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1. First Name

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2. Last Name

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3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)

Central Valley United for Power

4. Email

kaocheng.cvup@gmail.com

5. Address (Street Number and Name)

Not answered

6. City

Not answered

7. ZIP Code

Not answered

8. Contact Phone #

7047730683

9. Supervisorial District

(Please refer to [this district lookup tool](#) if necessary)

Not answered

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10. Hearing Date

09/29/2021

11. Agenda Item

Not answered

12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)

Hello Fresno County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Kao Cheng Lao and I am the Civic Engagement Table Coordinator for Central Valley United for Power (also known as CVUP). I am writing on behalf of CVUP. CVUP is a coalition of eight community based organizations and they are: 99 Rootz/Power California; Californians for Justice; The Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment; Community Water Center; Dolores Huerta Foundation; Faith in the Valley; Hmong Innovating Politics; and Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability.

As you redraw the county's district lines, we urge you all to keep the following communities together:

1) The Hmong community that lives in the Sunnyside area. At the moment, the Hmong community who calls the Sunnyside area home is split into three Districts (3, 4, and 5), which also means that their unified voice is being split and we all know that this leads to a lack of adequate representation. We want the Sunnyside Hmong community to be together in one district, preferably District 3.

2) The communities of Lanare and Cantua Creek are both unincorporated communities in the western part of the county, and the two communities face similar issues. Although these two communities are currently divided, with Cantua Creek in District 1 and Lanare in District 4, community members would like to be in the same district, so that they can advocate together on issues that both communities face.

These communities of interests were put together through conversations with local community leaders and Fresno County residents. We ask that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors give our public comment on COIs a serious consideration as propose district maps are drawn.

Sincerely,

The Central Valley United for Power Coalition & its members:

Californians for Justice
Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment
Community Water Center
Dolores Huerta Foundation
Faith in the Valley
Hmong Innovating Politics
Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability
Power California- 99Rootz

13. Attach File

[Fresno County 09_29 Redistricting Workshop.pdf](#)

Thank you,

County of Fresno

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