

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: marcos pelayo <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 00:18:16 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: marcos pelayo <[REDACTED]>

Subject: pomona valley

Message Body:

I would like to begin this e-mail by introducing myself as a local buisness owner. I would like to thank the redistricting commision for deciding to keep the community united... I have grown very close to the locals in the area from chino, pomona, montclair, and ontario. As a business owner it is essential to continue with great leadership that serves our common interest.

Thank You for your time

Universal Solar Auto Glass and Tint

Owner: Marcos Pelayo

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From: "Jay P. Ebersohl" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 19:50:36 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jay P. Ebersohl <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Screw up on a community

Message Body:

I live in east Highland (92346). I was reviewing the draft Congressional maps, and the committee put all of Highland in with San Bernardino.

What few people outside the area realize is that the Highland city limit is not as strong of a boundary as the CA-30 freeway that splits the city in half. Those two halves have nothing to do with each other and are as different as night and day. West of the freeway is indistinguishable from San Bernardino and is in the San Bernardino school district. East of the freeway is indistinguishable from Redlands and Yucaipa and is in the Redlands school district. Worse, any demographic study that considers the city as a whole would find it to be a very average place. But in reality, high and low just average out. By associating east Highland with San Bernardino, you are damaging our quality of life. We in east Highland want absolutely nothing to do with west Highland or San Bernardino.

It would be much better to put east Highland with the IMNSB district and keep west Highland with SB. The true physical boundary is the CA-30 freeway, but if you want a political boundary, use the boundary between the Redlands and San Bernardino school districts.

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From: "Joseph W. Schroer" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 20:09:02 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Joseph W. Schroer <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Chino and Chino Hills Together

Message Body:

Chino Hills should not be divided into 2 Congressional districts. Please keep us as one community. The Northern part of Chino Hills is wrongly included in the E. San Gabriel Valley/Diamond Bar district. Rather, it should be included with the rest of Chino Hills and Chino in the Ontario district.

If you need to balance the population lines, I would suggest moving Pomona into the E. San Gabriel Valley/Covina area, where the communities are similar.

mountain representation. This not logical nor fair to our town. We have a unique community which is not an incorporated city. Many concerns and issues for our mountain are the same in Crestline as they are for Lake Arrowhead and surrounding areas. We must have representation that is familiar with all mountain resident needs. It would be very inefficient - especially in these hard economic times - to place Crestline as the only mountain community with down the hill cities.

Please record our concern and request that if redistricting is required, that our part of the mountain stay with adjoining mountain communities and under one Supervisor.

Sincerely,
Jim and Dora Huff
[REDACTED]
Crestline, CA 92325
[REDACTED]

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From: Robert Ward <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 20:35:21 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Robert Ward <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Oddities in the grouping of the Eastern Inland Empire

Message Body:

In looking at each of the four maps, I begin to notice an irregularity in the maps when it comes to boundary lines in reference to the Eastern Inland Empire; the specific communities in question being the Cities of Yucaipa, Calimesa, Banning, and Beaumont. As an overview I list the communities the cities are grouped with below:

Assembly - MORONGOBAN (Morongo Valley, Hemet, and Menifee)

Senate - SBBAN (Highland, Hemet, Morongo Valley, and Redlands)

Congress - INMSB (Mammoth Lakes, Inyo County, Barstow, and Needles)

Equalization - ORSD (Highland, Riverside, San Diego)

If the intent was to group those with common regional interest then the Redistricting Board has failed with this area of California. As evident in the groupings listed, the Board seems to believe that residents of the Eastern Inland Empire have more in common with the Morongo Valley and High Desert than with those in the Inland Empire. They could not be more wrong. As a resident from this area, I assure you that the needs of the residents from these communities better align with those in Redlands, Loma Linda, and cities west opposed to cities east. Citizens from this area do not travel east for shopping and recreation but West into the Inland Empire. The people of Yucaipa, Calimesa, Beaumont, and Banning will be severely misrepresented and their concerns will not be met as adequately as they should be if they were in a district that was truly common in regional interest.

The map that requires the heaviest amount of scrutiny is the Congressional map. The reasoning behind carving these communities from the rest of the Inland Empire and lumping them with the High Desert is absolutely baffling.

Loma Linda), shopping facilities (Central City Mall, Citrus Plaza, Hospitality Lane, etc.), school districts (Redlands and San Bernardino) (SB Valley, Crafton Hills, and Cal State SB, water sources (bunker hill basin) etc., joint political agencies such as Inland Valley Development Agency (former Norton AFB), SB Valley Municipal Water District, SB Valley Water Conservation District, Inland Valley Resource Conservation District, various Santa Ana River use and conservation agencies, etc makes a lot of sense.

Please revisit this District and reconsider the District proposed by Inland Action (Inland Action AD C-1 attached).

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Subject: Re-districting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 14:26:52 EDT

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

As a citizen of Lake Arrowhead, we are a member of the San Bernardino Mountain Communities. It is very important to ensure that all of the Mountain Communities are bundled together in any redistricting plan. The demographics of the mountain communities, from Crestline to Big Bear, are quite different than those of the close by urban areas and it is quite important that whatever representation we get be familiar with the issues of these communities and that we not be split into pieces and bundled with nearby urban areas.

Please do a thorough job of reviewing the issues related to the areas in our mountain communities and ensure that we are kept together as a "package" so that the folks in our mountains are represented by someone that can give thought and credence to issues unique to our area.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to call me at [REDACTED]

Phil and Terry Wolloch

[REDACTED] Blue Jay, CA 92317

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Subject: Redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 14:32:02 EDT

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

My husband and I are unable to attend the subject meeting to be held on Father's day as we already have commitments to visit family out of town. However, this issue is very important to us and this email is sent IAW your announcement.

We feel it is imperative and critical that if redistricting is to occur, that the mountain communities from Green Valley Lake to Cedarpines Park be kept under the same District. We are 14 year residents and registered voters in Crestline and the rumor is that Crestline would be separated out from the rest of the

I find the city of Upland, Ca.
has more in common with Ontario, Ca.
than with Claremont . Surely this is a
consideration?

concerned voter S. Palacios

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From: "David E. Raley" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 15:10:05 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: David E. Raley <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Proposed SBCUCA Assembly District

Message Body:

Thanks for your efforts on behalf of the citizens.

The proposed AD repeats the same mistake as now exists by including Rancho Cucamonga with Redlands area in an Assembly District. The two cities have no common interest. While I am not connected with Inland Action their proposal to keep Rancho with the west end districts and create a District of east end cities that have common interest of transportation routes I-10 and I-215) (proposed light rail San Bernardino to Redlands) (proposed SBX high speed bus from North SB to Loma Linda), shopping facilities (central city mall and citrus plaza), school districts (Redlands and San Bernardino)(SB Valley, Crafton Hills, and Cal State SB, water sources (bunker hill basin)etc. Please revisit this District and reconsider the District proposed by Inland Action (Their AD C-1)

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Subject: Proposed SBCUCA Assembly district

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 11:40:52 EDT

To: [REDACTED]

Thanks for your efforts on behalf of the citizens of California.

The proposed AD repeats the same mistake as now exists by including Rancho Cucamonga with Redlands area in an Assembly District. These two cities have no common interests. The Cities of San Bernardino, Highland, Redlands etc have obvious common interests and should not be split. This can be avoided shifting the adjacent AD westward to include Rancho Cucamonga and thus keeping San Bernardino and Highland intact.

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Subject: Fwd: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino
From: Voter <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 09:00:36 -0700
To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino
From: Gene Hinds <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 16:56:29 +0000
To: [REDACTED]

From: Gene Hinds <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Assembly District 63

Message Body:

You have included Rancho Cucamonga in the 63rd Assembly District.
Rancho Cucamonga is associated with the Pomona Valley and not the eastern part of the Inland Empire.
Please consider removing Rancho Cucamonga from the 63rd Assembly District and include the Calimesa area in place of Rancho Cucamonga.
Thank you,
Gene Hinds
Redlands

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Subject: Fwd: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino
From: Voter <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 10:36:45 -0700
To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino
From: Steven Palacios <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 10:38:47 +0000
To: [REDACTED]

From: Steven Palacios <[REDACTED]>
Subject: New District "6"

Message Body:
To Committee,

Subject: Fwd: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino
From: Voter <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 13:13:15 -0700
To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino
From: Larry Anderson <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 15:37:48 +0000
To: [REDACTED]

From: Larry Anderson <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Chino Hills division

Message Body:

Dear Commission Members,
Please do not redraw the lines dividing Chino Hills political districts. We wish to remain one united political entity. We do not have the same interests as people from a different city and/or county. This is politics at its worst and only serves to divide and not unite people in the same city. Resist your favoritism and do the right thing.
Sincerely,
Larry Anderson

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Subject: Public Comment - San Bernardino Region
From: "Johsz, Brian" <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 08:51:26 -0700
To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Good Morning,

I have tried to fax this letter a few different times and am getting a no answer response. I have scanned it in and attached it to this email. It is also being mailed.

Thank you,
Brian

Brian Johsz
District Director
Office of Supervisor Gary C. Ovitt
Fourth District, County of San Bernardino

[REDACTED]
Chino Hills, CA 91709
[REDACTED]

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: vanessa wiarco <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 00:11:28 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: vanessa wiarco <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Pomona valley intact

Message Body:

Please accept this testimony regarding maintaining the composition of the 61st Assembly District, which includes the cities of Chino, Montclair, Ontario and Pomona. Since the age of twelve I have lived in Chino yet have spent much of my life being educated, providing community service and working in Pomona. I graduated from Pomona Catholic High School as well as Cal Poly Pomona. Currently, I am a candidate for my master's degree at Cal Poly Pomona. I have also worked for many years in Ontario. These communities not only share common geographic boundaries but also a common socio-economic composition. Although by no means a homogenous district, it is in our differences that we find our strengths as a community of cities. For example, seeing the need for female role models in south Pomona, which is my neighboring city (we share the 71/60 Freeways as our common border) a fellow Cal Poly Pomona alumna and I initiated the first Girl Scout Troop in the Angela/Chanslor neig!

hborhood, leading the troop for a number of years until local neighborhood leaders took over the troop and now lead it from Philadelphia Elementary School. Soon, Councilwoman Cristina Carrizosa from Pomona will be starting a mentorship program of which I plan on being a part of. Our communities are bound by something more than a geographic border; we share a common vision of hope and desire the best for our families here within the Inland Empire. I am confidant that this commission can appreciate these strong ties and will maintain the integrity of the 61st Assembly District by keeping it in tact. Thank you.

Vanessa Wiarco
Chino, CA 91710

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From: Monique Valadez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 00:07:51 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Monique Valadez <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Maintaining communities of interest

Message Body:

Please accept this testimony regarding maintaining the composition of the 61st Assembly District, which includes the cities of Chino, Montclair, Ontario and Pomona.

Chino and Pomona have been a very special part of my entire life. I attended both Chino (New Hope and St. Margaret Mary's School) and Pomona (Pomona Catholic HS and Cal Poly Pomona) schools. Today, I continue to work, live and raise my family in these amazing cities.

Currently, I work in Pomona at the NHRA Museum at Fairplex. I've worked for the City of Pomona and volunteer with the Girls Scouts of America mentoring young girls of South Pomona, one of the city's poorer neighborhoods. I got involved in my communities because I wanted to make a difference and in the end of the day, I learned something new about myself.

Although communities are made up of different people from different cultures, races, ethnicities, religions and backgrounds, in essence, this is what makes a community unique. When you peel back the outermost layers of a community, you begin to see very common threads - the same dreams, hope and vision for a better life. Community is a strong word that involves caring for others and improving one's quality of life. So, as I raise my son in the Inland Empire, I hope to continue promoting leadership and service to the community. I am confident that this commission can continue to strengthen our communities of the 61st Assembly District by keeping it in tact. Thank you.

Monique Valadez

[REDACTED]
Chino, CA 91710

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From: karan Sharp <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 00:16:10 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: karan Sharp <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

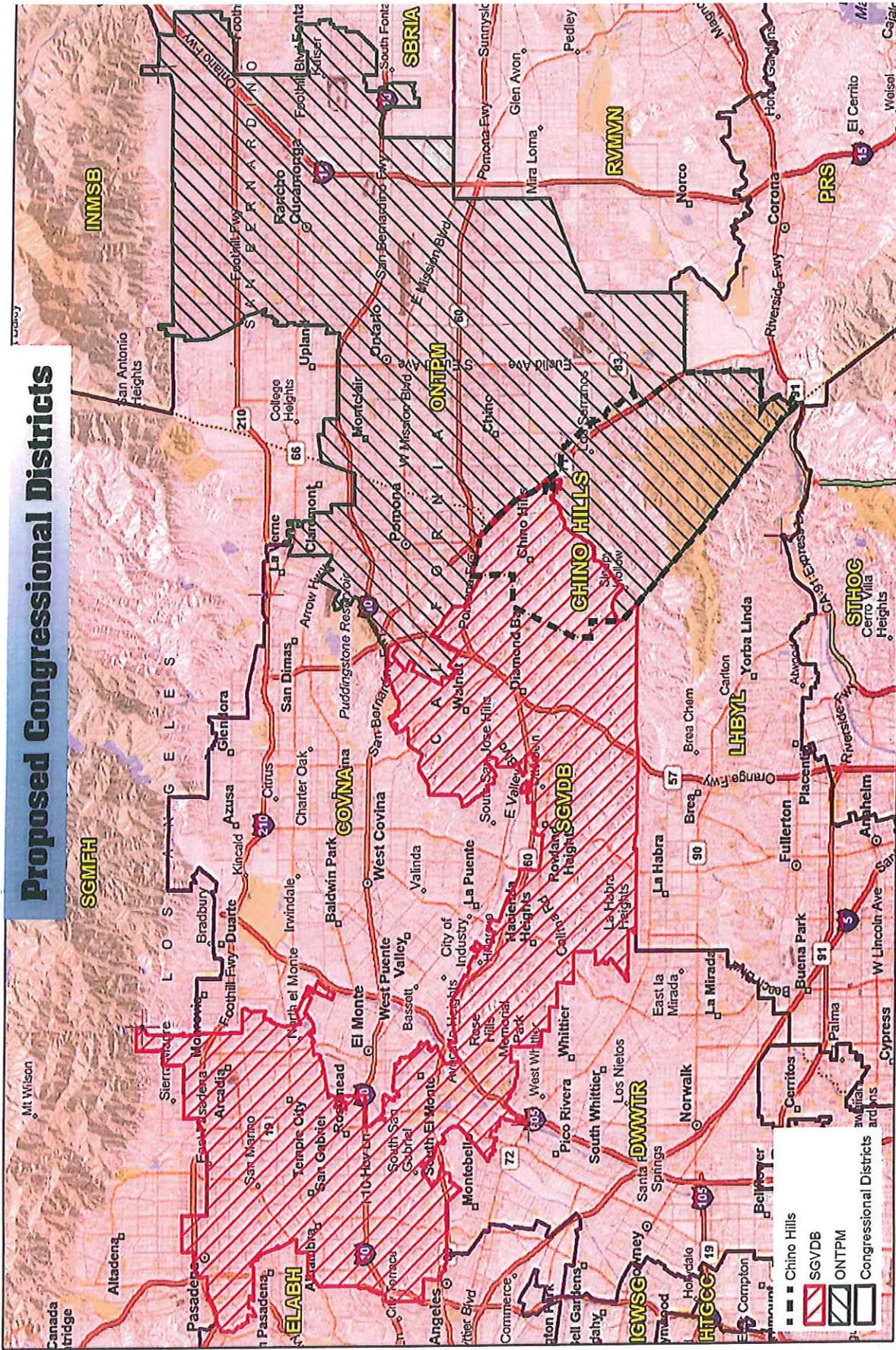
Message Body:

This only creates more government! And will give us more polticians. This is also taking away areas that have been together for years and need the people to help with schools and to keep them at standards that they should continue and help in our area with needs the county needs to continue. this a another power grab! stop the madness. Leave the areas alone.

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Proposed Congressional Districts



The following outlines the critical facts that connect Chino Hills to our west-end San Bernardino County neighbors:

1. Chino Hills has a contractual relationship with San Bernardino County for many of the services we provide to our residents. We contract with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department for Police services. In case of emergency, our local emergency operations are coordinated with the Emergency Operation Center in San Bernardino. In addition, our James S. Thalman Chino Hills Library is part of the San Bernardino Library system. These are three areas where we have historically been assisted by elected representatives.
2. Two of our biggest challenges are regional in nature and shared with our neighboring west-end cities. The challenges we face with building an adequate transportation system and water delivery system are similar to those faced by the City of Chino and other local agencies in the west end of San Bernardino County. To ensure adequate water delivery we have worked to develop local authorities such as the Water Facilities Authority, the Chino Desalter Authority, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, and Monte Vista Water District. These are complex contractual relationships, developed over many years.
3. The San Bernardino Association of Governments (SANBAG) works to solve regional transportation issues for our west end region. Our public transportation authority, OmniTrans, serves the San Bernardino County valley area. We also are on the edge of three other CalTrans districts but we are in District 8, along with the other West End cities.
4. The Army Corp of Engineers owns considerable property along the border of Chino Hills and Chino and they control the Prado Flood Control Basin which has significant impacts on Chino Hills, Chino and Ontario.
5. Chino Hills and Chino are both served by the Chino Valley Independent Fire District and the Chino Valley Unified School District. The Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce brings the businesses of both cities together.

We previously presented these concerns to the Commission. Again, we request that all of Chino Hills be placed in a single District and that this District be the Ontario / Pomona District, which is shared by Chino and our neighboring west-end San Bernardino County cities.

The attached map illustrates the draft Congressional Districts against the City of Chino Hills boundaries. Clearly, Chino Hills should be fully within the Ontario / Pomona District. Congressional balance can be achieved by removing Pomona, a Los Angeles County city, from the Ontario / Pomona District and placing Pomona in the East San Gabriel Valley / Diamond Bar District.

The City of Chino Hills respectfully requests due consideration of our recommendation. Please don't hesitate to call me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

CITY OF CHINO HILLS



ED GRAHAM, MAYOR

ATTACHMENT



City of
Chino Hills

June 17, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission Members:

Re: Proposed Congressional District Split of Chino Hills

We are strongly opposed to the draft Congressional District map (Draft Map) that splits Chino Hills into two different Districts, with half of our City aligned with a District oriented to Los Angeles County and the other half aligned with a District oriented to San Bernardino County. The Draft Map is flawed because it does not meet your stated criteria to "respect counties, cities, communities of interest, and neighborhoods, where possible." In fact, with respect to Chino Hills, the Draft Map has split our City at every level – county and city level, communities of interest, and even next-door-neighbors have been relegated to different Districts. Another concern is that one small neighborhood in the City of Chino was included with Chino Hills in the East San Gabriel Valley / Diamond Bar District which isolates it from the remainder of the City of Chino.

Chino Hills, which is located in southwestern San Bernardino County, is strongly tied to the City of Chino and our other neighbors in the west-end of San Bernardino County. We request that our entire City be located within a single Congressional District that encompasses primarily other San Bernardino County communities.

As currently proposed, the Draft Map places the northerly portion of Chino Hills in the East San Gabriel / Diamond Bar District, a Los Angeles County district that extends west to Rowland Heights and north to Arcadia. Chino Hills shares no community interests with this Los Angeles County District, differing along all major lines, including regional issues, socioeconomics, and race/ethnicity.

The Draft Map places the southerly portion of Chino Hills in the Ontario / Pomona District, a predominantly San Bernardino County District that extends east to Chino and north to Rancho Cucamonga. We request that all of Chino Hills, and the isolated Chino neighborhood, be placed in this District. This request is based on our strong community of interest with these neighboring San Bernardino County cities. Maintaining our ties to this community of interest is vital to the welfare of our citizens and meets your own criteria to respect counties, cities, communities of interest, and neighborhoods.