

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

As an environmentalist, I would like for you to consider an important "community of interest" as you redraw lines in the new redistricting plan. The I-80 corridor extending from the Sacramento River east to Bay Area city of Vallejo holds important environmental aspects including watershed and delta protection, economic and agriculture which affects our environment, and has particular air quality issues that makes this an important district and one that needs to be contiguous in any redistricting plan.

One of the best examples of such a district is found in the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District.

The YSAQMD is the regulatory body and public health agency overseeing air quality and the control of air pollution along the I-80 corridor between West Sacramento and northeast Solano County (south of Vacaville, east to Rio Vista)

Regulatory:

- The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is, by law, required to achieve and maintain healthful air quality for its residents. This is accomplished by establishing and enforcing air pollution control rules and regulations in order to attain all state and federal ambient air quality standards and minimize public exposure to airborne toxins and nuisance odors.

Public Health:

- As a public health agency, the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is committed to achieving clean air to protect the public's health and the environment throughout Yolo County and the northeast portion of Solano County.

For further information and programs managed by the YSAQMD, please see their website at [REDACTED]

For a map of the Yolo-Solano Air Management Quality District, please see [REDACTED]

This district has been effective in maintaining the best air quality districts in the Sacramento region. Please keep it together while drawing any lines in your work.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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