

**3/17/11**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**Please accept my recommendation of Karin MacDonald for the position as a technical consultant to the State of California Redistricting Commission.**

**She has an excellent record of identifying communities of interest (LGBT) and protecting them through the process rather than **partisan politics**. Karin was receptive to the data that was submitted 10 years ago that established the current 3rd district council seat in San Diego. That district has been a boon to the LGBT community and produced leadership that the LGBT community and indeed the state as a whole can be very proud of.**

**I am the Chair of the LGBT Redistricting Task Force in San Diego. I believe it would be an asset to have someone with her technical skills and community sensitivity on the State Redistricting Commission.**

**Please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED].**

**Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.**

**Linda Perine**

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