district.  
3 That would go to, say, for even our neighboring counties,  
4 Amador, Calaveras, Placer. I just wanted to stress the  
5 importance that you do not break up the rural counties  
6 because of the fact that they have so many common  
7 interests and -- in schooling and water, et cetera. And  
8 that's basically my comment. Is there any questions that  
9 anybody has for me?

10       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you. Have a  
11 wonderful day.

12       And up next right now, we will have caller 5338,  
13 caller 5338.

14       Caller 5338. You are now unmuted, have a couple of  
15 instructions for you. Your speaker order number is  
16 number 20, if you could please make note of that for  
17 future reference. If you could please remind the mapper  
18 what area you would like to be brought up on the map.  
19 And with that, the floor is yours. Go ahead.

20       SPEAKER 20: Hello. And I would like to say --  
21 first, can you hear me?

22       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, we can.

23       SPEAKER 20: Hi, my name is Maria Skelton (ph.), and  
24 I just really wanted to say thank you for this meeting.  
25 I really do appreciate the openness and willingness to



1 have public comment and want to hear from everyone in the  
2 community. So that's basically a thank you of what I  
3 wanted to say, and I appreciate getting the emails about  
4 the meetings that you're having. Thank you so much and  
5 enjoy your day.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you. And with  
7 that. That is all our callers in the queue at this time.  
8 Chair, I will refer it to you.

9 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy. Can you please  
10 read the call-in instructions again?

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, I can. In order to  
12 maximize transparency and public participation in our  
13 process, the -- the Commissioners, will be taking public  
14 comment by phone. To call in, dial the telephone number  
15 provided on the livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247.  
16 When prompted, enter the meeting ID number provided on  
17 the livestream feed. It is 912 4902 1623 for this  
18 meeting. When prompted to enter a participant ID simply  
19 press the pound key.

20 Once you've dialed in, you'll be placed in a queue  
21 to indicate you wish to comment. Please press star 9.  
22 This will raise your hand for the moderator. When it is  
23 your turn to speak, you will hear a message that says,  
24 the host would like you to talk, and to press star 6 to  
25 speak. If you would like to give your name, please stay



1 and spell it for the record, you're not required to  
2 provide your name to give public comment.

3 Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream  
4 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your  
5 call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for  
6 when it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn  
7 down the livestream volume.

8 And we have no callers at this time, Chair.

9 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy. We'll stand by  
10 for a few minutes to allow Californians to call in for  
11 public input.

12 (Pause)

13 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay. Seeing that we do not have  
14 anyone in queue at this time, we are going to break for  
15 lunch. We will return at 2 o'clock. And when we return  
16 from lunch, we'll start with the people with  
17 appointments, time slots first. And then we will open up  
18 the phone lines for those that do not have appointments.  
19 So we will return at 2 o'clock. Thank you, everyone.

20 (Whereupon, a recess was held)

21 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Good afternoon, Californians.  
22 I'm Commissioner Le Mons. I will be chairing the second  
23 half of our day today. I'd like to welcome everybody  
24 back to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission,  
25 Community of Interest Input Meeting. We are also



1 encouraging you to visit our Communities of Interest tool  
2 to draw a map and describe your community. You can do  
3 that and [drawmycacommunity.org](http://drawmycacommunity.org).

4 As my colleague Commissioner Fernandez noted at the  
5 start of our meeting today, every ten years after the  
6 federal government publishes updated census information,  
7 California must redraw the boundaries of its  
8 Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and State  
9 Board of Equalization districts, so that the districts  
10 correctly reflect the state's population. Our fourteen-  
11 member independent Commission was authorized by the  
12 California voters to draw the new district lines.

13 We are here today to obtain communities of interest  
14 information from Californians directly. We encourage all  
15 Californians to participate in this process.

16 Communities of Interest Tool -- let me tell you a  
17 little bit about the tool. While there are no clear  
18 rules on how to define a community of interest, we've  
19 defined some ways for you to describe your community.  
20 You can begin with your county or city, mention the  
21 street names and significant locations in your  
22 neighborhood to help us identify the parameters of your  
23 community as you're defining it, what are your shared  
24 interests, what brings you together, what is important to  
25 your community, are there nearby areas you want to be in





1 a district with, are there nearby areas you don't want to  
2 be in a district with, why or why not; has your community  
3 come together to advocate for important services, better  
4 schools, roads or health centers in your neighborhood.  
5 That's a short list of ways that you can help us  
6 understand the community in which you're describing.

7 If you would rather submit a community of interest  
8 input over the internet, you can go do so from our  
9 website or by visiting drawmycacommunity.org. You can  
10 skip the line by going online.

11 I will pass this over to Katy, so our -- our comment  
12 moderator to continue with our public input. We will  
13 start with people who have registered and then open the  
14 phone lines. If there's time before the next session.

15 Katy?

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you, Chair.

17 Welcome to the public input session. Please use the  
18 raise-hand button at the bottom of your screen to enter  
19 the queue. When it is your turn to speak, you will be  
20 identified by your assigned unique ID number. You'll be  
21 reconnected to the session with the ability to enable  
22 your own video and/or audio. You will then be assigned a  
23 speaker order number before you begin speaking. Please  
24 make a note of your speaker order number for future  
25 reference.



1           The Commission will be enforcing a three-minute time  
2 limit with a warning at thirty seconds and fifteen  
3 seconds remaining. At the end of your public input or at  
4 the end of your time, you'll be reconnected in the  
5 listen-and-view-only mode. And at the beginning of your  
6 input, please remind the mapper of what area you would  
7 like to see on the screen.

8           And Chair, at this time, we do not have any of our  
9 registered unique IDs.

10          VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. Let's give a few minutes  
11 for them to get in the queue.

12          PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Okay.

13          VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: While we're waiting for our  
14 registered commenters to get in the queue, just do a  
15 couple of announcements. Just a reminder to visit our  
16 website. That's [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org). Again, that's  
17 [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org). You can sign up for our emails to  
18 learn more about our --

19          CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay. It appears that  
20 Commissioner Le Mon's may have been disconnected  
21 inadvertently at this point. We're all having technical  
22 issues throughout the state.

23          So I believe he was just reminding everyone to visit  
24 our website at [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org). Sign up for our  
25 emails to learn more about commission meetings, updates,



1 and announcements. Please, connect with us on social  
2 media. We are on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn,  
3 and YouTube at [wedrawthelinesca](http://wedrawthelinesca.org).

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Commissioner Le Mons,  
5 you're on mute.

6 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Oh, I was doing all those  
7 wonderful announcements on mute.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And frozen.

9 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: So we'll come back to those.  
10 Do we have any of our registered callers in queue?

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We do not yet,  
12 Commissioner.

13 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. So while we're waiting,  
14 I'll repeat that information.

15 Just a reminder to anyone listening that you can  
16 visit our website. Again, that's [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org).  
17 You can sign up for our emails and learn more about our  
18 commission meetings and updates and announcements.  
19 Please connect with us on social media. We are on  
20 Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube at  
21 [wedrawthelinesca](http://wedrawthelinesca.org). Again, that's at [wedrawthelinesca](http://wedrawthelinesca.org).

22 And there are numerous ways to participate and  
23 provide public input to -- to the commission. You can do  
24 so via the Communities of Interest Public Input Meetings  
25 like these that we're doing today. Meetings take



1 place -- are going to be taking place throughout the  
2 summer.

3       You can also visit our website at  
4 [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org) for more information on those. You  
5 can utilize the communities of interest mapping tool at  
6 [drawmycacommunity.org](http://drawmycacommunity.org). The online tool is available in  
7 English, Spanish, simplified Chinese, traditional  
8 Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean, Armenian, Farsi,  
9 Arabic, Russian, Japanese, Punjabi, Khmer, Hmong, and  
10 Thai. Tutorials are also available in those languages.

11       And on our website at [www.wedrawthelinesca.org](http://www.wedrawthelinesca.org), you  
12 can click on drawmycacommunity icon also. You can email  
13 us at [votersfirstact@CRC.CA.gov](mailto:votersfirstact@CRC.CA.gov), or you can call us. All  
14 that information is posted on our website.

15       Katy, do we have any callers?

16       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We do not have any of our  
17 registered public speakers right now. Would you like me  
18 to also read the general call-in instructions at this  
19 time?

20       VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Yes, please.

21       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Okay. In order to  
22 maximize transparency and public participation in our  
23 process, the commissioners will be taking public comment  
24 by phone. To call in, dial the telephone number provided  
25 on the livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247. When



1 prompted, enter the meeting ID number provided on the  
2 livestream feed. It is 912-4902-1623 for this meeting.  
3 When prompted to enter a participant ID, simply press the  
4 pound key.

5       Once you have dialed in, you'll be placed in a  
6 queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press  
7 star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.  
8 When it is your turn to speak, you'll hear a message that  
9 says, the host would like you to talk, and to press star  
10 6 to speak. If you would like to give your name, please  
11 state and spell it for the record. You're not required  
12 to write your name to give public comment.

13       Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream  
14 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your  
15 call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for  
16 when it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn  
17 down the livestream volume. And we do not have anybody  
18 in the queue at this time.

19       I will refer to you, Chair.

20       VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Let's stand at ease for two  
21 minutes.

22       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And it looks like we do  
23 have one of our registered public input. And I'd like to  
24 remind those coming in to please use the raise-your-hand  
25 option in the lower part of your screen indicating you



1 are ready to give your public comment. And there's 013.

2 013, if you are ready to give your public comment,  
3 if you could use the raise-your-hand option at the lower  
4 part of your screen indicating that you are ready to give  
5 your comment.

6 Oh, and there we go. So it'll be 013, is going to  
7 be right now. And it looks like 013 is going to be right  
8 now. And then up next, we will have caller 6107. So  
9 right now we will have 013. And up next, we will have  
10 caller 6107.

11 013, your speaker ID number will be number 21. You  
12 can now enable your audio and your video in your lower  
13 left part of your screen. Please remind the mapper of  
14 what area you would like to see. And with that, the  
15 floor is yours.

16 MR. GREENE: Hi, I thank you for this opportunity,  
17 Commissioners. My name is Kevin Greene, and I am calling  
18 about the cities of West Sacramento and the City of  
19 Sacramento. I'm a two-and-a-half-year resident of The  
20 City of West Sacramento. And additionally as a former  
21 staffer with The City of Sacramento, I was involved in  
22 early discussions on the establishment of the Independent  
23 Redistricting Commission in Sacramento. One of -- one of  
24 the strongest models in the state.

25 But today -- I know it's Monday afternoon, but I'm



1 actually here to talk to you about craft beer. The first  
2 craft brewery to open in West Sacramento was Bike Dog,  
3 which later added a second location in The City of West  
4 Sacramento just across the river. Bike Dog signature  
5 beers are milk stouts. And every year they do an annual  
6 event called Milk Stouts Gone Wild, where they have eight  
7 different variants, like blueberry muffin and Chinese  
8 five-spice.

9 But unfortunately, if you want to try all eight  
10 flavors, you have to go to both of their locations  
11 because they only serve half at each at its location. If  
12 you want to try chili mango, I need to stay here in Yolo  
13 County, but if I want some chocolate-covered cherry, they  
14 have to go into the Broadway location in Sacramento. It  
15 may not seem like a big deal to cross the river and the  
16 county line just for beer. But where I live, that  
17 actually is not.

18 To get from West Sacramento to downtown simply  
19 requires biking across the Tower Bridge; how short is a  
20 trip? The Tower Bridge is a short -- and one additional  
21 fun fact. The Tower Bridge is the shortest highway in  
22 the state at just one-eighth of a mile long, not eight  
23 miles, one-eighth of a mile.

24 It was recently remodeled to expand the pedestrian  
25 walkway, so people who regularly drive by, walk back and



1 forth. I do it all the time. I just got back from  
2 downtown a few minutes ago. Compare that to getting from  
3 West Sacramento to Davis. We're in the same county, but  
4 separated by the not-so-pedestrian friendly and sometimes  
5 not vehicle friendly either Yolo Causeway.

6 For those -- for those not from the area, the big  
7 gap between West Sac and Davis is the bypass floodplain,  
8 which is flooded during most winters. Unfortunately, not  
9 so much this winter. West Sacramento maybe in Yolo  
10 County. But our future is being defined by our  
11 relationship with Sacramento. Like, they've talked about  
12 a host of substantive ways West Sac and Sacramento are  
13 working on projects, including the building on the  
14 Sacramento River waterfront, adding a streetcar and  
15 replacing the I Street Bridge. These are all --

16 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

17 MR. GREENE: These are all critical projects to both  
18 jurisdictions. Well, rather than boring you with all  
19 that information, whenever you want to be here this year,  
20 just remember milk stout and the West Sacramento and  
21 Sacramento --

22 MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

23 MR. GREENE: -- communities that should be kept  
24 together. I thank you for your time and have a nice  
25 afternoon.





1 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

2 And right now, we have caller 6107. And I'd like to  
3 remind those calling to please press star 9 to raise your  
4 hand indicating you wish to comment. Please press star 9  
5 indicating you wish to comment. But right now we do have  
6 a raised hand with caller 6107. And then up next, we  
7 have caller 7504. We have another raised hand. Up next,  
8 we have callers 7504. So right now will be 6107.

9 Caller 6107, you are unmuted at this time. I have a  
10 couple of instructions. Your speaker order number will  
11 be number 22, if you will please make note of that for  
12 future reference. And please remind the mappers of what  
13 area you would like to be talking about today. And with  
14 that, the floor is yours. Go ahead.

15 MR. WILLIAMS: Hello. My name is Doug Williams, and  
16 I'm from The City of South Lake Tahoe in El Dorado  
17 County. We have multiple concerns up here in the El  
18 Dorado County, being as we're in the Sierra Mountains.  
19 One of our major concerns, of course, is -- is our -- is  
20 our fire damage. And we need to be into -- put into an  
21 area such as, like, Placer County, where -- where we all  
22 have representation from somebody who is concerned about  
23 the fire damage that we have up here.

24 But not only that, we are also a tourist area. So  
25 with tourism here on the south shore, we have El Dorado



1 County. On the north shore, we have Placer County and  
2 Nevada County. All three of them are very concerned  
3 about tourism and making sure that we keep our tourist  
4 economy steady or growing, so that we can employ our --  
5 our employees and also be able to upgrade our  
6 infrastructure through the tax base.

7 So -- and then there are other concerns. I know  
8 that El Dorado and Placer County both share, which is  
9 keeping our electrical grid up there. It's vitally --  
10 vital that we have a proper working electrical grid. So  
11 hopefully, all of our -- our state and federal  
12 legislators can -- can work on something to be able --  
13 together to be able to get -- to keep us safe as far as  
14 that, because nothing worse than having to have an  
15 electrical grid go down.

16 Some of areas of both those counties -- all three of  
17 those counties have extreme heat with elderly people, who  
18 can get very sick in that extreme heat, especially if  
19 they may have to have some -- some sort of medication  
20 that needs to be refrigerated. So it's -- you know, we  
21 need to have representation of someone who knows our area  
22 and who knows our concerns, and can represent that to  
23 the -- both the federal level and the state level as far  
24 as our Assemblymen and -- and our -- our state senators  
25 and our -- our Congressmen. I want to --



1 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

2 MR. WILLIAMS: -- thank you for your time. And you  
3 have a good day.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

5 So right now we're going to have caller 7504. And  
6 then up next, we will have caller 2739. So right now is  
7 going to be caller 7504. And up next will be caller  
8 2739.

9 Caller 7504, you are currently unmuted. I have a  
10 couple of instructions for you. Your speaker order  
11 number is going to be number 23, if you'll please make  
12 note of that for future reference. And then if you can  
13 please remind the mapper of what area you would like  
14 brought up on the map. And with that, the floor is  
15 yours. Go ahead.

16 MR. BAINS: Yeah. I'd like to start off by  
17 introducing myself. My name is Karm Bains. I'm a  
18 fourth-generation farmer, born and raised here in Yuba  
19 City. That's in Sutter County. Currently, I'm a Sutter  
20 County supervisor serving the 4th district. I'd like to  
21 start by also thanking the commissioners. I'd like to  
22 thank you all for this opportunity to speak at this time.

23 I believe the objective is to keep our communities  
24 together and not apart. And so having said that, the of  
25 Northern California is organized in our Assembly and



1 Senate districts. It's important for a future of  
2 economics of our community.

3 Yuba and Sutter Counties are essentially one county.  
4 So for those of you not familiar, the only thing that  
5 separates us is the Sutter River. But for example,  
6 that -- that we share one chamber of commerce, one farm  
7 bureau, one health director, one county fairgrounds  
8 and -- you know, just to name a few.

9 Also Yuba-Sutter is an ag-based region connecting  
10 our surrounding ag areas like Butte County, Colusa  
11 County, Tehama County, and Glenn Counties. Like I  
12 mentioned earlier, the farm -- I'm fourth generation  
13 farmer. Our neighbor, you know, we understand what  
14 our -- what our needs are. Our current leaders, they  
15 know what our needs are. And -- and -- and like the  
16 speaker before me just mentioned, it's important for them  
17 to understand the demographic of the people that they're  
18 representing and the issues that arise.

19 You know, there's -- there's a huge Singh population  
20 in this area. And -- and they've been well represented  
21 by -- by the elected officials at this time and  
22 understand the diversity of -- within our community.  
23 Again, we're a rural, Yuba-Sutter, and we're not  
24 connected with the urban Sacramento areas or the coast,  
25 by any means. Yuba-Sutter -- Yuba and Sutter Counties



1 are heavily connected to Butte County.

2 You know, the -- when it comes to borders, there are  
3 no borders when it comes to fires, floods, the drought;  
4 you know what I mean, you know, transportation, economic  
5 development. I mean, there's -- there's -- there's --  
6 this community, we're one. We're one. We'd like to stay  
7 as one, and we want to be represented by one. So having  
8 said that, I thank you once again for your time and  
9 opportunity. Thank you very much.

10 MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. So  
12 right now we will have caller 2739. Right now we have  
13 caller 2739.

14 Caller 2739, if you could follow the prompts that  
15 Zoom is giving you in your phone. It'd be star 6 to  
16 unmute. You just put star 6 to unmute. Caller 2739, if  
17 you will please hit star 6 to unmute.

18 Again, caller 2739, if you will, please press star 6  
19 to unmute. It is your turn to give public comment at  
20 this time. The last four digits of your phone number are  
21 2739. If you could hit star 6 to unmute.

22 All right. We are going to have to move on to the  
23 next caller at this time. I will come back. We do have  
24 one other hand at this time, though, so I will come back.

25 At this time, we will go to caller 8634. That is



1 caller 8634.

2 And I'd like to remind those calling in to please  
3 press star 9 to raise your hand. Please press star 9 to  
4 raise your hand indicating you wish to comment.

5 And right now we will have caller 8634. And then up  
6 next, after that will be caller 9184.

7 All right. Caller 8634, you are currently unmuted.  
8 I have a couple instructions, if you just give me one  
9 second. Your speaker order number will be number 25.  
10 Please remind the mapper of what area you would like to  
11 see. And with that, the floor is yours.

12 MR. CORBIN: Good afternoon. My name is Greg  
13 Corbin. I'm a small business owner here in the Yuba-  
14 Sutter area. I represent Yuba City and Marysville. I'm  
15 also an elected official with the -- with the school  
16 board and sit on the board as a school board member. And  
17 I am reaching out to let you know that we want to keep  
18 Yuba -- the Yuba and Sutter communities together.

19 We are sister -- sister cities. Even though we are  
20 two different cities, we share two common bridges that  
21 connect the two of our cities together. We have -- we  
22 have similar flood control issues. We also have the  
23 same -- same fire issues. And we're a farming community,  
24 and people run back and forth across the bridges on a  
25 regular basis.



1           Our two -- two of our three major highways that come  
2 through town are Highway 99 and Highway 70. They run  
3 parallel to one another, each connecting us both north at  
4 Chico and south to Sacramento. The -- the highway that  
5 connects the two of us together is Highway 20 and 99 and  
6 70. And the Yuba River and Sutter River also give us the  
7 same flood, have -- they're the same flood of issues that  
8 we are concerned with, and transportation and the  
9 economy. Thank you very much. Have a good day.

10           PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

11           At this time, I'm going to go to caller 9184. And  
12 then up next, after that, we will go back to caller 2739.  
13 So right now will be caller 9184, and then we will go  
14 back to caller 2739.

15           Caller 9184, please follow the prompt that Zoom is  
16 providing you. Again, that is -- oh, caller 9184, you  
17 are currently unmuted. Your speaker order number will be  
18 number 26, if you will please make note of that for  
19 future reference. Please remind the mapper what area you  
20 would like brought up on the map. And with that, the  
21 floor is yours.

22           MR. PARKER: Hi. Good afternoon, Commission. My  
23 name is Jameson Parker, and I'm a resident of West  
24 Sacramento in Yolo County. And like so many other  
25 residents of Yolo County in West Sacramento, we -- we



1 oftentimes share a lot of commonalities with our -- our  
2 cities across the river in Sacramento and Sacramento  
3 County. I myself am a resident and have lived in West  
4 Sacramento for the last five years but have spent many  
5 years working in Sacramento.

6 And we share many things between -- between our two  
7 cities. Our economy has been linked in so many ways.  
8 And as you'll see, most of -- since -- according to some  
9 census data and our 2018 polling, actually, nearly one  
10 third of the working-age population in West Sacramento is  
11 actually employed within the city limits of Sacramento.

12 And we are, you know, linked in so many ways beyond  
13 just the economic capacity. We have much attractions  
14 that draw individuals from both sides of the river to the  
15 other side. I know I see frequent exchanges with people  
16 coming across the -- the Tower Bridge to come over to The  
17 Barn and have a beer at Drake's, and the other way around  
18 where you have people that are using the JUMP bikes or  
19 scooters to get into the central city.

20 We have multiple bridges that connect the two cities  
21 together, be it through the -- the Capital City Freeway,  
22 to Pioneer Bridge, to the I Street Bridge, which we're  
23 having a significant infrastructure project that's going  
24 to be replacing the I Street Bridge a little bit further  
25 north by creating another node of connection with a





1 pedestrian and bicycle friendly environment. We also  
2 have the potential of a Broadway Bridge.

3       So we are intrinsically connected in many ways that  
4 I believe really is important that we draw boundaries in  
5 a way that connect those two cities that have a  
6 represent -- representatives that can represent both  
7 sides of the community. Because even though we are  
8 separated by a river, that's just a -- that's just a  
9 landmark and that doesn't mean that we don't share so  
10 many different common items. And I just want to make  
11 sure that's being considered in this process. So thank  
12 you.

13       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

14       And so right now, we will be returning to caller  
15 2739.

16       Caller 2739, if you could please follow the prompt  
17 that Zoom is providing you, to please press star 6 to  
18 unmute, to provide your public comment. Is telephone  
19 with the last four, 2739, please hit star 6 on your  
20 keypad to unmute your telephone to provide public  
21 comment.

22       At this time, I will be lowering your hand. If you  
23 would like to raise your hand again, it will be star 9.  
24 And then again, it would be star 6 to unmute. Star 6  
25 will unmute you at this time.



1 All right. Chair, we will just go ahead and wait to  
2 see if they choose to raise their hand again.

3 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. So at this time, we just  
4 have the one caller in the queue?

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

6 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. So we'll wait a few  
7 minutes.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And again, those sitting  
9 in the queue, star 9 will raise your hand, indicating you  
10 wish to comment.

11 I'll go ahead and actually read the short form  
12 instructions. The Commission is now taking public  
13 comment by phone. To give comment, please call 877-853-  
14 5247. Enter the meeting ID number of 912 4902 1623.  
15 Once you have dialed in, please press star 9 to enter the  
16 comment queue. The full instructions are provided on the  
17 livestream landing page. And we do not have any raised  
18 hands at this time.

19 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. Let's wait a couple of  
20 minutes. While we're waiting, I just want to remind  
21 people that are viewing that we will be closing our  
22 registration at 5 p.m. tomorrow for Thursday's Public  
23 Input Meeting. That's Thursday's 6/24's Public Input  
24 Meeting.

25 And then if you also have language requests for our



1 Community of Interest Input Meetings on June 26th or June  
2 28th, the deadline for making those requests are today at  
3 5 p.m.

4 (Pause)

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And we do have a caller,  
6 caller 2739.

7 Caller 2739, if you go ahead and follow the prompts,  
8 if you press star 6 to unmute yourself at this time.

9 There you are, caller 2739. Hi.

10 MR. VAN METER: Yeah, that's been a real difficult  
11 process getting on, but thank you for giving me --

12 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I apologize. Let me --  
13 just real quick, your speaker order number is number 24,  
14 if you could make note of that for future reference for  
15 COI input.

16 MR. VAN METER: Right.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And then if you can just  
18 let the --

19 MR. VAN METER: All right.

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- mappers know what you  
21 want brought up. Three minutes is yours. Go ahead.

22 MR. VAN METER: Okay. Thank you.

23 My name is Peter Van Meter from Sausalito. I'm a  
24 foyer -- former city council member here and a former  
25 member of our fire protection district board of



1 directors. I was very active ten years ago. I was a  
2 commission semifinalist, and I participated in by  
3 testimony and written documentation and many, many of the  
4 commission meetings at that time. My message on  
5 Community of Interest is very simple, and that is that  
6 all districts should be in the North Bay only.

7 Decades ago, in order to balance the population, a  
8 sliver of San Francisco, in fact, a fairly large portion  
9 of San Francisco was included in our state districts.  
10 And that was a conflict of community of interest as a  
11 worked-out practicality in that circumstance, because our  
12 North Bay communities are suburban in character. San  
13 Francisco is urban in character. And the needs and  
14 desires of the residents are significantly different  
15 because of that. And so back ten years ago, we were  
16 quite successful in having all districts north of the  
17 Golden Gate.

18 And it's essential that we continue that way, that  
19 you allocate the population in order to achieve the  
20 redistricting results. You may be tempted to grab some  
21 people in San Francisco to balance out your population.  
22 But I'm saying, please do not do that because there is a  
23 significant community of interest difference between the  
24 North Bay counties and communities in The City and County  
25 of San Francisco. Thank you.



1 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

2 And with that, we do not have any more callers in  
3 the queue at this time. I will refer to you, Chair.

4 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Kristian, can we run the five-  
5 minute video?

6 MR. MANOFF: We sure can.

7 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. Thank you.

8 Katy, do we have any callers?

9 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: No, Chair. At this time,  
10 we do not.

11 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. If you could reread the  
12 instructions, please?

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

14 In order to maximize transparency and public  
15 participation in our process, the commissioners will be  
16 taking public comment by phone. To call in, dial the  
17 telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is  
18 877-853-5247. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number  
19 provided on the livestream feed. It is 912 4902 1623 for  
20 this meeting. When prompted to enter a participant ID,  
21 simply press the pound key.

22 Once you have dialed in, you'll be placed in a  
23 queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press  
24 star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.  
25 When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message



1 that says, the host would like you to talk, and to press  
2 star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your name,  
3 please state and spell it for the record. You are not  
4 required to provide your name to give public comment.

5 Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream  
6 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your  
7 call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for  
8 when it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn  
9 down the livestream volume.

10 And at this time Chair, we do not have any callers  
11 in the queue.

12 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. We'll stand at ease for  
13 two minutes.

14 (Pause)

15 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: What's the status of the queue,  
16 Katy?

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And we still do not have  
18 any callers at this time, Chair.

19 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. Kristian, let's go to  
20 the twenty-minute video.

21 I understand we have a caller in the queue?

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair, we do. It's  
23 going to be caller 2035 at this time.

24 Caller 2035, you are now unmuted. I have a couple  
25 of instructions for you. Your speaker order number will



1 be number 27, if you could make note of that for future  
2 reference. If you could please remind the mapper of what  
3 area you would like brought up on the map. And with  
4 that, the floor is yours. Go ahead.

5 SPEAKER 27: Hi. Thank you. I'm calling about El  
6 Dorado and Placer County. And I just would like you to  
7 consider keeping them together, as they're both kind of  
8 rural and foothill-type communities, and they have a  
9 similar demographic, and also potentially keeping Amador  
10 County on there as well.

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: All right. Thank you so  
12 much.

13 I would like to remind those calling in to please  
14 press star 9 to raise your hand indicating you wish to  
15 comment.

16 Caller 2087, if you wish to comment, please press  
17 star 9 to raise your hand.

18 Oh, well, they changed their mind. Chair, we no  
19 longer have any callers in the queue. I would defer to  
20 you.

21 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: And if you could read the  
22 instructions, please, Katy.

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

24 In order to maximize transparency and public  
25 participation in our process, the commissioners will be



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2 telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is  
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7 press the pound key.

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9 To indicate you wish to comment, please press star 9.  
10 This will raise your hand for the moderator. When it is  
11 your turn to speak. You'll hear a message that says, the  
12 host would like you to talk, and to press star 6 to  
13 speak. If you would like to give your name, please state  
14 and spell it for the record. You're not required to  
15 provide your name to give public comment.

16 Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream  
17 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your  
18 call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for  
19 when it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn  
20 down the livestream volume.

21 And at this time, Chair, we do not have anyone in  
22 the queue. I will defer to you.

23 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. We will stand by for two  
24 minutes, please.

25 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.





1 (Pause)

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And we're at two minutes,  
3 Chair.

4 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. At this time, Katy, what  
5 I'd like to do is let's open the lines to public input,  
6 broadly. And let's also open the lines to public comment  
7 as well.

8 So if there are callers that want to make public  
9 comment about anything, let's do that at this time.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Would you like me to read  
11 the instructions again with that intention behind it?

12 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Yes, please.

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Okay. So in order to  
14 maximize transparency and public participation in our  
15 process, the commissioners will be taking general public  
16 comment at this time in conjunction with community of  
17 interest input.

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19 the livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247. When prompted,  
20 enter the meeting ID number provided on the livestream  
21 feed. It is 912 4902 1623 for this meeting. When  
22 prompted to enter a participant ID, simply press the  
23 pound key.

24 Once you've dialed in, you'll be placed in a queue.  
25 To indicate you wish to comment, please press star 9.



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2 your turn to speak, you'll hear a message that says, the  
3 host would like you to talk, and to press star 6 to  
4 speak. If you would like to give your name, please state  
5 and spell it For the record. You're not required to  
6 provide your name to give public comment.

7 Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream  
8 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your  
9 call. Once you're awaiting in the queue, be alert for  
10 when it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn  
11 down the livestream volume. And again, the Commission is  
12 taking general public comment at this time. And you may  
13 also still call in with your community of interest public  
14 input as well. And we do not have anyone in the queue at  
15 this time.

16 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. Well, we'll wait two  
17 minutes.

18 (Pause)

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And we are at two  
20 minutes, Chair.

21 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you, Katy.

22 So at this time, what I'm going to suggest we do is  
23 go on and take a break early and come back at 3:45. When  
24 we return from break, we will start with anyone who had  
25 an appointment in this segment that did not show up for



1 the segment. And then we will open the phone lines again  
2 to all input, as well as public comment when we return.  
3 So we're going to take a break now and return at 3:45.

4 (Whereupon, a recess was held)

5 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: All right. Welcome back to the  
6 California Citizens Redistricting Commission Community of  
7 Interest Input Meeting. We also encourage you to visit  
8 the Communities of Interest Tool to draw a map and  
9 describe your community by visiting  
10 drawmycacommunity.org.

11 I understand that we have a caller in the queue. So  
12 we're taking calls for community input as well as public  
13 comment during this section.

14 Katy, if you would invite the caller in.

15 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

16 Would you like me to read the instructions or go  
17 straight to the caller?

18 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Please read the instructions,  
19 and then take the caller.

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Okay.

21 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you.

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: In order to maximize  
23 transparency and public participation in our process, the  
24 Commissioners will be taking public comment by phone. To  
25 call in, dial the telephone number provided on the



1 livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247.

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3 on the livestream feed. It is 91249021623 for this  
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5 press the pound key.

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7 queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press  
8 star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.

9       When it is your turn to speak you will hear a  
10 message that says, the host would like you to talk and to  
11 press star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your  
12 name, please state and spell it for the record. You are  
13 not required to provide your name to give public comment.

14       Please, make sure to mute your computer or  
15 livestream audio to prevent any feedback or distortion  
16 during your call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be  
17 alert for when it is your turn to speak. And again,  
18 please turn down the livestream volume.

19       The Commission will be taking general public comment  
20 and Community of Interest public comment at this time.

21       And we do have caller with the last four of 2495,  
22 that is caller 2495 right now. Thank you for your  
23 patience, and please follow the prompt the Zoom is giving  
24 you.

25       And caller with the last four 2495, if you will hit



1 star 6 on your phone, that will unmute you. If you will  
2 press star 6 on your phone, that will unmute you.

3 There you are. Caller 2495, I have a couple of  
4 brief instructions. You are unmuted at this time. You  
5 are unique -- your speaker order number will be number  
6 28. Please let the mapper know if there is an area of  
7 California you would like brought up on the map. And  
8 with that, the floor is yours.

9 MS. ULLYOTT: Hi. Thank you, Katy, for taking my  
10 call.

11 Thank you, Commissioners. My name is Stephanie  
12 Ulllyott. Last name is U-L-L-Y-O-T-T. I live in Rocklin,  
13 which is in Placer County, and moved here in 2009.  
14 And -- during which time, the community, I think, has  
15 grown substantially. Many other families that I'm  
16 friends with are also from other parts of California,  
17 mostly Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Bay Area.

18 And the reason why I'm calling is I'd just like to  
19 note that our area and where I live specifically is -- is  
20 by -- very close to the I-80 and the 65 Interchange. So  
21 the communities that I most identify with in interactions  
22 Rocklin, Granite Bay, parts of Folsom, and even Eldorado  
23 Hills, which are not part of Placer County, but in shared  
24 interests and things that we do together, you know, as a  
25 community. Lots of time is spent in outdoor parks. We



1 have lots of, you know, state parks and -- in our area.  
2 And it's a very, very family-friendly area that we do a  
3 lot with a very active -- you know, very active school  
4 districts and -- and great school districts here, Eureka,  
5 Granite Bay, Rocklin.

6       Some of the events that, you know, do bring us  
7 together are various races, sporting events, you know,  
8 5Ks, triathlons, lots and lots of kids' sporting  
9 activities, you know, from lacrosse to swim clubs. And  
10 so with that, we also see other areas that seem to be  
11 more similar to ours than some of the rest of Placer  
12 County.

13       I'm not -- I stepped away from my computer, so I  
14 don't see if you're looking at the map, but Placer County  
15 extends up north and east of us. And once we get to the  
16 foothills, there's a lot of the communities that seem to  
17 be more similar with --

18       MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

19       MS. ULLYOTT: -- the Alpine. So I think some  
20 other -- some other areas that's, you know, just with  
21 populence -- population density here is very different.

22       MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

23       MS. ULLYOTT: Thank you. I'll -- I'll say thank  
24 you. And I guess that's it. I -- there were a few other  
25 things I did want to talk about, about inclusivity and



1 education and sensible gun --

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

3 And with that, Chair, we do not have any other  
4 public comment at this time.

5 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay.

6 I just want to remind everyone, excuse me, that's  
7 watching that this session is specifically dedicated to  
8 those who did not have an appointment. So anyone is  
9 welcome to call in to provide Community of Interest  
10 input.

11 And then also, we also are opening the lines for any  
12 public comment as well beyond Community of Interest  
13 input. So please feel free to call in.

14 I'm going to ask Katy to read the instructions one  
15 more time and give our listeners an opportunity to call  
16 in if they wish.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you, Chair.

18 I would also like to ask those that do call in to  
19 please press star 9 to raise your hand, indicating you  
20 wish to comment. Please press star 9 to raise your hand,  
21 indicating you wish to comment. I will go ahead and read  
22 the instructions. And if -- we do have a caller in  
23 queue, but they have not chose to raise their hand as of  
24 yet.

25 In order to maximize transparency and public



1 participation in our process, the Commissioners will be  
2 taking public comment by phone. To call in, dial the  
3 telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is  
4 877-853-5247. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number  
5 provided on the livestream feed. It is 91249021623 for  
6 this meeting. When prompted to enter a participant ID,  
7 simply press the pound key.

8       Once you have dialed in, you'll be placed in a  
9 queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press  
10 star 9. This will raise your hand for the Moderator.  
11 When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message  
12 that says, the host would like you to talk and to press  
13 star 6 to speak.

14       If you would like to give your name, please state  
15 and spell it for the record. You are not required to  
16 provide your name to give public comment. Please make  
17 sure to mute your computer or livestream audio to prevent  
18 any feedback or distortion during your call.

19       Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for when  
20 it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn down  
21 the livestream volume. And again, I'd like to remind  
22 those calling in to please press star 9 to raise their  
23 hand, indicating they wish to comment.

24       And Chair, we do not have any raised hands at this  
25 time, so I will defer to you.





1 CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay, thank you.

2 We will stand by for two minutes.

3 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And we do have a raised  
4 hand at this time. I would assume -- I'm --

5 Hi, caller 2087, I do have a couple of instructions,  
6 if just one moment. Your speaker order number will be  
7 number 29. If you'll please make note of that for future  
8 reference. If you would like an area of California  
9 brought up on the map, please remind the mapper of what  
10 that area is. And with that, the floor is yours.

11 Go ahead. Caller 2087, the floor is yours. Go  
12 ahead. You are unmuted. You can talk. Caller 2087,  
13 last four. Caller 2087, you can talk. Your phone is  
14 unmuted.

15 MS. VANG: Oh. My apologies.

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Hi.

17 MS. VANG: Good afternoon, Commissioners. My name  
18 is Cha Vang. Firstname C-H-A, last name V-A-N-G. And I  
19 live in the unincorporated areas of South Sacramento in  
20 Assembly district 9, Senate district 6.

21 I'm calling on behalf of -- as a community member,  
22 but also as a part of community organizations in  
23 Sacramento. I wanted to just start with the piece around  
24 Sacramento being the home of the large -- the second  
25 largest Hmong community in California, and predominantly



1 located into two -- two areas of Sacramento, which is in  
2 Del Paso Heights in north Sacramento and in south  
3 Sacramento, with a growing number -- a growing  
4 communities -- growing Hmong community in Elk Grove.

5 The Hmong community is predominately a share -- a  
6 socioeconomic status. I mean, we speak the same language  
7 and -- and many times, also share the same health  
8 conditions. And so when -- when you are considering COIs  
9 in our mapping, we would love -- we would like -- we  
10 would very much appreciate you all recognizing that there  
11 is actually a pretty large Hmong community and that it is  
12 an important COI in Sacramento.

13 In addition, there also is a growing large -- a  
14 growing number of Asian-American in south Sacramento,  
15 Asian-American population itself in south Sacramento, and  
16 that -- south Sacramento and in Elk Grove and that we  
17 continue to just take a look and identify them -- these  
18 groups as important communities of interest for -- as we  
19 move forward with the redistricting work. Thank you.

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

21 And with that, Chair, we do not have any other  
22 callers at this time. I will defer to you.

23 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Why don't we go to the five-  
24 minute video?

25 Okay.



1 Katy, if you'd read the instructions, please.

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

3 Would you like the full-length or are we going with  
4 the shorter version on the in-between?

5 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Let's go with the full-length.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Full-length? All right.

7 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Um-hum.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: In order to maximize  
9 transparency and public participation in our process, the  
10 Commissioners will be taking public comment by phone. To  
11 call in, dial the telephone number provided on the  
12 livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247. When prompted,  
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17 queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press  
18 star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.  
19 When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message  
20 that says, the host would like you to talk and to press  
21 star 6 to speak.

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23 and spell it for the record. You're not required to  
24 provide your name to give public comment. Please make  
25 sure to mute your computer or livestream audio to prevent



1 any feedback or distortion during your call.

2       Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for when  
3 it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn down  
4 the livestream volume. And the Commission is taking  
5 general public comment at this time in conjunction with  
6 the community of interest public comment.

7       We do have a caller in the queue. I'd like to  
8 remind those calling in to please press star 9 indicating  
9 they wish to comment.

10       Caller with the last two (sic) 9259, if you wish to  
11 comment, please press star 9 to raise your hand  
12 indicating you wish to comment. Please press star 9 to  
13 raise your hand.

14       And at this time we do not have anyone in the queue.  
15 I will defer to you, Chair.

16       VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. We'll stand at ease for  
17 two minutes, please.

18                   (Pause)

19       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And we are at two  
20 minutes, Chair, and there is currently no one in the  
21 queue.

22       VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. Let's go to the twenty-  
23 minute video, please.

24       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, chair.

25       And we do have two raised hands at this time.



1 All right. Now, we have caller 9259. And up next,  
2 we will have caller 4776. Right now is 9259. Up next is  
3 4776.

4 Oh, 4776 dropped off. But right now is 9259.

5 Caller 9259, you are unmuted at this time. Your  
6 speaker order number is number 30. If you will please  
7 make note of that for future reference. If you would  
8 like an area of the map brought up, please let the mapper  
9 know what area that is. And with that, the floor is  
10 yours for three minutes.

11 SPEAKER 30: Hi. I just wanted to say really quick  
12 that something that is really important to my family. My  
13 family lives in the Westminster Garden Grove area. And  
14 we feel like that it's very important for those two areas  
15 to be kept together in redistricting, especially on the  
16 Federal level, especially for some of my family members  
17 that are part of the Vietnamese community to ensure that  
18 their voices are -- are heard and are not diluted by  
19 cracking that area up.

20 And that's just something that has just been a topic  
21 of conversation at the dinner table, given that  
22 redistricting is going on right now. And that's just  
23 something that I wanted to make sure is heard.

24 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And thank you so much.

25 And with that, that was all our callers at this



1 time, Chair.

2 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. We can go to the twenty-  
3 minute video now.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you, Chair.

5 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Welcome back.

6 Katy, I understand we have two callers?

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We do, Chair. We have  
8 one caller in the queue.

9 Caller with the last four 8079, thank you so much  
10 for your patience. I will be opening your line. Please  
11 follow the prompts that Zoom is giving you.

12 All right. Caller 8079, you are unmuted at this  
13 time. I have a couple of instructions. Your speaker  
14 order number --

15 MR. PINESCHI: Okay.

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- is number 31. If you  
17 could please keep that for future reference. And at this  
18 time, if you have an area of the map you would like  
19 brought up, please let the mapper know what that area is.  
20 And with that, the three minutes the floor is yours.

21 MR. PINESCHI: Oh, great. Thank you very much.

22 My name's Aldo Pineschi, I live in Placer County,  
23 and I just had a very simple comment. I was just hoping  
24 that you would keep Placer County and Nevada County  
25 together just for a few quick reasons. I know you have



1 lots of other folks that want to talk in.

2 But Tahoe and Truckee area from the tourism and  
3 water standpoint have a connection. The Highway 49  
4 Corridor has a long-time historical connection. And we  
5 also have a community college, Sierra College, that goes  
6 from Rocklin to Truckee to Nevada County. And so  
7 basically those were my comments, and I appreciate the  
8 time and the opportunity.

9 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

10 And with that, Chair, that was all of our callers at  
11 this time.

12 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay, Katy.

13 Could -- Katy, could you read the instructions  
14 again, please? And again, we're taking both COI input as  
15 well as public comment.

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

17 In order to maximize transparency and public  
18 participation in our process, the Commissioners will be  
19 taking public comment by phone. To call in, dial the  
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24 ID, simply press the pound key.

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1 queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press  
2 star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.

3 When it is your turn to speak you will hear a  
4 message that says, the host would like you to talk and to  
5 press star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your  
6 name, please state and spell it for the record. You are  
7 not required to provide your name to give public comment.  
8 Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream  
9 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your  
10 call.

11 Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for when  
12 it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn down  
13 the livestream volume. The Commission is taking general  
14 public comment at this time and community of interest  
15 public comment.

16 And we currently do not have anyone in the queue.  
17 And I will defer to you, Chair.

18 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. We'll stand at ease for  
19 two minutes, please.

20 (Pause)

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And we are at two  
22 minutes, Chair.

23 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you.

24 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And there are also not --  
25 no callers in the queue.





1 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay.

2 Let's -- Kristian, if you could run the five-minute  
3 video and I'll decide what we'll do when we come back.

4 Okay. I just want to do a few -- excuse me.

5 I want to check the queue, Katy.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair, there is no one  
7 currently in the queue at this time.

8 VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. So I want to thank my  
9 fellow Commissioners.

10 And I want to thank the Californians who joined us  
11 today for our statewide, excuse me, for our Zone D  
12 Community of Interest Input Meeting.

13 Our next Community of Interest Input meeting will be  
14 this Thursday, June 24th at 11 a.m. and will be focused  
15 on the San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and  
16 surrounding areas. Callers, of course, are not limited  
17 to those counties. You can visit the meetings page at  
18 our website to see a list of additional upcoming  
19 Community of Interest Input Meetings at  
20 [www.wedrawthelinesca.org/meetings](http://www.wedrawthelinesca.org/meetings). With that, meeting is  
21 adjourned.

22 (Whereupon, the Public Input Meeting adjourned  
23 at 8:00 p.m.)

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