

# COUNTY OF EL DORADO

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Dear 2020 CA Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your efforts in regards to the redistricting process.

Pertaining to State Senate, State Assembly, Congress and Board of Equalization reapportionment, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, would like the redistricting commission to keep El Dorado County whole and undivided, united with our neighboring counties in the Sierra Nevada foothills. El Dorado County is a foothill community that belongs with our Sierra Nevada county neighbors that are to the north and south of us. Counties in the Sierra Nevada foothills include: Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Sierra, and Plumas counties. Counties in the Sierra Nevada foothills share common concerns related to forestry management, water, affordable homeowners' insurance, affordable energy, and access to government services for rural communities. Much like our neighboring Placer County, El Dorado shares Folsom Lake & Lake Tahoe. Having counties in the Sierra Nevada foothills united will give our residents a stronger voice at the federal level. These are concerns that counties like Sacramento and other counties in the Central Valley do not have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Hidahl  
Chair, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors