

**Subject: Santa Clarita Valley**

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To whom this may concern,

I am a resident of Santa Clarita, Saugus area. I have lived in Santa Clarita since 1995. I have two children and am very involved in the community and issues that concern the valley. I do not believe it will help anyone if our valley is split for separate representation. The city has been campaigning for years to make this one vision, one valley. We make decisions for everyone in the valleys best interests. This splitting will only cause problems for the state and government too. How will you be able to provide funds or make laws for one person and not their next door neighbor. I would liken it to having two homeowners associations that manage one development. In addition, we have the Hart School district which is responsible for all the junior highs and high schools. That would not work well as far as education issues. It would just create more bureaucracy and problems. Another issue is the effect on our local government. Our city council lives in our valley. What if council members have different representation? That could provide conflicts within our own city council their loyalty to individual representatives. There has to be a better solution than splitting the Santa Clarita Valley. I implore you to consider alternatives and allow this thriving city to continue to grow in peace.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Michele Pregozen