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Sunday, September 26, 2021 9:30 PM Yolo County 2021 Redistricting Realigning the 5th Supervisorial District to Include west Woodland and Winters

Dear Members of the Yolo County Redistricting Commission:

I, have lived in west Woodland at the for over 10 years. I am familiar with and care about Yolo County agriculture, and I have known members of families involved in agricultural operations north and west of Woodland since 2005, when I first moved to west Woodland. I am not directly involved in agriculture but I know that the history of our community is based on it, and the success or failure of our town's economy is directly related to it. I also know that many farmers and ranchers whose businesses, farms and ranches are in Yolo County live near me in west Woodland. I see them at, for instance, Raley's, True Value Hardware, JoAnn's Fabrics, Sterling May, and Yolo Vet.

What impacts my relatively near rural neighbors will impact west Woodland if not properly dealt with: issues having to do with poor maintenance of county roads, remote first responders (rural sheriff and fire protection), and groundwater challenges to name just a few. These all impact the success (or failure) of Yolo County agriculture, thus, the success of our City and community. These concerns need to be front and center in the BOS "body of collective knowledge" or our west Woodland area will be negatively impacted. The best way to ensure that knowledge is part of the decision making process is to have a person on the BOS who represents our community of interest.

At the current time the rural and agricultural community is not being represented on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. In order for that very major community of interest to be represented on the BOS a compatible and similar interest area in the City of Woodland needs to be included in the 5th Supervisorial District. I believe that west Woodland is very compatible and complements these in-county areas. West Woodland should be included in the rural and county area surrounding west Woodland and moved into the redistricted 5th District.

For the above reasons I, and I am hopeful other thoughtful residents of west Woodland, support the map submitted along with many concerned county residents.

Thank you.

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