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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, Jul 15, 2011 at 2:04 PM
Subject: RE: Line Drawing Continues - Citizens Redistricting Commission
To: [REDACTED]

I AM FRUSTRATED.

You have a map keeping Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin together – (They are called the tri-valley) and

All connect with Tracy in San Joaquin County as many of our kids moved there for less expensive homes.

OTHER MAPS SPLIT THEM UP DIFFERENTLY.

THIS IS CALLED GERRYMANERING.

THE ISSUE: KEEPING CITITES TOGETHER OR KEEPING “COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST” TOGETHER?

WE CANNOT DO BOTH! Your surely see that!

– SINCE THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT “COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST” inside of each City – County – State.

PUTTING TOGETHER ANY ONE “COMMUNITY OF INTEREST” – disenfranchises other “Communities of Interest”.

SEPARATE “COMMUNITIES OF INTERESTS” exists in almost every area and city.

THAT IS NORMAL.

THEREFORE: KEEPING CITIES AND COUNTIES TOGETHER IS THE ONLY WAY TO BE FAIR TO ALL.

Instead of favoring only those who lobby you – LIKE BART!

THEY WANTED A DISTRICT THAT WOULD SEPARATE CITIES AND COUNTIES BOTH.

ALL TO GET THE VOTES NEEDED TO PASS A BART TAX!

PURE GERRYMANDERING

Please forget the special interest and represent the people of Livermore.

We all choose the town we live in – therefore let us vote in districts that are determined by where we live.

Pat Ferguson [REDACTED]

Former Social Worker

Small Business Owner

Wanting Equal Voting Rights for EVERYONE.

From: California Citizens Redistricting Commission [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 9:55 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Line Drawing Continues - Citizens Redistricting Commission

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July 14, 2011

For Immediate Release
Contact: Rob Wilcox
Communications Director

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

Citizens Redistricting Commission

Continues Line Drawing of Districts - Urges Public to Tune In and Let Their Voices Be Heard

Sacramento, CA (July 14, 2011) --

In meetings today and yesterday, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission continued working with their technical line drawers in discussing and drawing Congressional and Legislative districts.

Yesterday the Commission launched an unprecedented interactive process where the public can easily view district visualizations online and submit written public comment in real time as the Commission meets. Throughout the last two days Commissioners referred to the comment that they were receiving online during the meetings.

The Commission encourages the public to continue to view the visualizations and follow the line drawing meetings live online at www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov and continue to submit their comments to

The Commission also heard public testimony at their meetings this week from dozens of individuals from across the state.

Today the Commission gave directions for districts in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Commission will meet again this Friday and Saturday for line drawing sessions for Northern and Southern California.

The Commission will release final district maps on or before August 1st and vote on ratifying those maps on August 15th.

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Director of Communications
California Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Subject: Redistricting the Tri city area

From: anil gupta <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 22:54:54 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners:

I am concerned with the maps that you are proposing for the Tri City Congressional and Assembly districts. You have ignored the testimony from countless individuals from the Tri-City community. You have ignored the wishes of a community and have disfranchised the people that live in these communities.

Through the Tri-City Maps that were submitted, you were provided options that would address many of the changes you needed to make. On one hand you listen to concerns of some communities and address their concerns while totally ignoring ours. Why? Fremont is the 4th largest city in the Bay area.

Tri-cities needs to be represented as one. We need to keep Fremont, Newark, Union City whole. The Tri City Map that we provided you protects the communities of interest of Fremont/Newark/Union city. Community activists have attended every public hearing at Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento and San Jose. They have had a large presence every time.

I ask for you to reconsider the maps in which Fremont and the Tri-Cities are split. This cannot stand.

**Anil K Gupta
Suman Gupta
Garima Gupta
Tarun K Gupta**

(Fremont CA)

Subject: Redistricting Commission Betrayal

From: Marilyn Campbell <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 23:43:17 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to demand that you keep Fremont whole and keep the Tri-City area together in the Congressional and Assembly Districts. If the maps are adopted that you currently have, we will be under represented.

With the most recent maps that you are proposing for the Tri City Congressional and Assembly districts. You have ignored the testimony from countless individuals from the Tri-City community. You have ignored the wishes of a community and have disfranchised the people that live in these communities. We trusted that you heard and understood our appeals. **By reverting back to your first plan, you have betrayed us all.**

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I ask for you to reconsider the maps in which Fremont and the Tri-Cities are split. **This cannot stand.**

Marilyn Campbell

[REDACTED]
Fremont, CA 94555

Subject: redistricting concerns

From: janet crocker <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 22:28:56 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Janet Crocker <[REDACTED]>

it is with a great deal of displeasure that I read of your intent to break up the tri-city area. newark is a small, intact community that works to maintain its input into the business of government. If you join that community with the Milpitis area, it will essentially lose its representation. I understand your concerns with communities in the North Bay. However their concerns should not impact us. Look for another answer.

Janet Crocker
Newark, CA

Subject: VERY IMPORTANT

From: Nelson Chacon <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 23:28:47 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

commissioners:

My name is John Chacon i was born and raised in San Jose CA, and a proud resident at [REDACTED] 95133 for the last 51 years.

I wanted to support the recent congressional visualization connecting the golden triangle in San Jose to the Livermore Labs. This connection connects two strong Research and Development Communities of interest, which also constitute an Economic Communities of Interest. This connection at the federal level of both areas, which rely heavily on federal funds, will fairly represent both communities. It will allow for a representative that will focus strongly on the economy and getting people back to work. Which if you can tell both of our areas are in dire need of. The housing crisis heavily affected California and especially our areas. Please revisit the visualization that connects the Livermore Labs to the Golden Triangle of Santa Clara County.

Regards,

John Chacon