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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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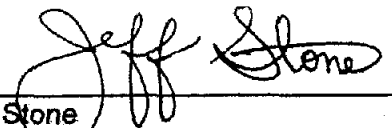
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That County staff appear before the Redistricting Commission and request that Temecula be included in the new 15 Corridor Congressional District, within our own County, currently occupied by Congressman Ken Calvert. Congressman Calvert is not a new face to Southwest Riverside County, having represented this area well in prior years. Inclusion of Temecula in a Riverside County Congressional delegation will add political clout to this once one of the fastest growing regions in the United States and will be the epicenter for new growth when the recovering economy emerges.

BACKGROUND:

The citizens, via a State Initiative, required an independent commission redraw State Assembly, State Senate, and Congressional boundaries in accordance with data received by the **2010 US census**. The goal was to stop the State legislature gerrymandering and to set up districts that made logical sense. The goal was to balance communities, but one important facet was to *keep communities together*. While I believe the Redistricting Commission has done a commendable job thus far, their recommendations are far from perfect. The City of Temecula has been a progressive City in Riverside County since its incorporation in 1989 and the community has been a part of Riverside County since it was founded in 1859. However, the Redistricting Commission has determined in its initial draft analysis to sever this important Riverside County City into a San Diego Congressional District. While this area has been well served by Congressman Darrell Issa, Temecula logically and politically should remain a part of Riverside County's congressional delegation.



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