

Subject: Maps

From: Sylvia McNeal <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 14:17:44 -0500 (CDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Please complete the maps as scheduled so that San Bernardino can get some Democratic representation

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From: james cresswell <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 23:38:50 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Having reviewed the lines in the new redistricting plan, my husband and I are totally perplexed by the decision to tear apart the communities of Highland, Yucaipa, Loma Linda, and Redlands. As residents of Redlands we are very dissatisfied with the decision to split our city. The citizenry here will certainly not receive adequate attention under this new plan. It is our sincere hope that you will rethink this grave mistake.

Thank you,
Judy Cresswell



REDLANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 17, 2011

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Via Fax: [REDACTED] and email: [REDACTED]

REGARDING: DRAFT 1 - INMNOSB Congressional District

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the students, parents, faculty, and administrators of the Redlands Unified School District, we respectfully request that the Commission revise your Draft 1 lines of the "INMDOSB Congressional District" for the purpose of *retaining the Redlands Unified School District within a single Congressional district.*

Redlands Unified School District is generally comprised of the following cities/communities of interest: Redlands, Loma Linda, Highland, Mentone, and small areas of the city of San Bernardino, all of which fall within in the County of San Bernardino. Redlands Unified School District has 24 schools and over 21,000 students within the area commonly known as the *East Valley* of San Bernardino County. This geographically unique area is surrounded by mountains and landforms that clearly distinguish it from the highly urbanized areas to the west. In fact, the strong ties between the many communities we serve are reflected in our District's Mission Statement, which was adopted in 1991, which states:

The Redlands Unified School District, as a unifying agent of several unique communities rich in local history, culture, and tradition, is committed to preparing students to become productive participants in a diverse, multi-cultural, democratic society through quality education, high expectations, flexible programs and innovative partnerships. Our students will be empowered with the knowledge and commitment necessary to confront the challenges of our changing world, as they become the leaders of the 21st century.

The INMNOSB Draft 1 map *divides* key communities of interest by placing the City of Redlands in a separate Congressional District from Loma Linda and Highland.

We feel the representation by one member of Congress will maintain the community of interest that is required as we seek federal funding and guidance from the US Department of Education. The communities of Redlands, Loma Linda, Highland and Mentone share common demographics, contiguous geography, employment centers, transportation systems, and most important – the same school system.

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For these reasons, we respectfully request that the Commission revise INMNOSB to include the entire City of Redlands, Loma Linda, and Highland so that the Redlands Unified School District can be represented in its entirety by one member of Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori Rhodes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lori D. Rhodes
Superintendent of Schools

Enclosure: Map of Redlands Unified School District

Redlands Unified School District

Forest Falls

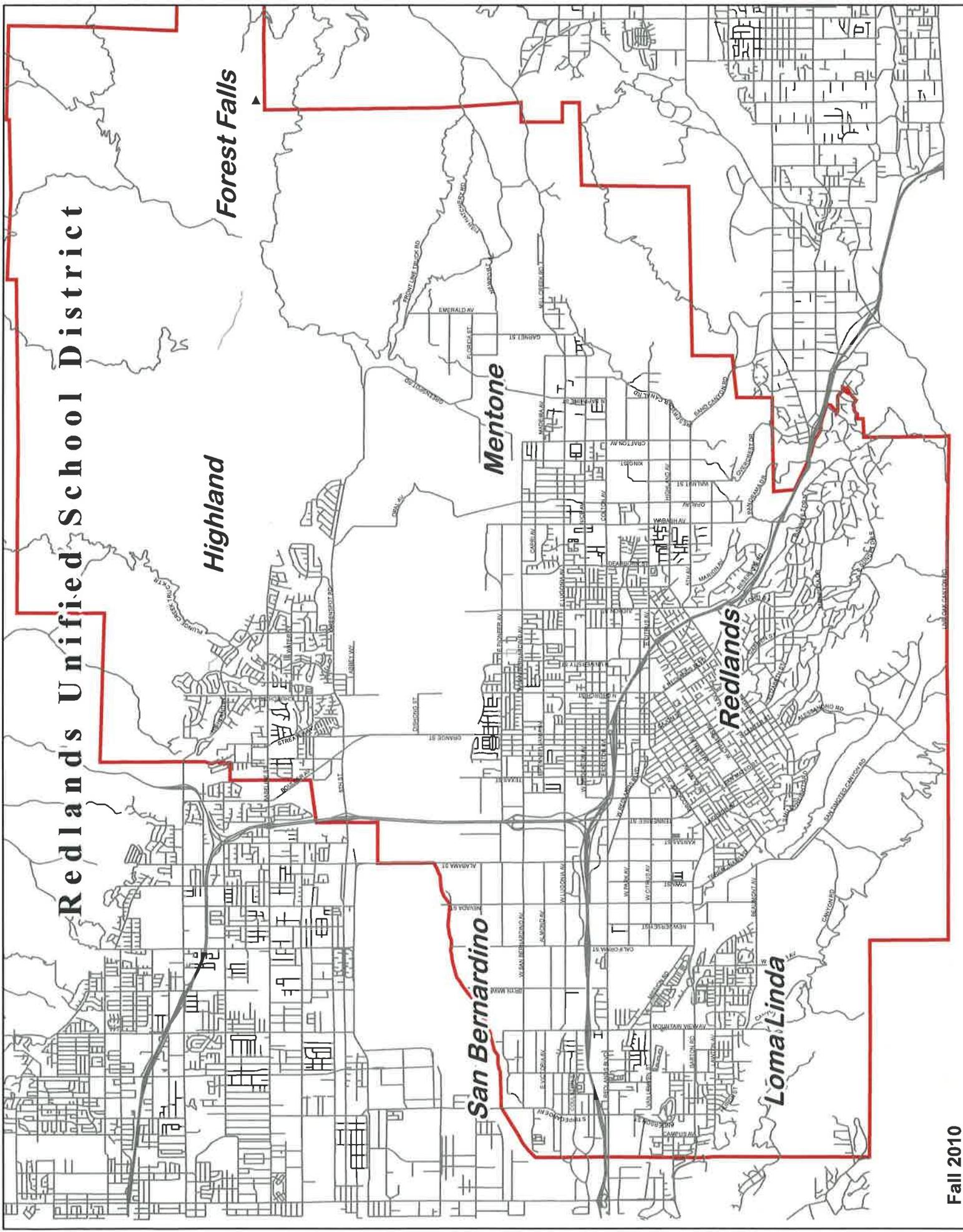
Highland

Mentone

Redlands

San Bernardino

Loma Linda



Subject: Lake Arrowhead Area

From: "Linda Davis" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 16:39:01 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Hello Redistricting committee..

PLEASE DO NOT BREAK UP OUR local MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES. CRESTLINE, TWIN PEAKS, LAKE GREGORY, BLUE JAY & LAKE ARROWHEAD COMPRISE A VERY COHESIVE COMMUNITY....WE SHARE MANY THINGS INCLUDING EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER teams.

THANK YOU

LINDA A. DAVIS

LAKE ARROWHEAD

Member of CERT

(Community Emergency Response Team) for our mountain communities

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Subject: San Bernardino Mountain Communities

From: Marianne Buchanan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 15:06:40 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I testified before you in Norco on May 5, regarding the San Bernardino Mountain community.

We are truly a community of interest bound together by our common concerns of limited development, forest care, fire evacuations, as well as our unique snow/lake/forest recreational offerings. The western-most unincorporated communities (including Crestline, Lake Arrowhead, Running Springs and other smaller communities) are held together in a particularly strong bond with the Rim of the World Unified School District (at present split between two Assembly Districts, the 59th and the 65th).

Full-time mountain residents have a strong allegiance to the teachers in this school district. Not only are our K-12 children entrusted to their care, but almost all our teachers are local residents and the school district is the largest employer in this community. School buses daily navigate the curves of Rim of the World Scenic Highway 18 to take our kids to and from school.

I am particularly concerned that the first draft of maps (while difficult to interpret) seem to exacerbate the problem rather than solve it. It would appear that Rim of the World USD will continue to be split, only this time, giving up Crestline in favor of gaining Running Springs and Green Valley Lake, the direct opposite of how the lines are drawn now.

Please! I urge you to reconsider and allow the San Bernardino Mountain communities which are encompassed in Rim of the World Unified School District (from Crestline in the west to Running Springs/Green Valley Lake to the east) be unified into one representational district. We belong together.

With great respect for the work you are doing, I remain

Yours truly,

Annie Buchanan

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Subject: Redlands redistricting

From: Susan Nelson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 12:12:36 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

It is very unclear how the committee has come to such devastating conclusions for our state. It seems that the Inland Empire, and not alone, is being butchered - dividing a city in particular and moving into cultures and areas of business that do not support the area is counterproductive. We are all intricately connected and tearing us apart will do no good. A city cannot survive when divided against itself, nor can a county.

Please do not move forward with this plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan