Dear Commission,

Hello my name is Marta Alicia Cortez and I’m a community leader in Corona in the western part of Riverside County. I was born and have lived in Corona for 52 years. I have seen our area grow exponentially throughout my life.

I am here today to request this commission keep our community of interest together. We are the westernmost area of Riverside County, connected by the SR-91 and I-5. Due to heavy traffic in our area, Hamner Ave, Magnolia Ave, and Cajalco Road are crucial arteries in our community. We share the same traffic, housing, jobs, and community issues due to our location. We also share the same shopping areas and business areas.

I am here to ask you to draw the lines accordingly to keep our community of interest together so that we may have better representation. I ask that you include all the rest of Temecula and add Perris, Lake Mathews and Mead Valley, Good Hope and Gavilan Hills. We also share the same microeconomics with these communities while sharing much less with the communities on the easternmost part of our district. They are not located in our transportation corridor and don’t share transportation, job and community concerns.

I plead you to take these concerns into considerations as you draw the new district lines and finally, I thank you for your willingness to listen and take my suggestions into consideration.

I have included a map of what we wish our district to look like.

Thank you,

Marta A Cortez