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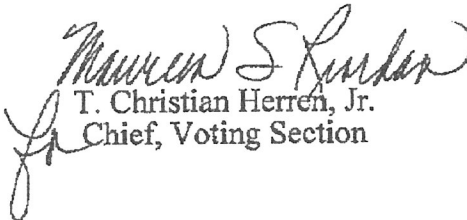
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Dear Dr. Gobalet:

This refers to the 2011 redistricting plan for the Monterey Peninsula Community College District in Monterey County, California, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on March 6, 2012; additional information was received on April 2, 2012.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified change. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the change. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 28 C.F.R. 51.41.

Sincerely,

  
T. Christian Herren, Jr.  
Chief, Voting Section