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Citizens Redistricting Commission  
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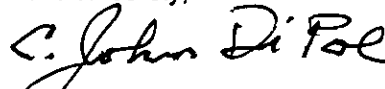
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Most Sincerely,



C. John Di Pol

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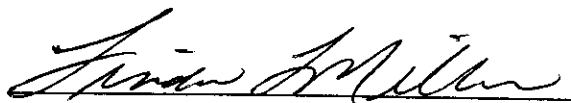
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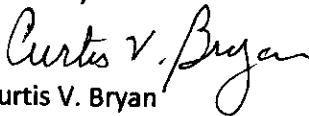
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*I am pleased to support and  
recommend the action expressed  
in the comments and positions  
made above.*

*Howard Auld*

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Sincerely, Barbara Rudd *the*  
66-year resident of Ridgecrest / China Lake community  
and avid supporter of the Ridgecrest / China Lake  
symbiotic relationship which supports the  
well-being of our community; our strong  
connection with Kern County; and our  
school and college districts, which rely on  
these connections.

P.S. I spoke at the Commission's Lancaster meeting  
and presented the Commission 14 copies of my letter  
supporting leaving our Congressional, State  
Senate, and Assembly districts as much like  
they have been and thank you for doing that.  
I also sent subsequent FAXes and supplemental  
materials.