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April 28, 2011

The Honorable Chairman and Commissioners,
Redistricting Commission
State of California

Dear Chairman,

I am writing to you regarding the redistricting of the areas in Ventura County, specifically the alignment of the City of Camarillo in the redistricting plan.

There has been some talk of the City of Camarillo and environs being grouped together with the City of Oxnard, and the adjacent area. I would believe that this may not be the best interests of either the City of Oxnard or Camarillo.

One example that I cite to illustrate the above is that in the early 1990's, the City of Oxnard, along with the City of Port Hueneme apparently did not want either the City of Camarillo and the City of Thousand Oaks any longer to be a part of the Oxnard Harbor District (which operates the Port of Entry deep water harbor of the Port of Hueneme.) This District, formed in 1937, included, in addition to the Oxnard and Hueneme communities, all the area of Camarillo and Thousand Oaks and environs in that District upon its formation (some 489 square miles of territory.)

Through a small section of the Knox-Cortese Act, they were able to unilaterally redraw the boundaries successfully to exclude this eastern portion from the District, over the objections of Camarillo and Thousand Oaks.

I believe that above singular action speaks volumes toward their beliefs in "our common goals" or apparent lack thereof.

This is only one of many differences over the years that have arisen between these two communities.

I would strongly suggest that, of our closest adjacent communities, we are most closely aligned in "common goals" with our good neighbor, Thousand Oaks.

It is strongly recommended that you align our Camarillo community with that of the Thousand Oaks area. May I thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely

Hon. Stanley J. Daily
Mayor Emeritus
City of Camarillo

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