July 19, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, Ca. 95814

Dear Commission Members:

I know you have a difficult task deciding new legislative boundaries, but--

Please keep the first draft map which you produced and keep El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park together as they were, and not included with Placer County. They belong in the same Assembly and State Senate districts as Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove.

Thank you, Sincerely,

[Signature]

Helen Gangursky
Subject: Big Concern from El Dorado Hills
From: Phillip Weichel <[
Date: 7/22/2011 5:50 PM
To: 

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

I live in El Dorado Hills, in Western El Dorado County. On July 14 I submitted testimony indicating my concern over the placement of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park into an Assembly District with Roseville, Rockin, Lincoln and other Placer county cities. As stated, the citizens of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park live, work and play along the US 50 corridor. We are not connected in any way to the Placer County cities. In fact, the first maps treated El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park appropriately.

Today, I checked your website and noted there were approximately 30 other letters from residents of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park basically saying the same thing. This morning I watched the public comment and noted similar testimony given. Later in the day, when you began to review districts, there was a slight mention of El Dorado Hills, but no discussion given to the citizen comments. This also happened on July 13, when a Commissioner who I believe to be Commissioner Forbes said that emails were received from El Dorado Hills. He then moved the discussion to another topic.

I understand the time constraints and pressures you are under. However, I would have hoped that testimony from 30 residents of a community would have been given consideration.

In my opinion, it would be catastrophic to the residents of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park to be placed with much larger communities along the Interstate 80 corridor. Your first map got it right---Citrus Heights, an Interstate 80 community should be with the Placer County cities and El Dorado Hills/Cameron Park, US 50 communities, should be with Rancho Cordova.

I respectfully request that you find the time to review this district and the testimony of its' citizens. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Phillip Weichel
El Dorado Hills, CA
On behalf of the El Dorado County Committee for Responsible Government, I was extremely disappointed to see while watching live on the web that you did not consider the requests from El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park to be remapped into an Assembly district other than one dominated by Placer County.

I will raise this issue with EDCCRG at our next meeting, Tuesday evening, July 26th. Until then, I request on my own behalf that the Committee consider these two actions:

- Please remap El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park into an assembly district representing Sacramento County.
- If you will not do so, please redraw the boundaries around us in some manner which will avoid the current phallic appearance of the district in western El Dorado County and Folsom.

Please be aware that El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park have a long history of significant problems due to being under-represented at all levels of local and regional government. The Commission is at the brink of adopting an Assembly Districts map which gives a very strong impression of having been gerrymandered to our detriment.

Two renditions of your current Assembly District mapping follow below. Some additional related maps are on related maps on [http://www.sierrafoot.org/civics/assembly_redistricting][1], with an index to the most appropriate maps for top-level attention at [http://www.sierrafoot.org/civics/assembly_redistricting/edh-cp_assembly_redistricting.html][2].
Footnote: Ironically, I was one of those who enabled your broadcast of the two captured images below from the part of the session that failed to consider our request. I contributed a part of the group in 1973/74 which developed the low-level network protocols still used for streaming audion and video. Our group at the USC Information Sciences Institute had a lead role in enabling me to find in real time that the Commission is continuing to ignore our community.
Subject: Public Comment: 9 - El Dorado
From: Frederick J St Jean <fjean@law.edu>
Date: 7/22/2011 4:28 PM
To: [Redacted]

From: Frederick J St Jean <fjean@law.edu>
Subject: redistricting-

Message Body:
Putting El Dorado hills in a district that includes highway 80(nowhere near us), when highway 50 splits El dorado hills makes no sense. Please get it right...

Fred

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission
Subject: Redistricting
From: John Le Pouvoir <JohnLePouvoir@gmail.com>
Date: 7/22/2011 9:57 PM
To: [Recipient's Email]

I writing to request that you keep El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park and South Lake Tahoe in the same Assembly and State Senate district as Rancho Cordova, and Elk Grove. The district boundary should be contiguous with the American River. Keep us separate from western Placer County cities, Roseville and Rocklin. Those cities should be affiliated with their west slope neighbors in Grass Valley, Auburn and Nevada City.

Thanks
J. R. Le Pouvoir
Pollock Pines, CA