

**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Solano

**From:** Charles Rieger <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 17:20:54 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Subject: Redistricting Impacts for Solano County

Message Body:

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- Common clean energy cluster efforts to expand wind, solar and geothermal
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Thank You

Charles Rieger

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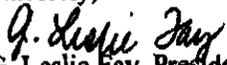
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Sincerely,

  
 G. Leslie Fay, President/CEO  
 Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce

<sup>1</sup> Solano County Index of Economic and Community Progress (2010),  
<http://www.coecon.com/Reports/STEWARDSHIP/SolanoIndex2010.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> The Food Chain Cluster: Integrating the Food Chain in Solano & Yolo Counties to create Economic Opportunity & Jobs (2011), [http://www.coecon.com/Reports/ECONOMY/Solano\\_FoodChain.pdf](http://www.coecon.com/Reports/ECONOMY/Solano_FoodChain.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> Solano County's Energy Cluster (2009), [http://www.coecon.com/Reports/ECONOMY/Solano\\_EnergyCluster.pdf](http://www.coecon.com/Reports/ECONOMY/Solano_EnergyCluster.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> Solano County's Life Science Cluster (2009),  
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