



# Region 8: Napa

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## NAPA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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April 21, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the 1,000 members of Napa County Farm Bureau, we offer our sincere appreciation for your efforts to redefine the Congressional, Legislative and Board of Equalization districts within California. It is an important task which should result in citizens having a greater opportunity to express their views, elect candidates of their choice and hold their leaders accountable.

As you make your recommendations, we urge you to recognize the "community of interest" of the agricultural counties of Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino and Yolo counties. We share common economic and social interests, as well as geographic proximity.

Therefore, we urge the Commission to retain the current congressional boundary for our region to facilitate rational and efficient representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for your careful consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Lincoln".

Jim Lincoln  
President