

**Subject:** 45 District boundary

**From:** Tami Wilhelm <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 11:26 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

901 P Street, Suite 154-A

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Dear Commission Members:

I was, until April 20th of this year, owner of Wilhelm Ranch in Hemet CA , my families ancestral home for more than 100 years. After many years and millions of dollars, devastated, we gave up our dreams and sold our land for conservation at a price 40% below what we were offered before the County intervened with a 100% conservation determination. I learned firsthand the daunting process and the associated injustice inflicted on property owners who must negotiate their livelihood against what ultimately is a government monopoly circumstance. Over the course of the many years navigating these processes I learned the value of speaking with elected representatives who were well informed and immersed in the common issues of their districts. It is from this familiarity that I am compelled to write you.

It is with sincere urgency that I request the members of the Commission to retain the first draft of the proposed alignment of the 45<sup>th</sup> Congressional district as well as the Third Supervisorial district. The first draft intelligently yields primary commonalities between our communities; land use, endangered species, water availability, road expansion and senior housing are among a few of these commonalities.

It is significant to consider that our representative's ability to carry our message is not undermined by a confluence of issues so diverse that a cohesive message becomes impossible. Or worse, that the new district creates unreasonable competition for Federal resources among otherwise friendly neighbors.

Our congressional members represent our collective voice. They are the gate keepers who monitor the balance between our individual liberties against the leaning potential of our government to oppression. Armed with this understanding, it is imperative that we consider above all else that a political competitive balance be achieved in the final draft. To this end, it is my interpretation that the Commission should return to their first and best effort.

Please accept my sincerest gratitude to each member of your committee for your efforts and for taking the time to consider my thoughts on this serious matter.

Respectfully,

Tami Wilhelm

**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

**From:** Deborah Tucker <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 8:13 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Deborah Tucker <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Jurupa Valley Split

Message Body:

I do NOT support the Jurupa Valley split. Leave us exactly as we are right now! Baca to represent us??? He has never even been in our city. We call his office and they don't even recognize the name of the city.

LEAVE US ALONE -- STOP THIS MADNESS!!!!

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

**From:** Arthur and Rita Bee <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 5:35 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Arthur and Rita Bee <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of Jurupa Valley split in remapping

Message Body:

In July Jurupa Valley became a city after many tries. Now you want to split our city into 2 congressional district one in San Bernardino County and the other in Riverside county. Please do not do this-it does not make sense. It is not good for our city. Please let our city remain intact and put us into the new Riverside County congressional district. Thank you

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**Subject:** Redistricting Hemet and San Jacinto Areas

**From:** "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 5:34 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

My name is Barbara Slater and I live in San Jacinto. My husband and I are retired former business owners of a real estate company that was located in the very eastern area of Hemet. Our children live in Hemet and some have attended Mount San Jacinto College. We are satisfied with our current District and with our Representative, Mary Bono. We have nothing in common with the Coachella Valley. Please do not change our district boundaries  
Thank you  
Barbara Slater

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Mrs Bawas" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 3:09 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**I am a resident of the City of Hemet, Ca.**

**I have resided here 27 years. I am disappointed in the tentative maps released by the commission on June 10th.**

**The first draft map that was released is an ideal congressional district for the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley. Please consider keeping the City of Hemet in the Coachella Valley Congressional District.**

**The City of Hemet is an entry way to Santa Rosa San Jacinto Mountain National Monument. This National Monument encompasses the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley as well as the Coachella Valley.**

**As a body created to form district boundaries you have a difficult job. I believe you got it right with the first draft.**

**Sincerely,**

**Eileen D. Brunzell**

**[REDACTED]  
Hemet, Ca. 92545**