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To: <u>Clerk of the Board Public Email</u>

Subject: Keep Elk Grove, Florin, Vineyard, and South Sacramento together

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Dear Sacramento County Board of Supervisors:

My name is Nkauj Iab Yang and I am a Sacramento County resident. I grew up and am currently a resident of north Sacramento. I write to stand in support of and ask you KEEP ELK GROVE, FLORIN, VINEYARD AND SOUTH SACRAMENTO TOGETHER when drawing redistricting lines.

As a Sacramento resident and an Asian American, I often frequent businesses, community events, and family gatherings in the Elk Grove, Florin and South Sacramento area. Keeping our Asian American communities within the same district lines would ensure a united voice and community to attain critical culturally relevant and linguistically appropriate services, advocate to address community needs and concerns and work together to elect strong county elected offices. This is especially important given the prevalence of anti-Asian hate over the past couple of years, which underscores the importance of empowering the AAPI community in public policy.

I respectfully ask that our communities be kept together, including by keeping Elk Grove, Florin, Vineyard, and South Sacramento together to the best extent possible as shown in Maps 101, 102, or 103.

Thank you.

Best. Nkauj Iab Yang (pronounced "Go Ee-uh")