

Subject: Redistricting

From: valerie Mucha <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 20:20:05 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Commissioners:

"One Man, One Vote" has been the law for 47 years. Please do not change the law.

Valerie Mucha

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Subject: Public Comment: communities of Interest

From: Nancy Gregory <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 24 May 2011 03:09:57 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Nancy Gregory <[REDACTED]>

Subject: communities of Interest

Message Body:

I would like to address an issue that was brought up at the San Marcos hearing. An older woman spoke about communities of interest. She was right when she spoke when you separate us into separate communities you divide us. Our Founding fathers knew that United We Stand and Divided We Fall. We are at a point in our history where the only Community of Interest should be Americans because if you look at us only as Americans all the other differences and problems go away because then we are one and what is good for one American is good for all Americans. We need to stop dividing ourselves. We must respect this country and its citizens and get on with the business of America for Americans and no more social engineering because once you try and correct one mistake you create another one. Yes it is time to realize we are Americans first and foremost and only Americans and keep our cultures in our homes to be celebrated and cherished. But first Americans. Thank you for your time.

It is time to do what is right for this great country and stop destroying it from within. We must realize our past mistakes and do better and also realize our past triumphs. For we are a great nation the greatest. IF we all want to share in the bounty of why we all came here we must protect her and cherish her and do what is best for her and say God bless America the Land that I love.

God Bless America. God bless its people all people.
Nancy Gregory

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Subject: Presentation

From: Young Professionals for Better Government <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 19:51:27 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Hello CRC staff,

We just wanted to follow up, I know Mark spoke with you this morning. He related to me that we would be presenting tomorrow morning at 9:30am. Again, we'll be presenting a video in DVD format for the commission. We were just wondering if there was any further information we needed and if so, if it could please be forwarded to us via this email address.

Thank you for your hard work and we look forward to presenting to the commission tomorrow morning.

Sincerely,

Ken Kiesselbach
[REDACTED]

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Young Professionals for Better Government

CALIFORNIA

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs)



- AMBAG* Association of Monterey Bay Governments
- BCAG Butte County Association of Governments
- FCOG Fresno Council of Governments
- KCAG Kings County Association of Governments
- KCOG Kern Council of Governments
- MCAG Merced County Association of Governments
- MCTC Madera County Transportation Commission
- MTC** Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- SACOG† Sacramento Area Council of Governments
- SANDAG San Diego Association of Governments
- SJCOG San Joaquin Council of Governments
- SLOCOG San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
- SBCAG Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
- SCRTPA Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency
- SCAG†† Southern California Association of Governments
- StanCOG Stanislaus Council of Governments
- TCAG Tulare County Association of Governments
- TMPO Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization

*AMBAG includes SCCRTC, TAMC and SBtCOG. All retain RTPA status.
 **MTC covers a nine county region.
 †SACOG is the RTPA for Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba Counties. It is the MPO for the federally designated ozone non-attainment area in Sacramento, Yolo, Yuba, Sutter, Placer, and El Dorado Counties. Placer and El Dorado Counties retain RTPA status up to the crest of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
 ††SCAG covers six county regions that serve as County Transportation Commissions: ICTC, LAMTC, OCTA, RCTC, SANBAG, and VCTC.

- Single County MPOs
- RTPAs Within MPOs
- Non-MPO Rural RTPA Areas
- RTPAs That Do Not Receive Rural Planning Assistance



Subject: COIs - Metropolitan Planning Organizations

From: "Sasha L. Robinson" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 20:35:41 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Hello Commissioners:

I am writing to provide you with a document that may be helpful as you consider where to draw the lines. Attached is a map of the Metropolitan Planning Organizations across the state of California. MPOs are federally-mandated and federally funded transportation policy-making organizations in the United States, made up of representatives from local government and governmental transportation authorities.

MPO districts should be carefully considered as you deliberate on potential configurations for Senate, Assembly, Congressional, and Board of Equalization districts. MPO districts are comprised of jurisdictions that bring a long history of working together, and for which it is important to have coordination on various scales of government. Congress created MPOs in order to ensure that existing and future expenditures of governmental funds for transportation projects and programs; their configurations are based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process. Federal funding for transportation projects and programs are channeled through the MPOs, and MPOs increasingly play a leadership role in coordination of regional land use and housing plans. For all of these reasons, MPOs should be considered as key Communities of Interest.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service.

S. Lina Robinson

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