Willits, CA 95490

July 2, 2021

Attention: California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am a long-term resident of Willits in Mendocino County and my community of interest is Zone A.

I have travelled extensively throughout Zone A and feel that there is a similarity in the ecosystem that binds us together both economically and culturally. When I have visited Zones B and D, I do not feel culturally aligned at all, which I suspect has a lot to do with the quite different physical environment necessitating different agricultural and economic strategies, decisions and lifestyle.

For this reason, I support keeping our community of interest in Zone A as it is, so that we can continue to be represented together on important matters, whether it be related to our forests, our rivers, or coastal issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Gridley