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California Citizens Redistricting Commission
721 Capitol Mall, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your serving on the California Citizens Redistricting Commission and helping ensure fair and equal representations for all Californians.

I have served as the Second District Supervisor for the County of San Bernardino since 2010. The district encompasses the western portion of our massive county and includes the cities of Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, and Fontana as well as several small, unincorporated communities including Mt. Baldy and San Antonio Heights.

While the City of Upland borders Los Angeles County, the city and its residents are more closely linked with San Bernardino County communities or what some call the Inland Empire. Upland residents get their local news from newspapers based in San Bernardino County. Many also receive assistance from San Bernardino County agencies, such as In-Home Supported Services, Transitional Assistance, and the Department of Aging and Adult Services.

The same can be said of Mt. Baldy, which straddles the San Bernardino/Los Angeles County border. San Bernardino County recently formalized an agreement with Los Angeles County to begin providing services such as road repairs and building inspections on the Los Angeles County, which is home to small fraction of the community’s population.

I urge the commission to consider these close connections between Upland and Mt. Baldy and the County of San Bernardino when determining where to draw political boundaries in Southern California. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Cordially,

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cc: Upland City Council