

Subject:

From: Ann Adams <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 09:03:22 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

To whom it may concern:

I live in Cameron Park and believe that Cameron Park, Elk Grove, El Dorado Hills and Rancho Cordova should be in the same Assembly and State Senate District. These communities are not separated by the American River and are all along the Highway 50 corridor.

Ann Adams, OTR/L

[REDACTED]
Cameron Park, CA 95682

Subject: Zone Redistricting

From: "Richard T. Downey" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 11:27:30 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Citizens Redistricting Commission:

A citizen residing in Placerville, California (El Dorado County), I am writing to express my concern regarding current redistricting efforts in El Dorado and Placer Counties.

Bottom line up front: I strongly believe the communities of Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills, Rancho Cordova, and Elk Grove should remain connected as communities of shared interests in the redrafting of district maps.

Please keep these communities' interests in mind as they share geography, community, neighborhoods, economic interests, etc. To cluster these Highway 50-corridor communities together with Placer County/Roseville/Rocklin (Highway 80 corridor) seems, in my humble estimation, to ignore the simple fact that they are simply *not* communally congruous; not of the same needs and interests.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard T. Downey

Richard T. Downey

[REDACTED]
Placerville, CA 95667

Subject: Sacramento Highway 50 Corridor District

From: Jen Gentry <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 13:34:57 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission;

It has come to my attention that at the last meeting you proposed that my community, El Dorado Hills, be grouped with communities along Highway 80. It is my hope that this proposal was due to the Commissions unfamiliarity with how folks in Sacramento identify themselves.

Most people who have lived in Sacramento for any length of time can tell you that we fall into two main camps, the Highway 50 folks and the Highway 80 folks. And once you take sides, you are pretty much a lifer (this gets joked about at parties when the two groups happen to intermingle).

For instance when I moved to Sacramento out of college in the early 90's, I moved to Rancho Cordova, and commuted into downtown on the light rail (which runs along Highway 50). I then moved a couple exits closer to downtown, near Sacramento State. Once I had a family and wanted to "settle down" I then moved out to El Dorado Hills. I didn't even consider for a second looking at communities along Highway 80.

Some may say this is just one person's opinion; however I used to moderate a blog for those buying a house in Sacramento. It was very obvious that people concentrated their home search along one corridor or another. So this self-identification phenomena I am describing (in a lighthearted way), is actually a real one.

What I am trying to say, is that us "50" folks, are both physically and mentally separated from the "80" folks. Most of our lives, our friends, family, shopping, activities, tend to be concentrated along one corridor or another. The Highway 50 corridor has a natural boundary to the north, the American River which physically separates us from the 80 folks. People who live along the 50 really try to avoid crossing over the River, since it is a traffic chokepoint.

All this to say, I would like to urge the Commission to keep my Highway 50 corridor intact, and please include El Dorado Hills (and Cameron Park where my kids go to school), as part of this larger community.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gentry (a Highway 50 lifer)

[REDACTED]

El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

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Subject: Request re; redistricting Plans

From: Sandi Blinn <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 15:06:11 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Citizens' Redistricting Commission,

I am a resident of Cameron Park in El Dorado County. My purpose in writing is to request that you, in your your challenge of re-drawing District lines, maintain these communities of interest together:

Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills, Rancho Cordova, and Elk Grove.

First, all of these are communities along Highway 50, not really near the Highway 80 communities of Roseville, Rocklin, Lincoln--in other words Western Placer County communities.

Second, and most important, these four Highway 50 communities have "shared interests" such as land use/water, economies, and also community & social issues/challenges. I believe these are somewhat different than those of the Western Placer communities of Roseville, Rocklin, Lincoln.

I do see the Highway 50 boundary to be a more clear line to draw between Districts and respectfully ask you give thought to my request.

Thank you for your consideration and hard work.

Sincerely,

Sandra Blinn

[REDACTED]

Cameron Park, CA 95682

Subject: Redistricting

From: "Hardev Shergill" [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 22:46:27 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners:

I am a retired educator with major in Geography, including human, urban and transportation studies.

I have been a resident of El Dorado Hills since 1983. Its population then was 3,500; now it is more like 35,000. In 1977 I had moved to Elk Grove. Its population then was also in the neighborhood of 3,500; now it is more than 150,000. Both areas have experienced rapid growth. When your preliminary maps came out, a few of us residents of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park sat down to make some suggestions which were presented to the Commission by one of us. We had recommended grouping the communities of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park with Elk Grove and Rancho Cordova, another rapidly growing community.

Now I hear that some residents of Citrus Heights presented an argument that they should be included with Rancho Cordova and Eldorado Hills and Cameron Park be included with Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln.

Citrus Heights, Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln are all along the Highway 80 corridor and make a natural region. Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills, Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove make another natural region bounded by Highway 99 and Highway 50 corridors.

I would hope that you attach Citrus Heights to its neighboring communities of Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln, which geographically would be more appropriate.

Thank you for your selfless work for the good of the best State in the Union.

Sincerely,

Hardev Singh Shergill

[REDACTED]
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Subject: Redistricting

From: "Leslie Hill" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 11:59:47 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I want to thank all of the members of the Commission for agreeing to serve in the important task of establishing redistricting in the State of California.

I am writing as a concerned citizen of El Dorado County which is steeped in history and am concerned with rural consistency in legislative actions and representation.

I live north of Cameron Park and am most concerned that the western part of the County remain in a district that is represented by those with knowledge of the similarities between Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park lying along the HWY 50 corridor. It is my belief that part of the guidelines for redistricting is to keep sphere of influence and compatibility of communities and not split said communities into fragments which will give more densely populated areas control over our more rural and agricultural communities. Our County has worked hard to remain the quality place to live steeped in history and natural environments.

I urge you would keep Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park together as places that share economic, historical and natural geographical influences and not divide long established boundaries which will happen if you redraw maps to divide these communities.

Leslie Hill
Placerville, CA

Subject: redistricting maps

From: Pamela Smith [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 14:19:44 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Folks,

I appreciate the Citizens Commission's attempt to draw district lines in a fair and intelligent way.

Having moved to Cameron Park in 2005, I am writing to request that Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills remain included, as in the first-draft maps, with the Rancho Cordova area. We are connected with RC via the Route 50 corridor, as opposed to Roseville, Lincoln, etc. which are located along Route 80 in Western Placer County. I feel we have much more in common geographically, and in other ways, with Rancho Cordova than with Roseville, Rocklin, and Lincoln.

Also, I encourage you to include El Dorado County in the Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove State Senate District.

Thank you for your openness to feedback from the public on this issue.

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - El Dorado

From: "Della M. Clavere" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 16:55:31 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Della M. Clavere <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Proposed Redistricting

Message Body:

I live in El Dorado Hills, El Dorado County. I am opposed to the proposed redistricting which would mean El Dorado Hills would be included in Placer's district. Here in El Dorado Hills we identify with Folsom, Rancho Cordova and Sacramento, much more even than up the hill to Placerville. I am concerned that El Dorado Hills would not be well represented by the proposed redistricting. Please leave El Dorado Hills in its current district where we belong. Della Clavere

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Subject: District Lines - Please your urgent attention

From: Eva Wright <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 09:15:25 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Ditzens Redistricting Commission:

My name is Eva Wright and I live at 8380 Mosquito Road in Placerville CA and live in El Dorado County. I am writing to respectfully ask and explain why I think **the communities of Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park should remain in the same community of shared interests in the drafting of maps.**

This urgent request is to ask you as commissioners to please keep Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park together and that they should remain on the Highway 50 corridor because they are communities of interest together with shared layers of histories. It will be a huge detrimental decision to cut these four communities away from other like communities. **Each of these communities have shared natural geographical, economic, community, and social histories. Please keep these communities on the Highway 50 corridor separate from western Placer County cities. It is in both geographical areas interests that you do not divide long established boundaries of interest.** Thank you very much for your time and efforts in doing what is best for our communities. **We will lose the essence of immediate shared interests if the maps are redrawn to break up these closely linked communities.**

Eva Wright, MPA
[REDACTED]

Subject: Comments on Draft Plan

From: Gene Altshuler <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2011 12:26:33 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I applaud your efforts in redistricting California. In some ways it is a thankless task as conflicting points of view lead to anger and recrimination. Please accept my thanks and respect for your service.

After a careful review of the draft plan in my area I respectfully request that you modify this plan and keep Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park together because they are communities of interest together with shared layers of histories and longstanding common interest. Each of these communities have shared natural geographical, economic, community, and social histories. Much will be lost if these communities are separated in their electing candidates for public office.

Respectfully,

Gene and Roberta Altshuler

[REDACTED]
Placerville, CA 95667