Subject: Letter to Citizens Redistricting Commission re: State Board of Equalization Districts

From: < Date: 7/26/2011 10:59 AM To:

From: Ronna Freitag

Date: July 26, 2011

Dear Commission Members:

Please consider the establishment of a Southern California District similar to the existing Region 3, uniting San Diego, Orange, and Riverside counties, in lieu of the present map of a vertical district ranging from the Oregon border to the Mexican border.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Subject: Redistricting Commision From: Andy Gonzalez < Date: 7/26/2011 11:42 AM To: "

Dear Commissioners,

I've been a resident of Golden Hill for over 3 years (after 27 years in the Nestor community of South San Diego). I love Golden Hill and am proud to live and work here. I enjoy the residential areas, the culture, the restaurants, commercial entities and walkable communities.

Additionally, I appreciate the multiple languages spoken here, including of course, English and Spanish. As such, I believe that Golden Hill is symbolic of the border region that we have come to know and love. Like our neighbors to the south, National City, Chula Vista and San Ysidro, we in Golden Hill, enjoy the Mexican culture and acknowledge the positive influences made by Mexican Americans in our economy and in our daily lives.

One of the ways that, in my opinion, these communities can continue to thrive and grow together, is to make them part of the same political districts for commonality of representation. As such, I request from you today, that you keep Golden Hill in the same district as the South Bay communities of Chula Vista, National City, and San Ysidro, as well as the entire US-Mexico border. I believe that we would most effectively be represented, if represented as one. Currently, the Congressional, Senate and Assembly districts keep my community of Golden Hill with the South Bay, and I ask you to please keep it that way.

Again, I think it is important because of our commonality of interests – culturally, economically, and in many other ways. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Thank you,

Andy Gonzalez

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