

Subject: Santa Clarita Redistricting

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 6:34 AM

From: Cyndi and Dan Signett <[REDACTED]>

Reply-To: Cyndi and Dan Signett <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Santa Clarita Redistricting

Please do not divide our City--we are all part of one community and should be kept as a whole.

Thank you.

Cyndi Signett
Santa Clarita, CA 91387

Subject: Public Comment: Region 2

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 11:14 PM

From: Elizabeth Helm <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Public Comment: Region 2

From: Elizabeth Helm <[REDACTED]>
Subject: issue of community

Message Body:

Make the High Desert area a separate region, without Santa Clarita, put Santa Clarita with the rest of the urban areas. I have lived in either Lancaster or Palmdale for the last 6 years, and I know that people from the Antelope Valley consider anything much on the south side of Acton to be "down below", which is indicative of how other worldly we see the urban and suburban cities. Santa Clarita is a very different city in many ways from the communities here in the high desert. The population in Santa Clarita is clearly suburban, while I have always described the AV as the north east portion of Los Angeles County, but make certain to describe is as being extremely different from what others know "Los Angeles" to be like. We are rural and agricultural, we have seasons and snow each year. We are proud to see ourselves as different and unique. While, it is true that between the 2 cities there are close to 500,000 people, it still is a small community with a small town fee!

1. I believe that it would be very difficult for any legislator to attempt to meet the needs of such divergent groups of citizens/voters. The city dwellers in Santa Clarita and those of us who have decided to live in the high desert, have needs and wants that are often at odds with each other. I am also concerned that the voices and choices of those from outlying communities such as Three Points, Lake Elizabeth, LLano, Pearblossom and Lake Los Angeles will be drowned out by the masses in suburbia known as Santa Clarita.

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Subject: SFV Redistricting opinion

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 7:11 AM

From: [REDACTED]

To: <[REDACTED]>

Cc: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: SFV Redistricting opinion

Hello,

As a resident of the San Fernando Valley for my entire life, please consider drawing lines not on zip codes, but on including entire cities. I like your nesting idea, rather than the finger-lake, one-party structure of gerrymandering we have in so many of our districts.

Thanks for you work,

Karen L. Kenney

[REDACTED]
Van Nuys, CA 91406

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Subject: Resolution No. 2011-002 - Support for Existing Legislative District Boundaries

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 2:17 PM

From: Karen Darr <[REDACTED]>

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Resolution No. 2011-002 - Support for Existing Legislative District Boundaries

Good Afternoon:

Attached is Resolution 2011-002 adopted on May 24, 2011 by the Antelope Valley Transit Authority's Board of Directors in support of the Central Committee's position that Lancaster and Palmdale remain in the same Assembly, Senate, Congressional, and Board of Equalization Districts.

Thank you.

Karen Darr

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ANTELOPE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF THE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION INCLUDING LANCASTER AND PALMDALE IN THE SAME ASSEMBLY, SENATE, CONGRESSIONAL AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the Antelope Valley Transit Authority ("AVTA") encompasses the areas including the Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale and the unincorporated areas of northern Los Angeles County, and

WHEREAS, the population centers of the Antelope Valley are the Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale, and

WHEREAS, our members throughout the Antelope Valley participate in events throughout both cities for work and leisure, and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale are connected by a shared 16 mile border, a shared elected High School District, Community College District, Hospital District, Water District, as well as joint powers authorities including Sanitation District, Transit Authority and Air Quality Management District

WHEREAS, the Citizens Redistricting Commission is tasked with redrawing lines is instructed under statute that "the geographic integrity of every city, county, city and county, neighborhood or community of interest shall be respected," and

WHEREAS, the ideal situation would be for the High Desert of eastern Kern, northern Los Angeles and northern San Bernardino to be joined in state legislative districts, members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission have indicated their openness to dividing Lancaster and Palmdale into different Assembly Districts,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) the AVTA urges the members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission to recognize the powerful bond between Lancaster, Palmdale and the unincorporated desert communities of Los Angeles County, and

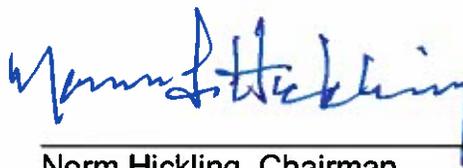
(2) the AVTA urges the members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission to protect our community by putting Lancaster and Palmdale in the same Assembly, Senate, Congressional and Board of Equalization districts.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2011.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0



Norm Hickling, Chairman

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Julie M. Austin, Board Secretary
General Counsel