DATE: 7/1/11

TO: Citizens Redistrict Commission

FAX #: (916) 651-5711

Number of pages transmitted (including this sheet): 2

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This communication and any accompanying document(s) are confidential and privileged. They are intended for the sole use of the addressee. If you receive this transmission in error, you are advised that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance upon the communication is strictly prohibited. Moreover, any such inadvertent disclosure shall not compromise or be a waiver of any applicable privilege as to this communication or otherwise. If you have received this communication in error, please contact us by telephone at [REDACTED] Thank you.

FROM: Christina

COMMENTS: We received this comment in the mail and wanted to forward it to you.

Bureau of State Audits
Sacramento, CA 95814
June 28, 2011

Dear Commissioners:

I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend your recent meeting in Davis, but I would like to comment on the way you chopped up Yolo County.

I do think of myself as a county citizen as well as a Davisite, and find it convenient to visit other cities in Yolo County regularly, and seldom go to Sacramento at all, unless forced to by needing medical specialists. I don't shop in Sacramento at all. I like to support Yolo's economy by using Yolo vendors — and, as an added advantage, Yolo County has a lot of word of mouth, so if someone doesn't run an honest business and do a good job, word gets around pretty fast.

I think Yolo County is a community of interest, and the proposed divisions would greatly dilute these community interests, especially the preservation of our agriculture. Even the university is ag-oriented. Maybe it's the Yolo bypass that creates a physical and mental barrier with Sacramento.

I am pleased that we will no longer share a Congressman with Del Norte County, but please give strong consideration to keeping all or most of Yolo County together.

Thank you.

Betsy Lanoue