

July 15, 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 accepted the Compiled Alternative Redistricting Map and direct staff to adjust the map using precinct lines and property lines to bring forward a final Redistricting Map for final adoption on Monday, June 27th.

The Compiled Alternative Redistricting Map was released at the meeting with no opportunity for preview by the voters of this County.

Below our paragraphs from our first letter sent January 14th:

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 under representation for its residents and businesses—from Pollock Pines to El Dorado Hills. The district's geographical challenges are also a factor, but they pale in comparison to its current and future population issues that impact the county as a whole.

After reviewing the Compiled Alternative Redistricting Map it appears that you completely misunderstood our concerns. District I includes 35,806 people, all of which reside in El Dorado Hills, compared to an estimated 6,000 El Dorado Hills residents in District II hardly addressed our concerns. District II, while much different from the current map, still reflects under representation for El Dorado Hills. This is not what we said, nor is it acceptable.

We respectfully request that the item on final adoption be continued for 3 weeks from the July 19th meeting; Last Item on Agenda, Board Chambers: Preview Final Map.

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
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