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State of California
CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
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Ladies & Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that the Commission will commence the process of drawing new electoral districts for the entire state, including the California Assembly, Senate Districts, United States Congressional Districts and Board of Equalization Districts.

I am a resident of the unincorporated community of Castaic which is located within Los Angeles County at the northern end of the Santa Clarita Valley. As you are aware, the current population of the Santa Clarita Valley is relatively low and consequently only merits about one-half of an Assembly District and approximately one-quarter of a Senate District.

As such, the Santa Clarita Valley and in particular, Castaic have the greatest affinity in terms of politics, social values & mores and common economic interests with the communities located within the northwest section of Los Angeles County including Gorman & Neenach along with the communities located in the Antelope & Victor Valleys including Lancaster, Palmdale, Pearblossom, Lake Los Angeles, Victorville, Hesperia, Pinon



Hills, Phelan and Apple Valley. Furthermore, I also believe that the Santa Clarita Valley has common politic and economic interests with the communities of Barstow, Rosamond, Mojave, Tehachapi, Lone Pine, Independence, Big Pine, Bishop, Mammoth Lake, Lee Vining and Bridgeport.

Please keep me informed as your efforts to redraw the electoral districts of the state. Please also accept my best wishes as you embark on this difficult and massive undertaking.

Cordially,



William H. Rogers

