

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - San Joaquin

From: Chuck Wasmuth <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 18:40:09 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Chuck Wasmuth [REDACTED]

Subject: moving Lodi out of San Joaquin county

Message Body:

I have lived in San Joaquin County since 1950. We have lived in Lodi for the past 15 years. I would hate to see you carve Lodi out of SJ County at this point in my life. Lodi and Stockton ar close, not just in proximity, but in business and agriculture. The interests of the agricultural community of San Joaquin county should stay in the same county. Please reconsider your discission to carve Lodi out of San Joaquin County. Thank you.

Chuck Wasmuth

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Lodi, CA 95242-3840

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Subject: Dennis Parks, Public comment

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 17:44:00 +0000 (UTC)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members:

I've lived in Stockton almost all of my life, and for the past five years, I've been working in Lathrop.

First, thank you for putting Stockton with Tracy in your Assembly plan. Stockton has been with Tracy in every redistricting plan for more than 3 decades and it makes sense. We are connected by our main thoroughfares, I-205 and I-5, and we are both former ag towns that are now more fast-paced and urbanized. Besides, Tracy is a valley town like us. We consider east of the Altamont as the Central Valley and everything over the hill as the bay area.

However, please see if you can put Lathrop with Stockton and Tracy. Our communities are the same and you can't get to Tracy from Stockton or vice versa without going right through Lathrop, so it doesn't make sense to not include them in the same district. Perhaps you could do this by swapping Lathrop for any unincorporated areas east of Highway 99.

Sincerely,

DENNIS PARKS

[REDACTED]
Stockton, CA 95206

ject:Public Comment: 6 - Merced
Date:Thu, 23 Jun 2011 04:43:35 +0000
From:Robert J Mitchell <[REDACTED]>
To:[REDACTED]

From: Robert J Mitchell <[REDACTED]>
Subject: District Lines

Message Body:

I do not understand by what reasoning you can put the SanJoaquin valley in any district that is in the coastal area. The two have nothing in common. We are a productive agricultural area that gets its water from the Sierras. We are an irrigated desert, They are a populated coastal area, that is not Ag dependant. The way of life is totally different from one another. We have a smog problem that is unknown to them. I can not fathom how an educated group of people can continue to try to combine us. If you are anything like our current representatives and or Govt. officials, then I can understan why California is at the bottom of the list of most desireable states to do business in. As President of the Hilmar Chamber of Commerce, I can see no benefits to our communities from being attached to the coastal areas. A person who lives in our area and gets elected to a district that includes the coast, is doing a great disservice to those people living in the coastal area. The reverse

! is also true, and has been for many years now. You have it in your power to make an intelligent choice now. Please dont screw it up!

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