Attachment "D" - 11/16/2021 Public Comments - Recieved on-line after 10:00 a.m. November 2, 2021 through 9:00 a.m. November 8, 2021

(all other public comments will be included as "additional materials")

From: <u>fresnocountyca@enotify.visioninternet.com</u>

To: <u>jtilton@ndcresearch.com</u>; <u>Tataryan</u>, <u>David</u>; <u>Thompson</u>, <u>John R.</u>; <u>Eropkin</u>, <u>Rebekah</u>

Subject: County of Fresno: Redistricting Comment Submission

Date: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 4:51:43 PM

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A new entry to a form/survey has been submitted.

Form Name: Submit Redistricting Comment

Date & Time: 11/02/2021 4:50 PM

Response #: 51

Submitter ID: 43824

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Survey Details

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To submit written comments residents may:

- 1.) complete the on-line form below
- 2.) mail comments to: County CAO's Office, Redistricting 2021 2281 Tulare Street, Room 304, Fresno, CA 93721
- 3.) hand delivery to: County CAO's Office at 2281 Tulare Street, Room 304, Fresno, CA 93721
- 4.) email comments to: FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov

Note: Submitted comments will be part of the public record.

1. First Name

Kao

2. Last Name

Lao

3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)

Not answered

4. Email

k.cheng.lao@gmail.com

5. Address (Street Number and Name)

467 S Homsy Ave

6. City

Fresno

7. ZIP Code

93727

8. Contact Phone

Not answered

9. Supervisorial District

(Please refer to this district lookup tool if necessary)

(o) District 5 – Nathan Magsig

If comment is specific to a Commissioner Hearing, please fill in Hearing date and Agenda # (please note comments specific to a hearing date, must be submitted by 5:00 pm one (1) day in advance of the meeting)

10. Hearing Date

Not answered

11. Agenda Item

Not answered

12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)

The Fresno County Board of Supervisors has failed the community. They've heard and received many community of interests (COIs) inputs directly from Fresno County residents online, at the public Redistricting Workshop, and at the November 2nd Redistricting Hearing supporting proposed public map 116 and still feel comfortable saying that map 116 does not reflect the community's best interest. There were minimum vocal support for the three recommended proposed maps by the ARC and the Board of Supervisor still feel confident to support those maps.

The Board of Supervisors' comments at the November 2nd Redistricting Hearing meeting show that they didn't consider community inputs and don't have the community's best interest. None of the Supervisors mentioned anything about conversations with COIs.

- **Supervisor Magsig mentioned talking to Clovis City Mayor for the Mayor's opinion on district boundaries and asked map 118 creator if they talked to elected officials for feedbacks on map 118, which I will say will not be compliance to the FAIR MAPs Act.
- **Supervisor Mendes mentioned about school board districts and overlooked multiple of COIs by clearly mentioning only one community of his interest.
- **Supervisor Brandau said that Map 116 splits the Sunnyside neighborhood when the reality is that the current district map splits the Sunnyside neighborhood into three districts.
- **I applaud Supervisor Sal Quintero for suggesting to bring map 116 into reconsideration but it is disappointing that he didn't continue to stand up for map 116 after hearing Supervisor Mendes' comments.

I live in the Sunnyside area. My family, the Hmong community in the Sunnyside area, and I cannot relate to the bigger population that Supervisor Magsig represents. Our culture, background, and social economic (per 2010 and 2021 data) background doesn't align with the larger population of District 5. Most of my neighbors and I do not account for a salary range of \$75,000 like majority of District 5 population. My neighborhood is ethnically diverse unlike majority of District 5. It'll be ill-tended to group my neighborhood with District 5 when we can relate to communities in other districts more (e.g. District 3 or District 4).

I do not support any of the ARC recommended maps. Those maps do not consider the many community inputs submitted. It doesn't group my Hmong community in the Sunnyside areas into one district as much as possible. I love to talk to any, if not all, the Board of Supervisors on this matter. My personal email is provided, so feel free to contact me.

13. Attach File

Thank you,

County of Fresno

This is an automated message generated by Granicus. Please do not reply directly to this email.

From: Olivia Seideman

To: <u>Fresno County 2021 Redistricting</u>

Cc: <u>Mariana Alvarenga</u>

Subject: Re: Letter of Support for Equitable Map Coalition"s Proposed Map and COIs

Date: Wednesday, November 03, 2021 10:58:31 AM

Attachments: <u>image001.pnq</u>

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Hello,

Thank you - we received a couple of late maps submitted by community members. I realize the Commission has already recommended their map, but if they could still be entered into the public record that would be great.

Thanks, Olivia

On Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 1:53 PM Fresno County 2021 Redistricting < FresnoCounty 2021 Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov > wrote:

Thank you for your comment Olivia. This will be provided to the Advisory Redistricting Commissioners prior to their October 21st Commission Hearing.

Sincerely,



John R. Thompson | Assistant Director

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From: Olivia Seideman < oseideman@leadershipcounsel.org >

Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2021 11:05 AM

To: Fresno County 2021 Redistricting < Fresno County 2021 Redistricting@fresno county ca.gov >

Cc: Mariana Alvarenga < malvarenga@leadershipcounsel.org >

Subject: Letter of Support for Equitable Map Coalition's Proposed Map and COIs

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Hello,

My name is Olivia Seideman and I work for Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, a community-based organization that works with communities in Lanare, Cantua Creek/El Porvenir, and Tombstone in Fresno County.

Attached to this email is our letter of support for the Equitable Map Coalition's proposed map, as well as 29 COI maps from residents in the communities of Lanare and Cantua Creek/El Porvenir. These COIs reflect community support for the EMC's proposed map as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Olivia Seideman

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