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Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Dear Commission Members:

As Monterey County resident for nearly 20 years, the current redistricting discussions currently underway in surrounding counties are of great interest to me. The Commission's work is important to us all, and I would appreciate your consideration in district line determination of the many commonalities and similarities between Monterey County and San Luis Obispo County, which are more numerous than with other neighboring counties.

- 1. Agricultural is by far the largest industry throughout both Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties.**
- 2. Both counties are linked by the Highway 101 as the primary transportation corridor.**
- 3. Water use of Monterey County and San Luis County, particularly in agricultural use is linked in common with Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio.**

4. A significant Military community extends through the two county region and includes the Naval Post Graduate School, Defense Language Institute, Fort Hunter Liggett, Camp Roberts, and Vandenburg Air Force Base.

5. Higher education facilities of CSU Monterey Bay, Cal Poly State University, Cuesta and others are primary choices for students' attendance from Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties because these schools focus on training students to enter the workforce upon graduation.

Please take the above commonalities into account when designing representative districts that will maintain the shared community of interests and representation.

Sincerely,

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