Dear Commission:

My name is Creiselda Terpoorten, and I’m a Community Leader in the city of Corona, a well-known bedroom community for the past 28 years.

My community is the getaway to Riverside county by employing the 91 freeway and 15 interstate Corridor. Due to heavy traffic in the region, most local commuters use main roads as alternatives such as Magnolia Ave., Hamner Ave., and most importantly Cajalco Road. Cajalco Road begins at Interstate 15 in the City of Corona surrounded by shopping centers for all your personal and business needs. Going east on Cajalco takes you to additional bedroom communities like Lake Mathews, Gavilan Hills, Mead Valley, Good Hope, and Perris; Being that Cajalco Road is the only way in and out of these bedroom communities we share the same shopping centers, fire departments, and means of transportation.

Moreover, the above mentioned communities share similar socioeconomics, compared to other fully developed and well established neighboring cities. Therefore, I am here today to request that the commission keep and include communities of interest together like Corona, Lake Mathews, Gavilan Hills, Mead Valley, Good Hope, and Perris for the congressional district. Equally important, I urge the commission to include all of Temecula, but to remove areas from the congressional district that do not use the same main roads, do not shop in our area, have higher median income levels, and are not associated with the mentioned alternative roads.

In closing, the last commission did a good job of tightening up the district, however, I know this commission can do better, so I implore you, too strongly to take my suggestions.

Attached you will find an example of the map we envision.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Creiselda Terpoorten
Community Leader