

**Subject:** Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

**From:** Cathy Poirier <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 09:18:18 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members:

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present proposed map of a vertical district ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*. Please draw borders for the district which would actually serve the voters in our area, as that is what you are tasked to do.

Respectfully,

Cathryn Poirier

Escondido, CA

**Subject:** Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

**From:** Cathy Nykiel <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:33:37 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commission Members:

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the Oregon border to the Mexican border.

Today is the last day of comments to The California Redistricting Commission about maps for the Congressional, Senate, Assembly and State Board of Equalization (BOE). These maps will be set for 10 years.

I URGE YOU to consider the following:

I am employed in Oceanside (population of 180,000) and have been a resident (have a single dwelling home) here since 1996, 4 children who have graduated from high schools here and 2 who remain residents and employed in Southern California. I was stationed at Camp Pendleton from 1991 to 2004 when I retired, I have chosen to stay here due to the diversity of ethnic cultures, the sun I worship (originally from MI), and the ability to find work to pay for my lifestyle here. My husband was stationed at Camp Pendleton off and on from 1977 to 1999. My roommate retired from the USMC in 1994 and has worked here in Oceanside since.

Oceanside has the largest MainStreet in California with over 650 businesses within its area. This is only on the coastal side, this does not include the rest of the city that extends no less than 6 miles inland in a densely populated area.

We are not as densely populated as the cities south of us in the rest of San Diego County. So I have no idea how the recommended area would work for the state, businesses that provide tax/revenue back to the state coffers. How can the state make sure that they are supporting the \$\$ that sustains CA?

With the economic downturn affecting (?spelling) most businesses throughout the nation, why would CA decide to spread our BOE office so thin?

Clearly the geographic integrity/ community of interest is not met, and the issue of fair representation/population equality is neglected.

As you may know, the BOE office is very important to business owners. We cannot afford to have our representative (s) for this important office scattered throughout the state.

Cathy Nykiel

[REDACTED]  
Oceanside, CA 92058

Veteran (HMC(FMF), USN Retired)

**Subject:** Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

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

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:37:45 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commission Members:

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District for the State Board of Equalization similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*. The issue of fair representation/population equality is neglected with the vertical district running the length of the state.

Regards,

Darcy Brandon  
Carlsbad, CA

**Subject:** Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

**From:** Mary Ward [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:17:24 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

Subject: Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

From: Mary Ward

Date: July 20, 2011

Dear Commission Members:

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*.

Sincerely,

Mary Ward

**Subject:** Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

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

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 17:29:00 -0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

From: Joan Dubbs

Date: July 20, 2011

Dear Commission Members:

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*.

Thank you,

Joan Dubbs

[REDACTED]

Oceanside, Ca 92058

**Subject:** Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

**From:** David Blake <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 18:24:36 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

From: David Blake

Date: July 20, 2011

Dear Commission Members:

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Thank You

**Subject:** Letter to CRC re BoE

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 18:37:35 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Leita McCormick

Date: July 20, 2011

Dear Commission Members:

It is imperative that the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties remain the same...not as proposed in the present map of a vertical district ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*.

Thank you.

**Subject:** No Subject

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 20:09:01 EDT

**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

From: Richard and Lois Campbell

[REDACTED]

Vista, California 92083

Date: July 20, 2011aD

To:

Congressional, Senate, Assembly and State Board of Equalization (BOE).

re: State Board of Equalization Districts

Bcc: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members:

Please consider the establishment of a **Southern California District** similar to the existing **Region 3**, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the presently proposed map of a **vertical district** ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*.

It is impossible for me to mentally conceive "a **vertical district** ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*."

I am an engineer, and cannot fathom any logic for such districts.

The most Westerly district would have one Congressional, Senate, Assembly and State Board of Equalization (BOE). Representative on the **Western District** be responsible to Pacific Ocean marine life, while the Representative on California's **Eastern Border** represent the wildlife residing in the drifting, shifting sand.

Sounds unsound.

Dick <>< †

**Subject:** Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

**From:** Sandra Waecker <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:26:36 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Sandra Waecker <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Lines drawn for the State Board of Equalization

Message Body:

From:

Date:

Dear Commission Members:Regarding the State Board of Equalization district

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the Oregon border to the Mexican border.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

**Subject:** Re: BOE District

**From:** Sandra Faulkner <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 09:01:13 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Subject: Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

From: Sandra M Faulkner

Date: 7/20/2011

Dear Commission Members:

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PS Please email me back to let me know you received this email

Sincerely,

Sandra M Faulkner

Co-President Oceanside Federated Republican Woman

Check out our webpage - <http://oceansiderepublicanwomen.com>

Chaplain International Church of the Foursquare Gospel

**Subject:** BOE districts

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

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 12:15:17 -0400

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

To: Citizens Redistricting Commission

Sent via e-mail: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

From: Marianne Amerine

Date: 7/20/2011

RE: State Board of Equalization Districts

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, Riverside, counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the Oregon border to the Mexican border.

Clearly, the 1<sup>st</sup> draft of new district lines for the Board of Equalization draws lines that protect the Voting Rights Act, keep communities of interest whole including minorities and businesses, and provide competitive districts that will ensure fair representation for the entire electorate.

The following justifications apply:

1. Communities of interest for the BOE are businesses, and as such linkage between geographic communities are important. Business communities often develop in pods or establish synergistic locales to share information and systems. For example,
  - a. Bio Tech and Bio Med "Campuses," located in San Diego regions are compatible with the Irvine and south Orange County areas, for type of industry as well as shared technology, accounting rules and firms, as well as tax treatment.
  - b. Transportation linkages (I-10, I-5, I-15, I-60, toll roads, rail, etc.) also help to facilitate communities of interest, or where like firms will locate. The shared network between Orange County, San Diego, Riverside and beyond to the Arizona border, is not ignored when determining where to locate shipping, manufacturing or warehousing industries. Industrial, Commercial and Retail "parks" abound in Southern California, spurring totally different kinds of industries than regions further north.
    - i. It is difficult to imagine transportation, industry types, or any other linkage to the vertical corridor stretching the entire length of the state that involves Desert, Agricultural or heavy timber and mountain areas.
2. A district spanning the length of the state would be very difficult, if not impossible to service properly. While the user of BOE services could hypothetically use any office location, an elected official would communicate with and be responsible for serving all of his/her constituents.
  - a. The vertical districts, especially the previously described, North South border district would be a geographic challenge at best, and costly to traverse, understand and serve.

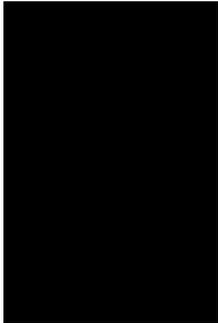
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3. San Diego and Orange County have traditionally been together in the same BOE seat. Because of that, our small business owners and others who are serviced by the Board of Equalization have become accustomed to the staff in this district's office and likewise the staff has become accustomed to our region's unique business needs. For example, when we talk about San Diego County and coastal environmental needs the staff understands that.

I urge you to consider supporting the 1st draft maps.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Marianne Amerine



Marianne Sharghi Amerine

"I Put My Heart and Soul Into Every Home"

Email: [Redacted]

Cell: [Redacted]

**Subject:** Redisctricting

**From:** Linda Sills <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 09:25:19 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Linda Sills- Oceanside, CA

Date: 7-20-11

Dear Commission Members:

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*.

**Subject:** Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

**From:** "John O'Reilly" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 09:02:10 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

From: John O'Reilly, Carlsbad, CA. I serve on Palomar Airport Advisory Committee (PAAC) and Envision Carlsbad Citizens Committee (EC3). I am very active in the community.

Dear Commission Members:

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That makes much more common sense.

Thanks for listening. We know your job is tough. Thanks for your efforts and I hope this input is helpful.

Take care,  
John O'Reilly

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Take care,  
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**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 12:24:09 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Herb Pomerance

[REDACTED]

Date: July 20, 2011

Dear Commission Members:

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Sincerely

Herb Pomerance

**Subject:** Redistricting

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

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:22:05 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

From: Don Colgan, Magdalena Colgan

Date: 7/20/11

Dear Commission Members:

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*.

Thankyou

Don & Magdalena Colgan

[REDACTED]  
Vista CA 92084

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Robyn Kolander <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:48:52 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please consider the establishment of Southern California District to the existing Region 3 linking San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the Oregon border to the Mexican border.

Thank you,  
Robyn Kolander

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 12:43:03 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

To: Citizens Redistricting Commission

RE: State Board of Equalization Districts

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the Oregon border to the Mexican border. The following justifications apply:

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To facilitate this request, adjustments could be made to the newly Los Angeles District, removing Orange County and extending the LA district further North in LA County and/or East to encompass the East Los Angeles Region.

**Sincerely,**

**Debbie Newman**

[REDACTED]  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

[REDACTED]  
**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** Dwight Johnson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 13:46:16 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** <[REDACTED]>

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties in lieu of the present map of a vertical distributing ranging from way up north to way down south making a very "scattered" area to represent efficiently. Sincerely, Dwight L. Johnson

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Muriel Manning <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 15:20:53 -0700 (PDT)

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

To the Citizens Redistricting Commission regarding State Board of Equalization Districts.

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the Mexican border to the Oregon border.

Muriel Manning  
[REDACTED]  
Oceanside, CA 92054

**Subject:** Redistricting

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

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:00:54 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

From: Carolyn & Tom Wachter

Date: July 20, 2011

Dear Commission Members:

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Thank you.

**Subject:** BOE redistricting

**From:** "Bonnie Platt" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 09:29:59 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

I have attached a letter because of my concerns on the proposed lines drawn for BOE redistricting. Please note my concerns set up below.

To: Citizens Redistricting Commission  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

From: Bonnie Platt

Date: July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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I urge you to consider supporting the 1st draft maps.

Bonnie Platt  
Rancho Santa Fe

**Bonnie Platt**

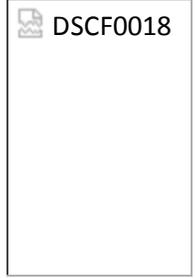
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**Prudential California Realty**

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Sent via e-mail: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Bonnie Platt  
Rancho Santa Fe

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Kelly Pelekis <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 18:30:59 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

July 20, 2011

Dear Commission Members:

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What is the advantage of long stretched out district? It seems to me the existing Region 3 is more logical. I understand that the BOE office is very important to business owners. We cannot afford to have our representative (s) for this important office scattered throughout the state.

Sincerely,

Joan Pelekis

[REDACTED]

Oceanside, California 92057

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Patricia Berry <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 21:14:08 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

TO: Commissioners

FROM: Patricia Berry, Oceanside

RE: Redistricting

DATE: July 20,2010

A district from the Mexico Border to the Oregon Border does not make sense. It is not reasonable. A district more in line with existing District 3 uniting San Diego, Orange and Riverside counties would make more sense.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Subject:** SBE Redistricting

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

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 09:54:40 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

July 20, 2011

Dear Commission Members:

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*.

Thank you for your consideration.

George and Diane Tye

[REDACTED]  
Carlsbad, CA 92011

**Subject:** State Board of Equalization Districts

**From:** "Nancy J. Baumann" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 12:26:12 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

Please see the attached letter.

Nancy J. Baumann, CPA

Office: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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**NANCY J. BAUMANN**

*Certified Public Accountant*

[REDACTED]  
Dana Point, CA 92629  
[REDACTED]

To: Citizens Redistricting Commission

Sent via e-mail: [REDACTED]

From:

Date:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy J. Baumann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Nancy J. Baumann, CPA

**Subject:** the establishment of a Southern California District

**From:** Robert Markley <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:25:38 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Robert Markley

**Subject:** BOE redistricting

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

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 12:32:17 -0400

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

To: Citizens Redistricting Commission

Sent via e-mail: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

From: Dr. Mike Sharghi

Date: 7/20/2011

RE: State Board of Equalization Districts

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I urge you to consider supporting the 1st draft maps.

Dr. Michael Sharghi

**Subject:** California Redistricting

**From:** "Lou R. Chavez, MBA" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:02:06 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

Commissioner Ward;

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Respectfully.

Lou R. Chavez  
San Diego, CA



**Subject:** Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

**From:** <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 13:23:07 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members:

Seems you may be planning to establish a Southern Cal District which merges San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, with other counties up to the Oregon border and down to the Mexican border.

Please don't. This would be a terrible idea.

Thanks,  
Carla Miles

**Subject:** Citizens Resdistricting Commission and State Board of Equalization Districts

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

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:49:49 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

**From:** Don Herbert

**Date:** July 20, 2011

**Dear Commission Members:**

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*. The district from the Organ border to the Mexican border does not give proper representation of the populace.

Sincerely,

Don Herbert - a voating citizen

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Oceanside. CA 92057

**Subject:** FW: Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

**From:** John Buell <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 14:05:36 -0500

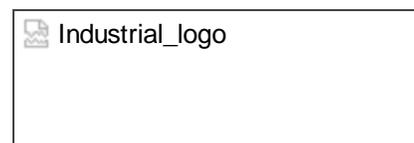
**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the *Oregon border to the Mexican border*. I think an important aspect of creating a district is that there is a common purpose of the area. The needs of Metropolitan San Diego could and should be different for counties along the California and Nevada border. I think the interest of San Diego Orange and Riverside counties are much more in line with each other. The other important aspect is the ability for the representative to service his district. It is impractical for a representative to cover that kind of geographic territory.

Thanks,

**John Buell**

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**Subject:** FW: Urgent Time sensitive plz read now

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

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:54:08 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

Send via e-mail to: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

**From:** Donna Jones

**Date:** July 20, 2011

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**Subject:** Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

**From:** "Maureen Guffanti" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 08:55:28 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,  
Maureen Guffanti

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