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Good afternoon,

My name is Sabino Lopez, and I am writing as a resident of Grand Terrace, to provide comment regarding how the City of Grand Terrace in San Bernardino County aligns with Loma Linda and Redlands, in comparison to cities such as Colton and San Bernardino City.

Grand Terrace has a population of approximately 13,000 and is located along the I-215 corridor between Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

With Grand Terrace being proximally located near the City of San Bernardino, it was placed in districts that include that city.

Grand Terrace; however, is vastly different from Colton and the City of San Bernardino. The city of San Bernardino is comprised of homes where 51% have someone who speaks a language other than English, and is predominantly 65% Latino.

Similarly 51% of Colton homes have a person who speaks a language other than English and is comprised of 68% Latino. Both cities should be included in a voting rights district and if the district is the size of a Senate seat, include Ontario and Rialto, too

The median family income for the City of San Bernardino is \$45,000.

On the contrary, median incomes in Redlands and Grand Terrace are in the \$70k range. That's nearly 50% higher than the City of San Bernardino.

With San Bernardino's poverty rates nearly three times that of the City of Grand Terrace.

There is a significant number of nurse and health care professionals who live in Grand Terrace and work in Loma Linda.

Housing values are comparable between Loma Linda and Grand Terrace, in addition to being comparable in their diverse communities.

Once again, San Bernardino City demonstrates much more likeness to cities such as Ontario, Rialto and Fontana, including Colton as cited in the data below:

City	Hispanic	Foreign Born	Language	Median Income	Poverty	Home Value
Redlands	33	14	26	74,839	11	390k
Loma Linda	28	28	42	55,607	17	367 k
Colton	68	21	51	53,838	15	257 k
Ontario	70	28		65,000	14	
San Bernardino	65	23	51	45,834	26	249 k
Grand Terrace	49	12	29	71,788	9	324 k

Source: American Community Survey Data

We respectfully ask that Grand Terrace be moved into districts with cities like Redlands and Loma Linda, so representatives focus on communities that share the same traits.

Your time and consideration is appreciated.

Kindly,  
Sabino Lopez  
Grand Terrace Resident