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CHAIR YEE: Good morning, California. I'm Commissioner Russell Yee, and I'll be chairing today's meeting along with my fellow Commissioner, Pedro Toledo.

Welcome and thank you for attending today's meeting of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission, Community of Interests Input Meeting with a special focus on the Bay Area.

I'd like to personally acknowledge and honor the first inhabitants of the Bay Area, including the Ohlone, Miwok, Patwin, Wappo and Pomo peoples, who were part of native California’s vastly, multicultural indigenous population, and who are still here today, alongside everyone who now calls California home.

We'll now have the roll call.

Ravi?

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Ahmad?

COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Andersen?

COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Fernandez?

COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Here.
MR. SINGH: Commissioner Fornaciari?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Kennedy?

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Le Mons?

COMMISSIONER LE MONS: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Taylor?

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Present.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Toledo?

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Turner?

Commissioner Vazquez?

Commissioner Yee?

CHAIR YEE: Here.

MR. SINGH: Roll call is complete.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you Ravi. I'll start this morning by sharing a little bit about the Commission. Every 10 years after the federal government publishes updated census information, California must redraw the boundaries of its Congressional State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization Districts, so
that the districts correctly reflect the state’s population.

In 2008, California voters authorized the creation of the Commission when it passed the Voters First Act.

It authorized the Commission to draw the new district lines for State Senate, State Assembly and State Board of Equalization Districts.

In 2010, then congressional Voters First Act added the responsibility of drawing congressional districts to the Commission.

14-member Commission is made up of five Republicans, five Democrats and four not affiliated with either of those two parties. The Commission must draw the district lines in conformity with strict, non-partisan rules designed to create districts of relatively equal populations that will provide for fair representation for all Californians.

When we receive the census data, the Commission begins drawing maps using six-line drawing criteria as outlined in the California constitution.

One of those is minimizing the division of counties, cities, neighborhoods and communities of interest, to the extent possible.

We can obtain the city and county information
from those jurisdictions, but we need the neighborhood and communities of interest information from Californians directly. That's why we have launched these Communities of Interest Input sessions to get that valuable information from you directly.

We encourage all Californians to participate in this process. If you would rather submit your Community of Interest Input over the internet, you can do so from our online website or by visiting drawmycaommunity.org. It's Draw My CA Community, all one word.org.

Skip the line, go online.

Please also follow the California Citizens Redistricting Commission on social media. You can find us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube @Wedrawthelinesca. That's We Draw the Lines CA, all one word. There you will find a lot of useful information about redistricting and updates from the California Commission.

Now, I will call on the Commissioners present to introduce themselves and say hello. To see the biographies for all 14 Commissioners for additional information, or to sign up for our emails, please visit our website at wedrawthelinesca.org. That’s We Draw the Lines CA, all one word .org.

So, let me turn it over to Commissioner Toledo.
COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you Commissioner Yee.
And good morning, Buenos días California. I'm looking
forward to today's Community of Interest forum.

I was born in Berkeley, raised in the city of
Alameda, went to school in the South Bay, and currently
live in the city of Petaluma, overseeing a health system
that serves both Marin and Sonoma County. So, I'm
interested in learning all about your communities of
interest and all the information that you'll want to share.
Thank you.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you Commissioner Toledo.
Commissioner Toledo will be co-chairing today's meeting.
We'll jump back up to the top of the alphabetical order of
our Commissioners. Let's hear from Commissioner Isra
Ahmad?

COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Good morning, everyone. My
name is Isra Ahmad and I am so excited to learn about the
Bay Area from all of those who will be calling in.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you. Commissioner Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Hi, good morning,
everyone from California. I am a native Southern
Californian, so don't hold it against me, since we are now
talking about the Northern California Bay Area. Look
forward to hearing what you all have to say and hopefully
I'll be hearing from my family in the Bay Area as well,
CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Andersen?

COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Good morning, California, and particularly the greater San Francisco Bay Area. My name's Jane Andersen, and I live in Berkeley and I've done so for over 35 years.

Wasn't born here originally, came out here to go to school; GoCal. And thank you very much. I'm really looking forward to hearing from all of the communities of interest in this area. Thank you.

CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Fernandez?

COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: [Introduction in Spanish]

Good morning, California. I'm Alicia Fernandez. I'm from the neighboring county of Yolo. Lived here my entire life, so I've been your neighbors from the Bay Area, my entire life and I'm very interested and excited to hear about your communities.

CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Fornaciari?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Good morning, California, and specifically the Bay Area. Well, I live in Tracy now. I grew up and worked in Eastern Alameda County and I'm really looking forward to hearing all about your communities of interest. Thank you for joining us today.

CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Kennedy?
COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Good morning, everyone. I live in Morongo Valley, which is a rural Joshua Tree Gateway Community in San Bernardino County. I moved here a little over a year ago after 15 years in Palm Springs. And I'm looking forward to hearing all the public input from the Bay Area. Thank you.

CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Le Mons?

COMMISSIONER LE MONS: Buenos días. Good morning, California. I'm Antonio Le Mons and I split my time between the Los Angeles area and the Coachella Valley. I recently moving to Rancho Mirage. So, looking forward to hearing from everyone.

CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Good morning, everyone. My name is Sara Sadhwani. I live in La Cañada Flintridge California in LA County. Looking forward to hearing and learning more about the San Francisco Bay region. Thanks so much.

CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Buenos días California. Good morning, California. Bay Area is one of the three places I call home in California, I worked and lived. I lived in the Haight and worked in the Bay Area with a San Francisco foundation.

So, I'm very excited to be back with all of you
and we look forward to hearing from you.

CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Taylor?

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Good morning, everyone. I am Derick Taylor. I come to you from warm Los Angeles. I am anxious and look forward to learning more about this region.

I hope to be in the area very soon, visiting and following up on all the things that you have to say. I hope we all enjoy the Dodgers-Giants game tonight.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you Commissioner Taylor.

Commissioner Turner?

COMMISSIONER TURNER: Good morning, California. My name is Trina Turner and I live in the beautiful San Joaquin Central Valley. However, I was born in San Francisco, lived a number of years in Richmond and in Oakland. So, I am excited about today's session. Look forward to hearing from you all.

CHAIR YEE: Let's see, Commissioner Vazquez, I believe is not here today.

So, once again, I'm Commissioner Russell Yee, Jose and in California. Good morning in California. My grandparents came to Oakland over a century ago and my family has lived here ever since. The Bay Area is home, home, home for me.

Some housekeeping rules. This meeting is
primarily for communities of interest testimony focused on Alameda County, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Solano Counties and surrounding areas.

However, anyone from any part of California can call in today and give testimony about anywhere in California.

General public comment will take place at the end of this meeting.

Today, we're joined by our line drawing team of HaystaqDNA and Q2 Data and Research LLC, who will be displaying a map of the area that attendees describe.

We start with the area you would like to discuss and be as specific as possible about the boundaries of where your community is located.

It's our goal to find the area you would like to discuss and display it prior to your testimony. If you are within a specific neighborhood of a large city, please mention that neighborhood by name.

Once we're able to locate your area, your three-minute testimony will begin. Attendees will not be able to share their own screens, however.

We're also joined today by Katy, our comment moderator, who will be introducing attendees when it is their turn to speak.
When you join the meeting, please use the raise hand button, the raise hand button at the bottom of your screen to enter the queue. If you have registered for a time slot, we encourage you to call in during your appointment time slot.

When it is your turn to speak, Katy, our comment moderator, will be identifying you by your assigned unique ID number. You will be reconnected to the session with the ability to enable you to join by video and or audio.

The comment moderator will assign you a speaker order number before you begin speaking. Please make a note of that number for future reference. You'll be able to use that number to identify your Community of Interest testimony on our website at a future date.

The Commission will be enforcing a three-minute time limit with a warning at 30 seconds and 15 seconds remaining. At the beginning of your input, you will see a map on the screen. Please tell the mapper what area you would like to see on the screen and be as specific as possible about the boundaries of where your community is located.

Registration is not required to participate in this public input meeting. The public has the option of calling in during the meeting and to get into queue to speak at any time. The call-in information and access code
is listed on the livestream.

While there are no cut and dry rules about how to define each Community of Interest, we’ve identified some ways for you to describe your community.

You could begin with your county or city, you could mention street names or significant locations in your neighborhood to help us identify the parameters of your community. You can describe your shared interests and what brings you and your community together. What's important to your community? Are there nearby areas you want to be included within a district? Are there nearby areas that you don't want to be included within a district and why or why not?

Has your community come together to advocate for important services like schools, roads, health centers, or other things in the neighborhood? These are some ways to describe your community.

Also, we invite you to use the communities of interest tool to draw a map and describe your community. You can do that at any time by visiting drawmycacommunity.org. It’s Draw My CA Community, all one word.org. Skip the line, go online. Submit your Community of Interest Input today. We will look at all input and weigh it all equally.

We will now begin the public input session and I
will pass the moderation over to Katy, our comment
moderator. We will start with people who are registered
for the session and open the phone lines then to anyone, if
there's time before the next session.

So, Katy, do we have anyone ready to share?

COMMENT MODERATOR: We do. Good morning, Chair.
Welcome to the public input session. Please use the raise
your hand button at the bottom of your screen to enter the
queue.

When it is your turn to speak, you'll be
identified by your assigned unique ID number. You'll be
reconnected to the session with the ability to enable your
own video and or audio.

You will then be assigned a speaker order number.
Before you begin speaking, please make a note of your
speaker order number for future reference. The Commission
will be enforcing a three-minute time limit with a 30 and
15 seconds remaining warning.

At the end of your public input or the end of
your time, you'll be reconnected in a listen and view only
mode.

At the beginning of your input, please remind the
mapper of what area you would like to see on the screen.

And at this time, we have 003. I would like to
let those that are calling in know to press *9 to raise
your hand indicating you wish to comment. Please press *9 to raise your hand. But at this time, we have 003.

003, your speaker order number will be number one. If you will please make note of that for future reference.

You can now enable your audio and video in the lower left of your screen. Please remind the mapper of what area you would like to see. And with that, the floor is yours.

MR. BUCKLEBY: Okay. I guess that's me.

COMMENT MODERATOR: That's you.

MR. BUCKLEBY: My name is Bruce Buckleby. I live in Berkeley, California. I live specifically in the area near Hopkins and Carlotta specifically. My interest is a few interests, I've lived in the East Bay, Berkeley, Oakland, Piedmont for the last 50 years.

What's important to me, which may be important to a lot of people, is that in any redistricting that given government entities stay within one district whenever possible, specifically Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland -- I think that there's a lot more commonality between those cities than when Alameda County goes further to the east.

And that those sections of Alameda County are less connected to Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley. I think more connected to the Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley
community is the Richmond El Cerrito, El Sobrante areas; whenever possible, East Richmond, El Sobrante, Bayview, even Pinole Hercules.

Even though those were in Contra Costa County, because of the Hills and the demographics, I think that they are connected more.

I also, having worked in Martinez in one of the refineries, I think that there is interest connection between Benicia, specifically because of the refineries between Benicia, which is in a different county than Contra Costa connected with Martinez, Port Costa -- that whole Northern area there of Contra Costa County. Those are my comments.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you so much.

MR. BUCKLEY: Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And I would like to remind those joining to please use the raise your hand option at the bottom of your screen. That is for 008 and 003. Please use the raise your hand option at the lower part of your screen to enter the comment queue line. Oh, I'm sorry. 008, please, not 003. You just spoke.

008, if you please use your raise your hand option. Perfect. So, right now, we will have 002 and up next will be 008. Right now, will be 002 and up next will be 008.
002, your speaker order number will be number two. If you please make note of that for future reference. You can now enable your audio and video in the lower left of your screen.

Please remind the mapper of what area you would like brought up today. 002, you can now enable the audio and video in the lower left of your screen. There you are.

MR. LATCHAW: Is that me?

COMMENT MODERATOR: That’s you.

MR. LATCHAW: Okay. Hello. My name is Gary Latchaw. I live in Santa Clara County in Cupertino. I live about a couple of miles from the Lehigh Cement Plant, which is one of the largest emitters of a variety of pollutants in the area, particular it’s in nitrogen oxides and sulfur dioxide.

Elsewhere in the district is the Newby ... I don't know the polite, dumping grounds. They also in that region, have a significant pollution problem, air pollution problem from the -- because gases out leak from decaying garbage.

Both of these districts are actually, should be conforming to the federal regulations and under the EPA jurisdiction.

I've dealt with Ro Connor’s office, so I know that office has connections regularly to the EPA, and I
think this is a shared responsibility for those that live near Newby and those of us who live down here in Cupertino. So, for that reason and others and we share transportation issues and educational issues, of course, but I think those are the key reasons to keep these districts together. So, the connection between that district office and the EPA remains strong.

So, on that, I'll close my remarks. Thank you.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now, we will have 008.

008, your speaker order number will be number three. You can now enable the audio and video in the lower left corner of your screen.

008, you can now enable the audio and video in the lower left of your screen. Please remind the mapper of what area you would like -- that's you. Please let the mapper know what area you would like brought up and with that, the floor is yours.

MS. LEMEW: Well, thank you. I would like Marin County brought up. Okay, that's fine.

My name's Dottie Lemew. I live in Marin County. I spoke earlier at the statewide hearing last week or a couple of weeks ago.

And the reason I'm here today is that I believe
that Marin County should stay in the same district that we were put into in 2011, which is the North Coast District, which you can see Sonoma County is part of that map that you put up and it goes all the way to the Oregon border.

We feel that we have a lot more in common with the North Coast than we do crossing a bay, crossing bridges to either the East Bay or San Francisco. As much as we like the East Bay and San Francisco, Marine County has a semi-rural flavor. It has a lot of open space, recreational areas, and rural food producing areas, as well as large unincorporated parts of the county as do most of the north coast counties. Of course, we also share a very long coastline, north of the Golden Gate Bridge.

In 2011, we testified at the hearing that was held in Santa Rosa, and we pushed very hard to be put into this district. As previously, we shared a state Senator with San Francisco.

We've had some good representation in the past, but we feel that we are better served having the Contiguous Counties to our north as part of our district and we would like to keep it that way. So, thank you very much.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And I would like to remind those calling in to please press *9 to raise your hand indicating you wish to comment. Please
press *9 to raise your hand.

And at this time, Chair, we do not have any raised hands or callers in the queue.

CHAIR YEE: Okay. Katy, could you read the long instructions please?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Definitely. In order to maximize transparency in public participation in our process, the commissioners will be taking public comment by phone. To call in, dial the telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247.

When prompted, enter the meeting ID number provided on the livestream feed. It is 92327481498 for this meeting.

When prompted to enter a participant ID, simply press the pound key. Once you have dialed in, you'll be placed in a queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press *9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.

When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message that says the host would like you to talk and to press *6 to speak.

If you would like to give your name, please state and spell it for the record. You are not required to provide your name to give public comment.

Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream audio to prevent any feedback or distortion.
during your call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for when it is your turn to speak and again, please turn down the livestream volume.

   And again, those waiting in the queue, please press *9 to raise your hand indicating you wish to comment. And at this time, Chair, we do not have any callers or raised hands.

   CHAIR YEE: Okay, we’ll continue to wait. Meanwhile, we do have a busy week coming up before the July 4th holiday. Our next business meeting is on Wednesday, June 30th at 4:00 PM. That will be followed by two Community of Interest public input meetings; first on Thursday, July 1st at 12 noon focused on Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, Sonoma, and Trinity Counties and surrounding areas.

   The registration for that meeting, the July 1st meeting will close tomorrow at 5:00 PM. You're not required to register to share at that meeting, but it certainly helps us in our planning and preparations.

   The next meeting after that will be on Friday, July 2nd at 11:00 AM. We'll have a Community of Interest Input meeting focused on Butte, Colusa, Glen, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Tehama Counties and surrounding areas.

   Registration for that Friday, July 2nd meeting
closes this Wednesday at 5:00 PM. You're not required to make an appointment to provide input at these meetings. However, it is recommended. You can also call in the day of the meeting, whether or not you have an appointment.

At this time, our meetings are all still held virtually. So, anyone in California can provide input at any meeting. Please go to our website, wedrawthelinesca.org for meeting information.

There's also a translation available by request. Your request for interpretation must be submitted at least five business days prior to a meeting. You can submit your request via email to interpreter.request -- that's interpreter.requests@crc.ca.gov. That's interpreter.request@crc.ca.gov on the Community of Interest appointment form, or call our office at (916) 323-0323.

Again, translation is available for these Community of Interest meetings but we need you to request that translation at least five business days in advance.

Okay, Katy, do we have any callers?

COMMENT MODERATOR: We do, Chair. At this time, we have caller with the last four 7001. Caller 7001, if you will follow the prompts, you are currently unmuted. Your speaker order number will be number three. If you will please make note of that for future reference.

If there is an area of the map you would like
brought up to discuss, please let the mapper know what that area is. And with that, the floor is yours.

MR. SHIMILASSEN: Thank you very much. Good morning, commissioners. I would like to speak about District 17. My name is Molate Shimilassen. I am a long resident of Silicon Valley and Sunnyvale.

I am a technologist, technical executive and an entrepreneur. I have worked for many leading tech companies in the Valley.

Silicon Valley has a long tradition of innovation and the region has produced more patents than any other region on the planet. Silicon Valley is the birthplace of many world-renowned companies and provides a strong ecosystem for startups.

Silicon Valley startups work with an attitude as increase by Steve Jobs to make the world a better place.

Silicon Valley will continue to be Silicon Valley for the next 25, 50, a hundred years, for the betterment of not only our country, but also for the world.

District 17 represents Silicon Valley and is not only home to legendary companies such as Apple, Intel, Cisco, and Tesla, but also houses many major technology companies; Google, IBM, Microsoft and Facebook.

Silicon Valley with all its achievements and PMs, has many issues, most in traffic, economic inequality,
homelessness, public transportation and discrimination, just to mention a few.

In addition, we have to contend with preparing for the Big One earthquake and also climate change related issues, such as sea level rise.

Cities in District 17 surround the San Francisco Bay and sea level change affects all of them. All the issues we face have to be solved by the government, working together; local, regional, state and federal. We need a strong presence at the federal level.

We need a unified and single voice that represents our concerns. That's why I urge the Commission to retain the current boundaries of District 17. This is critical for cohesiveness and the future of Silicon Valley, the country, and the world. Thank you very much.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And with that, Chair, we do not have any other callers in the queue.

CHAIR YEE: Okay. We'll continue to wait. Just as a reminder, you can always visit our website at, wedrawthelinesca.org, that’s We Draw the Lines CA, it’s all one word, wedrawthelinesca.org.

You can also sign up for our emails to learn more about the Commission, our meetings, updates and announcements at that same website.
Please connect with us on social media. We are on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube @Wedrawthelinesca.

There are numerous ways to provide input to the Commission. You can provide input at this Community of Interest Input meetings that are taking place throughout the summer and you can check out our website for the schedule for those Community of Interest Input meetings. That’s at our website wedrawthelinesca.org.

There's also a Communities of Interest mapping tool, very cool tool that you can use to draw us a map of your community of interest and give us some description of why you believe it should be kept together. That mapping tool is at drawmycacommunity.org. That’s drawmycacommunity.org. Draw My CA Community, all one word.

That mapping tool is available not only in English as well in Spanish, simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese, Vietnamese, Tigawa, Korean, Armenian, Farsi, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, Punjabi, Khmer, Hmong and Thai.

Tutorials are also available in all of those languages at the Community of Interest mapping tool, that's at drawmycacommunity.org.

You can also email us. Our general email address is votersfirstact -- it’s votersfirstact, all one word @crc.ca.gov. That’s votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov or you can
call our office at (916) 323-0323. That's (916) 323-0323.

We'd love to hear from you. We love taking public comment and especially input on communities of interest. These Community of Interest meetings will be continuing throughout the summer.

Katy, are there any more callers at this time?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair, there are not any callers at this time.

CHAIR YEE: Okay. Well, we have a very cool video introducing the Commission. Why don't we go ahead and roll that? A 20-minute video in English. And we'll come back after that to take more comments.

Welcome back. We continue with our California Citizens Redistricting Commission, Communities of Interest Input meeting with a focus on the Bay Area. We'll take our next caller, please, Katy.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much chair. And right now, we have 007 and up next in the queue, we will have caller with the last four 3602. So, right now, is 007 and up next we'll be caller 3602.

007, your speaker order number will be number four, if you'll please make note of that for future reference. You can now enable your audio and video in the lower left of your screen. If you'll please remind the mapper of what area you would like brought up on the map.
With that, the floor is yours. You are unmuted.

MS. YINAKOSHMAN: Yes, is this for 007, Ani?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, it is. Yeah, and your speaker order number is number four, if you'll make note of that for future reference.

MS. YINAKOSHMAN: Okay. So, I should go-

COMMENT MODERATOR: And go ahead.

MS. YINAKOSHMAN: Go ahead. Thank you very much. Thank you. So, hi, my name is Ani Yinakoshman and I have lived in Santa Clara County for 30 years. And this area is home to a large vibrant Armenian community, and that has its unique identity and important legislative needs. And we have fought for generations to secure a congressional representation that understands and cares about our needs and interests.

And it's very important to us that our community's hard work continues within our existing districts and not changed by the redistricting process.

Armenians of Santa Clara County congregate at the St. Andrew Armenian Apostolic Church and Community Center, where we have many active organizations, scouting groups, youth organizations, and this area is situated in the 17th District.

Currently, represented by congressman ... with a larger Armenian communities or Americans, we've established
wonderful relationships within these districts and we believe that we deserve to keep these districts intact and unchanged.

So, for this reason, I kindly request that these districts remain untouched during the Commission's district drafting process. Thank you very much.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you. And up next, we have caller with the last four, 3602. If you please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing *6.

SPEAKER NUMBER 5: Can you hear me?

COMMENT MODERATOR: We can. I have a couple of quick instructions. Your speaker order number will be number five, if you'll please make note of that for future reference. And if there's an area of the map you would like brought up to discuss, please let the mapper know what that area is. And with that, the floor is yours.

SPEAKER NUMBER 5: Okay. I'm on the telephone, but I'm calling from the city and county of San Francisco, the Western Addition area, which is bounded by Van Ness Avenue and Geary Street to Fillmore. So, that's the general area if you have a map.

I live in a continuing care senior community called Sequoia San Francisco, whose boundaries are between Laguna Street and Octavia and Geary and Post.
On the south side of our building on the Geary Street side, we have St. Mary's Cathedral, which is sort of the Cathedral Hill area and the St. Francis Co-op, which is a labor housing co-op having a lot of seniors and retired people.

On the Post Street side of my building, there's another senior residence called the Carlisle. So, I'm actually calling in today to ask that the zoning in our area, redistricting in our area recognize that this is kind of a block of senior voters.

We are also bounded in the Western Addition by the Fillmore Street. So, we have the tradition of the Fillmore Jazz Center. Japantown is our neighbor to the west, starting at Laguna and going to Fillmore Street. And so, these are all special interest neighborhoods, which have been in a Contiguous Congressional district for a long time and I believe should remain so.

The senior population in this area has increased over time with the addition of all of the housing in the area, including low-income senior housing. So, it's an important area for strength of senior voting, I think, to preserve this area.

I don't have any other particular comments, but you ask the question about whether our community comes together to advocate for important services; we do that.
within several different community organizations in this neighborhood that are pretty active.

So, I will end my comments there and look forward to local redistricting efforts here in San Francisco as well. Thank you for your time.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you caller. Perhaps could you one more time, give us the boundaries that define the District?

UNIDENTIFIED CALLER: The general area is called the Western Addition. So, the boundaries are Van Ness Avenue and Geary Street on one side and my narrow area is Post Street. So, it's really between about Ellis Street and up to maybe Sutter or Post ... Sutter Street and Van Ness Avenue to Fillmore.

If you look at the San Francisco map, you'll also notice, you probably have heard about the 39 Coral neighborhoods. Coral Foundation had a study back in the 80s I think it was, and they looked at the geographic areas in San Francisco.

We have a lot of hills here, so they went and divided up the neighborhoods into 39 distinct neighborhoods that kept in consideration hills, and other things that if you're looking at a flat map, you wouldn't necessarily know that by dividing up a community by one street that you were actually cutting a community in half.
CHAIR YEE: Yeah.

UNIDENTIFIED CALLER: So, I recommend the 39 Coral neighborhoods map as a good source for you.

CHAIR YEE: Very good.

UNIDENTIFIED CALLER: As a resource for city planning would have it.

CHAIR YEE: Very good. Thank you so much.

UNIDENTIFIED CALLER: Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And with that, Chair, we do not have any callers at this time.

CHAIR YEE: Okay. We'll stand at ease for a couple of minutes.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Would you like the call-in instructions read at this time?

CHAIR YEE: Sure.

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Once you're waiting in the queue, be alert for when it is your turn to speak and again, please turn down the livestream volume.

And at this time, we do not have any callers in the queue, Chair.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you, Katy. We'll wait a couple more minutes and if there are no callers, we'll go to our five-minute video after two minutes.

COMMENT MODERATOR: And Chair, we are at our two minutes and we will be starting the five-minute video.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: You're welcome.

CHAIR YEE: Welcome back. We continue with our California Citizens Redistricting Commission Community of Interest Input meeting focused on the Bay Area. Hi Katy, do we have any callers?
MR. MANOFF: We do not have any callers in the queue at this time.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you Kristian. As a reminder, we again have a busy week coming up before the July 4th holiday. Our next business meeting is on Wednesday, June 30th at 4:00 PM.

The next Community of Interest Public Input meeting will be Thursday, July 1st at 12 noon focused on the North Coast, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Lake, Napa Sonoma, and Trinity Counties and surrounding areas. Registration for that meeting will be closing tomorrow at 5:00 PM.

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You are however not required to make an appointment to provide input at those meetings. It simply helps us with planning and scheduling.

You can also call in the day of any Community of Interest Input meeting.

Interpretation is available for our meetings.
This must be requested five business days prior to the meeting. You can submit your request via email to interpreter.request@crc.ca.gov. That's interpreter.request@crc.ca.gov. You can use the Community of Interest meeting appointment form, or you can call our office at (916) 323-0323.

Again, interpretation is available for our Community of Interest Input meetings but must be requested at least five business days ahead of time. You're also welcome to provide your own interpreter if needed.

Okay. Katy, any callers or Kristian?

COMMENT MODERATOR: No, Chair, not at this time.

MR. MANOFF: Hi, Katy.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: I apologize. I had run to the restroom.

CHAIR YEE: No worries.

COMMENT MODERATOR: But no, we do not have any callers at this time.

CHAIR YEE: Okay, let's wait a couple of minutes.

MR. MANOFF: I’d like to welcome those calling in. To get into the comment queue, please press *9 if you'd like to make a comment. Again, welcome to those calling in. If you'd like to make a comment, please press *9.
COMMENT MODERATOR: And Chair, we are at two minutes. And again, for those calling in, please press *9 indicating you wish to comment. Please press *9 indicating you wish to comment.

We do not have a raised hand at this time, Chair.

CHAIR YEE: How about the short form instructions?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Sure. The Commission is now taking Community of Interest Public Input by phone. To give comment, please call 877-853-5247 and enter the meeting ID number 92327481498 for this meeting.

Once you have dialed in, please press *9 to enter the comment queue. The full call instructions have been read previously, and are provided in full on the livestream landing page.

And again, for those that have just called in, please press *9, indicating you wish to comment. And for those just calling in, please press *9, indicating you wish to comment. And we do have a raised hand at this time.

CHAIR YEE: Great.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Caller 0100. Caller 0100, you are unmuted. I have a couple of brief instructions. Your speaker order number will be number six, if you'll please make note of that for future reference.

If there's an area you would like brought up on
the map to discuss, please let the mapper know what that area is. And with that, the floor is yours. Caller with the last four--

MS. LLOYD: Hello?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, the floor is yours.

MS. LLOYD: Hello. This is Judy Lloyd calling. I am from unincorporated Contra Costa Danville.


MS. LLOYD: I'm talking but I'm not hearing anything, so do I need to get off of this line and get on the -- I'm confused.

COMMENT MODERATOR: We can hear you. Oh, you just need to talk into the telephone.

MS. LLOYD: Oh, okay. I'm just listening to the meeting. Oh, please mute the livestream audio while you are on the telephone.

MS. LLOYD: Okay. Gotcha. Gotcha. Okay. That is muted now. So, may I go ahead?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Absolutely, the floor is yours.

MS. LLOYD: Okay, wonderful. My name is Judy Lloyd. I am the CEO of the Danville Area Chamber Commerce and calling from unincorporated Danville in Contra Costa County.
For those of you that are interested, this is part of the Tri-Valley region, and I wanted to talk today about why it's important for the Tri-Valley be kept whole in any districts written by this Commission.

I've lived here now since 1998, 23 years, first in Pleasanton and then Dublin, and now unincorporated Contra Costa in Danville. I've served as a business leader and also as a nonpartisan public servant.

In the Tri-Valley region, as we know it, is comprised of five cities in Alameda and Contra Costa. They are collectively referred to as the Tri-Valley and those cities are Danville, San Ramon, Pleasanton, Dublin Livermore, and the related unincorporated areas closely aligned with them, Alamo, Blackhawk, Diablo, Tassajara Valley and Sunol.

Innovation Tri-Valley studies show that our region yields a 42 billion GDP. Visit Tri-Valley also represents all five cities as our tourism bureau. And these cities, people in the Tri-Valley work, live and play here and shop along the 580 or the 680 corridor.

Each of the communities has unique features and characteristics, but they're closely intertwined and interconnected, widely comprised of our area in the Tri-Valley.

Our cities work together as a region. We share
school districts and fire districts such as San Ramon Valley USD, and San Ramon Valley Fire. In fact, Tri-Valley local governments collaborate significantly in setting local policy and advocate together at the county state and federal level.

Our city government leaders meet regularly and hold a Tri-Valley Mayor's Summit and work as a team on major policy issues like housing, transportation, land use and water.

Our nonprofits also work together in the Tri-Valley. They include Innovation Tri-Valley, Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance, Tri-Valley Conservancy, Tri-Valley Haven, and organizations that don't even have Tri-Valley in their name, but still function this way, like the Sandra Wing Foundation.

I would also like to mention that to the north and unincorporated Contra Costa, Alamo is part of our region for transportation and planning, wheels and county connections serve all of our communities.

Finally, our five chambers of commerce form the-

MR. MANOFF:  30 seconds.

MS. LLOYD:  Tri-Valley Chamber Alliance. People who live and work here also partake in the great cultural and community events in the Tri-Valley, including the Livermore Rodeo, Dublin St. Patrick State Parade and
Danville's 4th of July parade. Our kids play sports together.

MR. MANOFF: 15 seconds.

MS. LLOYD: Whether it's cricket for Cubs, Tri-Valley baseball or youth soccer leagues, our community is well represented.

We also share major landmarks such as the Diablo Range to the east and Mount Diablo State Park. I just wanted to mention, the Tri-Valley-

MR. MANOFF: Time.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And again, for those that have called in or are waiting in the queue, please press *9 to indicate you wish to comment.

Please press *9, indicating you wish to comment.

At this time, Chair, we do not have any callers with raised hands.

CHAIR YEE: Okay. We'll wait a couple minutes. For fairness, we are trying to keep to a three-minute limit per call.

Actually, at this point, we actually don't have enough time for another call before our required break. So why don't we go ahead and go to break at this time. We will resume at 11:45 and at that time, my colleague Commissioner Pedro Toledo will be chairing the next session. So, we'll be on break until 11:45.
COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Welcome back to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission's Communities of Interest Public Input meeting. My name is Pedro Toledo, and I will be chairing this portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Yee is co-chair. And as a reminder, we encourage you to visit the online Communities of Interest tool to draw a map and describe your community by visiting Drawmycacomunity.org.

With that, I will turn it over to Katy, our comment moderator, to continue with public input. We will start with people who are registered and then open the phone lines if there is time before the next session.

Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you, Chair. Welcome to the Public Input session. Please use the raise your hand button at the bottom of your screen to enter the queue.

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remaining.

At the end of your public input, or at the end of your time, you'll be reconnected in a listen and view only mode.

At the beginning of your input, please remind the mapper of what area you would like to see on the screen. And Chair, at this time, we do not have any of our appointments or callers in the queue.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you. With that, we will stand at ease for two minutes.

COMMENT MODERATOR: And Chair, it has been a little over two minutes, actually.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you. With that, let's play the five-minute video to give registrants an opportunity to sign on. We'll be on break for five minutes while we watch the video.

Thank you. With that, Katy, do we have any callers on the line?

COMMENT MODERATOR: We do not, Chair. Not at this time.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Alright. Let's stand at ease for two minutes. And then when we come back, we can either go -- we'll likely go to a 20-minute video if there are no more callers or if we have callers, we will accept them then. Thank you.
COMMENT MODERATOR: Okay. Would you like the call-in instructions, read for this session?

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Yes, please.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Okay. In order to maximize transparency in public participation in our process, the commissioners will be taking public comment by phone. To call in dial the telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247.

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Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for when it is your turn speak, and again, please turn down the
livestream volume.

And at this time, Chair, we do not have anyone in the queue.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Great. Let's stand at ease for two minutes.

COMMENT MODERATOR: And we are at two minutes Chair and we do not have any callers at this time.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Perfect. With that, let's go to the 20-minute video and we will be on break for 20 minutes while that video plays.

Thank you, Kristian. And welcome back to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission Communities of Interest Public Input forum. My name is Pedro Toledo and I'm chairing this portion of the meeting.

At this point I will turn it over to Katy, our comment moderator, to continue with public input.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much, Chair. And at this time, we will have caller 1007. That is caller with the last four, 1007, and then up next in the queue will be 004. His unique ID number is 004.

So, 1007, if you'll please follow the prompts to press *6 to unmute. You are currently unmuted. I have a couple of brief instructions. Your speaker order number will be number seven if you'll please make note of that for future reference.
If there is an area of the map you would like brought up, please let the mapper know what that area is. And with that, the floor is yours. Go ahead, caller 1077.

SPEAKER NUMBER 7: Yes, hi. I’m calling to request that the region remain the way it is in Marin and Sonoma area. And this is … it says mention the street names. This is resident of Wolf Grade, Wolf Canyon off of Sir Francis Drake. And I think the communities that are in this North Bay Area have a lot of affinities, greater affinities than they do with some of the East Bay communities.

And I think certainly the rural and fire danger considerations that bring the communities together and natural resources, protections and water supplies are also common to this area.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And with that, right now, we will have 004 and up next in the queue, we'll be 006. Right now, we will have 004. 004, your speaker order number will be number eight, if you will please make note of that for future reference.

You can now enable your audio and video in the lower left of your screen. If you please remind the mapper what area you would like to see. And with that, the floor is yours.

MR. LEWIS: Thank you very much. And thanks very
much to the Commission for taking public comment on this really vital issue for our democratic processes.

My name is Matthew Lewis and I live in Berkeley, California, and I'd like to focus on the area of the map that is Berkeley and Oakland specifically.

So, one of the things that is notable about this area of California is that it is dense. Berkeley and Richmond and Oakland are three of the densest cities in California, with a population density that's as much as five or six times as much as the communities on the eastern side of the Berkeley Hills, what we refer to as Lamorinda, Lafayette and Moraga.

In addition to having this population density, that brings its own pretty significant benefits and commonalities across these communities, probably the most famous one is of course, that Bart serves most of these communities going from Richmond all the way down, now all the way almost to San Jose.

But it's a primary connector for the East Bay and of course, we also have AC transit that connects the East Bay. And there's actually a really important relationship in public policy between population density, policy making, and the types of services and funding that communities need related to transit, but also related to healthcare, to education, to public safety.
And so, I want to focus on that as something that really knits this part of Northern California together, both as a matter of policy and a matter of politics.

The other thing is this is one of the most diverse areas of the Bay Area. So, the City of Richmond is I believe about 25% African-American. Berkeley is somewhat less at 10% African-American. Oakland is 27% African-American.

So, these are the highest population ratios of African-American communities in the entire Bay Area or at least in this part of the Bay Area, not the entire Bay Area.

And I think it's really important to recognize that the public policy has an important role to play in both correcting some of the historic problems that we've faced from racial discrimination, which still endure to this day in many of these communities.

But also, the incredible diversity of this particular part of the region that is really sort of makes it stand out as a matter of demographics and the people who, who live here.

Part of the challenges we face with that diversity is that we have gross income disparities. So, if you look at Lamorinda, the median income in that part of the Bay Area is I believe around $220,000. In Berkeley and
Oakland and Richmond, it's much lower. It's around 83,000, and we actually have a significantly higher poverty rate in this area.

MR. MANOFF: 30 seconds.

MR. LEWIS: And so, I think it's important that we maintain our coherence as a political unit, because we have really common needs across those populations and across those cities that require very specific policy interventions that don't really apply as much in other parts of the Bay, on the east side of the Berkeley Hills or in Marin.

And so, I urge the Commission to keep this district intact and maintain them as they are. Thanks very much.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And I would like to remind those calling in to please press *9 to raise your hand indicating you wish to comment. And as for those calling in, please press *9 to raise your hand.

And right now, we have 006. 006, your speaker order number will be number nine if you'll please make note of that for future reference. You are now able to enable your audio and video in the lower left corner of your screen. If you'll please remind the mapper what area you would like brought up today. With that, the floor is yours.
MR. MELENGER: Good afternoon, members of the Commission. My name is Richard Melenger. I'm a resident of Sunnyvale. If we could bring up Congressional District 17, so Santa Clara County and Fremont, that would be excellent.

Thank you. So, I am calling today to ask that we keep Congressional District 17 as an Asian-American majority district. CD 17 is currently the only Asian-American majority congressional district in the continental United States.

Now, this district is going to have to change due to population growth. However, I am asking that the cities of Cupertino, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, Milpitas, and the part of Fremont currently in the district again, be kept in the same congressional district.

These cities form the only Asian majority district in the whole continental US. So, population Cupertino is 67.5% Asian. Sunnyvale is about 47%. Santa Clara is about 43%. Milpitas is about 67% and Fremont is about 60%.

Furthermore, many top employers from these regions, this is the heart of Silicon Valley, we're talking Google, we're talking Facebook. Well, not Facebook, but we are talking Google and a whole host of other major tech companies in this area. Intel, it forms a distinct Community of Interest, and I hope that we can keep this
district together as much as we can.

    Thank you very much for your time and
consideration. I yield back.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
again, I'd like to remind those calling in to please press
*9, indicating you wish to comment. For those calling in
to please *9, indicating you wish to comment. And at this
time Chair, we do not have any callers or raised hands.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you. With that, I
will -- just a quick reminder that our next Public Input
session is July 1st. And the region there will be Del
Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Trinity
Counties. And that will be from a 12 o'clock in the
afternoon till 8:00 o'clock at night.

    With that, we will stand at ease for two minutes
while we wait to see if there's any additional callers.

COMMENT MODERATOR: I'd like to remind those
calling in to please press *9, to raise your hand
indicating you wish to comment. Please press *9 to raise
your hand indicating that you wish to comment.

    And we are at two minutes, Chair and there are no
callers at this time.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: It appears that all of our
registered speakers have commented already. At this point,
we will go to a five-minute break and view our five-minute
Welcome back to the California Citizens Redistricting Commissions Communities of Interest Public forum. At this point Katy, do we have any additional callers?

COMMENT MODERATOR: We do not, Chair. Not at this time.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: With that, we'll give it to another two minutes and if there are no additional callers, we will be breaking for lunch.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair, we are at two minutes and we do not have any callers at this time.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you. With that, we will be breaking for lunch and we will be back at 2:00 o'clock. At 2:00 o’clock, Commissioner Russell Yee will serve as Chair, and look forward to seeing you all back at 2:00 o'clock. Thank you.

CHAIR YEE: Welcome back to the California Citizens Redistricting Commissions Communities of Interest Input Session. We encourage you to call in or submit your Community of Interests through our online mapping tool. You can find that tool at drawmycacommunity.org. Draw My CA Community, all one word .org. And there you can draw us a map and tell us about your community of interest.

All input is weighed equally. As we noted at the
start of our meeting, every 10 years, the federal
government publishes updated census information, and then
states like California must redraw the boundaries of their
Congressional and State Senate in California, State Senate,
State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization Districts
so that the districts correctly reflect the state's
population.

Our 14-member independent Commission is
authorized by the California voters to draw the new
district lines. It's not that all 14 commissioners
together represent the entire state and we're not regional
representatives. We all in each and all represent the
entire state.

We’re here today to obtain communities of
interest information from Californians directly. We
encourage all Californians to participate in this process.

While there are no cut and dry rules on how to
define your community of interests, we have identified and
suggest some ways.

You can begin with your county or city. You can
mention street names or highways or significant locations
in your neighborhood to help you identify the boundaries of
your community.

You can tell us about the shared interests within
your community; the things that bring you together, the
things that are important to you. You can tell us about nearby areas that you want to be included in a district with. You can tell us about nearby areas that you don't want to be included in a district with and tell us why or why not.

You can tell us about ways your community has come together to advocate over important shared services, such as schools, roads or health centers, other transportation facilities, or resources or other activities.

If you would rather submit your community of interest input online, you can do so from our website by drawing drawmycacommunity.org. Draw My CA Community, one word .org. Skip the line, go online. Or you can call us online right now, and whether by phone or by Zoom and submit your testimony directly.

I will now pass this over to Katy, your comment moderator to continue with public input. And we'll start with anyone who has registered for this session and then open up the phone lines. Katy?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair, thank you. Welcome to the Public Input session. Please use the raise your hand button at the bottom of your screen to enter the queue. When it is your turn to speak, you will be identified by your assigned unique ID number.
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At the beginning of your input, please remind the mapper of what area you would like to see on the screen. And I would also like to remind those calling in to please press *9, to raise your hand indicating you wish to comment. Please press *9, indicating you wish to comment.

And Chair, at this time we do not have any registered people or callers with their hand raised. I will defer to you.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you, Katy. We'll wait a couple of minutes.

COMMENT MODERATOR: And we do have a hand raised at this time. We will go to caller 0045. That is caller with the last four, 0045. Please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing *6.
Caller 0045, you are unmuted. I have a couple of brief instructions. Your speaker order number will be number 10, if you will please make note of that for future reference. If there's an area you would like brought up the map to discuss, please let the mapper know what that area is. And with that, the floor is yours.

MR. MENDOZA: Yes, could you hear me?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, go ahead.

MR. MENDOZA: Okay. My name is John Mendoza and I live in Southern California in the Los Angeles area around the city of Pomona area. And I just wanted to call in and make a general comment about the redistricting process just from my point of view, as an individual living in the city.

It's that right now, we have the redistricting process going on and I was more or less around the next time they were doing redistricting, but I didn't have re-access that much to all the meetings. This time I'm able to log in relation to the different opinions from people throughout the state.

And during that time period, our city was divided into several different assembly and congressional districts, one was for the north side and one was for the south side. And at that time period, there was a big push for Pomona One and that was to unite the city as one
congressional district.

And so, that push eventually led to the formation of some of the lines that we have now, the congressional districts, the Senate districts, and so forth. And then during that process right there, Chino Hills and Chino were separated into different areas.

And before that time period, Chino was able to elect the people to assembly very easily. But I think the challenge right now, is in drawing the lines is what paths do we take, in my opinion, is, are we going to take a radical or progressive or for the future, like drastically changing the lines that we have now, throughout the state?

Are we going to take a path of just moderation? A, maybe things are working the way they are right now and maybe we’ll just have to adjust the lines a little bit here and there, to get things jump-started for better participations at the local levels and so forth throughout the state of California.

So, I just wanted to just bring you up to your attention that just my view is what are you taking? The more radical approach of completely redistricting like they did back when I was around, like in 2010 or whatever? Or we just moderately just look at our district lines and do what we can to try to improve it. Thank you very much.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you very much. And
with that, Chair, we do not having other callers in the queue.

    CHAIR YEE: Okay, we’ll continue to wait. As a reminder, we have a full schedule of meetings coming up and we have a recess meeting for the California Citizens Redistricting Commission coming up. The next one is on June 30th at 4:00 PM. Those are open to the public. You can always view those.

    It will be followed by two Communities of Interests Public Input meetings back-to-back, July 1st and July 2nd. The one on July 1st will start at 12 noon, focused on the Northern counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Lake, Napa, Sonoma, and Trinity and surrounding areas.

    Registration for that meeting will be closing tomorrow at 5:00 PM. And registration is encouraged, but not required.

    Now, the second upcoming meeting, Friday, July 2nd at 11:00 AM, a Community of Interest Input meeting focus on Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Tehama Counties and surrounding areas.

    Registration for that meeting closes on Friday. I'm sorry -- that Friday meeting, registration closes on Wednesday at 5:00 PM. Again, you're encouraged to register

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and make an appointment. It helps us planning but you're not required to, and you're welcome to call in that day, whether or not you've made an appointment.

You're also always welcome to submit a community of interest map and description at our mapping tool that can be found at drawmycacommunity.org. It's Draw My CA Community, all one word .org. That's available online anytime, and it's available not only in English, in many other languages as well; Spanish, simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean, Armenian, Farsi, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, Punjabi, Khmer, Mong and Thai.

And tutorials for that tool are available in all those languages, and submissions can be made in those languages.

For our Communities of Interest Input meetings, interpretation is available with five days advanced request, and you can make that request by emailing interpreter.requests@crc.ca.gov. That's interpreter.requests@crc.ca.gov or call our office at (916) 323-0323. That's (916)323-0323. Or make a note of your interpretation requests on our Community of Interest online form that's available at our main website, which is wedrawthelinesca, We Draw the Lines CA all, one word .org.

Okay, any callers at this time, Katy?
COMMENT MODERATOR: No Chair, we do not have any callers in the queue at this time.

CHAIR YEE: Then let's wait two minutes and if no callers, we'll go to the five-minute video.

COMMENT MODERATOR: And Chair, we are at two minutes and we do not have anyone in the queue at this time.

CHAIR YEE: Okay, let's go ahead and enroll the five-minute video and come back after that.

Welcome back to a Communities of Interest Input meeting with the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. I'm Commissioner Russell Yee and I'm chairing this meeting. Katy, do we have any callers?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair, I would like to remind those in the queue to please press *9 to raise your hand indicating you wish to comment. Please press *9 to raise your hand indicating you wish to comment.

At this time Chair, we do not have any raised hands. Thank you.

CHAIR YEE: Let's wait a couple of minutes.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Would you like the call-in instructions read for this session?

CHAIR YEE: Sure. Yes, thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: In order to maximize transparency in public participation in our process, the
Commissioners will be taking public comment by phone. To call in dial the telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number provided on the livestream feed. It is 92327481498 for this meeting.

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If you would like to give your name, please state and spell it for the record. You are not required to provide your name to give public comment.

Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your call.

Once you're waiting in the queue, be alert for when it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn down the livestream volume.

And Chair, we do not have any callers with raised hands at this time.

CHAIR YEE: Okay, let's wait a couple of minutes and if there are no callers, we will go to the Spanish

COMMENT MODERATOR: Sorry to interrupt. It looks like our one appointment for this session just popped in.

CHAIR YEE: Very good.

COMMENT MODERATOR: So, 009, if you could raise your hand at the lower part of the screen. If you could use your -- there we go.

009, I will be promoting you now.

009, your speaker order number will be number 11, if you'll please make note of that for future reference.

You can now enable your audio and video in the lower left of your screen.

009, you can now enable the audio and video in the lower left of your screen. There you are. Please remind the mapper of what area you would like to see.

You’re unmuted. There you are. You are unmuted. Please let the mapper know what area you would like to see on the screen and the floor is yours.

MR. MENDOZA: Thank you very much.

COMMENT MODERATOR: If you could speak up just a little bit.

MR. MENDOZA: Thank you very much. Can you hear me well now?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, we can.

MR. MENDOZA: Okay. I am a resident of an
unincorporated area in zip code 95128, which is within the
San Jose city limits in Santa Clara County.

I am currently in District 18 and I would prefer
to be in District 17, which is where I was prior to the
previous census.

What you see on the map if you look on the map,
there's something called Fruitdale, which is a district.
Okay and I live in Fruitdale.

And my reason for requesting that I be moved into
District 17 is District 18, the focus is more up on the San
Francisco Peninsula, and I'm really more attuned to the
city area of San Jose, which is more towards District 17
than up the Peninsula towards Los Altos and Mountain View
which is where District 18 is. Do you have any questions
of me?

CHAIR YEE: Yes. Perhaps you could tell us a
little bit more about Fruitdale, I'm sorry, and the
connections to District 17.

MR. MENDOZA: Well, it's physically surrounded
entirely by the city of San Jose. It's an unincorporated
pocket within the city limits of San Jose. There's another
one on your map where your cursor is called Burbank.
That's another unincorporated area within the city limits
of San Jose.

Okay. So, I feel like I'm more a part of San
Jose.

MR. MANOFF: 30 seconds.

MR. MENDOZA: Any other questions for me?

MR. MANOFF: 15 seconds.

MR. MENDOZA: Okay. I've had a chance to speak my peace and thank you all for the consideration.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much sir. And with that chair, we do not have any other callers in the queue.

CHAIR YEE: Okay, let's wait a couple of minutes.

COMMENT MODERATOR: And we are at two minutes chair and we do not have any callers at this time.

CHAIR YEE: Okay. So, in that case, why don't we go ahead with the first 23 minutes of the Spanish language video and come back after that.

Welcome back to our Communities of Interest Input meeting of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. I’m Commissioner Russell Yee and I'm chairing this meeting. I believe we have a caller in line. Katy, please invite them in.

COMMENT MODERATOR: We do, Chair. Is caller 1810. Caller with the last four, 1810, could you please follow the prompts by pressing *6 to unmute yourself.

Caller 1810 you are unmuted.

SPEAKER NUMBER 13: Hi.
COMMENT MODERATOR: Hi. I have a couple of brief instructions. Your speaker order number will be number 12, if you will please make note of that for future reference. If there is an area you would like brought up on the map to discuss with the mapper, please let the mapper know what that is or with the Commission. I apologize. Please let them know what the mapper is. And with that, the floor is yours.

SPEAKER NUMBER 11: Okay. Thank you. Hello. I grew up in Pleasant Hill, but I have lived in Oakland for the last 10 years. I fell in love with Oakland for a lot of reasons, the chief among them being along the water on the coast of the bay, the weather is amazing, the people are amazing. It's a very diverse urban community compared to where I grew up, which was also wonderful, but just for other distinctive reasons.

This dividing line between the suburban and urban East Bay has really always been the Caldecott Tunnel going back, when it was just a trail. It providing access through the East Bay Hills. We literally say going through the tunnel when we're referring to going to Lamorinda or going to the other side to Oakland.

I still go through the tunnel to see family and friends at my old high school and stopping grounds. And that area is very, very different. Oakland shares much
more in common with neighboring cities to the north, like Emeryville or Berkeley, even, I would say up to Richmond and El Cerrito and Albany versus what we share with the east, east Bay as we call it, Pleasant Hill, Lamorinda area and even in the Tri-Valley.

So, to me, the current district lines pretty much accurately keep our community of interest intact and I would urge you to maintain those existing lines in Oakland. Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. We have one more caller at this time. Caller 0453. Caller 0453, if you could please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing *6 on your telephone.

Caller 0453, you are unmuted. I do have a couple of brief instructions. Your speaker order number will be number 13. If there's an area you would like brought up on the map to discuss with the Commission, please let the mapper know what that area is. And with that, the floor is yours. Go ahead.

SPEAKER NUMBER 13: Thanks. Hi. Hi, I live in the inner Richmond District and I was just calling because I saw on social media that I can call in and provide some input about the area that I live in.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Go ahead.

SPEAKER NUMBER 13: Yes, I'm not sure exactly
what you need to know about the district. I'm in the inner Richmond District, which is a smaller part of the Richmond District in the city of San Francisco. And I live around Balboa Street and inner Richmond I think starts around Arguello and around Park Presidio.

But some of the main concerns of our area that I've noticed is the amount of crime that has gone up and we're a community full of diversity and a lot of families. And mainly, there's a lot of Asian-Americans in the area along with some Russian-Americans in this area as well. But I noticed that lately, there's just been an increase in crime and it's such a nice area to walk around, but then lately, we've just been noticing a lot of different ... I guess like the other day I was walking and usually I can walk without being bothered, but I was pretty much like visibly pregnant and somebody just approached us and was harassing us.

So, I think a lot of people in this community share the same concerns. And I know that based on some of the things I've been hearing about in this community, people are sort of blaming some of the local politicians for the lack of enforcement.

I did hear about a sex offender who was camping out in the area, and then somebody reported him. He was registered, but then a few days later he was released and
there were a lot of different families and grammar schools in this area.

So, I just hope that we can sort of — I just wanted to bring those issues to light so that we can make sure that our voices are heard and our concerns are being considered when it comes to redistricting this area.

CHAIR YEE: Thank you. You mentioned Arguello and Presidio. Could you say a little bit more about the boundaries of what you think of as the inner Richmond?

SPEAKER NUMBER 13: Yeah, so the inner Richmond is like north of the Golden Gate Park area and then south of Golden Gate Park is the inner Sunset. So, Golden Gate Park divides those two areas. So, if that helps.

MR. MANOFF: 30 seconds.

SPEAKER NUMBER 13: And then the top of, I believe the district, the inner Richmond District area is probably around, I think, California Street.

MR. MANOFF: 15 seconds.

CHAIR YEE: That’s all. Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And with that, Chair, we do not have any other callers at this time. I will defer to you.

CHAIR YEE: Okay. Let's wait a couple of minutes. Perhaps we could hear the full calling instructions.
COMMENT MODERATOR: Absolutely, Chair. In order to maximize transparency in public participation in our process, the commissioners will be taking public comment by phone.

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When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message that says “The host would like you to talk” and to press *6 to speak. If you would like to give your name, please state and spell it for the record. You are not required to provide your name to give public comment.

Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream audio, to prevent any feedback or distortion during your call.

Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for when it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn down the livestream volume. We do not have anyone in the queue at this time, Chair.

CHAIR YEE: Okay. We'll wait a couple minutes.
If there are no callers, we'll go ahead and go to break a little bit early.

COMMENT MODERATOR: And Chair, we are at two minutes and we do not have any callers at this time.

CHAIR YEE: Very good. Thank you, Katy. So, we'll go to break. We'll be returning at 3:45. When we return at 3:45, Commissioner Pedro Toledo will chair the remainder of today's meeting. At that time, we'll be taking any more community of interest input as well as any other public comment for today. So, returning at 3:45. Thank you.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Welcome back to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission Communities of Interest Input meeting. My name is Pedro Toledo and I will be chairing the rest, the remaining portion of the meeting.

We'd also like to encourage you to visit the Communities of Interest tool online to draw a map and describe your community by visiting drawmycacommunity.org.

I'll pop this over to Katy, our comment moderator, to open the phone lines for public input.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you, Chair.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: And this session is specifically dedicated to those that do not have an appointment. However, if you had an appointment and you weren't able to call in during your blocked time, we
encourage you to call in now. Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you, Chair. In order to maximize transparency in public participation in our process, the commissioners will be taking public comment by phone.

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And the Commission is taking community of
interest input and general public comment at this time. And we do not have anyone in the queue chair. I will defer to you.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Let’s down for two minutes and or stand at ease rather and just wait and see if there's any comments that come to light. If not, we will listen to a five-minute video.

MR. MANOFF: That's two minutes.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you. Just want to remind the public that we will be hosting a Public Input session focused on Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Trinity counties on July 1st from 12 to 8:00 PM. And then on July 2nd, we'll be hosting a forum for Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou and Tehama counties on the 2nd and that will be from 11 to 7:00 PM.

With that, we will go to a five-minute video. And--

COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair?

MR. MANOFF: We do have a caller at this time, chair?

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Okay, so let's take the caller then we can go into a five-minute video afterwards.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Yeah, we do have caller 4695. If you please follow the prompts to
unmute yourself by pressing *6.

You are currently unmuted. I have a couple of brief instructions. Your speaker order number will be number 14, if you'll please make note of that for future reference.

If there's an area you would like brought up on the map to discuss with the Commission, please let the mapper know what that area is. And with that, the floor is yours.

MR. BAMBINO: Great. Thank you. My name is Stewart Bambino and I'm calling from San Ramon, California. We're in Contra Costa County and we're in a heart of an area identified as the Tri-Valley.

And we would like to remain as the Tri-Valley. We have basically five cities that are involved, from north to south. The first city was sort of the Danville area, Danville, California. Then where I'm calling from the San Ramon, California. Then we're adjacent to Dublin, a little further south, about 10 miles is Pleasanton. And then Livermore is to the east of us.

And my position, I am the President and CEO of the San Ramon Chamber of Commerce. And again, we would like to remain as one district. We have very close relationships throughout the area. In fact, our San Ramon and Danville share the same school district and the same
And as a member of the chamber, I've been here about 11 years now. Our chambers are very well connected. We meet once a month to share and discuss common issues that affect the Tri-Valley region. And I know all of our cities get together on a regular basis also to share and connect with issues that are important to the region.

One of the reasons that we're so well-connected is our transportation system. If you're familiar with the area at all, four of the cities are on a 680 corridor. That's Danville, San Ramon, Dublin, and Pleasanton. And then there's that goes north south. And then east to west is highway 580 and that connects Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore.

So, it's relatively easy to get around from a transportation issue versus trying to go over to Oakland. We have sort of a little mountain range that separates us. That's kind of why we're called the Tri-Valley -- separates some Oakland, San Leandro, Hayward. So, we don't really have a good way of getting east and west to Oakland, especially from San Ramona, it's just a two-lane road.

And so, most of our relationships are obviously what we consider the Tri-Valley; those five cities. We all work together very closely. In fact, every year, the chambers host what's called the Tri-Valley Mayor's Summit,
and that's where the five mayors get together. It's about a two-hour presentation of what issues are affecting us.

MR. MANOFF: 30 seconds.

MR. BAMBINO: What issues are affecting us as a region. And it gives the opportunity for, I don’t know, 250 people to attend and ask questions of our various mayors. So, it's a great way to keep updated.

MR. MANOFF: 15 seconds.

MR. BAMBINO: And we've been doing that for at least 15 years. And so, if we need additional population, we would recommend going east to the Tracy area. That would be much more conducive as far as transportation. So-

MR. MANOFF: Time.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And with that Chair, we do not have any other callers at this time.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you. So, let's go to a five-minute break and in that time we've listened to a five-minute video and we'll see you back in five minutes.

Thank you, Kristian. With that, well, if we have no comments or any public comments coming in, we will stand at ease for two minutes.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Yeah, we do not have any callers in the queue at this time, Chair. Would you like me to read the short instructions?
COMMENT MODERATOR: The Commission will now be taking Community of Interest Input public comment and general public comment.

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The full call-in instructions were read previously in the session and are provided in full on the livestream landing page. And at this time, we do not have anyone in the queue, Chair.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: I think well stand at ease for two minutes and see if there's any callers calling in. Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you for those calling in. If you will please press *9 to raise your hand indicating you wish to comment. If you would please press *9 indicating you wish to comment, we are on a short break ... we are not on a break, actually. I'm sorry.

We are on a short stand down. So, if you would please press *9 to raise your hand indicating you wish to comment, we would be here to take your comment.

And we do have a raised hand with caller 9938. Caller 9938. If you’ll please follow the prompts to unmute
yourself by pressing *6. You are currently unmuted.

I have a couple of brief instructions. Your speaker order number will be number 15, if you will please make note of that for future reference. If there's an area you would like brought up on the map to discuss with the Commissioners, please let the mapper know what that area is. And with that, the floor is yours. Go ahead.

MS. CELL: Hi, my name is Linda Cell and I live in Sunnyvale, California, which is in Santa Clara County. So, I'd like you to bring up the Sunnyvale, Cupertino, Santa Clara County area and the Santa Clara and Milpitas and Fremont area near Milpitas.

So, I'm commenting. I heard the other speakers today speak about Congressional District in Silicon Valley. And one of the speakers was speaking about that there are many large technology companies that employ thousands of workers in those cities; Cupertino, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, Milpitas, Fremont, the part of Fremont near Milpitas that is currently -- they're all currently in a congressional district and currently there's many tech companies that are large.

So, they employ thousands of technology workers. And for every one technology worker, there's like four support jobs. So, there's a large concentration of workers that need to get to and from work every day.
So, as we grow, as we’ll continue grow, traffic will be even more congested. So, those cities all in one congressional district would be helped by having transportation as strategy and maybe support at the federal level, so that there is a cohesive transportation system. And for sustainability for so there is a well-thought and well-planned transit which takes many years to plan.

And also, with a high concentration of thousands of workers in a very concentrated area, there needs to be also affordable housing. So, that is also helped by all the cities working together.

And maybe one congressional district, so that they can have a plan for affordable housing, higher density housing, so that we could keep housing affordable.

And another thing is those workers have similar demographics, ethnicity in terms of interests and in terms of their children having educational interests in technology and science and all those kind of courses that-

MR. MANOFF:  30 seconds.

MS. CELL: Their parents tend to go towards that area so the children also go towards that area. So, there is a lot of commonality in those cities and being in-

MR. MANOFF:  15 seconds.

MS. CELL: One Congressional District is helpful. So, thank you very much for listening to speakers today.
COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And with that, Chair, that is all our public comment at this time.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you, Katy. So, with that, we will go to a 20-minute break and play a 20-minute video and we'll come back at about 4:28.

Welcome back to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission Community of Input meeting. My name is Pedro Toledo and I'll be chairing the remainder of the meeting. With that, Katy, do we have any callers on the line?

COMMENT MODERATOR: We do not have any callers at this time, Chair.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Let’s stand at ease for two minutes.

COMMENT MODERATOR: Would you like me to read the short form instructions at this time?

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: That would be great. Thank you.

COMMENT MODERATOR: The Commission will now be taking community of interest input and public input by phone or general public input by phone.

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And we do not have any callers at this time, Chair. We will stand at ease for two minutes.

We're at two minutes, Chair and we do not have any callers at this time.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you. So, again, we're open to take public input at this time on item five and invite the public to comment at this time.

We will listen to a five-minute video and when we come back, we will determine next steps as to whether we go on a 15-minute break or something else.

Thank you. Katy, do we have any callers on the line?

COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair, we do not have any callers at this time.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: With that. Let's go up to a 15-minute break. And then when we come back, we will likely be adjourning a little bit early today.

Welcome back to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission Community Input meeting. We are taking public input at this time, just as a reminder to visit our website at wedrawthelinesca.org.

You can also sign up for our emails to learn more
about the Commission's meetings, updates and announcements, and please connect with us on social media. We’re on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and our handle on YouTube and other social media platforms is We Draw the Lines CA. Katy, do we have any comments at this time?

COMMENT MODERATOR: We do not, Chair.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Seeing that there are no additional callers at this time, we will move to adjourn the meeting.

Thank you for joining the Community of Interest Input meeting today. Our next business meeting is on Wednesday, June 30th at 4:00 PM. It will be followed by two Community of Interests Public Input meetings, one on Thursday, July 1st at 12 noon, focused on Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Trinity counties and surrounding areas.

And on Friday, July 2nd at 11:00 AM, we'll be meeting and focused on Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou and Tehama counties and surrounding areas.

But of course, callers are not limited to those counties. And you can visit the meeting page at our website to see a list of additional upcoming community interests input meetings at wedrawthelinesca.org/meetings.
With that, our meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

(Meeting adjourned at 2:22 PM)
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