

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0505

September 27, 2012

Ms. Denise Morrison
President and Chief Executive Officer
Campbell Soup Company
1 Campbell Place
Camden, NJ 08103-1701

Re: Campbell Soup Company layoff of over 700 jobs in Sacramento

Dear Ms. Morrison:

I am writing to express my deep concern over the announced closing of Campbell Soup's South Sacramento plant, which will result in the loss of approximately 700 regional jobs.

Campbell Soup has deep roots in Sacramento, dating back to the plant's opening in 1947, and the Sacramento region would be adversely impacted if Campbell Soup moves forward with its decision to shutter its Sacramento facility. As a large economic force in California, purchasing upwards of \$80 million worth of California produce and having a total economic output for the region of approximately \$25 million, you have an opportunity to help facilitate Sacramento, and California's economic recovery.

Campbell Soup is also one of the largest employers in the Sacramento region. Its workers are well trained and perform quality jobs that benefit Campbell Soup's millions of customers throughout the world. These employees, many of whom have been with the company for decades, have played a large role in Campbell Soup's success, and the company should honor its commitment to them.

Today's announcement is a blow to Sacramento's economy and to the hundreds of hardworking employees who will be displaced. I urge you to reconsider the closure of your Sacramento plant in light of the staggering number of layoffs it would require. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



DORIS O. MATSUI
Member of Congress

CC: Mr. Kelly D. Johnston, Vice President – Government Affairs, Campbell Soup Company