------ Forwarded message ------From: **Sharon Hodson** Date: Sat, May 14, 2011 at 3:09 PM Subject: Districting To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Dear Commissioners,

Please try your best to keep the communities of Stockton, Tracy, Lathrop and French Camp together. I work for a company that combined three northern facilities into a new one in the enterprise zone area of Lathrop seven years ago. Our employees live in metro Stockton, Tracy, French Camp and Modesto.

Lathrop, like the cities surrounding it, has grown tremendously. My company decided to locate here because of Lathrop's strategic placement within the key transportation hubs of Highway 205, I-5 and Highway 99. We have a high concentration of our customers coming from Tracy, Stockton and the South Valley.

For our continued economic success, please keep these communities together with like government representatives. Thank you.

Sincerely Sharon Hodson