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Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commissioners,

My name is Muni Madhhipatla and I am a long time resident of Cupertino and also serve on Cupertino Planning Commission. I am an active participant in the community matters and generally promote what is right for the community.

I understand you are working on redistricting congressional seats as California lost a seat due to population loss. I would like to encourage you to move Cupertino from Congressional District 17 to District 18 as Cupertino population identifies itself more with the West Valley community cities instead of the East Bay cities such as Fremont.

I always felt that Congressional District 17 was a hodge podge concoction made out of some cities from the east bay and some from the west bay. Please use this opportunity to better align the cities within the district based on geographically aligned interests. As a Cupertino resident, I can tell you that we identify ourselves with the interests of west valley cities rather than east bay cities.

Hopefully, this anomaly gets fixed in this redistricting exercise.

Thanks for listening.

Muni Madhhipatla
Cupertino Resident