Subject: Keep San Ramon Valley together Date: Friday, May 20, 2011 3:16 PM From: To: < To: < Conversation: Keep San Ramon Valley together

Dear Commissioners:

My name is Jim Heinzer, and I am retired and live in Danville. I was born and raised in the Mission District of San Francisco and lived and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley. I can assure you that there is a comminality of interests and concerns of residents of the San Ramon Valley that is different from residents of say San Francisco or Berkeley. No doubt this comminality is in part due to the greater percentage of home ownership, but it is also a bond caused by employment, culture, and leisure time pursuits.

I, therefore, believe strongly that residents along the 680 Freeway corridor in San Ramon Valley should be in the same legislative and congressional districts, and the interests and concerns of its residents should not be lessened by insect shaped districts that have tentacles that stretch into the San Ramon Valley from East Bay population centers.

Sincerely, Jim Heinzer