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Please see below. Thank you. DL

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**Subject:** Redistricting

Citizens Redistricting Commission

> 1130 K Street, Suite 101

> Sacramento, CA 95814

> Attn: Honorable Commission Members

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> Re: The 35th Assembly District

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> Dear Honorable Commissioners:

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> Hopefully, you will soon be announcing the first draft of new

> assembly, state senate and congressional districts. As you know, the

> Central Coast has received national attention for gerrymandering at

> its

> worst. The old senate and congressional districts until 2002, were

> essentially comprised of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties.

> And

all of

> Santa Barbara County was in one Assembly District, the way it still should be.

> Currently Santa Barbara County is cut in half. At your recent

> hearings in San Luis Obispo, I understand that almost every person testifying asked

> that you keep all of SB County in one Assembly District.

> Significantly,

that

> request has strong bi-partisan support being led by former Assembly

> Members, Democrat Pedro Nava and Republican Brooks Firestone.

Similarly, it is very significant that at your

Oxnard hearing the non-profit SCORE fully supported this same approach

requesting that all of Santa Barbara County be included in one Assembly District as

> well.

> Given the national attention of the

> gerrymandered central coast districts, this is where people will look first to see

- > whether redistricting was really done in the objective way that the voters
- > hoped would happen when they passed the initiatives creating the Redistricting
- > Commission and giving you the power to take politics out of the process.
- > I hope you will heed my and other similar voters' wishes.
- > Thank you for your consideration.
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- > Sincerely,
- > (YOUR NAME)
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- > =====

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