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Good evening Supervisors, my name is Dao Vang, I'm a resident of the county. I'm calling to ask that my community be kept together in one supervisor district with neighboring communities in the south county area. In particular, please keep Elk Grove together with Florin, Vineyard, and South Sacramento.

I stand in support of community members in the south county, especially the Asian-American Pacific Islander community, who are asking that their communities be kept together with Elk Grove, Florin, Vineyard, and South Sacramento. With the rise of Asian-hate crimes, keeping our AAPI communities should be a key priority. They are able to have a united voice in advocating for issues such as this, receive important services and investments, and also allow them to elect candidates of their choice - such as Darren Suen, Stephanie Nguyen, Bobbie Singh-Allen, Sean Yang, Mai Vang, Harold Fong.

These communities are also shared by educational resources. For example, Cosumnes River College serves as a college hub for students of AAPI descent. AAPI youth and young adult students are all in the Elk Grove Unified School District, which means that most go to the same school, play sports on the same teams, and use the same recreational facilities. Elk Grove and Vineyard are both historically rural areas which means that they shared rural communities.

The Asian American-Pacific Islander community's request to be kept together in the south county should be respected. Thank you for listening to my public comment. I respectfully ask that my community be kept together with these neighboring communities in the south county as shown on Maps 101, 102, or 103.

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