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## Fwd: 12 Senate District lines

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**Subject:** 12 Senate District lines

**Date:** Fri, 8 Jul 2011 09:31:23 -0700

**From:** bob and dawn brown <[REDACTED]>

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

The proposed lines for Senate District 12 violate Community Interests. Therefore, I request that you redraw the proposed lines to portray adequately the rural interests of the Central Valley. Agriculture, water, and air quality issues are vastly different from that of the urban Silicone Valley. Because we are a rural community, the scope and sequence of educational and vocational needs of Valley children are different from their urban peers. The interests of the Central Valley are better served if you keep valley communities together. I submit that Merced County is better served if you extended the borders to the south vice to the east. I would use the Costal Ranges as a natural boundary line for the 12<sup>th</sup> Senate District. I recommend keeping the following rural Central Valley county communities together (from north to south: Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and Kern Counties). If the numbers don't add up, I would include one of the following counties who appear to have interests commensurate with the Central Valley: San Benito County because of the Agricultural interest or Mariposa County because historically, Merced County was once part of Mariposa County. In conclusion, as a rule of thumb, remember urbanized Coastal areas have absolutely nothing in common with the rural Central Valley. The coast is where we vacation or take day trips but we don't live there! Please reflect that reality in the Senate 12 District lines.

Sincerely,

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