Hello Redistricting Commission,

My name is Babak Dadvand and my family and I live in the San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles County.

The San Fernando Valley is a special community that identifies itself by the mountain range that separates us from the west-side of Los Angeles. Mulholland Blvd runs along the top of this mountain range. What is south of Mulholland is the west-side and what is north of Mulholland is the San Fernando Valley.

Valley traffic, valley schools, valley neighborhoods, valley businesses, valley airports and all the issues associated with these are all very different from those on the other side of the mountain.

Everyone knows that when districts connect the populations of the Valley and the west-side, that the elected officials put their offices on the west-side and hardly ever come to the Valley.

Please do not do this.

Please respect and maintain the good work of the last redistricting commission and create districts that keep together the population of the San Fernando Valley and do not merge the Valley together with the regional interests of the westside.

Best Regards,

Babak Dadvand

Woodland Hills, CA