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La Crescenta, La Canada and Glendale should be together for the following reasons:

- La Crescenta and Glendale compose the Glendale Unified School District which also includes a section of La Canada.
• Glendale is a transportation corridor for La Crescenta and La Canada residents
• Many in this foothills area work and attend cultural events in Glendale
• La Crescenta, La Canada and Glendale share cultural ties which include income and housing demographics (ratio of homeowners to renters)
• Glendale is the primary shopping district for all three areas
• There is a strong feeling of community between La Crescenta, La Canada and Glendale including organizational and religious affiliations
• A large section of La Crescenta has always been an annexed part of Glendale which includes not only the schools but utilities and protective services as well
• The fragmented representation which currently exists in this area seriously compromises the voices of our citizens and is a difficult situation for our elected officials.

I am a life long resident of this area. The above is my written follow-up as promised in my remarks at the hearing in San Fernando. Thank you again for your service and consideration of this vital redistricting position.

