Hello: my name is Cliff Solomon and I would like to make comment about the State Redistricting as it affects my city of Orcutt and its neighboring city of Santa Maria.

Orcutt/Santa Maria is located in Santa Barbara County. I live on the southern border of the city, in an area that has many retired Vandenberg employees and is close to the agricultural fields surrounding the city. I hope that in the redistricting process, we would be included in the same senate district as Oxnard and Guadalupe, as we share a heritage with indigenous communities, farmworkers and the Latino working class. This district should also include Nipomo and the 5 cities area, as these regions are similar to Orcutt/Santa Maria. We may also want to include Cuyama/New Cuyama, as they are important to agriculture.

We are especially concerned about the fact that assemblyman Jordan Cunningham rarely visits out community. He seems more drawn to SLO county and does not understand the needs of our area. San Luis Obispo should by no means be a part of our district.

Thank you for considering my suggestions.

--Cliff Solomon