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**To:** California Citizens redistricting Commission  
**From:** J. Scott Schoeffel Mayor

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**Re:** Letter from Mayor J. Scott Schoeffel  
**CC:**

- Urgent**     **For Review**     **Please Comment**     **Please Reply**

**Comments:**

Honorable Chairman and Members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

Please see the attached letter from Mayor Scott Schoeffel on behalf of the Dana Point City Council. Also attached is a resolution passed by the City Council at the June 13, 2011 City Council meeting.

Thank you.

**CITY OF DANA POINT****CITY COUNCIL****J. Scott Schoeffel**  
Mayor**Lara Anderson**  
Mayor Pro Tem**Lisa A. Bartlett****William P. Brough****Steven H. Weinberg**

June 15, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE, E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Honorable Chairman  
Citizens Redistricting Commission  
901 P Street  
Suite 154-A  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: City of Dana Point ("City") Comments on the  
Citizens Redistricting Commission's ("Commission")  
First Draft of State Senate and Assembly District Maps

Honorable Chairman:

At its June 13, 2011 meeting, the Dana Point City Council ("DPCC") voted unanimously to object to certain state Senate and Assembly district boundaries proposed in the Commission's first draft of the district maps ("First Draft"). As part of that action the DPCC also unanimously approved the attached Resolution, which opposes any state Assembly or Senate redistricting plan that would (a) divide the City geographically and/ or (b) place the City outside of any state Senate or Assembly districts that do not include our neighboring south Orange County cities.

The DPCC strongly feels that our entire city should be grouped with other south Orange County cities for state Senate and Assembly purposes because of the common issues these cities face as well as the strong working relationships and cooperative arrangements they have developed over many, many years. Shared issues include, but are by no means limited to, ocean water quality, regional transportation at both the local (Orange County Transportation Authority) and state (Caltrans) levels, regional land use planning and affordable housing.

On behalf of the DPCC, I would strongly and respectfully request the Commission to reconsider the state Senate and Assembly district boundaries proposed in the First Draft in view of the City's comments set forth above. If I or our City Manager, Doug Chotkevys, can be of any further assistance or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (949) 249-3513.

Sincerely,

J. Scott Schoeffel  
Mayor

- C: The Honorable Members of the California Redistricting Commission
  - The Honorable Dana Point City Council
  - Robert Ming, President, Association of California Cities – Orange County
  - Russell Kerr, Chairman, Dana Point Chamber of Commerce
  - Doug Chotkevys, City Manager, City of Dana Point
  - A. Patrick Munoz, City Attorney, City of Dana Point
  - Thomas G. Mauk, Chief Executive Officer, County of Orange
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**RESOLUTION NO. 11-06-13-02****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING ANY PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT SPLITS THE CITY AND/OR PLACES THE CITY OUTSIDE OF THE DISTRICT INCLUDING OTHER SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY CITIES**

The City Council of the City of Dana Point does hereby resolve as follows:

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2011 the California Citizens Redistricting Commission released maps showing a proposed new redistricting for State Assembly and Senate Seat purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal divides the City of Dana Point creating two districts within its geographical boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is opposed to any redistricting which divides the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes the City should be included, in its entirety, in the same districts for Assembly and Senate Seat purposes as the rest of what is traditionally considered to be South Orange County based upon the similarity of issues, and historical working relationships the City has with such other South Orange County cities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Dana Point as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Council hereby formally opposes the redistricting proposal released on June 10, 2011 and any other proposal by which the City is split into multiple districts.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby formally opposes the redistricting proposal released on June 10, 2011, and any other proposal by which all, or any part of the City is not included the same Assembly and Senate districts as most, if not all, of the cities traditionally considered to comprise "South Orange County" are located.

**SECTION 3.** The Mayor and City Manager, and/or their designees are hereby authorized to send letters and or appear at meetings, and participate in such other lawful activities as they deem necessary and appropriate to advocate the above noted positions on behalf of the City.


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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dana Point, California, held on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Council Members Bartlett, Brough, Weinberg, Mayor Pro Tem Anderson, and Mayor Schoeffel

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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J. Scott Schoeffel, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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KATHY M. WARD, City Clerk