



January 14, 2011

The Honorable Raymond J. Nutting
Chairman of the Board
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Supervisor Nutting:

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will soon assess data from the 2010 decennial federal census to “adjust the boundaries of any or all of the supervisorial districts of the county so that the districts shall be as nearly equal in population as may be...” (California Elections Code Section 21500).

In your efforts to correct the supervisorial-district inequities resulting from substantial western-slope growth during the past decade, the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce respectfully asks that the Board carefully examine District 2, now the county’s most populated district, and the only one expected to realize an appreciable level of population growth in the foreseeable future due to approved development plans.

Our concern for District 2 is underrepresentation for its residents and businesses—from Pollock Pines to El Dorado Hills. The district’s current and future population issues, and its present geographical challenges, pose unwanted impacts to the county as a whole.

We request that the El Dorado Hills region not be reapportioned in such a way that its population is divided into multiple districts that deprive it of its economic, residential and communal interests.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Manning
President/CEO

CC: The Honorable John Knight, El Dorado County Supervisor, District 1
The Honorable Jack Sweeney, El Dorado County Supervisor, District 3
The Honorable Ron Briggs, El Dorado County Supervisor, District 4
The Honorable Norma Santiago, El Dorado County Supervisor, District 5
Terri Daly, El Dorado County Chief Administrative Officer
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