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Dear Alameda County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you very much for providing this opportunity to comment on the four draft map visualizations that are before you this evening.

First, I completely support the continued inclusion of the city of Oakland in three Supervisorial districts.

Second, I support the inclusion of the city of Hayward in two Supervisorial districts, and maintaining the city of Fremont whole with Union City and Newark.

Third, I support the consolidation of urban unincorporated areas into one Supervisorial district, giving these areas concentrated voice given their relatively smaller population sizes.

Fourth, I do not support Visualization D. Visualization D reduces the inclusion of Oakland from three Supervisorial districts to two. Visualization D also splits off Oakland Chinatown and parts of Oakland's Eastlake neighborhood, both of which are comprised of large Asian populations, from the rest of Eastlake, San Antonio, and Fruitvale neighborhoods. Visualization D dilutes the low-income Asian community-of-interest.

Finally, as per tonight's public speaker prompt, I prefer Visualization B because this option fulfills my first three interests and keeps Oakland's Chinatown, Eastlake, and San Antonio communities together with the Fruitvale and Alameda and San Leandro.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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