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Citizens Redistricting Commission -
1130 K Street, Suite 101 -
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Attn: Honorable Commission Members

Re: The 35th Assembly District

Dear Commissioners,

Please follow through with the BIPARTISAN recommendations of former Assembly-members Brooks Firestone, Pedro Nava and a host of concerned citizens and non-profits and reunite Santa Barbara County as a single unified district. We deserve and demand fair and representative government. This is frankly the right thing to do.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the 35th district has been held up for widespread derision as gerrymandering run amok. It is severe enough to have garnered national attention and serves as an embarrassment to the concept of good government. We deserve better than electoral districts where the Politicians choose their voters, we deserve the right to choose our representatives rather than the other way around. Please do the right thing, follow bipartisan and community views and reunite Santa Barbara County as the NEW 35th Assembly District.

Sincerely,

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