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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

As a Mountain View resident, I believe the issues my city faces are aligned with Sunnyvale rather than the southwestern group of cities. Palo Alto, Mountain View, and Sunnyvale are all on the Caltrain corridor, of which they recently hashed out together their VTA funding for their grade separation projects. They, along with Los Altos, are also on El Camino Real, sharing similar transit and retail environments.

They share a coastline that remains threatened by sea level rise; they share similar tech-based economies. Two (MV, SV) are discussing large redevelopment plans (North Bayshore, Moffett Park) that are nearly neighbors (except for Moffett Field).

The southwestern cities have a more rural, less commercial theme that avoids large redevelopment, and Santa Clara is more influenced by/influential to San Jose affairs.

Sincerely,  
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