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Subject: San Joaquin County needs to be recognized as its own district  
To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Dear fellow citizens on the California Citizens Redistricting Comm.

My name is Janet Zarczynski. I live in San Joaquin County, city of Ripon. For a number of years I have written letters, made phone calls, contributed toward various campaigns in our area. Mainly what I have is voter whiplash. This is due to the fact that I have to do everything in, at minimum, duplicate, to reach my legal representative. If I want to reach my US Congressman, I try Stockton first, then I try Tracy, then I have to maybe call Danville area. It is crazy. When the staff in a district office have to ask me how to spell the name of my city, R I P O N, I think my confidence in getting help is understandably minimized.

This is not the fault of dedicated staff. It is the reflection of the unreasonableness of stretching out our various voting/representative districts the way our San Joaquin County has been 'divvied' up. We are at the northern end of the Central Valley. While I care about the 580 daily commuter traffic where 580 meets 680, I care more about the 580 through Tracy which is in my county because I may get called to jury duty and have to go to Tracy.

While I care about Danville's evolving municipality from its being a small town, I care more about whether Manteca is getting attention to their flood zone, because I drive there more often, and I have a work acquaintance that lives in the middle of it, and IT'S IN MY COUNTY!! If I want to support a bill that would effect Manteca, in San Joaquin County, I have to get in line with dozens more people who are Bay Area oriented, not flood zone

oriented.

San Joaquin County is a rich, diverse broad based slice of California. We share water concerns with the whole Central Valley due to our farming industry; we have unique housing concerns that are quite different from San Ramon, Blackhawk and the remote corners of our obtuse geometric shapes of multiple districts, Assembly, State Senate, Congressional to name the main ones. Please give us at least our own State Senator, no more than 2 Assembly, and our dedicated US Representative.

San Joaquin County is not just a drive through county. We live, work, struggle, here with unique problems. Taxation without Representation is a core plumb line of our great Republic. Give us fair representation, Please.

Sincerely,  
Jan Zarczynski  
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PLEASE PLEASE give us our own districting in our State Assembly