Good evening,

My name is Jessica Zlotnicki and I am writing from Altadena, CA. I gave verbal testimony during Saturday's live event but I am also providing this in writing because I was unable to view the livestream and am not sure how much of my phone call testimony was heard. I am writing to request that our district remain whole and within our current lines.

I grew up in Altadena and I have recently returned to this community. Living in the foothills, just a few minute walk to the national forest line was one of the joys of growing up here. Myself and fellow residents of this area are able to hike in Eaton and Millard Canyons and explore the Cobb Estate - all just a walk or short drive away.

While we venture into the mountains and into wild animal territory, we are equally used to seeing these animals in our streets, yards, and even pools. Just a couple weeks ago, a large bear was rolling in the grass in our front yard. In the spring, we had a mom and two cubs wandering up our street. It is an every day occurrence to see (and hear) our peacock neighbors. We frequently have coyotes trotting on the back roads. I once saw a coyote as far south as Hill and Villa streets - just above the 210.

Further, we as foothill residents are aware of the current and growing risk of fires. I was evacuated several times growing up, and it is common to have chats with our neighbors about this year's fire plans and what to do in case of emergencies. Being considered a single district will help ensure a flow of communication and relief for the inevitable next fire.

Thank you all for your time and work on this.

Regards,

Jessica Zlotnicki of Altadena