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Mr. Frederick Radcliffe
California Citizens Redistricting Committee
Secretary of State, Human Resources Unit
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Dear Mr. Radcliffe

On behalf of the U.S. Census Bureau Director, Dr. Robert M. Groves, I am writing this letter regarding the upcoming data releases for the 2010 Census Redistricting Data Program.

The results of the 2010 Census will come to you in a series of five mailings: one that will provide you with the 2010 Census Redistricting Data [P.L. 94-171] Summary Files, one that supplies you with the 2010 Census Redistricting Data [P.L. 94-171] Summary Files' technical documentation, and three that will supply the geographic support products. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a copy of the 2010 Census Redistricting [P.L. 94-171] TIGER/Line™ Shapefiles for your state.

These files are designed to support the upcoming release of the 2010 Census Redistricting Data [P.L. 94-171] Summary Files that will be produced and shipped beginning in February 2011. The 2010 Census Redistricting [P.L. 94-171] TIGER/Line™ Shapefiles contain a wealth of geography including the new 2010 tabulation blocks. Web links to the data and documentation for all available redistricting related Census products are located on the Redistricting Data Office's website at www.census.gov/rdo on the "Data" tab.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Assistant Chief, James Whitehorne, at 301-763-4039.

Thank you.

Cathy McCully, Chief
2010 Census Redistricting Data Office

Enclosures

cc:

The Honorable Jerry Brown, Governor of California

The Honorable Gavin Newsom, Lieutenant Governor/President of the Senate

The Honorable Darrell Steinberg, Senate President Pro Tem

The Honorable Ellen Corbett, Senate Majority Leader

The Honorable Robert Dutton, Senate Minority Leader

The Honorable John Perez, Speaker of the Assembly

The Honorable Fiona Ma, Speaker Pro Tem

The Honorable Charles Calderon, Majority Floor Leader

The Honorable Connie Conway, Minority Floor Leader

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