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

Ravi, can you please call roll?

MR. SINGH: Yes. Commissioner Fornaciari?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Kennedy?

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Le Mons?

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Sadhwani?

Commissioner Sinay?

Commissioner Toledo?

Commissioner Taylor?

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: I am present.

MR. SINGH: Thank you.

Commissioner Turner?

COMMISSIONER TURNER: Here.

MR. SINGH: Thank you.

Commissioner Vazquez?
COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Yee?

COMMISSIONER YEE: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Ahmad?

COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Andersen?

COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Fernandez?

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Here.

MR. SINGH: Roll call is complete.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great. Thank you, Ravi.

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

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

In 2008, California voters authorized the creation of the Commission when they passed the Voter's First Act. It authorized the Commission to draw the new district
lines for State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization districts. In 2010, the Congressional Voter's First Act added the responsibility of drawing Congressional districts to the Commission.

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

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

That's why we have launched these communities of interest input sessions to get that valuable information from you directly. We encourage all Californians to participate in this process. If you would rather submit your communities of interest input over the internet,
can do so from our website or by visiting drawmycacommmunity.org. Skip the line. Go online.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Akutagawa?

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

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Andersen?

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

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Fornaciari?

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

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Kennedy?

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

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sadhwani?

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

    CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sinay? Commissioner Taylor?

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

    CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Toledo? Commissioner Turner?

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

    CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Vazquez?

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

    CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Yee?

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

    CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, everyone. And again,
I'm Alicia Fernandez. Welcome. And I too am very excited to hear of -- all of the input and hear about your neighborhoods today.

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

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

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

However, I had have the opportunity to go all the way from the northern border of Crescent City down to the southern, but unfortunately, haven't been able to visit every neighborhood. So hopefully, you're all calling in and letting me know about the wonderful neighborhoods that you have and that you live in.
Today we are joined by our Line-Drawing Team, HAYSTAQ DNA and Q2 Data & Research, who will be displaying a map of the area that attendees describe. Please start with the area you would like to discuss and be as specific as possible about the boundaries of where your community is located. Attendees will not be able to share their screen.

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

When it is your turn to speak, Katy our Comment Moderator, will be identifying you by your assigned unique ID number. You will be reconnected to the session with the ability to enable your own video and/or audio. The comment moderator will assign you a speaker order number before you begin speaking, and please make a note of this for future reference. You will be able to use this number to identify your community of interest testimony on our website at a future date.

The Commission will be enforcing a three-minute time limit with the warning at thirty seconds and fifteen
seconds remaining. At the beginning of your input, you will see a map on the screen. Please remind the mapper what area you would like to see on the screen and be as specific as possible about the boundaries of where your community is located.

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

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

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

Also, we invite you to use the Communities of
Interest Tool to draw map and describe your community by visiting drawmycacommunity.org. Skip the line, go online. Submit your input today.

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

Katy?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. Good morning, Chair.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

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

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

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

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

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

Where are they? Oh. 007, you -- I believe I -- it shows you're unmuted. You are able to -- you're -- you are able to enable your video and your audio in the lower
left of your screen and then begin talking.

007? They are unmuted.

You are unmuted, if you will talk.

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

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

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

All right. We will now be moving on. Apologize.

002 will be right now. And up next after that will be 008 right now will be 002, and up next will be 008.

Kristian -- okay.

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

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

So we basically represent 800-plus farmers and
ranchers in the Yuba and Sutter County area, and it's imperative that our counties stay in the same region and represented by the same individual because we have so much bi-county crossover, so it's important that our communities stay together. Our farm bureau, our mosquito vector control, our Chamber of Commerce, everything is Yuba-Sutter or Sutter-Yuba, because we are very -- our communities are very similar and very connected.

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

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

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

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

008. 008, your speaker order number will be number 4. You can now enable your video and audio in the lower,
left of your screen, and I'd like to -- please remind the
mapper of what area you would like to see. And the floor
is yours.

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

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

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

It would really be helpful if these three counties
were in the same Congressional district because
basically, the current Congressional district 4 geography
is so huge that the -- it's very difficult for
constituents in both parts of the count -- of the -- of
the area to be in contact with one another and to build
similar constituency requests. So again, I would hope
that Nevada, Placer, and El Dorado Counties could be in
one unit that would be in the same Congressional
district.

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

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

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

MR. NEVIS: Hello?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, we can --

MR. NEVIS: All right.

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

MR. NEVIS: Good morning.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Good morning. I have
just a couple instructions, just one moment. If you can
just make note that your speaker order number is number
2, and please remind the mappers of what area you would
like to see. And the floor is yours.

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

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

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

One request that I would have, and I think most of
El Dorado County would agree, is we would request that we
not be in districts with urban parts of Sacramento
County. Certainly no disrespect to our neighbors down
the hill, but they have a very different set of
challenges, and we need somebody who will really
represent the -- and understand the issues that are
impacting our rural communities up here in the foothills.
And so we would hope to be able to elect, frankly,
champions for our -- for our rural concerns. And it's
going to be hard to do that if we're grouped into urban
districts. So again, we would hope that El Dorado County
could be in -- in districts with our foothill neighbors
and in particular, Placer, Amador, and Calaveras.
And with that, I will just thank you all for your
time. It's a big commitment, so thank you to all the
Commissioners for stepping up to draw boundaries for all
of us Californians. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we will have 005. I would like to
ask, 001, if you would like to make comment at this time
to please use the raise your hand option. I believe it
would be at the bottom of your screen in the view you are
in.

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

And 005, your speaker order number is going to be
number 5. You can now enable your audio and video in the lower left of your screen, and please remain the mapper of what area you would like to see. And the floor is yours.

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

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

MR. DILLABO: Yes. Good morning, Commissioners.

I'd like to have the maps of Yuba, Sutter, and Butte Counties made available. My name is Dave Dillabo. I'm the CEO of the 13th district Ag Association, also known as the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds.

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

We share a lot of valuable resources in our community. We share a Chamber of Commerce. It's the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce. We share a Habitat for Humanity, the Yuba-Sutter Habitat for Humanity. We share
a farm bureau, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau. And we also share a health department. The bi-county health officer who is in charge in both Yuba and Sutter Counties directed both of our counties through the COVID pandemic.

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

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

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MR. DILLABO: For eleven months, we housed over seventy-five victims from the Camp Fire. This is a special connection that we share with our neighbors
through Butte County. I know in some of the more urban
parts of the state, fairgrounds may not play as --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

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

MR. MANOFF: Time.

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

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

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

My name is Marni Sanders. I'm the CEO of the Yuba-
Sutter Chamber of Commerce representing hundreds of
businesses in both the Yuba and Sutter Counties. The
Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce supports local businesses
as a partner by promoting economic growth and development
opportunities that serve to enhance the economic vitality of all of Yuba-Sutter.

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

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

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

Generally, most of our community activities and events are Yuba-Sutter events, including our upcoming Yuba-Sutter Fair. We have many organizations serving both communities including the Chamber of Commerce, our
Farm Bureau, the Yuba Sutter Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, the Yuba-Sutter Arts Counsel, the Yuba-Sutter Salvation Army, United Way, just to name a few.

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

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

But caller 1288, also unique ID number 004.

Hi. Caller 1288 --

MR. BUMPUS: Good morning.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Good morning. One moment. Just a couple instructions. Your speaker order number is number 7. Please remind the mapper of anything you would like brought up on the map. Even though you
are on the phone, it can be done. Thank you so much.

The floor is yours.

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

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

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

Caller 4450, your speaker order number will be
number 8. Please remind the mapper of what area you would like brought up on the map today. And the floor is yours.

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

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

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

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

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

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

Can you please read the call-in instructions again?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes.

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

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

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

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

Yes. Caller 7203 has chose to raise their hand.

Hi.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Hi. Call --
Good after --

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

MR. ALPINE: Okay.

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

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

We also share the same CAL FIRE units, which is very important with how we coordinate response in this -- in this heightened time of -- of -- of the urban -- of
wildfires, current wildfire infrastructure. Placer and Nevada Counties, especially in the higher elevations, are connected from Tahoe to Truckee. Being connected by tourism, our mountains have a lot in common. The people have a lot in common, and we're connected by three major roads: Highway 80, Highway 20, and State Route 174, which -- hopefully, the Commission will take that into consideration when choosing the future boundaries. Thank you for your time.

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

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

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

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

Also, we'll have another public input meeting on
this Saturday, June 26th, which will be focused on L.A. County. Registration is still open for that meeting. We will have a business meeting on Friday, June 28th.

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

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

Welcome back, everyone. I just wanted to remind those that are listening out there that our meeting for June 26th, which is focused -- this Saturday, is focused on Los Angeles County. If you would want to request language access, please do that today. The deadline closes today if you want to submit your request. And how you can do that is you can submit your request via email to interpreter.request@ca -- @crc.ca.gov on the COI meeting appointment form, or call our office at 916-323-0323.
And also, I want to remind everyone there are numerous ways to provide public input to the Commission. You can provide public input during our meetings, our public input meetings, such -- one is such today. Please visit our website to find the schedule for the remaining meetings. You can also submit your input on our communities of interest mapping tool at drawmycacommunity.org.

The online community of interest tool is available in English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean, Armenian, Farsi, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, Punjabi, Khmer, Hmong, and Thai. Tutorials are also available in all those languages. You can also email us at votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov.

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

And again, just as a reminder on our website at wedrawthelinesca.org, please sign up for our emails to learn more about the Commission meetings, updates, and announcements. Please connect with us on social media. We're on our -- we are on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube at wedrawthelinesca.
And we will wait a couple more minutes for the public to call in.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

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

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

And there is still no one in the queue.

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

(Pause)

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

Welcome back, everyone.

Katy, can we please go to our callers?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair. I would like to remind those calling in to please press star 9 to raise their hand. We currently do have one raised hand.
It is call-in user 1 -- call in user 1. Call-in user 1 you are now unmuted. Your speaker ID number will be number 10.

Hello?

SPEAKER 10: Can you hear me?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, I can.

SPEAKER 10: Okay.

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

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

That includes the second largest open-space area in
the City of Los Angeles, the Sepulveda Basin, which is a flood control basin and also recreation area. And there was a lot of issues that impact the community. It's important that the Sepulveda Basin be included with the -- in the same district as the adjoining residential and commercial districts.

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

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

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

SPEAKER 10: -- a community.
Hello?

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds remain.

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

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

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

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

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

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, I can.

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

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

Just another reminder regarding our public input meeting this Thursday, June 24th, which is focused on Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. If you want to
register to provide input at that meeting, today is the
last day to register for a time slot. So if you want to
register, please do so before 5 p.m. today.

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

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

(Pause)

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

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

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Welcome back to the California
Citizens Redistrict Commission Communities of Interest
Input Meeting. We also encourage you to visit the
Communities of Interest Tool to draw a map and describe your community by visiting drawmycacommunity.org. I will pass this over to Katy our Comment Moderator to continue with public input. We will start with people who are registered and then open the phone lines if there is time before the next session.

Katy?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. Thank you, Chair.

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

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

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

At the beginning of your input, please remind the mapper of what you would like to see on the screen. And those instructions for those joining via Zoom link for
those who chose to call in, I will be enabling your phone line.

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

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

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

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

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

Levee district 1 is the oldest continuously operated public levee districts in California. For more than 150 years now, Levee district 1 has been providing flood protection to Sutter County by maintaining and operating
the levees within the system. Today, the district provides protection for more than 7 billion in property and assets and 70,000 residents from flooding.

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

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

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

Working together with our partners in Butte, Yuba, and Sutter County, we managed to get through this event without any major incidents. This event reminded me and my neighboring partners that we must continue to work together as a region.
To this day, we continue to have regular meetings and flood -- with flood managers in Butte, Yuba, and Sutter counties. And we continue to lean heavily on our State And Federal representatives to ensure that flood control remains a main priority.

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SAYLOR: Thank you. My name is Don Saylor. I'm here to speak about Yolo County and Solano County. I'm a county supervisor in Yolo County. I've lived in Davis
for the past forty-two years. I have firsthand experience and understanding that the daily lives and worldview of the residents of our two counties, Yolo and Solano, are intertwined in countless ways, and I urge the Commission to consider the unification of these two counties as you draw the lines.

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

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

For more than ten years, I've served as a board member of the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management district. These counties share the same air basin. What happens in Solano affects Yolo and vice versa.
In 2020, a wildfire struck our area. In partnership with Solano County Supervisors, we listened to our neighbors about the ways that we should be responding. They did not see our Putah Creek as a boundary. They saw it as a -- as a way to bring us together.

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

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

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

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MR. SAYLOR: -- for transportation infrastructure, is a critical element of our shared identity. Investment in this I-80 corridor -- and the rails are significant
matter that really dictates shared representation -- on every front, these two counties are interconnected.

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

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

MR. MANOFF: Time.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now we have 011. That is 011.
I'd like to remind those calling in the queue to please press star 9 to raise their hand indicating they wish to comment. Those calling in, please press star 9 to raise your hand indicating you wish to comment.
Right now we have 011. 011, your speaker ID number will be number 13. You can now enable your audio and video in the lower, left of your screen. Please, remind the mapper of what area you would like to see. And the floor is yours.

MR. BESSETTE: Yes. Hi. Good morning.
Can you hear me okay?
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, sir.
MR. BESSETTE: Thank you. Good morning. My name is Michael Bessette. I'm the executive director for the
Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency.

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

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

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

It's key to have the Legislative leaders who focused on this area, who know this area and work together within those political boundaries to have that common goal. And
that's really all I'd like to say here. So I really appreciate your time. And good luck with this -- with this work today. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

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

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

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(Pause)

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I'd like to remind those
calling in to please press star 9 to raise your hand in case you wish to comment. Thank you so much.

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

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

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

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

But I do specifically -- you've heard me talk about bears. You've heard me talk about natural spaces. I did specifically want to talk about the I-50/I-80 corridor from Lake Tahoe west to Roseville. It's -- seems to be clear that El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, and Sierra counties, at the very least, kind of articulate a community of interest where, like, folks in the east
move -- live and -- live there and then work and -- and
get services in places like Roseville, which folks that
live in Roseville and Placer County, their -- their
immediate access to pub -- our public lands and nature is
east towards Lake Tahoe.

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And with that, that is all our callers at this time.
I will refer to you, Chair.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

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

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

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

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

And we do have a caller, a 9440.

And for those of you calling in, please press star 9 to indicate you wish to comment, raising your hand.

Please, press star 9. Thank you so much.

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

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

MR. STONE: Thank you. My name is James Stone and I am the executive director and president of Nor-Cal Guides
and Sportsmen's Association, as well as a business owner up here. And we represent all of the anglers and hunters that come up to visit northern California, north of Sacramento, in mainly the counties of Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Colusa, Tehama, Butte, Shasta, Siskiyou, and -- and a few other surrounding counties around those, such as Lake and others.

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

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

For example, my one business that operates in the winter months brings somewhere between 800 and a thousand clients to Sutter County in order to visit, which they
stay and get hotel rooms, fill up with fuel, eat in our
restaurants, and hopefully, maybe a few stop and shop in
our stores and spend money economically -- spend money
which improves the economic impact for our tourism in our
counties.

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

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

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

Thank you.

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

Caller 6886, you are currently unmuted. Your
speaker order number will be number 16 if you will make
note of that for later reference. If you'll please
remind the mapper of what area you would like to be --
what area you will be talking about today. And with
that, the floor is yours.
MR. GAYLE: Good afternoon and thank you. My name is Darin Gayle, and I'm calling about the 99 -- Highway 70 and Highway 20 corridor, Yuba County, Sutter County, and then expanding kind of beyond those boundaries, Colusa County and -- and Butte County.

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

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

The first would be the emergency at Oroville Dam, as we had to -- remember -- first, evacuate our community. And this is not only the first time that Yuba City has had to evacuate as it relates to flood, but we've had to evacuate in years past. And it hasn't just been Yuba City and Sutter County, but it's been our -- our
neighboring counties also due to flood control issues along the Feather River and the Yuba River and the Bear
River and the Sacramento River.

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

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

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

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.
MR. GILL: -- among those regional jurisdictions.

Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

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

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

I just want to remind the public that there are various ways that you can participate in public input. One is to participate in a public input meeting, as we're having today. And we're -- have many meetings throughout the summer. So please go to our website at wedrawthelinesca.org for more information and also a schedule of all of our meetings.

Also, you can go to our Communities of Interest Mapping Tool at drawmycacomunity.org. You can submit an electronic version of your communities of interest, and then you can also use that communities of interest information to share with your local redistricting efforts. You can also go into our website and click on Draw My CA community icon that will take you directly to the Communities of Interest Mapping Tool.

You can also send us an email at votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov. You can phone us at 916-323-0323. And you can also submit your testimony via email -- via mail to the California Citizens
Redistricting Commission at 721 Capitol Mall, Suite 260, Sacramento 925814.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

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

When prompted to enter a participant ID, simply press the pound key. Once you have dialed in, you’ll be placed in a queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press star 9. This will raise your hand for the Moderator. When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message that says, the host would like you to talk and to press star 6 to speak.

If you would like to give your name, please state, and spell it for the record. You are not required to provide your name to give public comment. Please, make sure to mute your computer or livestream audio to prevent
any feedback or distortion during your call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for when it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn down the livestream volume.

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

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

SPEAKER 17: El Dorado County.

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

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

Even though we have some differences between our counties, our county, from South Lake Tahoe to El Dorado Hills and Placerville and in between, we have many similarities. And we are a very strong, united front. And we ask that we continue to be continue -- counted as one area and would ask that you consider that as
something that from our point of view. The people that live here, we look to help each other from the beginning, new communities and actually taking care of our properties.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And with that, we do not have any other callers in the queue.

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

And if you would like to sign up for an appointment, please do so today. The appointment will close after today. But you -- of course, you do not need an appointment to participate.
And we have another public input meeting on Saturday, June 26th, which will be focused on Los Angeles County. Again, the registration is still open to have appointments for that meeting.

And also, if you require interpretation, please submit a request by the end of today. And you can submit a request via email to interpreter.request@CRC.ca.gov on the Communities of Interest Meeting Appointment Form or call our office at 916-323-0323.

And then we do have a business meeting this Friday. And I just want to remind everyone that you do not need an appointment to provide input at our Communities of Interest Public Input Meetings, but it is recommended so you can at least solidify your time within a certain time block. Please go to our website at wedrawthelinesca.org for meeting information.

(Pause)

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

And caller 4293, you are currently unmuted. Your speaker order number will be number 18. If you'll please
let the mapper know what area you would like to speak about today. The floor is yours. Caller 4293, go ahead.

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

(Livestream feedback)

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

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

(Livestream feedback)

MR. MANOFF: Please mute your computer, caller.

(Livestream feedback)

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: He hung up.

MR. MANOFF: Please give us a call back.

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

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

Once you've dialed in, please press star 9 to enter the comment queue and please mute your livestream audio.
The full instructions are located on the livestream landing page.

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

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

(Pause)

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

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

Katy, can you please continue with that?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. Thank you, Chair.

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

Caller 4293, if you could follow the prompt that Zoom is giving you, it would allow you to unmute and finish your public input. 4293, if you could hit star 6. 4293, if you could hit star 6.
MR. HARRISON: Yes, can you hear me?

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

MR. HARRISON: Yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes.

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

Is that appropriate to talk about both of those?

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

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

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

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

MR. HARRISON: And that's basically it. I didn't -- didn't have a long rationale for it other than Irvine, Newport and Huntington Beach are all close to each other.
and Beach Cities kind of mentality, to a certain extent. And for The State Senate, Lake Forest would be included because it's a bigger area. And that's basically my comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much, sir. All right. So right now, we will have caller 5065. Right now will be caller 5065. And up next, will be 5338. It will be caller 5338 will be up next. And right now is caller 5065.

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

MR. THOMAS: Eldorado County.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. Go ahead.

MR. THOMAS: Oh, am I live now?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: You are live.

MR. THOMAS: Oh. Okay, very good. Yeah. I'm Mike Thomas. I live in Placerville, and I wanted to stress the importance of redistricting, in particular, rural counties, like El Dorado County, that the county not be split up in different districts. We have school districts, water districts, and the county has all -- the
whole county has similar needs.
   So they should all be included in one district.
That would go to, say, for even our neighboring counties, Amador, Calaveras, Placer. I just wanted to stress the importance that you do not break up the rural counties because of the fact that they have so many common interests and -- in schooling and water, et cetera. And that's basically my comment. Is there any questions that anybody has for me?

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, we can.

SPEAKER 20: Hi, my name is Maria Skelton (ph.), and I just really wanted to say thank you for this meeting. I really do appreciate the openness and willingness to
have public comment and want to hear from everyone in the community. So that's basically a thank you of what I wanted to say, and I appreciate getting the emails about the meetings that you're having. Thank you so much and enjoy your day.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you. And with that. That is all our callers in the queue at this time.

Chair, I will refer it to you.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, I can. In order to maximize transparency and public participation in our process, the -- the Commissioners, will be taking public comment by phone. To call in, dial the telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247.

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Once you've dialed in, you'll be placed in a queue to indicate you wish to comment. Please press star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator. When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message that says, the host would like you to talk, and to press star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your name, please stay
and spell it for the record, you're not required to provide your name to give public comment.

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

And we have no callers at this time, Chair.

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

(Pause)

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

(Whereupon, a recess was held)

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Good afternoon, Californians. I'm Commissioner Le Mons. I will be chairing the second half of our day today. I'd like to welcome everybody back to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission, Community of Interest Input Meeting. We are also
encouraging you to visit our Communities of Interest tool to draw a map and describe your community. You can do that and drawmycacomunity.org.

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

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

Communities of Interest Tool -- let me tell you a little bit about the tool. While there are no clear rules on how to define a community of interest, we've defined some ways for you to describe your community. You can begin with your county or city, mention the street names and significant locations in your neighborhood to help us identify the parameters of your community as you're defining it, what are your shared interests, what brings you together, what is important to your community, are there nearby areas you want to be in
a district with, are there nearby areas you don't want to
be in a district with, why or why not; has your community
come together to advocate for important services, better
schools, roads or health centers in your neighborhood.
That's a short list of ways that you can help us
understand the community in which you're describing.

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

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

Katy?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you, Chair.

Welcome to the public input session. Please use the
raise-hand button at the bottom of your screen to enter
the queue. When it is your turn to speak, you will be
identified by your assigned unique ID number. You'll be
reconnected to the session with the ability to enable
your own video and/or audio. You will then be assigned a
speaker order number before you begin speaking. Please
make a note of your speaker order number for future
reference.
The Commission will be enforcing a three-minute time limit with a warning at thirty seconds and fifteen seconds remaining. At the end of your public input or at the end of your time, you'll be reconnected in the listen-and-view-only mode. And at the beginning of your input, please remind the mapper of what area you would like to see on the screen.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Okay.

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: While we're waiting for our registered commenters to get in the queue, just do a couple of announcements. Just a reminder to visit our website. That's wedrawthelinesca.org. Again, that's wedrawthelinesca.org. You can sign up for our emails to learn more about our --

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

So I believe he was just reminding everyone to visit our website at wedrawthelinesca.org. Sign up for our emails to learn more about commission meetings, updates,
and announcements. Please, connect with us on social media. We are on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube at wedrawthelinesca.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And frozen.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We do not yet, Commissioner.

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

Just a reminder to anyone listening that you can visit our website. Again, that's wedrawthelinesca.org. You can sign up for our emails and learn more about our commission meetings and updates and announcements. Please connect with us on social media. We are on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube at wedrawthelinesca. Again, that's at wedrawthelinesca.

And there are numerous ways to participate and provide public input to -- to the commission. You can do so via the Communities of Interest Public Input Meetings like these that we're doing today. Meetings take
place -- are going to be taking place throughout the summer.

You can also visit our website at wedrawthelinesca.org for more information on those. You can utilize the communities of interest mapping tool at drawmycacomunity.org. The online tool is available in English, Spanish, simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean, Armenian, Farsi, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, Punjabi, Khmer, Hmong, and Thai. Tutorials are also available in those languages.

And on our website at www.wedrawthelinesca.org, you can click on drawmycacomunity icon also. You can email us at votersfirstact@CRC.CA.gov, or you can call us. All that information is posted on our website.

Katy, do we have any callers?

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

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Yes, please.

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

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

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

I will refer to you, Chair.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And it looks like we do have one of our registered public input. And I'd like to remind those coming in to please use the raise-your-hand option in the lower part of your screen indicating you
are ready to give your public comment. And there's 013.

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

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

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

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

But today -- I know it's Monday afternoon, but I'm
actually here to talk to you about craft beer. The first
craft brewery to open in West Sacramento was Bike Dog,
which later added a second location in The City of West
Sacramento just across the river. Bike Dog signature
beers are milk stouts. And every year they do an annual
event called Milk Stouts Gone Wild, where they have eight
different variants, like blueberry muffin and Chinese
five-spice.

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

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

It was recently remodeled to expand the pedestrian
walkway, so people who regularly drive by, walk back and
forth. I do it all the time. I just got back from
downtown a few minutes ago. Compare that to getting from
West Sacramento to Davis. We're in the same county, but
separated by the not-so-pedestrian friendly and sometimes
not vehicle friendly either Yolo Causeway.

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

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

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

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

MR. GREENE: -- communities that should be kept
together. I thank you for your time and have a nice
afternoon.
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

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

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

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

But not only that, we are also a tourist area. So with tourism here on the south shore, we have El Dorado
County. On the north shore, we have Placer County and Nevada County. All three of them are very concerned about tourism and making sure that we keep our tourist economy steady or growing, so that we can employ our -- our employees and also be able to upgrade our infrastructure through the tax base.

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

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

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

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

I believe the objective is to keep our communities together and not apart. And so having said that, the of Northern California is organized in our Assembly and
Senate districts. It's important for a future of economics of our community.

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

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

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

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

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All right. Caller 8634, you are currently unmuted.

I have a couple instructions, if you just give me one second. Your speaker order number will be number 25. Please remind the mapper of what area you would like to see. And with that, the floor is yours.

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

We are sister -- sister cities. Even though we are two different cities, we share two common bridges that connect the two of our cities together. We have -- we have similar flood control issues. We also have the same -- same fire issues. And we're a farming community, and people run back and forth across the bridges on a regular basis.
Our two -- two of our three major highways that come through town are Highway 99 and Highway 70. They run parallel to one another, each connecting us both north at Chico and south to Sacramento. The -- the highway that connects the two of us together is Highway 20 and 99 and 70. And the Yuba River and Sutter River also give us the same flood, have -- they're the same flood of issues that we are concerned with, and transportation and the economy. Thank you very much. Have a good day.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

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

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

MR. PARKER: Hi. Good afternoon, Commission. My name is Jameson Parker, and I'm a resident of West Sacramento in Yolo County. And like so many other residents of Yolo County in West Sacramento, we -- we
oftentimes share a lot of commonalities with our -- our cities across the river in Sacramento and Sacramento County. I myself am a resident and have lived in West Sacramento for the last five years but have spent many years working in Sacramento.

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

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

We have multiple bridges that connect the two cities together, be it through the -- the Capital City Freeway, to Pioneer Bridge, to the I Street Bridge, which we're having a significant infrastructure project that's going to be replacing the I Street Bridge a little bit further north by creating another node of connection with a
pedestrian and bicycle friendly environment. We also have the potential of a Broadway Bridge.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

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

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

At this time, I will be lowering your hand. If you would like to raise your hand again, it will be star 9. And then again, it would be star 6 to unmute. Star 6 will unmute you at this time.
All right. Chair, we will just go ahead and wait to see if they choose to raise their hand again.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

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

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

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

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

And then if you also have language requests for our
Community of Interest Input Meetings on June 26th or June 28th, the deadline for making those requests are today at 5 p.m.

(Pause)

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

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

There you are, caller 2739. Hi.

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

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

MR. VAN METER: Right.

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

MR. VAN METER: All right.

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

MR. VAN METER: Okay. Thank you.

My name is Peter Van Meter from Sausalito. I'm a foyer -- former city council member here and a former member of our fire protection district board of
directors. I was very active ten years ago. I was a
commission semifinalist, and I participated in by
testimony and written documentation and many, many of the
commission meetings at that time. My message on
Community of Interest is very simple, and that is that
all districts should be in the North Bay only.

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

And it's essential that we continue that way, that
you allocate the population in order to achieve the
redistricting results. You may be tempted to grab some
people in San Francisco to balance out your population.
But I'm saying, please do not do that because there is a
significant community of interest difference between the
North Bay counties and communities in The City and County
of San Francisco. Thank you.
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And with that, we do not have any more callers in
the queue at this time. I will refer to you, Chair.
VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Kristian, can we run the five-
minute video?
MR. MANOFF: We sure can.
VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. Thank you.
Katy, do we have any callers?
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: No, Chair. At this time,
we do not.
VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay. If you could reread the
instructions, please?
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.
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participation in our process, the commissioners will be
taking public comment by phone. To call in, dial the
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this meeting. When prompted to enter a participant ID,
simply press the pound key.
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queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press
star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.
When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message
that says, the host would like you to talk, and to press star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your name, please state and spell it for the record. You are not required to provide your name to give public comment.

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

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

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

(Pause)

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

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

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

I understand we have a caller in the queue?

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

Caller 2035, you are now unmuted. I have a couple of instructions for you. Your speaker order number will
be number 27, if you could make note of that for future
reference. If you could please remind the mapper of what
area you would like brought up on the map. And with
that, the floor is yours. Go ahead.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

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participation in our process, the commissioners will be
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Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for when it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn down the livestream volume.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Yes, please.

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

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

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

(Pause)

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

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you, Katy.

So at this time, what I'm going to suggest we do is go on and take a break early and come back at 3:45. When we return from break, we will start with anyone who had an appointment in this segment that did not show up for
the segment. And then we will open the phone lines again to all input, as well as public comment when we return. So we're going to take a break now and return at 3:45.

(Whereupon, a recess was held)

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

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

Katy, if you would invite the caller in.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Okay.

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you.

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

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

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

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

And caller with the last four 2495, if you will hit
star 6 on your phone, that will unmute you. If you will
press star 6 on your phone, that will unmute you.

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

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

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

And the reason why I'm calling is I'd just like to
note that our area and where I live specifically is -- is
by -- very close to the I-80 and the 65 Interchange. So
the communities that I most identify with in interactions
Rocklin, Granite Bay, parts of Folsom, and even Eldorado
Hills, which are not part of Placer County, but in shared
interests and things that we do together, you know, as a
community. Lots of time is spent in outdoor parks. We
have lots of, you know, state parks and -- in our area. And it's a very, very family-friendly area that we do a lot with a very active -- you know, very active school districts and -- and great school districts here, Eureka, Granite Bay, Rocklin.

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

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

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

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

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen seconds.

MS. ULLYOTT: Thank you. I'll -- I'll say thank you. And I guess that's it. I -- there were a few other things I did want to talk about, about inclusivity and
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And with that, Chair, we do not have any other
public comment at this time.
VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay.
I just want to remind everyone, excuse me, that's
watching that this session is specifically dedicated to
those who did not have an appointment. So anyone is
welcome to call in to provide Community of Interest
input.
And then also, we also are opening the lines for any
public comment as well beyond Community of Interest
input. So please feel free to call in.
I'm going to ask Katy to read the instructions one
more time and give our listeners an opportunity to call
in if they wish.
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you, Chair.
I would also like to ask those that do call in to
please press star 9 to raise your hand, indicating you
wish to comment. Please press star 9 to raise your hand,
indicating you wish to comment. I will go ahead and read
the instructions. And if -- we do have a caller in
queue, but they have not chose to raise their hand as of
yet.
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queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press
star 9. This will raise your hand for the Moderator.
When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message
that says, the host would like you to talk and to press
star 6 to speak.

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

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

And Chair, we do not have any raised hands at this
time, so I will defer to you.
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay, thank you.
We will stand by for two minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And we do have a raised hand at this time. I would assume -- I'm --
Hi, caller 2087, I do have a couple of instructions, if just one moment. Your speaker order number will be number 29. If you'll please make note of that for future reference. If you would like an area of California brought up on the map, please remind the mapper of what that area is. And with that, the floor is yours.
Go ahead. Caller 2087, the floor is yours. Go ahead. You are unmuted. You can talk. Caller 2087, last four. Caller 2087, you can talk. Your phone is unmuted.

MS. VANG: Oh. My apologies.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Hi.

MS. VANG: Good afternoon, Commissioners. My name is Cha Vang. First name C-H-A, last name V-A-N-G. And I live in the unincorporated areas of South Sacramento in Assembly district 9, Senate district 6.
I'm calling on behalf of -- as a community member, but also as a part of community organizations in Sacramento. I wanted to just start with the piece around Sacramento being the home of the large -- the second largest Hmong community in California, and predominantly
located into two -- two areas of Sacramento, which is in Del Paso Heights in north Sacramento and in south Sacramento, with a growing number -- a growing communities -- growing Hmong community in Elk Grove.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Full-length? All right.

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Um-hum.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: In order to maximize transparency and public participation in our process, the Commissioners will be taking public comment by phone. To call in, dial the telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number provided on the livestream feed. It is 91249021623 for this meeting. When prompted to enter a participant ID, simply press the pound key.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Pause)

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, chair.

And we do have two raised hands at this time.
All right. Now, we have caller 9259. And up next, we will have caller 4776. Right now is 9259. Up next is 4776.

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And thank you so much. And with that, that was all our callers at this
time, Chair.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you, Chair.

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Welcome back.

Katy, I understand we have two callers?

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

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

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

MR. PINESCHI: Okay.

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

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

My name's Aldo Pineschi, I live in Placer County, and I just had a very simple comment. I was just hoping that you would keep Placer County and Nevada County together just for a few quick reasons. I know you have
lots of other folks that want to talk in.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

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

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay, Katy.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

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

Once you have dialed in, you will be placed in a
queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.

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

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

And we currently do not have anyone in the queue.

And I will defer to you, Chair.

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

(Pause)

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

VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And there are also not -- no callers in the queue.
VICE-CHAIR LE MONS: Okay.

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

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

I want to check the queue, Katy.

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

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

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

Our next Community of Interest Input meeting will be this Thursday, June 24th at 11 a.m. and will be focused on the San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and surrounding areas. Callers, of course, are not limited to those counties. You can visit the meetings page at our website to see a list of additional upcoming Community of Interest Input Meetings at www.wedrawthelinesca.org\meetings. With that, meeting is adjourned.

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