



November 2, 2021

County Board of Supervisors
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Submitted via email: BoardClerk@saccounty.net

RE: Board of Supervisors November 2, 2021 Meeting, Agenda Item 42, 2021 Redistricting Discussion of Proposed Draft District Boundary Maps

Dear Members of the Board:

The Rancho Cordova City Council met during its regular meeting on November 1, 2021 and discussed the three proposed maps that the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors is considering for the current County Redistricting effort. None of the three maps met the expectations of the City Council, and we respectfully request that you consider the following feedback and revise either map 202 or 203 to reflect the feedback.

First, we urge that you maintain the integrity of the city's boundaries within one district. Second, it would be logical to include Mather, Rosemont, Larchmont-Riviera and College Greens East, and west to the City of Sacramento boundary at Watt Avenue in our district, to keep us in alignment with our school and park districts.

This feedback could be accomplished in Map 202 by keeping the entirety of the City of Rancho Cordova in District 5, or it could be accomplished in Map 203 by extending District 3 to include Mather, Rosemont, Larchmont-Riviera and College Greens East, and west to Watt Avenue.

Your own criteria for County Redistricting maintain the following:

- Geographically contiguous districts
- The geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division
- Geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division
- Easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.)
- Lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness

The proposed maps do not maintain the geographic integrity of our neighborhoods and communities to minimize division, they do not maintain the geographic integrity of the city, and they do not consider easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers.

We strongly urge the Board to take into account our feedback and make revisions to one of the proposed maps that reflect these requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cyrus Abhar".

Cyrus Abhar
City Manager, City of Rancho Cordova