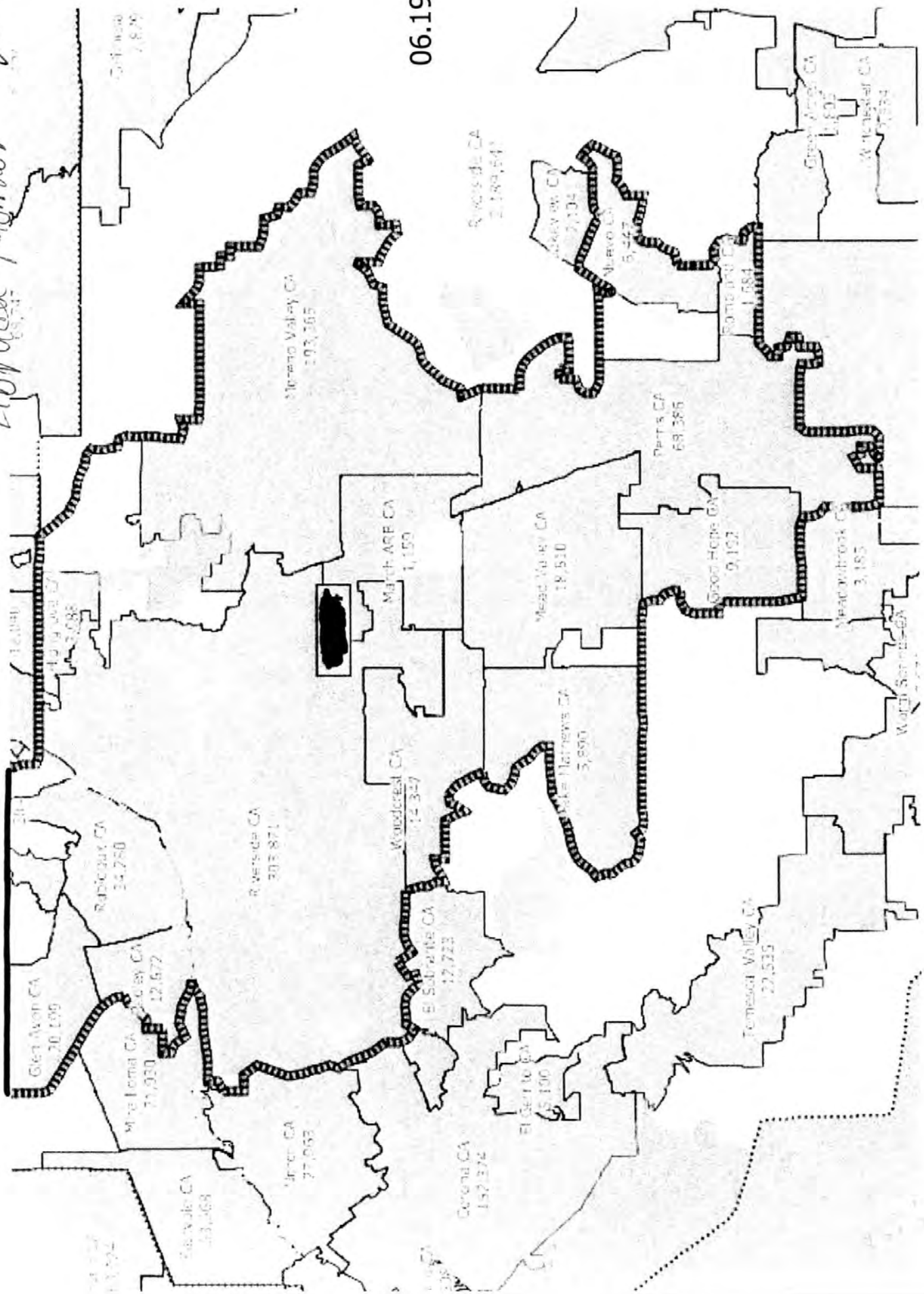


# Proposed Congressional District

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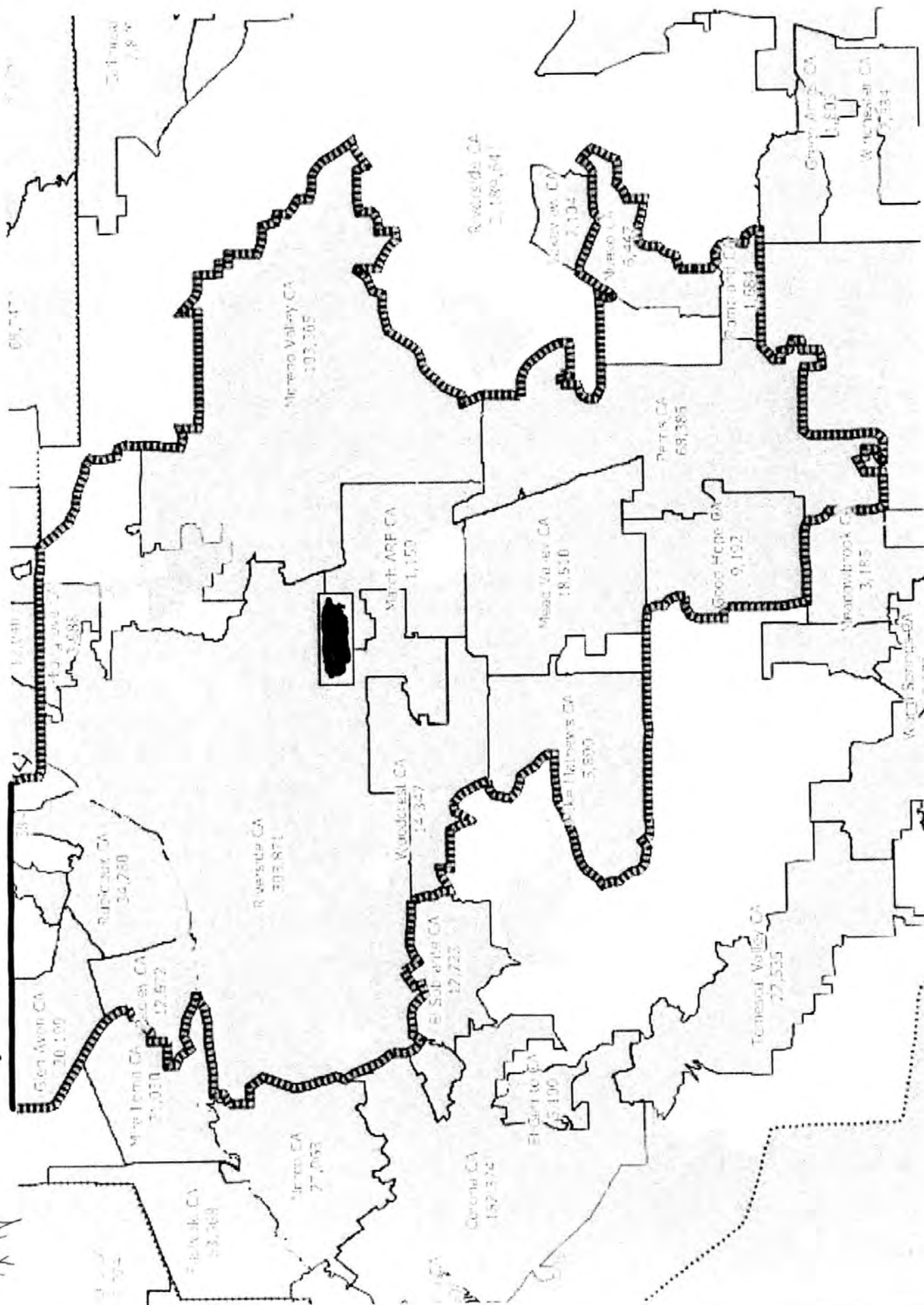
Comunion mi nombre es Librada Morillo soy residente de la Ciudad de Moreno Valley desde el año 1998, les damos las gracias mi familia y su servidora, por el trabajo que hicieron en nuestro Distrito, al Querer Uni Riverside, Moreno Valley y **PERIS**. Nos pedimos que reconsidere la <sup>recomendación</sup> ~~petición~~ ya hecha <sup>ya hecha</sup> ~~anteriormente~~, para el Distrito Congresional que nos unen, ya que las siguientes Ciudades Riverside, Moreno Valley, y Peris ya que en estas Ciudades si tenemos vidas en comun y nos unen intereses cotidianos de Salud de vida diaria, Uno de ellos, El Hospital General del Condado de Inyo que es salud nos hemos beneficiado de la Clínica Comunitaria de Peris y tenemos Hmrtajes y la mayoría de las familias, hacen su a nuestros hijos y algo de su importancia a la Educación en Valverde Distrito se compare de tres Ciudades las cuales son Moreno Valley, Riverside y Peris a la cual nosotros es estudiantes de estos tres Comunidades MARCA ABT es la entre medida de Riverside, Moreno Valley, Peris y Nuestra familia hace te regularmente a las Guardas y servicios de Riverside y la Universidad de UCIR Nos a goza con servicios de gran ayuda en la vida Académica de nuestros hijos, Si siguen el Mapa Congresional si tenemos los Sincera mente números, en el les Pido Equidad que se les entrego.

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# Proposed Congressional District

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**Good afternoon Commissioners, thanks for allowing us a time to present our comments as much as our community of interest is concern. I have been a resident of the city of Riverside for the last 20 years, prior to that my family and I lived in the city of Moreno Valley. During your last visit to our area on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May we presented our suggestions for one state senatorial district two assembly districts and one congressional district that we feel would give us better representation at the state and federal level. Viewing your recommendations for the new district lines we feel that the proposed State Senatorial district and the two new assembly districts are pretty much in line with the maps we had submitted. For that we thank you and your staff and if these new lines are finally approved we feel that we can work within them for a fair and equitable representation.**

**Our concern at this time is our proposed congressional district, your lines cover some of our recommended areas but left a very important part of our community out. You left the city of Perris out of our congressional district. There are many reasons for including Perris in our new congressional district.**

**(1). The cities of Moreno Valley, Riverside and Perris are part of the March Joint powers authority. These cities along with the county of Riverside are working to develop business and industrial sites in land that was once occupied by March Air force base, it's projected that this development will bring about more than 38,000 jobs.**

**(2). Perris and Moreno Valley share school districts, both share churches, recreational and shopping centers with Riverside.**

**(3). If your proposed state and assembly districts included the city of Perris why live them out when it comes to the congressional district lines. We ask you to please reconsider our proposed congressional map and we Thank You again for all the work you are doing.**

**Gilberto Esquivel**

**[REDACTED]  
Riverside, Ca 92507  
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Kathryn Kirui

[REDACTED]  
Montclair, CA 91763

I would like to encourage the members of the Commission to continue and to extend the creation of districts based on preserving communities of interest and on supporting the intent of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

My city, Montclair, is currently included in a Congressional district with a group of other cities whose predominant socio-economic and ethnic characteristics do not closely resemble Montclair's. I have long believed that it would be beneficial to Montclair to be included in a Congressional district in which a much larger percentage of the total citizen voting age population mirrored Montclair's demographics in these ways.

I support the efforts made by the Commission so far in creating new Congressional district boundaries that put Montclair with its similar neighbors Ontario and Pomona.

I ask that, in addition, the Commission would consider removing the city of Chino Hills and Rancho Cucamonga from this proposed new Congressional district and replacing them with Fontana, ~~and Brea~~.

Thank you.

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RE: Citizens Redistricting Commission

June 19, 2011

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to address you today. The decisions you will be making will impact every one of us for the next ten years. An initial review of the 1<sup>st</sup> draft maps appear to have raised concerns regarding the potentially detrimental impact on the communities of Pomona, in Los Angeles County; Upland, Chino Hills, Redlands, Grand Terrace, and San Bernardino in San Bernardino County. Before I comment on this issue, let me say that after perusing these initial drafts it is intuitively obvious to the most casual observer that this commission can and should do better.

I have enclosed proposed maps that meet the requirements of the duties of this commission and create districts that address the common interests of the local communities and the geographic integrity criteria, turning a blind eye to potential political posturing, or appearance thereof. In particular, let me address the concerns regarding my beloved City of San Bernardino.

For over fifty years, San Bernardino has been divided into multi districting for assembly, state senate, and congressional districts. Since the 1950's division of our community has exacerbated a de facto division of communities by race and income. These divisions were reinforced by the initial physical layout of the 215 freeway. After the long struggle in an attempt to end that divide and unify San Bernardino so in need of socio-economic healing, we are now presented with drafted districts that would reinforce these divisions; thrusting upon us once again these same types of barriers delineated in your draft plan. I urge this body to revisit its initial draft and consider the attached maps that would once and for all unite the City of San Bernardino. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,



Robert F Rego

San Bernardino/San Bernardino County/CA 92404

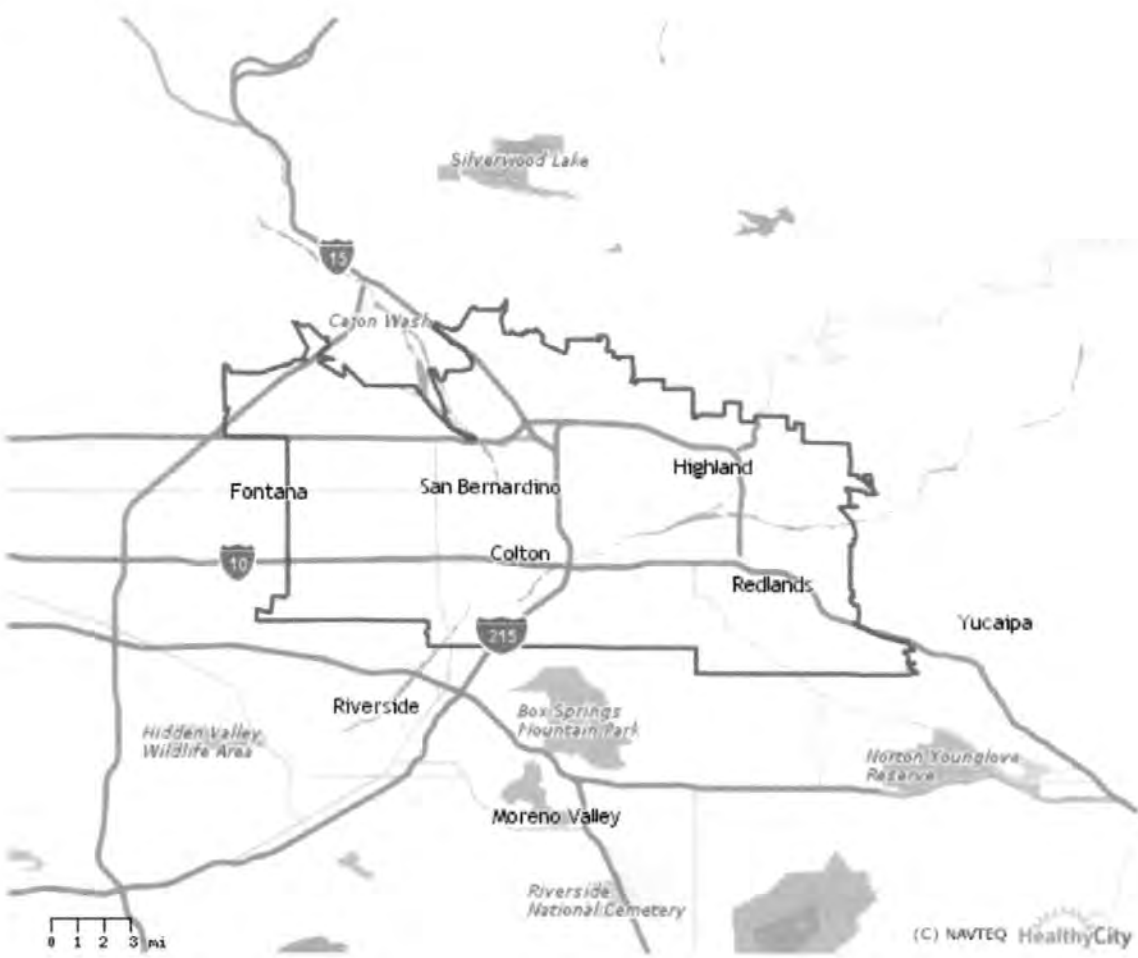
# San Bernardino Redlands Congressional District

## Describe your Community

The San Bernardino Redlands Congressional District would include all of the communities of Rialto, Colton, Grand Terrace, Loma Linda, Redlands, Bloomington, Muscoy, Highland, San Bernardino, and half of the City of Fontana. The district would unify the unique interests of the East San Bernardino Valley, such as transportation, education, and water.

## Things to consider:

- The district would combine the transportation routes of the 215, 210, and 10 freeways.
- The district would only divide one city (Fontana) whereas the commission map would divide two cities.
- Most of the cities in this district get their water from the Santa Anna Wash Basin.
- The district would be highly competitive and would give smaller districts such as Bloomington, and Muscoy a greater voice.



### Redistricting Data

The district has a population within the marginal limits with only dividing one city and without crossing county lines. Additionally, the district would be a competitive district which would force candidates for office to address the needs of all the included communities. Finally, the district would be a district in which the majority of residences will be of Hispanic origin allowing this community to be greater represented within the county of San Bernardino.

### Population

Total Population: 702,839

Universe: Total Population  
 Datasource: U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census  
 Data Year: 2010  
 Data Level: Census Block

<b>Total Population</b>	702,839
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### Citizen Voting Age Population

41.80% Hispanic or Latino

5.04% Asian

1.14% American Indian/Alaska Native

14.05% Black or African American

0.29% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone

37.43% White Alone

0.25% Two or More Races

Universe: Citizen Population 18 Years of Age or Older  
 Datasource: Statewide Database at the University of California Berkeley  
 Data Year: 2010  
 Data Level: Census Block

<b>Hispanic or Latino Citizen Voting Age Population</b>	41.80%	149,030
<b>Asian</b>	5.04%	17,985
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	1.14%	4,070
<b>Black or African American</b>	14.05%	50,100
<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population</b>	0.29%	1,048
<b>White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population</b>	37.43%	133,453
<b>Citizen Voting Age Population Belonging to the Remainder of Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino</b>	0.25%	881

Ethnicity / Race



59.20% Hispanic or Latino  
 22.21% White alone  
 10.76% Black or African American alone  
 5.49% Asian  
 0.50% Some Other Race  
 1.85% Two or More Races

Universe: Total Population  
 Datasource: U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census  
 Data Year: 2010  
 Data Level: Census Block

<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	59.20%	416,076
<b>White alone</b>	22.21%	156,103
<b>Black or African American alone</b>	10.76%	75,618
<b>Asian</b>	5.49%	38,563
<b>Some Other Race</b>	0.50%	3,499
<b>Two or More Races</b>	1.85%	12,980

**Conclusion**

The residents of the Eastern San Bernardino Valley have many similar interests that are unique to them alone. Transportation, water, and education districts affect these communities differently than other cities or counties. The proposed district would limit the division of cities to only one from two and unify the entire Eastern San Bernardino Valley into one district. I humbly ask the commission to respect the unique community interests of these cities and redraw the district as shown in this proposal.

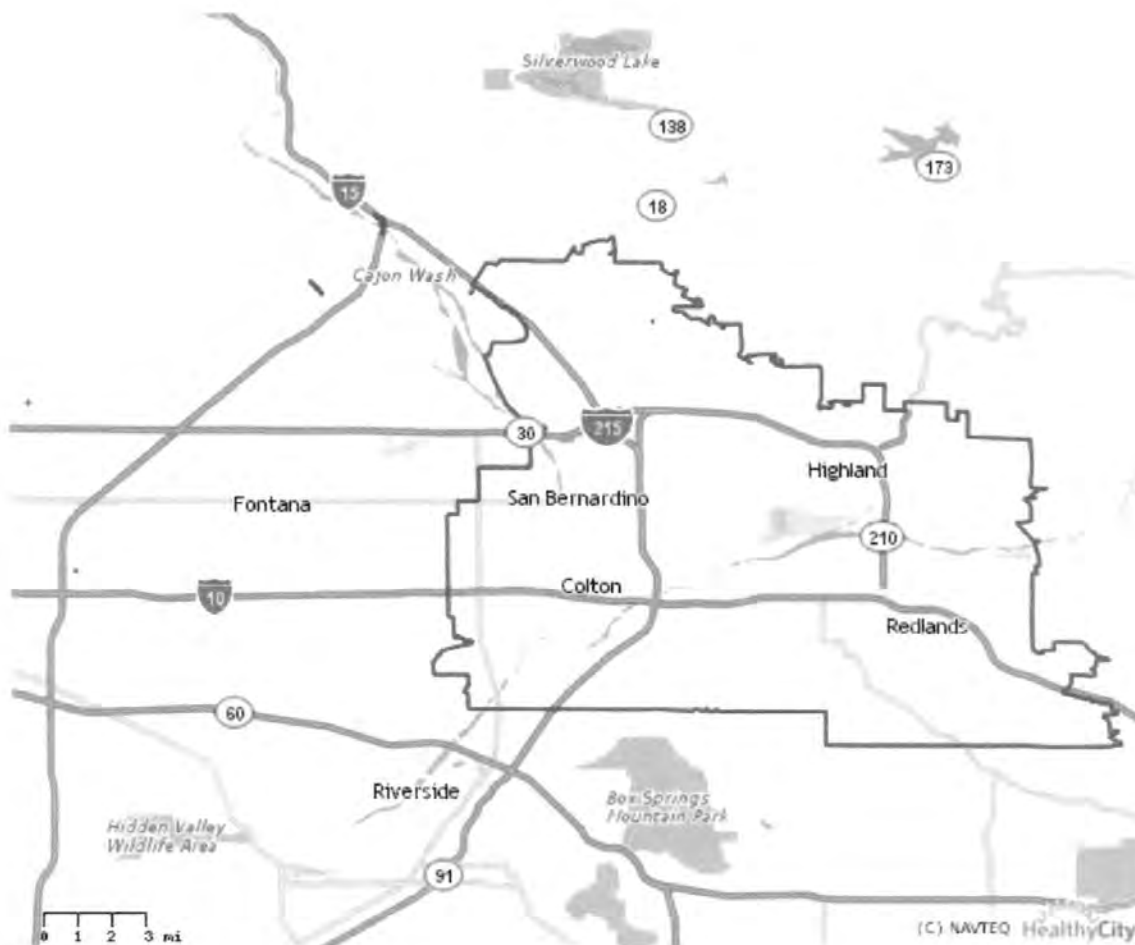
## San Bernardino Redlands

### Describe your Community

The San Bernardino Redlands Assembly District would combine the communities of San Bernardino, Rialto, Colton, Grand Terrace, Loma Linda, Highland, and Redlands. All these communities have similar interest in terms of transportation, i.e. the 10, 215, and 210 freeways. Additionally, these communities would share similar water sources and would also include similar county supervisor representation.

### Things to consider:

- The district is wholly in the county of San Bernardino and would only divide the city of Rialto but would unite the common transportation interest of the Eastern San Bernardino Valley.
- The district would also include all of the Santa Anna River Flood Control Area in the San Bernardino Valley.



**Redistricting Data**

The district has a population within the marginal limits dividing only one city. The original version divided the city of San Bernardino and separated the common transportation interest of the 215 freeway corridor. Additionally, the district would be a competitive district which would force candidates for office to address the needs of all the included communities such as the small community of Muscoy which is historically ignored. Finally, the district would be a district in which the majority of residents will be of Hispanic origin allowing this community to be greater represented within the county of San Bernardino and in Sacramento.

**Population**

Total Population: 485,897

Universe: Total Population  
Datasource: U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census  
Data Year: 2010  
Data Level: Census Block

<b>Total Population</b>	485,897
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**Citizen Voting Age Population**

- 38.36% Hispanic or Latino
- 5.43% Asian
- 1.16% American Indian/Alaska Native
- 13.20% Black or African American
- 0.21% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone
- 41.42% White Alone
- 0.22% Two or More Races

Universe: Citizen Population 18 Years of Age or Older  
Datasource: Statewide Database at the University of California Berkeley  
Data Year: 2010  
Data Level: Census Block

<b>Hispanic or Latino Citizen Voting Age Population</b>	38.36%	99,578
<b>Asian</b>	5.43%	14,082
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	1.16%	3,019
<b>Black or African American</b>	13.20%	34,255
<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population</b>	0.21%	549
<b>White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population</b>	41.42%	107,500
<b>Citizen Voting Age Population Belonging to the Remainder of Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino</b>	0.22%	574

**Ethnicity / Race**

54.83% Hispanic or Latino  
 25.75% White alone  
 10.79% Black or African American alone  
 6.02% Asian  
 0.54% Some Other Race  
 2.07% Two or More Races

Universe: Total Population  
 Datasource: U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census  
 Data Year: 2010  
 Data Level: Census Block

<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	54.83%	266,409
<b>White alone</b>	25.75%	125,131
<b>Black or African American alone</b>	10.79%	52,413
<b>Asian</b>	6.02%	29,265
<b>Some Other Race</b>	0.54%	2,637
<b>Two or More Races</b>	2.07%	10,042

**Conclusion**

The residents of the Eastern San Bernardino Valley have many similar interests that are unique to them alone. Transportation, water, and education districts are shared between the cities of San Bernardino and Highland. Additionally, the communities also share the same sources of water which is a critical issue in these communities. The original proposed district would group Rancho Cucamonga with cities on the Eastern edge of the valley while dividing the city of San Bernardino in half. I humbly submit that the commission considers grouping the district as shown to unify the interest these neighboring communities have with one another.

## Rancho Fontana Assembly District

### Describe your Community

The community would include the entire cities of Rancho Cucamonga and Fontana as well as, half of the city of Rialto and most of the community of Bloomington. The community share similar transportation routes such as the 10, 15, and 210 Freeways. Additionally, the district covers the intermodal rail lines through the Cajon Pass which are a major source of commerce traffic for the area.

### Things to consider:

- Includes the cities and communities of Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, Rialto, Devore and Bloomington
- The district covers most of the valleys stretch of the 15 and 210 freeways.
- The communities and cities in the district all get their water from the Lytle Creek Water Shed which is included in this district to unify this interest.
- The district does not combine Rancho Cucamonga with cities at the East end of the valley but instead combine them with its sister city of Fontana.
- The city of Fontana and the unincorporated county portions of Fontana are united under one district which unifies the common interest of both, i.e. schooling, and water districts.



**Redistricting Data**

The district has a population within the marginal limits dividing only one city. The original version divided the city of San Bernardino and unincorporated portions of Fontana. Additionally, the district would be a competitive district which would force candidates for office to address the needs of all the included communities such as the small rural community of Bloomington, which is historically ignored. Finally, the district would be a district in which the majority of residences will be of Hispanic origin allowing this community to be greater represented within the county of San Bernardino and in Sacramento.

**Population**

Total Population: 487,890

Universe: Total Population  
Datasource: U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census  
Data Year: 2010  
Data Level: Census Block

<b>Total Population</b>	<b>487,890</b>
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**Citizen Voting Age Population**

- 41.07% Hispanic or Latino
- 5.96% Asian
- 0.97% American Indian/Alaska Native
- 12.54% Black or African American
- 0.44% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone
- 38.71% White Alone
- 0.31% Two or More Races

Universe: Citizen Population 18 Years of Age or Older  
Datasource: Statewide Database at the University of California Berkeley  
Data Year: 2010  
Data Level: Census Block

<b>Hispanic or Latino Citizen Voting Age Population</b>	<b>41.07%</b>	<b>106,668</b>
<b>Asian</b>	<b>5.96%</b>	<b>15,492</b>
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	<b>0.97%</b>	<b>2,511</b>
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>12.54%</b>	<b>32,568</b>
<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population</b>	<b>0.44%</b>	<b>1,145</b>
<b>White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population</b>	<b>38.71%</b>	<b>100,549</b>
<b>Citizen Voting Age Population Belonging to the Remainder of Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>0.31%</b>	<b>809</b>

## Ethnicity / Race

56.77% Hispanic or Latino

24.57% White alone

9.58% Black or African American alone

6.78% Asian

0.44% Some Other Race

1.87% Two or More Races

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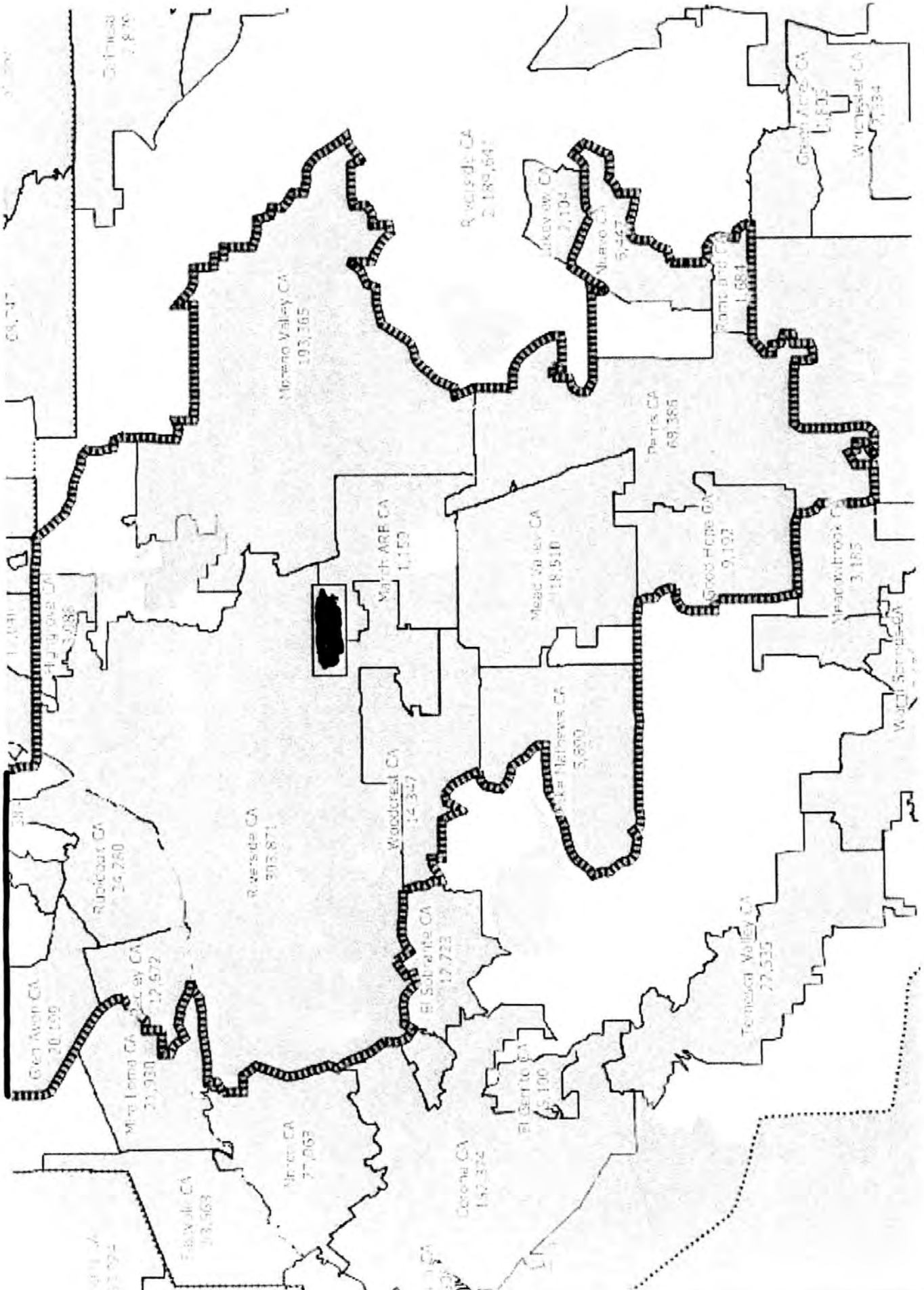
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	56.77%	276,962
<b>White alone</b>	24.57%	119,856
<b>Black or African American alone</b>	9.58%	46,719
<b>Asian</b>	6.78%	33,083
<b>Some Other Race</b>	0.44%	2,133
<b>Two or More Races</b>	1.87%	9,137

## Conclusion

The residents of the Eastern San Bernardino Valley have many similar interests that are unique to them alone. Transportation, water, and education districts are shared between the cities of Fontana and Rancho Cucamonga. Additionally, the city of Fontana shares many resources with the unincorporated portions of Fontana and Bloomington such as police and in many parts the same school districts and utilities. The original proposed district would group Rancho Cucamonga with cities on the Eastern edge of the valley which do not get their water from the same source as Rancho Cucamonga. I humbly submit that the commission considers grouping the district as shown to unify the interest these neighboring communities have with one another.

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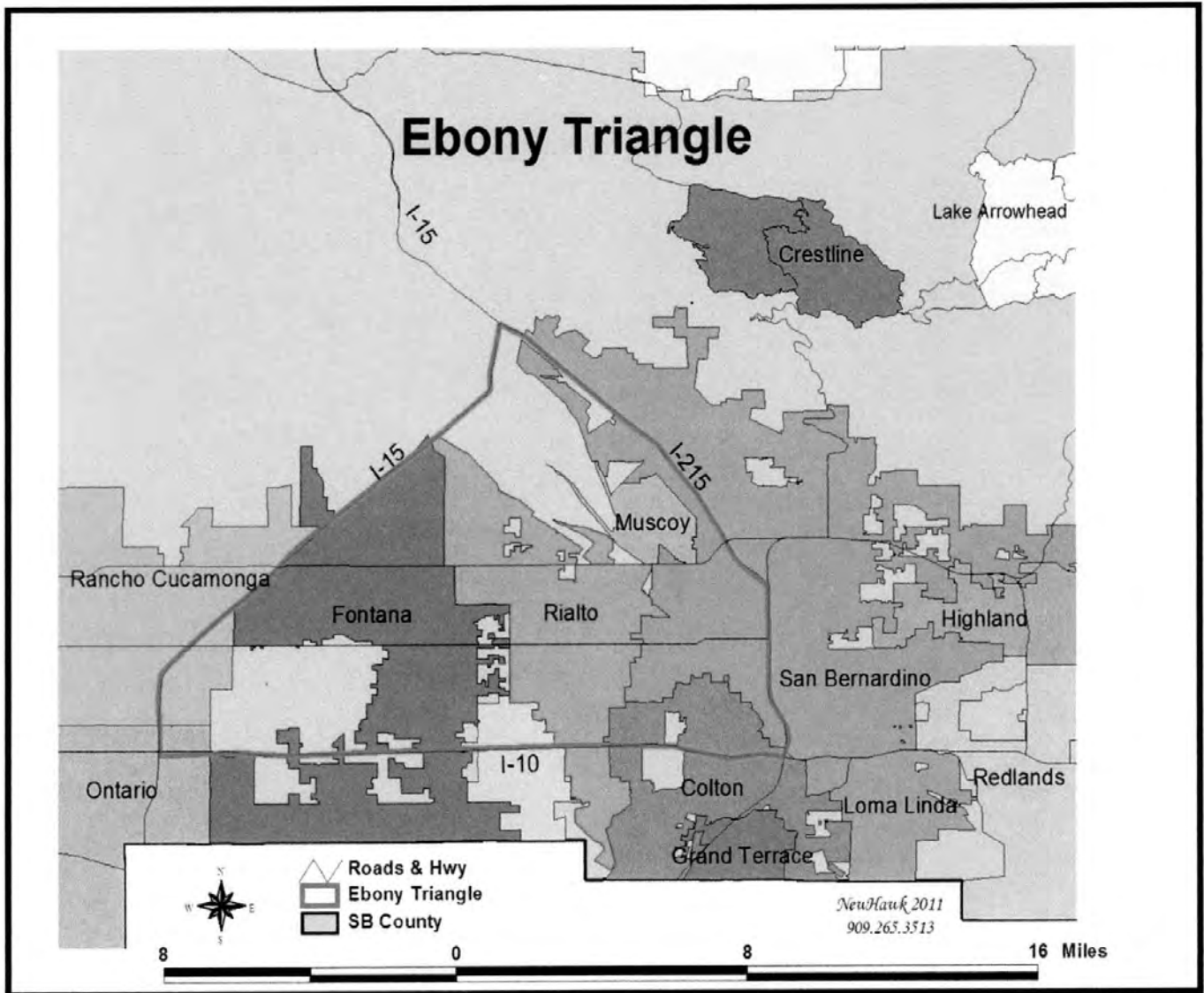
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# Inland Empire African American Redistricting Coalition

**Response to First Draft Maps**

**June 19, 2011**



The Inland Empire African American Redistricting Coalition (IEAARC) would like to thank the Commission for the work that has been done to get to this point in the redistricting process. You listened to Californians throughout all regions and tried to incorporate our varied testimonies. IEAARC would especially like to thank you for your efforts to maintain communities of interest and still keep the required "One Person, One Vote" mandate.

Today we would like to respond to the first draft map and make some suggestions that will be in the best interest of all San Bernardino County residents including those we represent in the African American community. We would like to express our appreciation for your efforts to keep our communities in the Victor Valley and the Ebony Triangle together. We shared with the Commission on May 26<sup>th</sup> that our primary objective in submitting our plans was to create as many districts within San Bernardino County as possible. We started with the Central Valley since that is the only district that is completely in the County. Our version of what we called Assembly District 1 included all parts of the cities of Rialto, San Bernardino, Colton, Grand Terrace and all unincorporated areas within these cities and the CDPs of Bloomington and Muscoy. After reviewing the first draft maps, we still recommend this configuration as the best option to allow a majority of the remaining Assembly Districts to be within San Bernardino County.

We want to point out one area that we see as a "Clean Up" no matter where the final maps place Rialto. There are several unincorporated areas that you included. It is important to note that these areas in North Rialto are a part of a formal neighborhood structure designated by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors as Municipal Advisory Councils or MAC. These councils are authorized under Government Code Section 31010.

The first draft maps have left out a major portion of the North Rialto El Rancho Verde MAC out of the Assembly District called RIALTFONT. This community should be in any district that includes Rialto. The attached maps provide a visualization of this area. It includes 29 census blocks with 1,460 residents. This neighborhood is 42% Hispanic, 28% White, and 23% African American. It is within walking distance to the schools that the children of this neighborhood attend in the Rialto USD. In addition, it is across the street from a major shopping location and less than one-half mile to I-210.

The primary recommendation from IEAARC is to keep Rialto and San Bernardino together and to place Fontana in the new Assembly District that we have called District 2 in our prior testimony. District 2 includes a majority of Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga, Upland, San Antonio Heights, Lytle Creek, and Wrightwood.

Rialto and San Bernardino are a historic community of interest because of common demographics, cultural, social, and religious affiliations. Many of the Rialto residents moved from San Bernardino to Rialto and the two schools districts overlap. Rialto is the only city in the valley that has an African American population that is larger than the white population. Many of the Rialto African American residents still worship in San Bernardino churches. Moreover, San Bernardino is the County seat and should remain whole. IEAARC has included two population density maps to support why our proposal is a better district to enhance the continued opportunity for African Americans to elect candidates of choice. The maps show clearly that the African American population distribution indicates that a Rialto and San Bernardino based assembly district is a better mix of communities.

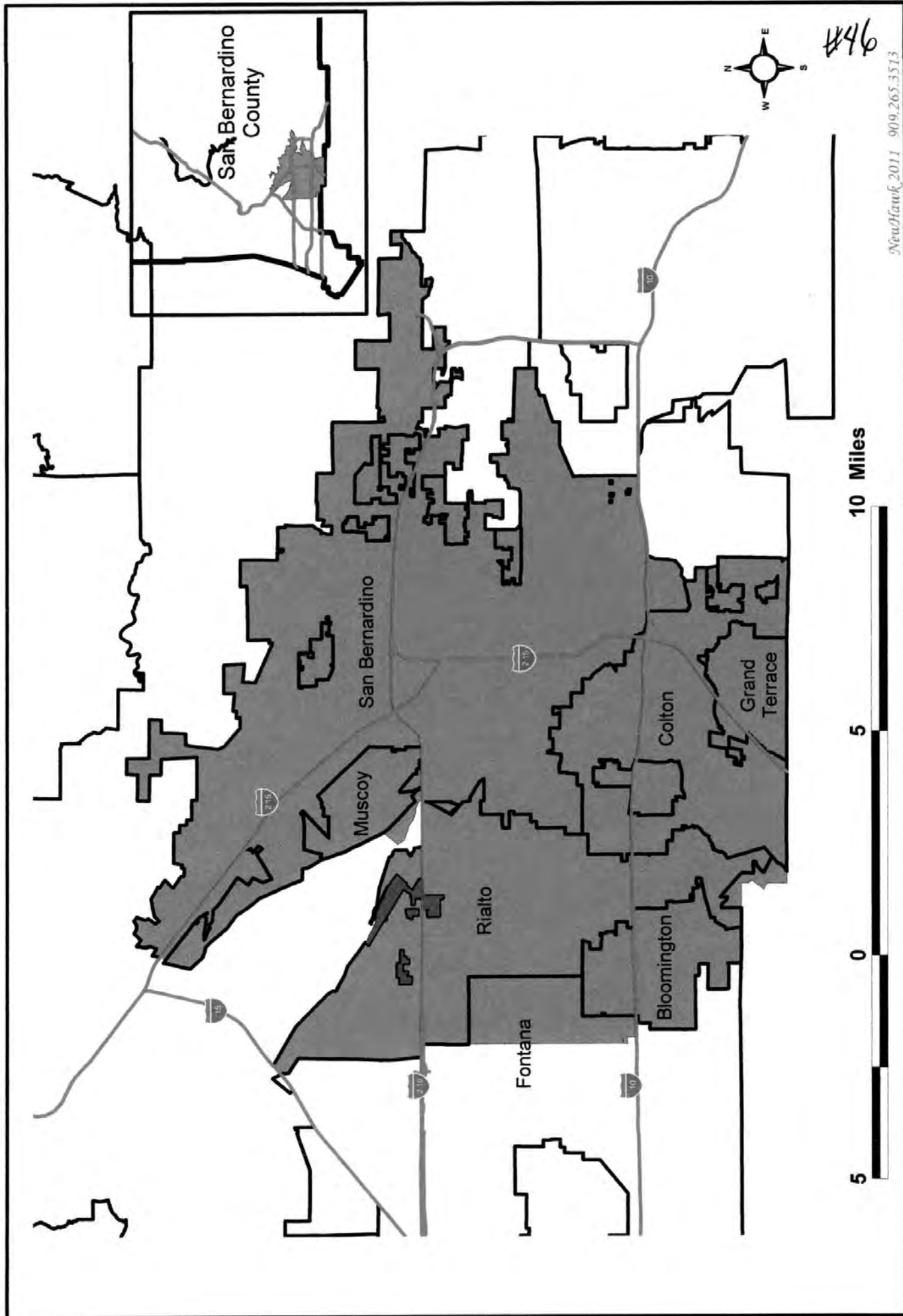
There is no compelling reason to try to create Section 2 districts in this County because past and current voting behaviors have not been racially polarized. Going back to the election of the Honorable Ruben Ayala, there have been many Hispanic public servants elected in this region. The County Board of Supervisors has included an African American and Hispanic. And the Assembly district has had both Black and Latino elected officials. The current congressman is Hispanic. The proposed IEAARC districts still have a sufficient Hispanic voting age population to constitute a majority.

Based on the hearings that have been held before San Bernardino, there is a general sense that has suggested that many of the Los Angeles County districts can be moved a little to the West and North. That would enable the Commission to Keep Upland in a San Bernardino County district. Then Chino Hills can also continue to be linked with Orange County communities and the Diamond Bar area.

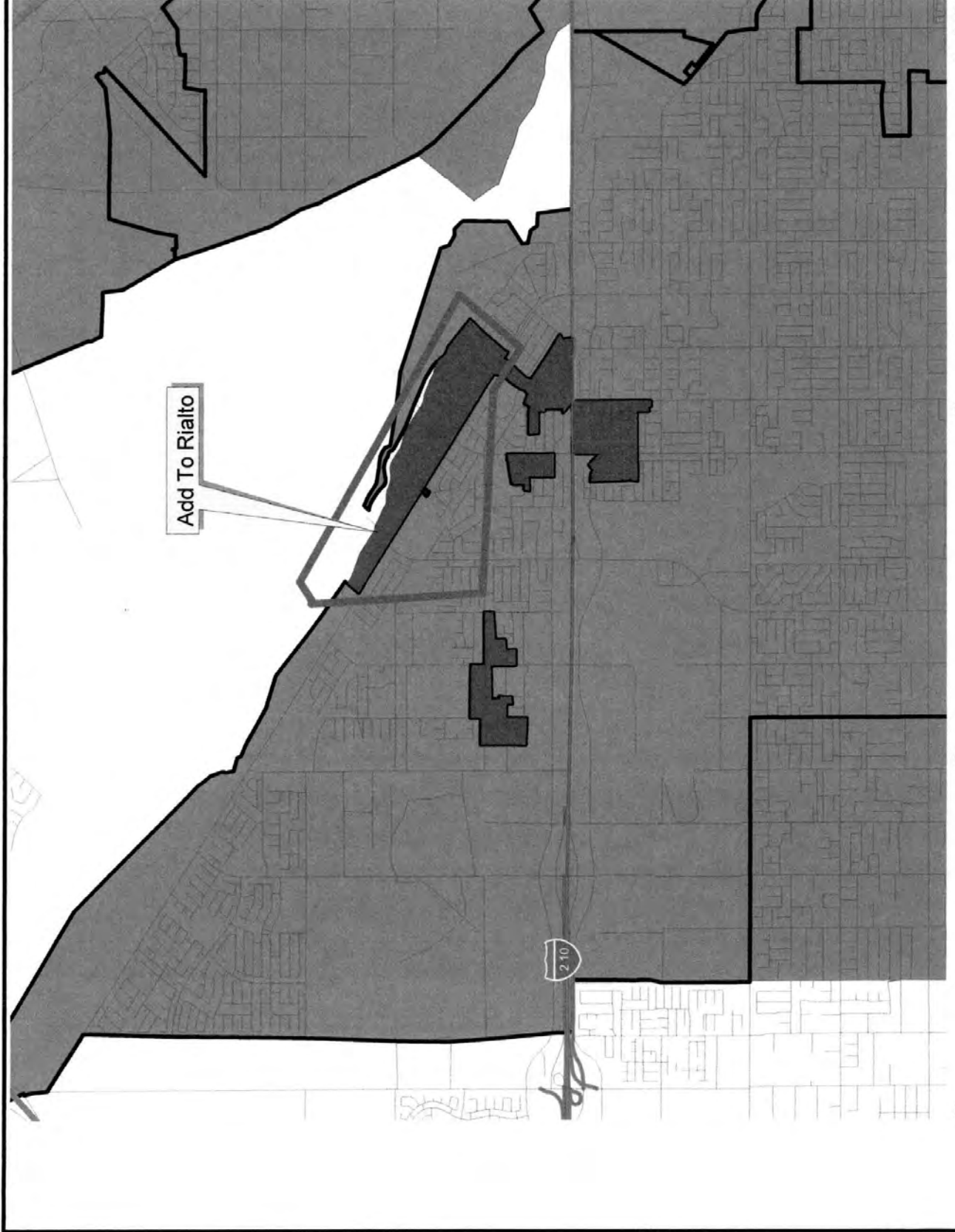
Redlands, San Bernardino, and Rancho Cucamonga do not belong together in an Assembly district. The history of the current 63<sup>rd</sup> AD bears this out. The majority of the feedback from outreach meetings in this area suggests that Redlands, Loma Linda, Yucaipa, and the Mountain communities are a better fit. This district would include Calimesa, Cherry Valley, Beaumont, and Banning.

Thank you for your service to California and we look forward to the next iteration of maps.

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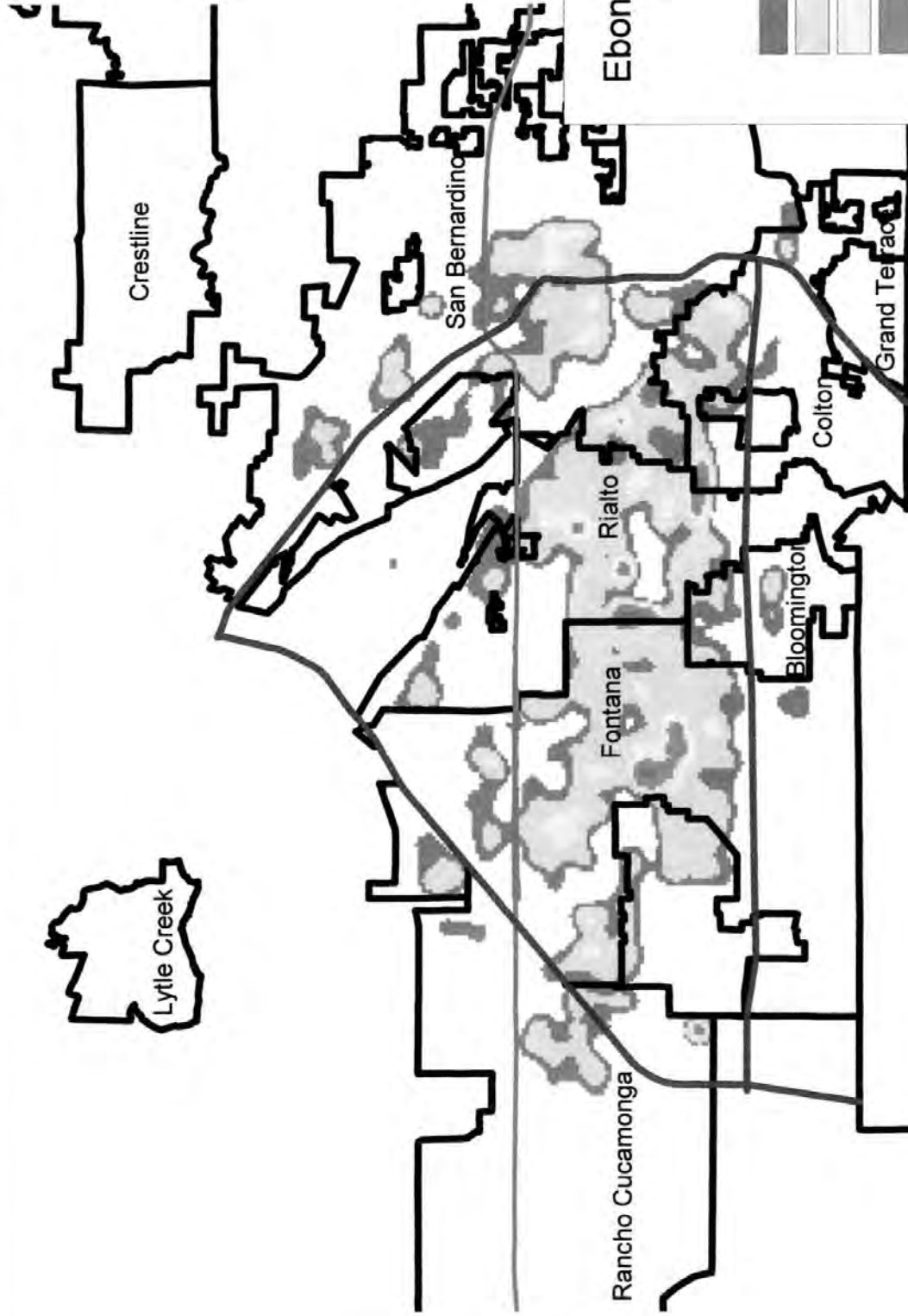
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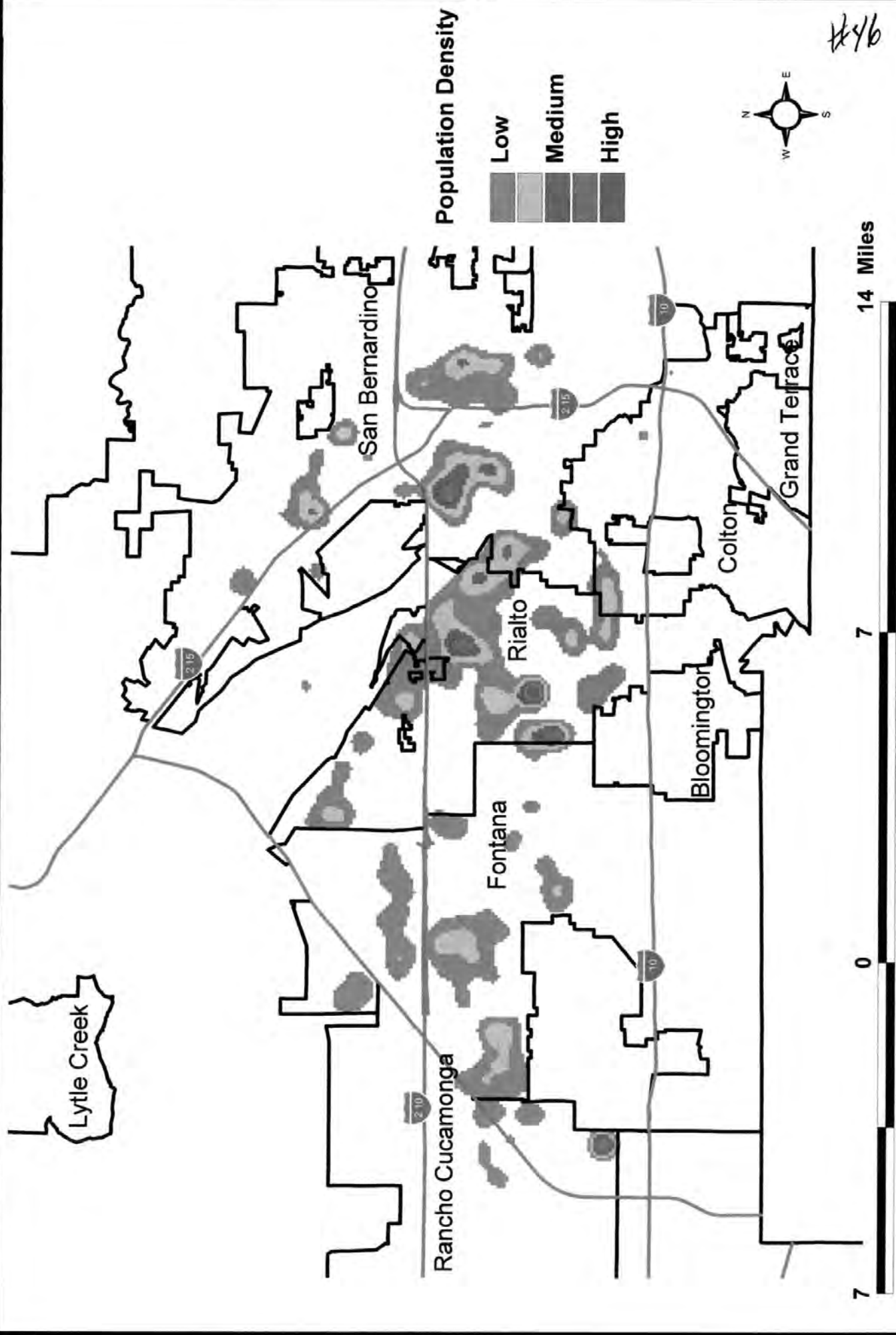
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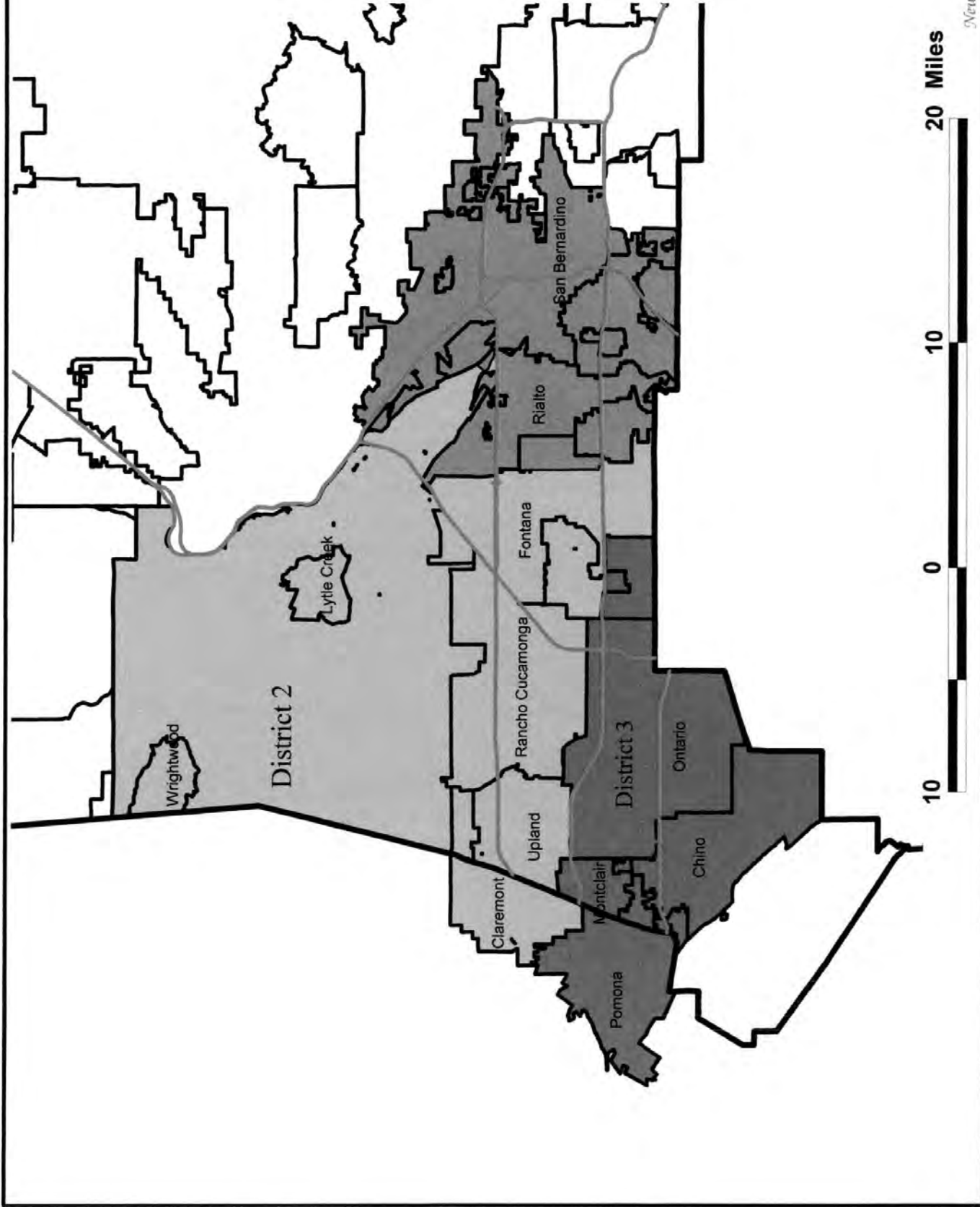
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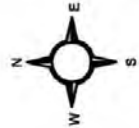




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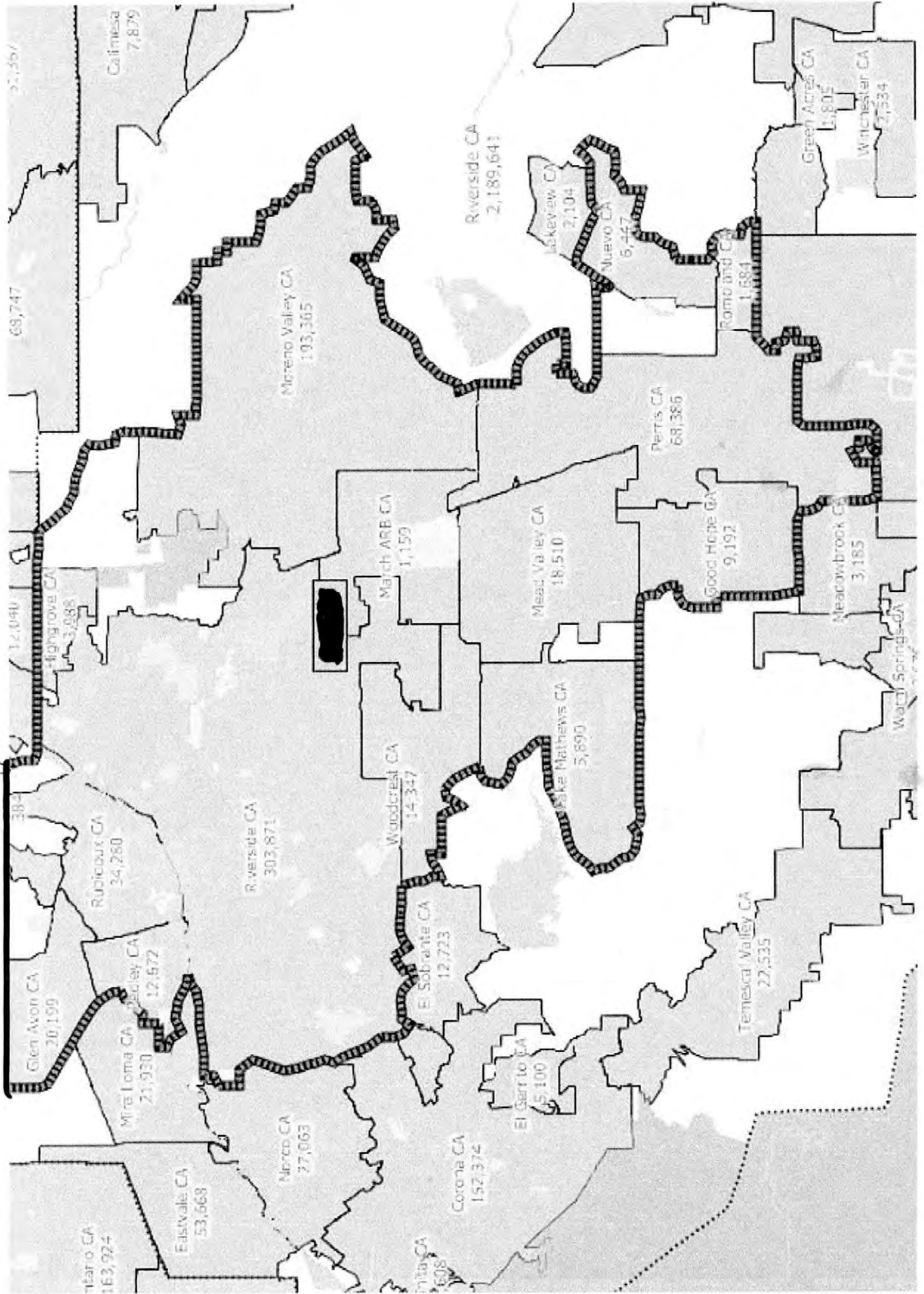
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEMET, CALIFORNIA REQUESTING THAT THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE PLACE THE SAN JACINTO VALLEY WITHIN A CONGRESSIONAL, ASSEMBLY AND STATE SENATE DISTRICT WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS OF SIMILAR INTEREST.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, Proposition 11 established a 14-member independent citizen commission (California Citizens Redistricting Commission) to configure state assembly and senate districts. Proposition 11 kept congressional boundaries under the purview of the state legislature. In 2010, Proposition 20 passed and granted the California Citizens Redistricting Commission the authority to configure congressional districts as well; and,

**WHEREAS**, currently the San Jacinto Valley, which includes the City of Hemet, the City of San Jacinto, and county of Riverside unincorporated area, has a sincere interest in ensuring a continued bond due to the shared mutual interests; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City understands that the Redistricting Commission has drafted a proposal which places the San Jacinto Valley into a congressional district which contains jurisdictions that do not maintain geographic integrity nor a community of interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the City also understands that to the extent possible, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is required to adopt district boundaries that: maintain the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, and community of interest in a single district; and also develop geographically compact districts.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Hemet shares interest with jurisdictions in the surrounding south-west Riverside County region and it is important that there be a unified regional voice on issues affecting the south-west Riverside County cities and its entire constituency. The Citizens of the San Jacinto Valley can most appropriately be served by being placed into a congressional, assembly, and state senate district that can best serve their interests.

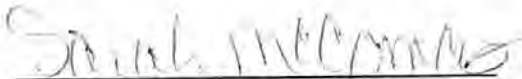
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2011.



Gerald Franchville, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:




Sarah McComas, City Clerk



Eric S. Vail, City Attorney

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT  
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ATTEST   
CITY CLERK, CITY OF HEMET, CALIFORNIA

June 16, 2011

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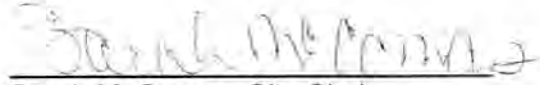
I, Sarah McComas, City Clerk of the City of Hemet, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is the actual Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Hemet and was passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Council Members Foreman, Krupa and Smith, Vice Mayor Youssef and Mayor Franchville

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**



Sarah McComas, City Clerk

## Summary

This proposal serves as a reaction to the 1<sup>st</sup> draft of maps released on June 10, 2011 which divides the Community of Interest (COI) of Highland, Redlands, and San Bernardino. These cities, colloquially known as the East Valley, share economic, cultural, and historical interests in addition to meeting the objective criteria of being geographically compact. Included in this proposal will be the maps that the Redistricting Commission has released for both the Assembly and Congressional Districts that have been modified to encompass the COI of East Valley. This proposal seeks to establish the cities of Highland, Redlands, and San Bernardino as a COI to preserve the economic, cultural, and historical bonds that hold this community together.

East Valley encompasses the cities of Highland, Redlands, and San Bernardino that share geographic characteristics that unite our area to create a COI. Nestled within the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains, these cities share the winter chill and summer heat that makes up the climate of the East Valley. In addition, these cities are connected by the 10, 210, and 215 freeways which residents use to travel for work and leisure. Furthermore, the East Valley also has these features in common:

### **ECONOMIC**

- Retail centers such as the Citrus Plaza in Redlands, the Inland Center Mall in San Bernardino, and Greenspot Road in Highland cater to the shopping needs of the population in East Valley.
- San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino located on Native American land and situated between San Bernardino and Highland provide entertainment venues for local patrons.
- Rail development projects are being developed to further integrate the communities of Redlands and San Bernardino. In addition, many of the same transit lanes connect these communities together.
- The state universities of California State University San Bernardino and the University of Redlands cater directly to fulfill the needs of East Valley students.
- Logistical centers tie Redlands and San Bernardino together with the rise of warehouse development and the shipment of goods.

### **HISTORIC**

- Orange groves, at one time, dominated the landscapes of Highland, Redlands, and San Bernardino. They still survive in some areas of Redlands and Highland.
- Norton Air Force Base drew many current occupants to this region and developed a local economy before its closure.

### **CULTURAL**

- Farmer's Markets in Highland, Redlands, and San Bernardino allow residents to participate to promote community activities and pride.
- Stater Bros. Route 66 in San Bernardino brings residents from the East Valley to show off their classical cars.
- Redlands Bowl provides a theatrical venue for East Valley residents to see live entertainment.

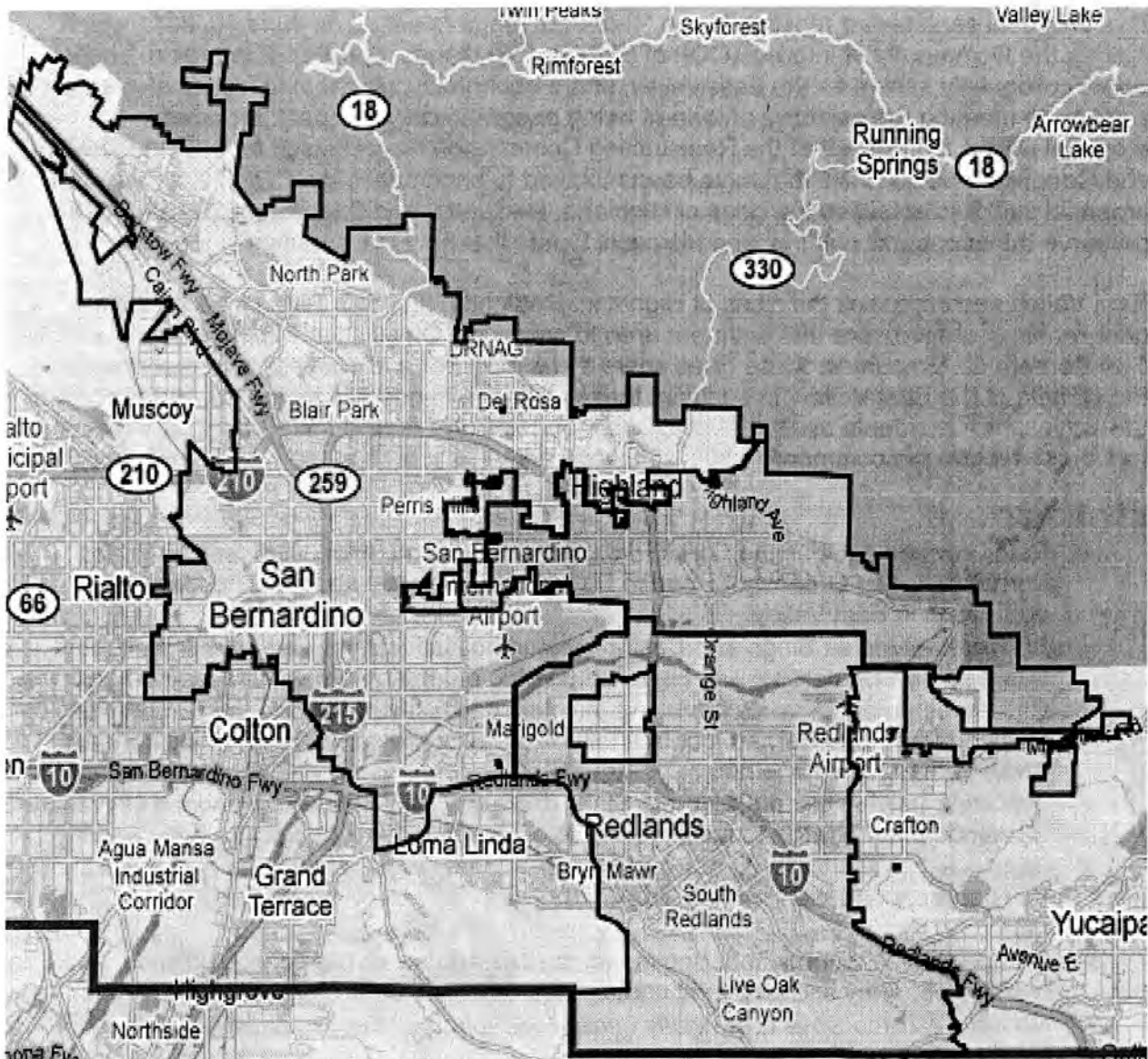


Figure 1. Map of Proposed Community of Interest. Source: Google Maps.

The proposed Community of Interest contains approximately 330,000 people and the demographic makeup is about 35% White, 9% African American, 6% Asian, and 46% Hispanic.

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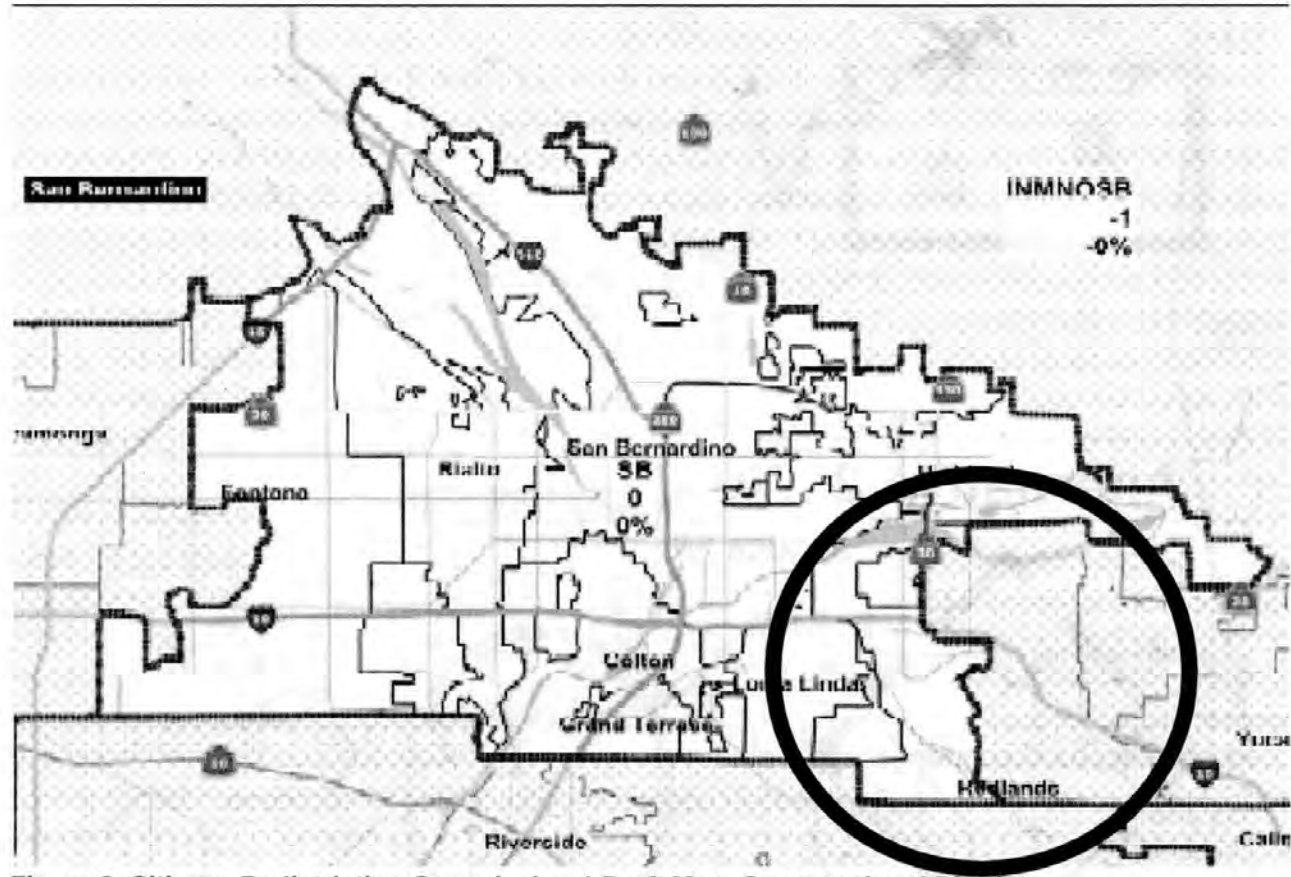


Figure 2. Citizens Redistricting Commission 1 Draft Map, Congressional District.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Draft of Maps for Congressional Districts splits Redlands from east and west by drawing a vertical line through the center. The assumption I made after studying this map is that the sole purpose of drawing this line satisfies the population requirements outlined by the Citizens Redistricting Commission. My recommendation to keep this community whole is to shift the lines east to include the whole city of Redlands and minimize territory in Fontana. However, if Redlands is to be split it would be better draw a horizontal line between north and south using the 10 freeway as a baseline. The communities to the north are primarily minority in population and less affluent than the south.



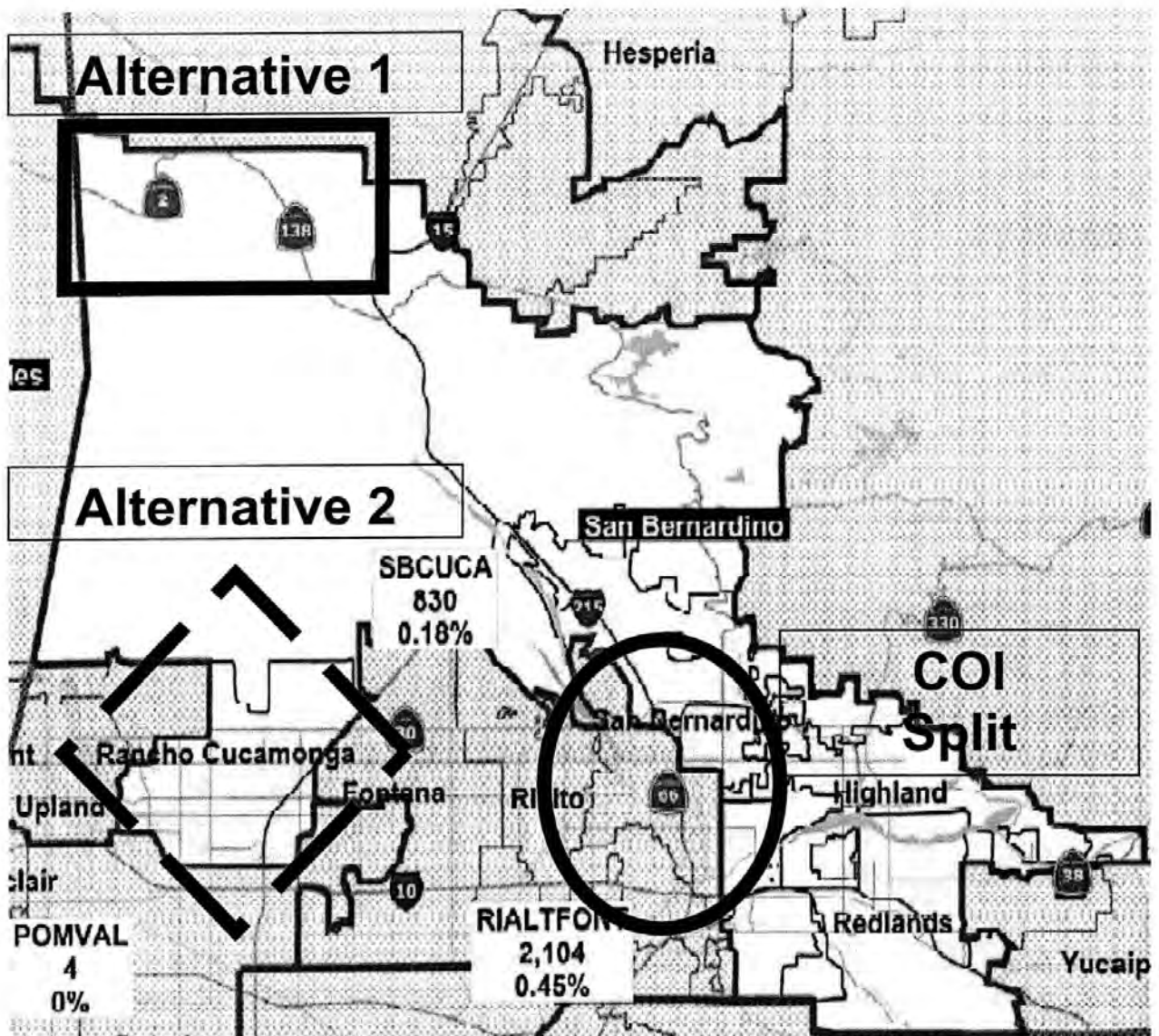
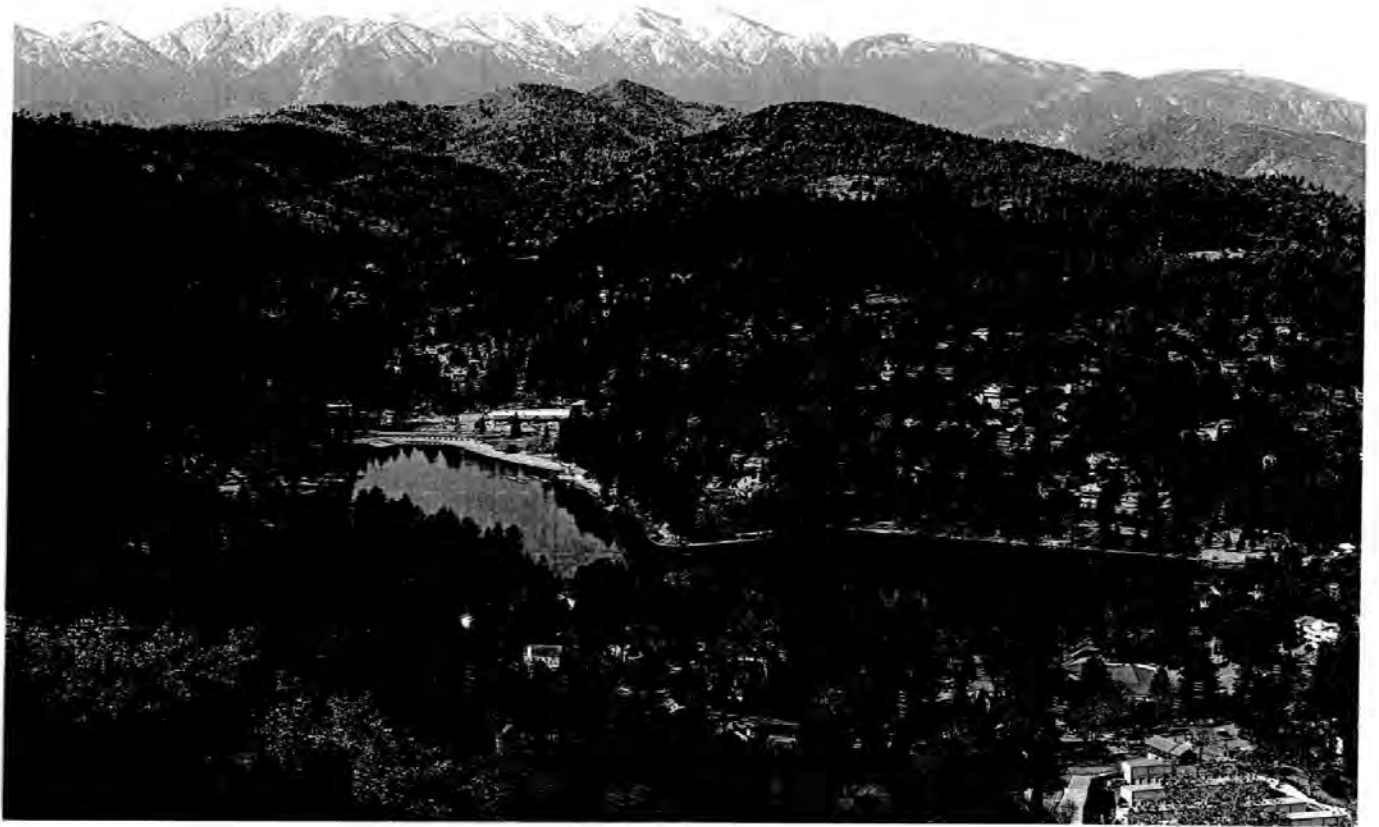


Figure 3. Citizens Redistricting Commission 1<sup>st</sup> Draft Map, Assembly District.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Draft of Maps for the Assembly District split the city of San Bernardino from east to west by drawing a vertical line roughly down Waterman Avenue. My recommendation comes provides two alternatives. Alternative 1: Eliminate the city of Wrightwood by shifting the northern district boundary south and adding in San Bernardino population. Alternative 2: Rearrange Rancho Cucamonga boundaries by shifting the lines eastward. These two communities are far removed from the proposed COI and share little in common except for being in the same county.

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*Crestline*  
We are a small community in the San Bernardino Mountain. We share schools, emergency services, park and rec etc.

- Where is your community located – what are the boundaries of your community?**

San Bernardino Mountain

- Why should the community be kept together – or separate from another area?**

We are unique as it is a 20 min. drive to get to Crestline from SB. We should be kept with the rest of the mountain.

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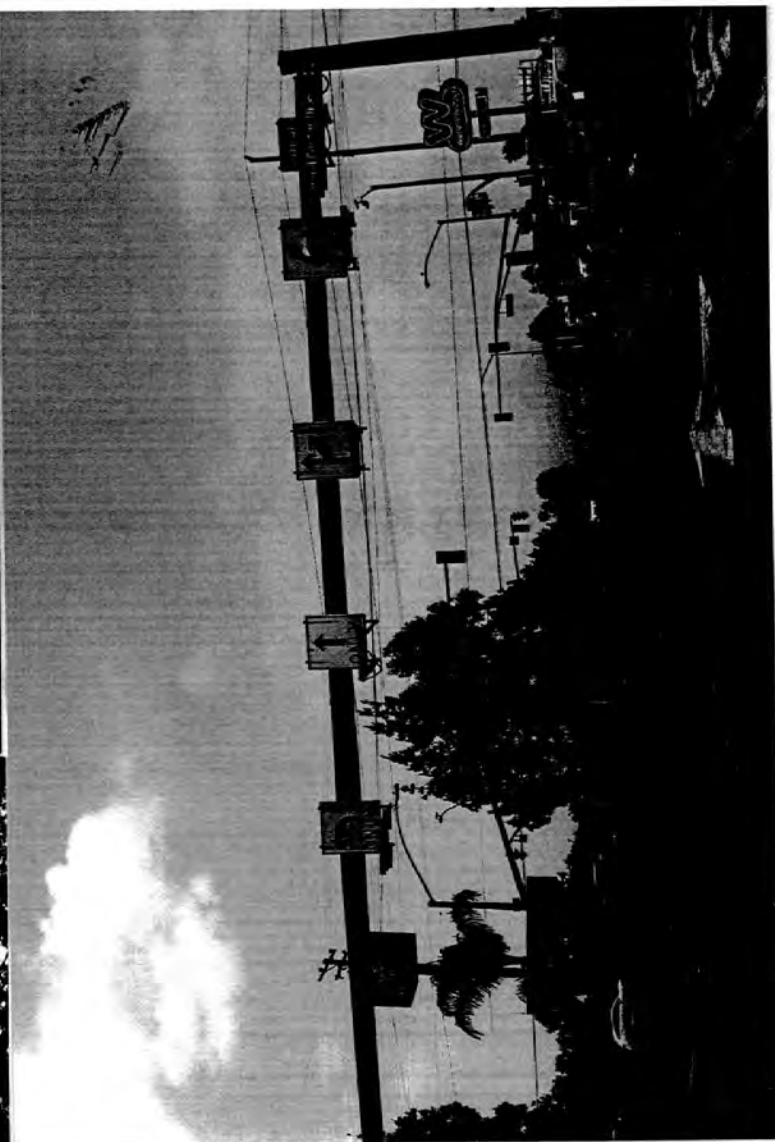
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"EMPIRE TALKS BACK"



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R.K. JAMES  
Dream World-Wide Television

Email: [REDACTED]

**Objective:** To dazzle the public with a captivating and unique repertoire of original music and strong acting skills, and to provide production assistance in all areas, from set and location preparation to audience coordination.

**Experience:** • As of February 17, 1993, I have produced and hosted a public access cable show entitled "Dream Is 'N Da House"; this show has captured the attention of Generation X. We are looking to attract Generation D. The show now features *DJ Super Mario and DJ Frankie Ice*.

- It airs on Media One (formerly Continental Cablevision) and Century Cable. It is also featured online at [www.Geerayrecords.com](http://www.Geerayrecords.com)
- Floor directing, light setting, and camera work on the production of the public access shows titled: "The Sabbath Hour", the "G' Spot", "Recycling Black Dollars," and several other public access productions at Continental Cablevision.
  - Street Promoter for Enexes Records Company
  - Cyberspace, D.J. and V.J. for Xbiz Radio.
  - Assisting the audience coordinator at VIBE by recruiting good-looking and radiant people to be part of the audience. I performed these duties through Audiences Unlimited.

**Film and Night Club Employment:**

- Films:* "Candy man", Same Old Thing".  
*Night Clubs:* The Good Life, Madam Wong's & Cesior, Club Zanzibar.  
*Behind the Scenes Interviews at:* DMK Entertainment, Billboard Live, Century Club, Savannah West, NAACP Image Awards.  
*Television:* Strange Universe, Soul Train, Jenny Jones.

**Education:**

**San Bernardino Valley College:** History of Radio & Playlist Programming.  
**National Business Academy, Faces International, Fox Television, Continental Cablevision (currently Media One) Internships, Hamilton High School.**



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Mountain Area - School Dist - Water Dist - Fire Dist  
Park & Rec Dist - As well

**Where is your community located – what are the boundaries of your community?**

SB Mountain - Twin Peaks - SAN BERNARDINO

**Why should the community be kept together – or separate from another area?**

We share common problem and concerns with  
the western San Bern Co. mountains and very little with city

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To: The California Citizens Redistricting Commission

Re: Redistricting of Congressional, State Assembly, State Senate and Board of Equalization Districts; specifically District 4

My name is Carolyn Krause, and I live in La Quinta, in the Coachella Valley, CA – District 4. I am a concerned citizen who cares about the intent of this process and am advocating that it includes the most community voices for the most equitable, democratic, racially and culturally just results.

When I spoke to my friend and neighbor Roberto (a part-time day laborer and part-time farm worker from La Quinta) about this hearing, he was interested in the topic - especially because he sees that decisions made on what the district will look like in the future will affect his children and family. Despite his interest, he wondered why such an important meeting would be scheduled at a time that is not favorable to community participation. This speaks to what I see as problematic of this process as a whole. There are many very strong Latino voices in the desert where I live; however, their voices will not be heard in this process because of the various flaws in structure that are preventing this process from meeting it's original intent.

I see the structural flaws as follows:

1. The missed opportunity to schedule a public hearing on the East side of the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains for the convenience of Desert-Dwellers and Latinos (day laborers, farm workers, etc) living in the Coachella and Imperial Valleys! You've made it prohibitive for someone, eg, living in Salton City to attend, because of the long distance travel, lack of transportation (holiday bus schedule), and increasing price of gas.
2. The mistake in scheduling this hearing on a *Sunday*, despite the predominantly *Catholic, Mass-going* Latino population, and scheduling it to start just after Mass, to make it impossible for any Latino to arrive early enough to get a number and be heard!
3. The mistake in scheduling this hearing on *Fathers Day*, of all days, which is an important day of celebration for many people, especially young families and those who, eg, don't see their dads that often. Even I know it shows disrespect for Latino fathers!

Other leaders working with the Latino community are in support of the aforementioned points. Yvonna Cazares, an organizer in the East Valley with Inland Congregations United for Change - an affiliate of PICO CA, the largest faith-based grassroots organization *in the country*, along with numerous others, agrees that the Commission has had plenty of time to hold these hearings and that choosing such a day, arbitrarily, is tantamount to denying us an opportunity to participate publicly.

Not everyone has the wherewithal to send an email or to write to you, but *everyone has the right to vote* – per the federal Voting Rights Act – for our re-districts of choice. In my opinion, this hearing does much harm to the many *desert-dwellers, farm laborer and underrepresented communities because all of our voices are important* and should be heard by this Commission and reflected in the final versions of the redistricting maps.

The Coachella and Imperial Valleys share too many rural, agricultural, social, economic, spiritual and ethnic interests to be divided; we share common goals and a common geography. We desert-dwellers don't want the Desert divided, or the Salton Sea, as it is in the first draft, in which District 4 is not contiguous.

I thank you for your thoughtful consideration and look forward to seeing these concerns reflected in the final version of the ~~District 4~~ map.

Sincerely,

*C E Krause*

*Congressional*

C E Krause

La Quinta, CA 92253

June 19, 2011

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Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your devotion to this historic opportunity to draw the lines fairly.

I have lived in Crestline in the San Bernardino Mountains for over 37 years and I ask you to consider how the lines can be drawn to include a substantial portion of the mountains in assembly, senate, and congressional districts.

The Crestline-Lake Arrowhead area is a community of interest that should not be separated. The Rim of the World School District stretches from Crestline to Lake Arrowhead, Running Springs, and Green Valley Lake, beyond Running Springs. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department provides law enforcement for the entire mountain area. There are organizations that coordinate disaster response to meet the challenges mountain residents face, such as fire and snow removal that are unique to the mountains.

Numerous organizations involve residents from across the mountain. The Arrowhead Arts Association provides music to the mountains; the Blue Jay Jazz Foundation brings jazz to the mountains. The Rim of the World Interpretive Association manages the Heaps Peak Arboretum in cooperation with the US Forest Service between Lake Arrowhead and Running Springs. There is also a Mountain Historical Museum.

Mountain newspapers and web sites such as Rim of the World.net provide local news and voter information, supplemented by the San Bernardino Sun and television stations such as KVCR in San Bernardino.

Mountain residents not only shop on the mountain, but also in San Bernardino and Redlands. We also eat down the hill as well as in the mountains and seek entertainment in the valley. However, there is not as much linkage between mountain residents and the desert communities and cities east and west of the cities at the bottom of the hill, so I hope this will be taken into consideration..

.Gloria Anderson  
[Redacted]  
Crestline, CA 92325  
[Redacted]

**Jeffrey Sabatini**

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**Redlands CA 92373**

**I live, own and operate a small business within the City of Redlands, or what is presently known as the 41<sup>st</sup> Congressional district.**

**In preparation for this meeting I went to 'wedrawthelines.org' to view the draft maps being discussed today, and I must say I was disappointed by the obvious lack of detail.**

**This was very surprising, because the without detailed maps showing specific city boundaries, streets and intersections, how exactly can the committee expect 'we the people' to understand, let alone sign off on your proposed plan?**

**Even more puzzling are the vast differences between the various maps. In my case, the City of Redlands is more or less kept in tact within the proposed Senate and Assembly districts. But within the Congressional map, Redlands appears to be fragmented into two, and according to some, three separate districts.**

**The biggest change is how Redlands 41<sup>st</sup> Congressional district looks to be totally obliterated. And from what I can gather, I and my neighbors will lose the Representation of our elected Congressman Jerry Lewis, and suddenly find ourselves within the district of Joe Baca, a well known liberal Democrat.**

**I also took the time to closely review Joe Baca's political website and voting record. And I can here and now factually state that Joe Baca has more in common with Anthony Weiner than he will ever have with me or any of the conservative rural Redlands constituents Mr. Baca would inherit.**

**And again, when taking your own maps at face value. Not only does the proposed redistricting kill off the 41<sup>st</sup> district, it effectively splits the voting block in a way that all but insures Joe Baca the kind of politically safe district the redistricting plan was originally intended to eliminate.**

**So unless such redistricting is really a means of eliminating a conservative congressional seat the opposition has repeatedly failed to defeat in legitimate elections...**

**I would really like someone to explain the need for Redlands to be congressionally drawn and quartered, yet left in tact within the Senate and Assembly lines?**

**Because it otherwise, makes no logical sense.**

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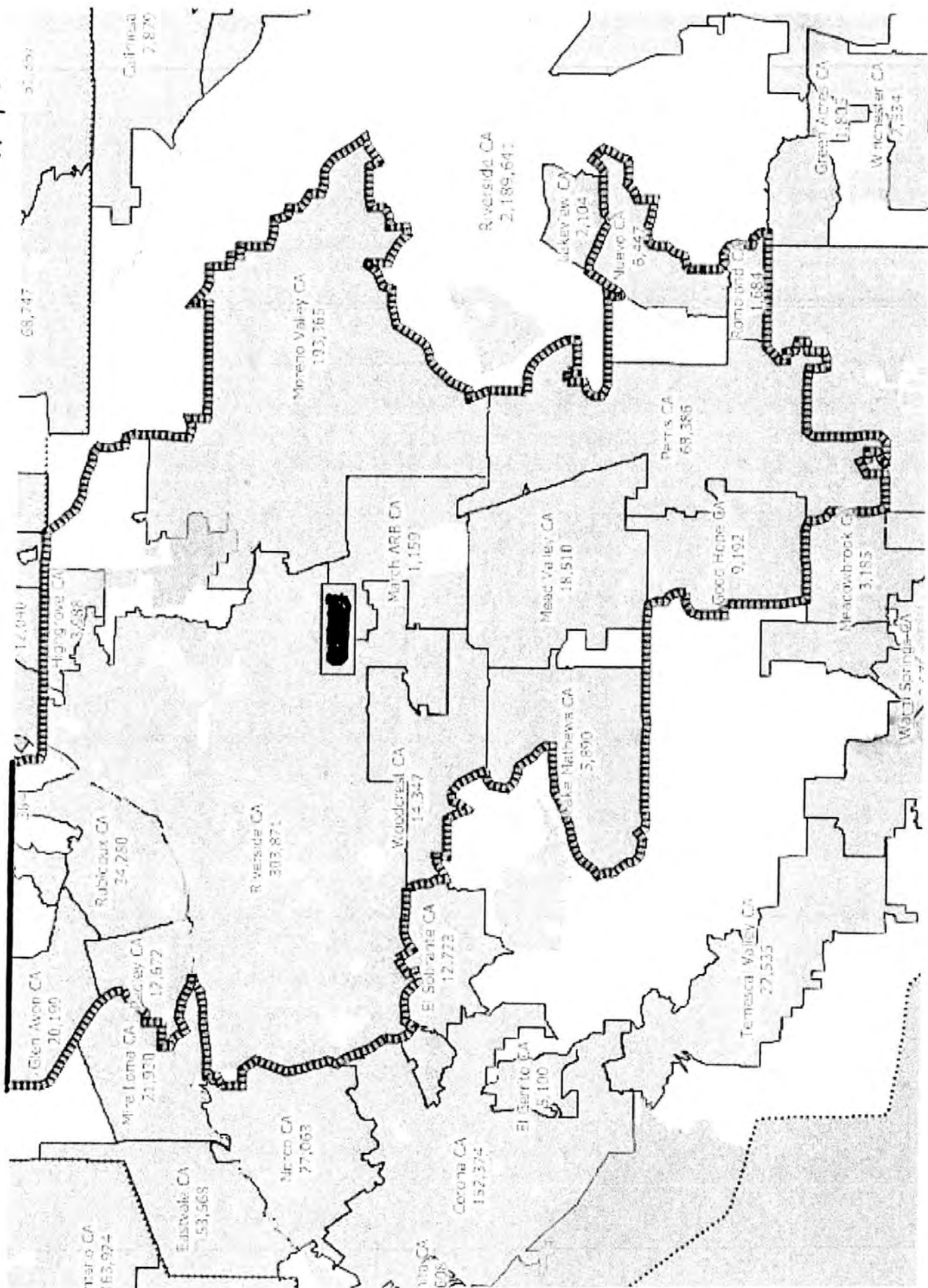
Testimony of:  
Michael Daly, resident of Colton.

Thank you all for your time and efforts. I am very happy with the preliminary maps. I am sure that people are going to ask that you change the maps. I hope through the next changes you can keep Colton and Grand Terrace together in the same Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts. They share the same School District and it is very important to my family that they also share the same representatives.

Thank you very much for your time,

Michael Gomez Daly

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A Community Built with Pride®

Ridgecrest, CA 93555

June 16, 2011

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Dear Chairman and Members of the Commission:

The Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce has reviewed the first draft of the maps released as part of your commission's work, and strongly supports the lines as presented.

Ridgecrest is currently part of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District, and the 18<sup>th</sup> Senate District. This puts our community in the same district as Bakersfield, Tehachapi, California City, Mojave, and most of the other major communities in Kern County. As we share services and a county infrastructure with these other communities, it seems logical to keep Ridgecrest represented by the same legislators as most of the county we live in. Our community is home to the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake and the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, one of Kern County's major employers. Most of China Lake's occupied and functional land is located in Kern County, and the Weapons Division employs over 6,600 personnel, most of whom live in Kern County. The lines your commission has drawn in the first draft ensure these residents are properly represented.

It is imperative that these workers, who live, work and spend their money in Kern County, remain represented by the same legislators as the other residents of the county. We all live here and share common services and interests; we are entitled to the same representation.

The Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce and its hundreds of member businesses appreciate the work of the Commission and its dedication to a fair and nonpartisan redistricting process, and we encourage the Commission to remain faithful to its criteria of respecting "the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible."

Sincerely,

Jay Chun  
President, Board of Directors  
Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce

Nathan Able  
Chief Executive Officer  
Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce



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June 19, 2011 Testimony of Dennis Lopez to the  
California Citizens Redistricting Commission

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Honorable members of the California Redistricting Committee, I submit this testimony as an Inland Empire resident from 1982 through 1984, and again from 2000 to today. My wife and I chose to raise our children in the Inland Empire. Since September of 2000 our children attended schools of the Riverside Unified School District and UC Riverside and my wife and I have voted all in local, state and national elections.

As a United States citizen, resident, tax payer and California voter, I look to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to adhere strictly to the Voting Rights Act, with specific reference to Section 2, which includes protection the voting rights of the growing number Chicanos/Latino included in the Citizen Voting Age Population residing in the Inland Empire counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. My primary concern as an Inland Empire resident is the protection of Chicanos/Latinos Section 2 voting rights in contiguous State Assembly, State Senate and Congressional districts in this region.

During the last 11 years I have resided in this area I have observed a consistent pattern my State Assembly, State Senate and Congressional representatives vote for legislation which is anti-immigrant, anti-bilingual education, and other legislation that consistently undermine the interests of the Chicano/Latino population, and other people of color, in the Inland Empire region.

My family lives in Riverside and we have purchased cars in San Bernardino, we have our cars serviced in San Bernardino, and I work in Colton and enjoy volunteer work with students and families preparing for college in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. In addition, my wife and I have many professional colleagues with whom we interact on a regular basis in the Riverside and San Bernardino area.

**I am compelled to do this volunteer work due to the on-going educational crisis in the Inland Empire is evidenced by: (A) 40 consecutive years of low UC and CSU freshmen admissions eligibility compared to other counties in California, particularly for under-represented ethnic minorities, and (B) the Inland Empire public schools achievement gap between affluent White students and under-represented ethnic minority students, including Chicano/Latino students, Spanish-speaking/English Learner students, lawful permanent resident immigrants, and undocumented immigrant students.**

Over the past 11 years I have witnessed my state legislators and member of Congress support state and national policies that have a particular detrimental impact on Spanish-speaking English learners and immigrants. The frequency of these state and congressional legislative proposals, and the intensity of the negative impact on low income Spanish-speakers and immigrants, make it imperative that the Citizen's Redistricting Commission adhere strictly to Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act in your final plan so that the rights protected groups will be respected.



