California Citizens Redistricting Commission

I am writing this letter to adamantly encourage the commission to keep Oakdale and all of Stanislaus county in the 10th congressional district. I am 68 years old. I have been a resident of Oakdale for over 34 years. I have lived in the central valley all of my life. Oakdale is, and has remained a farming community for generations. I feel the needs of our community would be best served by keeping Oakdale in the 10th congressional district.

I believe the communities of Eastern San Joaquin County, Escalon, Farmington, Linden, Loski, and Lockford, should be incorporated into the 10th congressional district. These communities have more in common with Oakdale. Strong ties, and similarities for generations in farming, ranching, and radio. For over a decade, Tracy has become more of a commuting, bedroom community for the Bay area. I feel Tracy now has more in common with the East Bay than Oakdale, and would best be served by being moved to the 9th congressional district.

Respectfully, Robert Amaral