Your computer system was having technical issues this morning and by the time your maps appeared, public testimony was over. I am speaking now to address the event senate district. Last Saturday and Sunday I watched the hearings and the commission gave the lines drawer instructions to draw Simi Valley and the rest of east Ventura County into Santa clarity. In fact, when one of the line drawers committed about hooking up Malibu and Simi, they were told by one commissioner that that was just as bad as hooking Malibu up with Kern County. At least four commissioners committed at the hearing on Saturday the Senate east Ventura County should be hooked with Santa clarity. Again yesterday it was mentioned that that was the intent of the commission. Today, we our surprised when the line drawers drew lines that hooked east Ventura County up with Malibu again and Encino. You have heard lots of testimony and we request that the points of interest raised by the commission are taken into strong consideration.

Thank you,

Bob Gutierrez
Latino Policy Forum

Sent from my iPhone
Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura
From: Carol Munselle <carol.munselle@citizensredistricting.com>
Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 05:18:05 +0000
To: citizensredistricting.com@citizensredistricting.com

Subject: Connect East Ventura County to Santa Clarita

Message Body:
If East Ventura County has to "rejoined" with another community it should be Santa Clarita rather than the Valley or Pacific Palisades. We will never be represented by someone who is based so far away from our locale and who has completely different issues to deal with not to mention being in a completely different county. Santa Clarita at least has the same issues and concerns as we do so we could be represented by the same person.

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Subject: Connect East Ventura County to Santa Clarita

Redistricting Commission

Re: Keeping Thousand Oaks, Moorpark and Simi Valley connected to Santa Clarita in a Senate seat will keep inland valleys together and better represented. Historically, for over 30 years, these areas have been connected in a Senate seat. Please draw a district that will best represent us and link East Ventura County to Santa Clarita.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura
From: Katherine Styers <katherine.styers\@
Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 03:56:49 +0000
To: 

From: Katherine Styers <katherine.styers\@
Subject: Connect East Ventura County to Santa Clarita

Message Body:
Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission:

After reviewing the maps this evening, I would like to share my thoughts before you finish the draft maps. Please consider my comments in drafting the final maps.

Simi Valley, Moorpark, and Thousand Oaks should be kept together. East Ventura County, in the first Senate draft, is linked to Malibu, Pacific Palisades and along the 101 corridor in the Valley. This goes against the public testimony you have received. It is important to connect East Ventura County with Santa Clarita. My family members lives in Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley, and our respective communities would best be represented by the same Senator.

Instead of East Ventura County with Malibu or Ventura Blvd. in the Valley, you should draw the Santa Clarita area with East Ventura County.

Keeping Thousand Oaks, Moorpark and Simi Valley connected to Santa Clarita in a Senate seat will keep the Conejo, Simi and Santa Clarita valleys together and better represented. Historically, for over 30 years, these areas have been connected in a Senate seat. Please draw a district that will best represent my family and community, thus linking East Ventura County to Santa Clarita.

Thank-you for your time and consideration,
Katherine Styers

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Please connect the Thousand Oaks/Simi Valley area with the Santa Clarita area.

Keeping Thousand Oaks, Moorpark and Simi Valley connected to Santa Clarita in a Senate seat will keep inland valleys together and better represented. Historically, for over 30 years, these areas have been connected in a Senate seat. Please draw a district that will best represent us and link East Ventura County to Santa Clarita.
Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura
From: William Hicks <w.hicks@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 03:39:31 +0000
To: Ventura

From: William Hicks <w.hicks@gmail.com>
Subject: Senate Seat

Message Body:
Please make the decision to connect Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks and Santa Clarita Valley together for the Senate Seat as they have more traditionally in common. As we, in all locations mentioned have left the San Fernando Valley and L.A. proper, establishing a Senate Seat attaching us to Malibu, Sanfernando and Santa Monica would not be cohesive to our lifestyle and commonality.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura
From: Kathleen Parsa <kathleen.parsa@citizensredistricting.com>
Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 03:34:40 +0000
To: 

From: Kathleen Parsa <kathleen.parsa@citizensredistricting.com>
Subject: Connect East Ventura County to Santa Clarita

Message Body:
Please change the redistricting lines and link East Ventura County to Santa Clarita in the State Senate Seat.

Thank you.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura
From: Cathi Scheurn <cathi.scheurn@citizensredistricting.com>
Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 02:29:16 +0000
To: 

From: Cathi Scheurn <cathi.scheurn@citizensredistricting.com>
Subject: Connect East Ventura County to Santa Clarita

Message Body:
I've seen recent maps & this is NOT what my community looks like!

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July 8, 2011

Dear Commissioners,

I know that you have concerns about where to place East Ventura County in a Senate District.

As a resident of Simi Valley for 22 years and a community leader, I would encourage you to listen to the numerous comments you have received from other concerned citizens from our area and place us with the Santa Clarita Valley and not with the LA coastal communities of Malibu, Topanga and Pacific Palisades.

It is imperative that you listen to all the testimony you have received and keep communities of interest together. Simi Valley relates so much better to the Santa Clarita Valley than it does to coastal areas like Malibu and other more urbanized cities in Los Angeles County.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important issue effecting citizens in the East Ventura County.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Golden