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Dear Chairman Nutting,

I will be out of the office this week and will be unable to attend the Board of Supervisors' meeting in person. However, we would like to weigh in on Item #19, wherein the CAO is requesting direction pertaining to redistricting. We were preparing a letter on this topic based on the Farm Bureau board's recent direction, but in the interest of time this email should suffice.

In the past it has been the Board of Supervisors' practice to establish a public body to make recommendations concerning the impact of various redistricting scenarios. Should the board elect to form a public committee or commission to advise in this manner, the Farm Bureau respectfully requests a seat on that committee or commission to ensure that the agriculture industry is represented in the discussions.

Should you have questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me directly per the information provided below.

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