Subject: From: brett Date: Tue, 24 May 2011 03:00:43 -0400 (EDT) To:

To The California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

As a 28 year resident of North San Diego County, in your consideration of new boundry lines, please contemplate <u>keeping ALL of Rancho Santa Fe (92067 & 92091 zip codes) & Escondido within the 74th Assembly District</u>. Currently both Rancho Santa Fe & Escondido are divided.

The following cities and communities ought to be kept together in ONE Assembly district as they share political, economic and other interests.

The more rural nature of these areas ties them together.

Vista, San Marcos, Escondido, Valley Center, San Pasqual, Harmony Grove, Elfin Forest, Whispering Palms, Cielo, Crosby Estates, The Farms, Rancho Santa Fe (covenant).

Coastal communities (those mostly WEST of I-5) including Oceanside, Carlsbad, Leucadia, Encinitas, Cardiff by the Sea, Solana Beach, Del Mar have different interests than those previously mentioned.

Thank you

Nick Dieterich



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May 24, 2011

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Honorable Commissioners:

On behalf of the Mexican Business and Professional Association (MABPA) and organizations whose majority members predominantly live, work, and recreate in Chula Vista, we would like to see our community represented in a cohesive manner.

Fax:

Located just seven miles from downtown San Diego and seven miles from the busiest international border crossing in the world, Chula Vista is the crossroads of the San Diego/Baja region. When Chula Vista was established in 1911, agriculture provided financial stability to a small but growing population. After World War II the population tripled from 5,000 residents in 1940 to more than 16,000 in 1950. Over the last years it has grown to the East and now, it is the second largest municipality in the County of San Diego. Resident population has increased over 33% between 2000 and 2008. Now with a population of 230,000, Chula Vista covers 50 square miles and is bordered by the Pacific Ocean on the west and mountains on the east.

The demographics of our city have also changed. 50% or 116,570 of the population is Hispanic and 28% or 64,605 is White. The median age is 33 and 53% or 39,847 of residents live in single family homes. With such large number of young families residing in this community, there is a great need to connect people from where they live to where they work, shop and attend schools.

Unfortunately, our city has seen a slow divide between the East and the West. The western part of the city contains the older, more established neighborhoods where services and redevelopment funding has been slow in coming. The eastern side has seen a growth in resources and a boom in housing and retail development. Resources should be distributed equitable throughout the city and that can only be done when elected officials represent the city as a whole.

We are proud of our agricultural beginnings, when local farmers worked lemon orchards and used the local railroad to sell their crops. We cannot allow or diverging expansion to redirect resources from one side of the community to another. We are a growing community that needs to be maintained as unified as possible to serve our collective needs.

Sincerely,

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Josie L. Calderon