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Re: First Draft of Redistricting Maps, June 2010

To Members of the Redistricting Commission:

We were excited with the passing of the initiative that created the redistricting commission. Our hope was finally the process was going to be taken out of the hands of the legislature. We often felt that the legislators and community at large goals were in conflict. The legislator's goals appeared to keep existing districts and gerrymander them towards a specific elected representative. We are hoping that the redrawn district reaching from Elk Grove to South Placer is just a first draft oversight. Please show us that our concern that the Commission is the same redistricting game of past but wearing a different hat misplaced.

As a real estate agent that has sold property from Elk Grove to Cameron Park to Natomas Park I spend a lot of time deciphering with clients what they are looking for in a house and community. In the newer built communities you can find virtually the same house anywhere in the Sacramento metropolitan area, but you cannot find the same community. I can say from experience I have never had a client interested in Elk Grove and El Dorado Hills or Elk Grove and Rocklin. I strongly believe that congressional districts should be grouped together with other communities of interest.

We want to be represented along with other similarly situated communities that have common interests and needs. Stretching a district from South Placer to Elk Grove makes no community or representative sense. We want our representatives to speak for us and be knowledgeable of our communities and neighboring interests. Freeway boundaries should not dictate political lines. District boundaries for clearly political reasons violate the mission of the Commission and means that we may have a future representative that has no connection or pulse of our area is unjust for all the residents of the district. How can we expect an elected official to represent communities that have such different interests? We should not!

We ask you to please go back to the drawing board and fix this error that will have long term consequences in our congressional representation.

Sincerely,

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