Fwd: Monterey County Elections Department Request for Minor Adjustment

To:        Region 7 - Monterey
July 15

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Subject: Monterey County Elections Department Request for Minor Adjustment

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The minor adjustment requested is to the northern boundaries of the Senatorial lines within Monterey County so that they will be wholly aligned with the boundaries of Assembly Districts within Monterey County. The proposed 20100610_q2 Redistricting Plans released in June 2011 reflect common boundaries between the State Senate and Assembly Districts within the County, except for two census blocks listed below:

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prevent voter confusion relating to changes to voting locations and common political representation within their voting precinct, or community.

Enclosed is a letter and map of our requested adjustment. Please feel free to contact me at the Monterey County Elections Department, (831) [redacted] should you have any questions relating to this request.

Respectfully,

Linda Tulett

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Monterey County Registrar of Voters

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July 15, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

Re: Proposed Amendments to the Proposed Boundary for State Senatorial and Assembly Districts located within Monterey County

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c. The Honorable Monterey County Board of Supervisors
   The Monterey County Redistricting Commission
   Kathryn Reimann, Deputy County Counsel

Enclosure
Request to Use Proposed Assembly Boundary (20110610_q2_assembly) to Align Senate and Assembly Boundaries within Monterey County

This is a request to move the Senate Boundary (Dashed Black Line) to match the Assembly Boundary (Solid Red Line).

The latest 20100610_q2 redistricting plans reflect a common boundary between the State Senate Districts and Assembly Districts within all of Monterey County, except for two census blocks listed above right. A minor adjustment to the Senate boundary would conform to existing Monterey County precinct boundaries and provide uniform Senate and Assembly boundaries.

Monterey County Elections Department
July 13, 2011
Based on Shape Files
20110610_q2_assembly.shp
20110610_q2_senate.shp
from the California Citizens Redistricting Commission