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Bill Dodd
Chairman

May 11, 2011

Commissioners
Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Napa County's State Senate and Assembly Districts

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors. We respectfully ask for your consideration of the attached resolutions during your deliberations regarding the new boundaries for the State Senate and Assembly Districts.

Napa County shares a community of interest as a Great Wine Capital of the world with premium grapes grown throughout the County from the south in American Canyon to the northernmost area of Pope Valley. The County also shares one daily newspaper, one valley-wide local radio station, one bus system and one large school district which currently are situated within the same State Assembly and Senate Districts.

The winegrape industry, tourism industry, local government partnerships and regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared amongst the businesses and jurisdictions in the Napa Valley region.

In being consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the region, attached are two resolutions approved by the Napa County Board of Supervisors that encourages the Citizens Redistricting Commission to keep Napa County together within one State Assembly and Senate Districts, and furthermore requests that all of Napa County remain in the same State Assembly District with Sonoma County and in the same State Senate District with Lake, Sonoma, and Mendocino Counties.

Sincerely,

Larry Florin
Director of Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs

Cc: Senator Noreen Evans
Assembly Member Michael Allen
Napa County Board of Supervisors
Nancy Watt, County Executive Officer

Brad Wagenknecht
District 1

Mark Luce
District 2

Diane Dillon
District 3

Bill Dodd
District 4

Keith Caldwell
District 5

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-36

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO
THE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION REQUESTING
RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF NAPA AND
SONOMA COUNTY AND REQUESTING THAT THEY REMAIN AS ONE
STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Napa County currently shares a State Assembly District with Sonoma county, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXI Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new State Assembly District boundaries based on information gathered in the 2010 US Census; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article XXI of the California Constitution states that Assembly districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous, and that the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares one daily newspaper, one valley-wide local radio station, one bus system and one large school district that serves most of the school population of the county, so that keeping Napa County within the same Assembly district would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares a community of interest as a Great Wine Capital of the world, and premium grapes are grown in Napa County from the south in American Canyon to the northernmost area of Pope Valley; and

WHEREAS, the winegrape industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships, and the regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Napa and Sonoma Counties, and it is therefore very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared State Assembly District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Napa, State of California, strongly encourages the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to keep Napa County together as one State Assembly District and furthermore to keep Sonoma County and Napa County within the same State Assembly District in order for these counties to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Napa, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 3rd day of May, 2011 by the following vote:

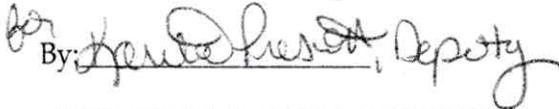
AYES: SUPERVISORS DODD, CALDWELL, DILLON, LUCE and WAGENKNECHT

NOES: SUPERVISORS NONE

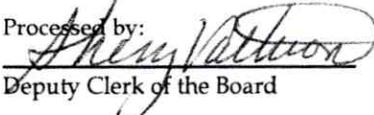
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS NONE


BILL DODD, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of County Counsel
By: Janice D. Killion
Deputy County Counsel
(by e-signature)
Date: April 26, 2011

APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Date: May 3, 2011
Processed by: 
Deputy Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-37

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO
THE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION REQUESTING
RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF NAPA,
SONOMA, MENDOCINO AND LAKE COUNTIES**

WHEREAS, Napa County currently shares a California State Senate District with Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXI Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new State Senate district boundaries based on information gathered in the 2010 US Census; and

WHEREAS, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states Senate districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous, and that the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares one daily newspaper, one valley-wide local radio station, one bus system and one large school district that serves most of the school population of the county, so that keeping Napa County within the same Senate district would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares a community of interest as a Great Wine Capital of the world, and premium grapes are grown in Napa County from the south in American Canyon to the northernmost area of Pope Valley; and

WHEREAS, the winegrape industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships and the regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Mendocino Counties, and it is therefore very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared State Senate District;

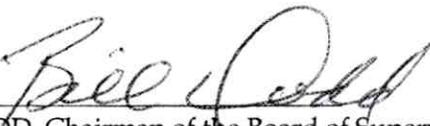
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Napa, State of California, strongly encourages the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to keep Napa County together as one State Senate District and furthermore to keep, Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Mendocino Counties within the same California State Senate District in order for these counties to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Napa, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 3rd day of May, 2011 by the following vote:

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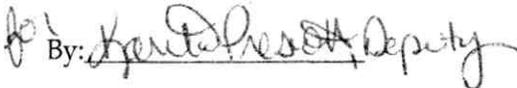
NOES: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS NONE

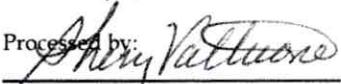


BILL DODD, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

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