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Sacramento County Board Supervisors,

My name is Forrest Johnson, and I have had the privilege to have grown up in Rancho Murieta, and have lived in this beautiful community for over 17 years.

I understand that in the redistricting process, there is a preference for preserving “communities of interest.” That is why I was surprised to see maps that keep Rancho Murieta in a district that includes the cities of Citrus Heights and Folsom.

One of the most significant “shared” communities interest is our neighborhood school! Pleasant Grove High and Consumnes River Elementary are part of the Elk Grove School District, not Folsom. It seems unfair to peel off these neighborhoods and shove them in with Folsom and Citrus Heights just for politics. In fact, our middle school is named after Kathrine Albiani, a long-time Elk Grove community leader who was recently recognized by the Elk Grove City Council for her work in the community.

Much of our community is defined by the equestrian center and trails - which is big part of the economic and cultural nature of Rancho Murieta — and has a lot more connection to the more rural and Wilton and the Sheldon Lakes areas than the uber-suburbs in the city of Folsom.

Please accept this letter as a strong request to correct the politically-motivated mistake made in 2010, and keep Rancho Murieta links to the Elk Grove/Sheldon/Wilton communities where we share school, economic, and cultural interests.