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Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
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Dear Commissioners:

Kennedy/Jenks Consultants is a California-based consulting engineering company with over 500 employees. We have had the opportunity to serve the Castaic Lake Water Agency (CLWA) since 1984. About 270,000 Santa Clarita Valley residents and Ventura County agricultural interests are served by CLWA, a public water wholesaler. During this time, we have witnessed the development and growth of the Santa Clarita Valley from a collection of politically isolated communities to a unified political entity.

CLWA is engaged in several important regional planning issues that will significantly affect the Santa Clarita Valley. These issues include regional planning for the Upper Santa Clara River Watershed, water conservation and water supply reliability, coordination of land use planning and water supply planning, and Clean Water Act compliance consistent with the Basin Plan requirements for the Santa Clara River Watershed. I am concerned that without focused representation or legislative issues, the Santa Clarita Valley will be adversely affected. Single Assembly representation for the CLWA service area would assure that this would not occur.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS



Lynn M. Takaichi
Chairman