

Subject: Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills, Rancho Cordova Alignment

From: Gerald Schure <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 9:25 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs,

I live in Cameron Park. I was dismayed to hear that the current re-districting proposal would put Cameron Park in a district that included Citrus Heights and Roseville. This would ignore two dynamics that that define both Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills.

The first dynamic is the American river. The American River divides the areas involved. It separates Citrus Heights from both Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills. Because of this separation, these communities are more closely aligned with the communities of Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove. This separation also extends the spirit of community up the Sierra to include Placerville and Lake Tahoe. Keeping these areas together is important since they share common interests and goals.

The second dynamic is the highway 50 corridor. This corridor is important to the development of the area because of the expansion south of highway 50 from Folsom, Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove. Keeping El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park and Rancho Cordova together improves their ability to act as a cohesive unit to share and promote their common interest. Splitting them up would make this more difficult.

Thank you for considering these two points.

Gerald Schure

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Subject: Please keep El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park in the same Assembly and Senate districts as Rancho Cordova

From: Cory Anttila <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 2:23 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I have been a citizen of El Dorado Hills for 30 years and I am writing to you because I believe that it is imperative that El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park are in the same district as Rancho Cordova. The American River provides a natural dividing line between the western Placer County cities and also connects us to Rancho Cordova. El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, Rancho Cordova, and Elk Grove are all on the same side of the river and mostly on the same side of Highway 50. It just makes common sense to me to keep these communities together in the same Assembly and Senate districts.

Please consider my response and I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Cory C. Anttila

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El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

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Subject: Redistricting

From: Patricia Schure <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 10:15 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members,

Thank you for taking on the task of redistricting for the State of California.

I am a resident of Cameron Park. I have reviewed the most recent redistricting maps and am concerned about being placed with western Placer County cities which have no natural boundary with El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park. Rancho Cordova, Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills all share the American River watershed. Highway 50 is also a connector that keeps the natural flow and cohesiveness of these cities.

All of these cities and the Tahoe area have much in common and should all be kept in the same Assembly District and Senate District.

Again, thank you for your redistricting efforts on behalf of the State of California.

Sincerely,

Pat Schure
Cameron Park

Subject: Request to revisit El Dorado Hills Assembly change

From: Phillip Weichel <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 11:27 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

First of all, thank you for your hard work and service. I am a resident of El Dorado Hills in El Dorado County. When the first version of the State Assembly maps were released, I was very pleased with the inclusion of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park with our similar communities of Rancho Cordova and others along the US 50 corridor.

Upon reviewing the latest visualization, and reading your notes on the website, I **respectfully but strongly disagree with the replacement of Citrus Heights and adjacent I-80 communities for El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park**. The residents of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park share an economic, communal and geographic interest with the communities south of the American River (Rancho Cordova). We look down the US 50 corridor for our services, employment and entertainment. The American River is a natural dividing line between the communities of interest to the north and those to the south.

Citrus Heights, on the other hand, is an adjacent community to Roseville, with shared interests and proximity to Roseville and communities along the I-80 corridor. It makes sense to have these shared communities together, **as was done in the first draft**. The most recent visualization does not make sense, as the US 50 communities of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park are split from our shared communities (Rancho Cordova) and included with Roseville and the I-80 communities way on the other side of a natural boundary.

I respectfully request that you revisit this change and undo the exchange of Citrus Heights for El Dorado Hills. Thank you again for your service to the people of California.

Regards,

Phillip Weichel
El Dorado Hills, CA

Subject: Urgent - regarding El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park and the changes to first draft redistricting maps

From: Mary Weatherwax <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 12:35 AM

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commission:

Re: The redistricting maps.

I am from El Dorado Hills (EDH) in El Dorado County and also have family in Cameron Park. I was very dismayed to hear of the proposed changes to the first draft regarding EDH, Cameron Park, and Citrus Heights.

I was happy with the first draft maps which included EDH and Cameron Park with Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove. I did not feel it was necessary to make an appearance at the hearing to support this position since it was shown logically in the first draft. We, EDH, don't belong in Western Placer County because we are two county lines away and across the American River. Citrus Heights most definitely does belong with the Western Placer County grouping do to their location.

Please reconsider this change. It does not make sense to do it for logistics, association, or other reasons. It does not make sense to group EDH or Cameron Park anywhere but in the same Assembly and State Senate district as Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove. Highway 50 and below the American River connects us, while Highway 80 and most above American River connects the others.

Please keep us separate from Western Placer County cities. El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park should be in the same State Senate district as Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove.

Thank you for your immediate attention in this matter,

-Mary Weatherwax

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