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

**Subject: Napa County's Congressional, State Senate, and Assembly Districts**

Dear Commissioners;

I write on behalf of the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency to ask that all due consideration be given to maintaining Napa County representation within one consistent Congressional, State Senate, and State Assembly District. The transportation and planning needs of our small county are best represented by a consistent voice and not bifurcated amongst many representatives. We in the Napa region have been working aggressively to bring our county together in making transportation and planning decisions, and more recently housing needs assessments, in a unified and thoughtful manner. This requires an ability to discuss our unique issues of being an agricultural county, within the larger San Francisco Bay area, to representatives who understand the complex physical and political environment in which we must survive and sustain ourselves. To split this unique Napa perspective among too many representatives unfairly dilutes our effectiveness in meeting our transportation and planning goals and significantly increases our cost to bring our message to our representatives.

The Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency is a Joint Powers Agency comprised of all of the political jurisdictions within Napa County. Our Board of Directors is made up of City Council members, Mayors, and members of the County Board of Supervisors who came together to solve transportation and planning issues regionally.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Price  
Executive Director

Cc: Senator Noreen Evans  
Assembly Member Michael Allen  
NCTPA Board Members