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SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

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Citizens Redistricting Commission  
901 P Street, Suite 154-A  
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June 15, 2011

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission Members:

Let me start by thanking you for your time and service to the State of California. I am writing to you to ask that you look at changing the borders for the proposed Ontario-Pomona Congressional District. Constituents of mine have voiced their concerns with the current proposal and I share their concern.

While serving as the President of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), I learned about the many different regions of Southern California. You may or may not be familiar with SCAG which is the nation's largest metropolitan planning organization, representing six counties, 190 cities and more than 19 million residents. SCAG undertakes many planning and policy initiatives that encourage a more sustainable Southern California. This experience with SCAG has given me a very regional perspective for Southern California and helped me to learn what our different communities' interests and needs are.

Regarding the proposed Ontario-Pomona Congressional District, I think that all of Chino Hills should be included into that district for many reasons, including the following:

- The City of Chino Hills is obviously its own community of interest. Splitting this city and having the northern portion as the only San Bernardino County sliver in a Los Angeles County Congressional District is a disservice to residents. All of Chino Hills should be included within the Ontario-Pomona Congressional District and kept within San Bernardino County.
- The City of Chino Hills shares a County Supervisor, school district, fire protection district, community college district, water agency, and chamber of commerce with Chino, which is in the proposed Ontario-Pomona Congressional District.
- The City of Chino Hills' commonalities are in line with the San Bernardino County, not Los Angeles County.

Thank you for your consideration of this change. Please enjoy your use of our County Board of Supervisors Chambers for your meeting in San Bernardino; I regret not being present to voice these concerns.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Gary C. Ovitt in black ink.

GARY C. OVITT

Supervisor, Fourth District