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"Fostering Quality of Life in our Community"

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Gary Phillips, Mayor, City of San Rafael
San Rafael City Council Members Bushey, Colin, Gamblin and McCullough
Jim Schutz, City Manager, City of San Rafael

Re: Point San Pedro Road Coalition Position on District Election Maps

The Board of Directors of the Point San Pedro Road Coalition, having examined the posted draft maps illustrating various configurations for voting districts, is in unanimous agreement that the Point San Pedro Road corridor should not be broken up, but should remain within one district. We realize, of course, that the district will be larger than just our corridor. We write to urge you to adopt a plan in which all the residents in our corridor remain within one District.

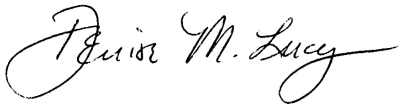
The Point San Pedro Road corridor encompasses an area in which the residents work together on many issues that impact the entire corridor. Therefore, we need to remain unified. Because we are located on a peninsula with Point San Pedro Road essentially the only way in and out, we are somewhat isolated from other areas of the City and, therefore, are dependent on one another.

All residents and businesses along this corridor on both sides of Point San Pedro Road maintain our medians via a special taxation district. Together, we advocate to solve traffic issues on Point San Pedro Road that impact all of us. We face common dangers from disasters such as fire in our area that borders on the bay and rises up the hillside and we work together to lessen the common danger. In the event of a disaster where we would need to shelter in place we are setting up ways to support and help one another since our limited access makes it likely that outside help might not be able to reach us quickly.

Because of the unique character of our corridor with its built-in need to work together based on its geography and limited access, we were concerned when we saw proposed draft maps that would split up our area into two

Districts. We want to see the entire corridor be placed in one district. It makes little sense to us break up our corridor that is naturally unified by geography, topography, cohesiveness, continuity, integrity, compactness and community of interests.

Sincerely,



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