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January 16, 1992

San Diego County
Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Hwy
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: 51st STATE/ADVISORY MEASURE

Dear Members of the Board:

The membership of the Sportsmen's Council of Northern California consists of sportsmen's organizations from our state's twenty-six most Northern counties.

It is the consensus of the SCNC delegates that the 51st state proposal, introduced by Assemblyman Stan Statham, should warrant serious and strong consideration by all citizens of our state.

The Council membership contends that the split of the state would be advantageous to the citizens, in both the North and South, in two distinctive manners. First, a new legislative body, new state constitution, and etc. would have be created to govern each of the newly established states, caused by the separation. Such a process, if appropriately established and adminstered, would accommodate the needs of the citizens in a personal and distinctive manner. Secondly, such a split of statehood would be advantageous to the economic needs of most of our state's counties, cities, and townships. Many of the state initiated mandates are inflicting undue hardships on many local governments throughout the state.

The Couuncil membership is requesting that County Board of Supervisors throughout the state, that have not already done so, immendiately initiate the necessary process to place an advisory measure on the voting ballots of their counties for the upcoming June election which would give their citizens the opportunity, and right, to vote on the 51st state proposal.

Sincerely,

Ronald R. Parker
President, SCNC

** Courtesy response requested*