

**Subject:** Comment, South Sacramento, Community of Interest

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Tue, 24 May 2011 00:39:29 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

My name is Gustavo Arroyo. I currently serve as the President of the Board of Education for the Sacramento City Unified School District, representing Trustee Area 4, which is in South Sacramento.

The purpose of my comment is to let the commission know that the City and County lines that divide South Sacramento are not at all reflective of the true nature of this community. As someone who represents this part of Sacramento and who walked and knocked doors in every neighborhood of Trustee Area 4, I can tell you that the portion that lies within the city boundaries is indistinguishable from the portion that lies in the county.

Independent of how the County and City lines are currently drawn, the neighborhoods in this part of South Sacramento truly form a community of interest.

I hope you take into consideration this information as you move forward with your plans.

Thank you.

Gustavo Arroyo  
President  
Board of Education  
Sacramento City Unified School District  
Trustee Area 4

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**Subject:** Testimony Submission

**From:** Chris Parker <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 23 May 2011 23:30:31 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for all of your work in making this effort successful!

I am a resident of the Sacramento who regularly commutes up Highway 80 to Roseville and visits and have worked in the Citrus Heights area. I write to ask you to please keep Citrus Heights and the area west of it, Antelope to North Highlands (even over to Natomas, where I also visit regularly), as part of Sacramento County focused districts that you draw. There is a distinct and clear difference in the feel of the communities and even the streets and parks as you transition from Exit 100 to Exit 102 on Highway 80, Exit 100 is the last in Sacramento County and 102 is the first in Placer County -- plenty of good folks in Placer County too, but they look toward Auburn, not Sacramento, for governance. Moreover, the families in Citrus Heights have a direct tie-in to the families in East Sacramento, the schools. The district covers all the way from East Sacramento to the county border with Placer and heads West into the Antelope area which is why people look at this area as part of the Sacramento Metropolitan Area.

If you must reach into Sacramento County from the East, I hope you will consider doing so in an area which clearly has more in common with the eastern-based community to which you link it. Maybe the area around Folsom lake? I'm sure others who live there can testify to that area better than I can but it seems like a distinct community of interest separate and apart from the 80-corridor and Sacramento Metropolitan area. Thank You,

Chris

**Subject:** Public Comment: Keeping Sacramento communities together

**From:** Vanessa Cajina <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 24 May 2011 03:41:48 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Vanessa Cajina <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Keeping Sacramento communities together

Message Body:

The area known as the "finger" in South Sacramento has been broken into different state Assembly, Senate and Congressional seats, despite the fact it is clearly one contiguous community that shares schools, churches, shopping districts, and cultures. These characteristics should be reflected in whatever maps are drawn for the region. Please keep the "finger" together.

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