California Citizens Redistricting Commission
C/O Public Comment
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Dear Commission Members,

A friend recently informed me that due to data from the 2020 Census there is consideration being given of removing Oakdale from the Tenth Congressional District to the Nineth. In my opinion, I do not think this is a good idea on several levels. The foremost of these is the current economic base of the Nineth is industrial, transportation and distribution. Oakdale’s economic base is ranching and agriculture.

I believe that a better fit would be to put Tracy and Mountain House, with their distribution industry, in the Nineth; and as this would substantially reduce the population of the Tenth, add Lodi, Victor, Lockeford, Clements, Waterloo, Linden, Peters, Farmington, Manteca and Escalon to it.

In this way the two districts would gain areas of mutual interests and concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

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