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Good afternoon, my name is Nichan Kulukian and I have been a resident of the West San Fernando Valley's Granada Hills for 23 years. The West San Fernando Valley starts just north of my community of Granada Hills at the border of the Angeles National Forest and the Los Angeles city limits. It then extends south to Encino along the western side of the 405 Freeway, then west through the Valley to Agoura Hills. It then extends south to Mulholland Drive, and goes east to 405 Freeway and west to the Ventura County line. Most of these areas fall within the city limits of Los Angeles; but please understand that it also includes the incorporated cities of Calabasas and Hidden Hills.

I have long been active in my community as well as with many neighborhoods and ethnic Communities west of the 405 Freeway, including years as a Neighborhood Councilman, trying to create harmony, peace and cooperation. I'm also very active with the Armenian population in the Valley. As with most Valley organizations, the Armenian National Committee has an East Valley branch and a West Valley branch.

The Department of Public Social Services and the Red Cross both have an East Valley office and a West Valley office, which in turn represent the "East Valley Area" and the "West Valley Area".

With the L.A. Police Department, all departments in the Valley Bureau are completely within either the East or West Valley, with the 405 Freeway dividing the regions. One of the departments is specifically named the "West Valley Community Police Station".

The Los Angeles Public Library's many Valley branches are divided between two regions – "East Valley Area" and "West Valley Area". All of the West Valley Area branches are west of the 405 Freeway and vice versa.

In addition, communication within the Valley is also often divided into two distinct regions, the East and West of 405 Freeway. Not only is this fact important as a means for community identification, but it also results in different advertising, including political advertising, being seen by each region.

Also, Time Warner Cable has a "West San Fernando Valley" region and an "East San Fernando Valley" region. The dividing line is primarily the 405 Freeway. The Warner Center News serves the West Valley and runs almost entirely West Valley-oriented local news stories. The West Valley News declares on its masthead that it is "serving the communities of Calabasas, Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Reseda, Tarzana, West Hills, Winnetka, and Woodland Hills". Valley Voice, Valley Vantage, the Las Virgenes Enterprise, and the Topanga Messenger all serve the West San Fernando Valley.

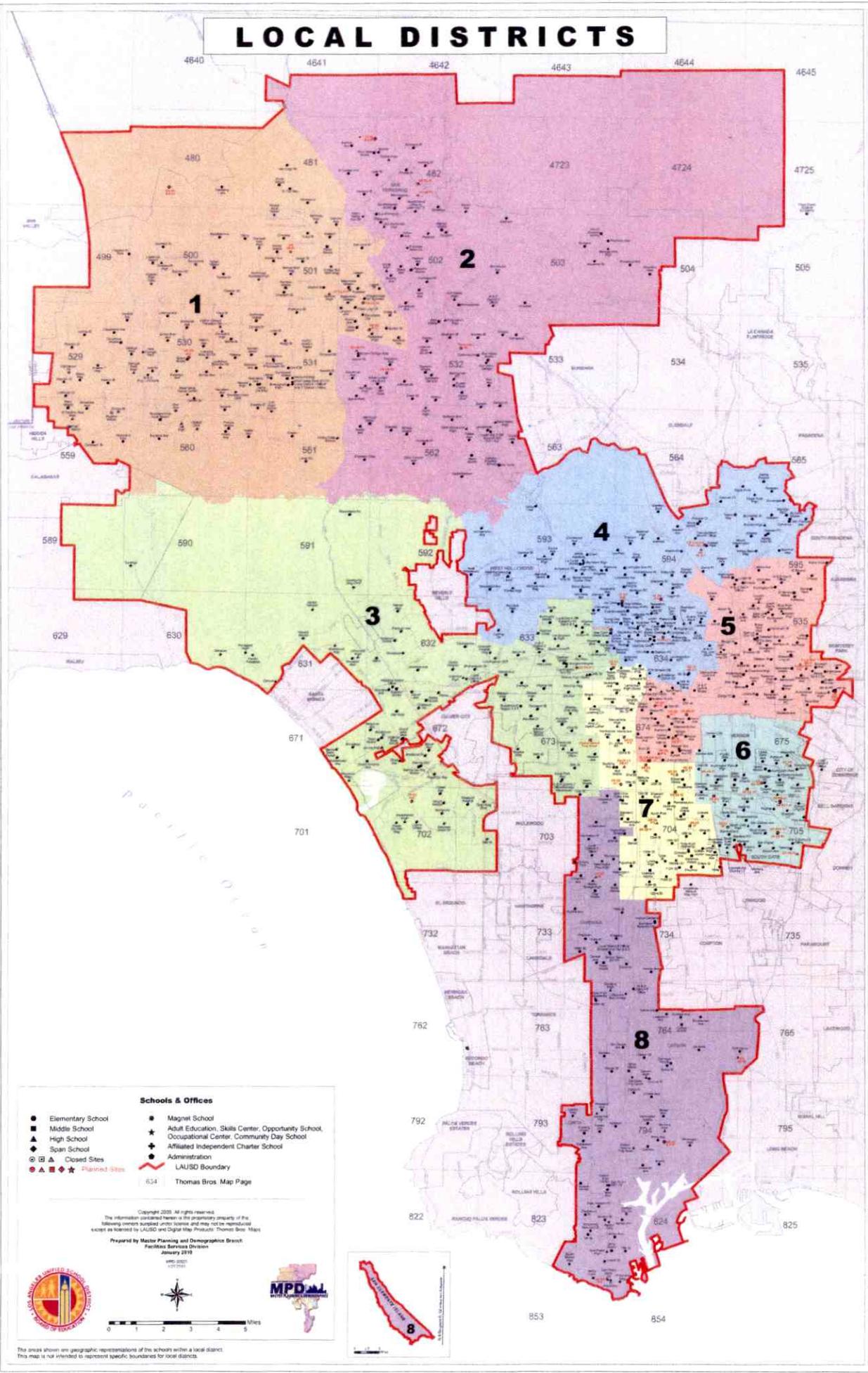
My community and I urge you to please keep the **West** San Fernando Valley, together. Do not split us up, as through great labor, constant communication and cooperation, we have become one large community during the past decade. Please let our communities remain intact.

Thank you.

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LOCAL DISTRICTS



Schools & Offices

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- ▲ High School
- ◆ Span School
- ⊙ Closed Sites
- ⊠ Planned Sites
- Magnet School
- ★ Adult Education, Skills Center, Opportunity School, Occupational Center, Community Day School
- ◆ Affiliated Independent Charter School
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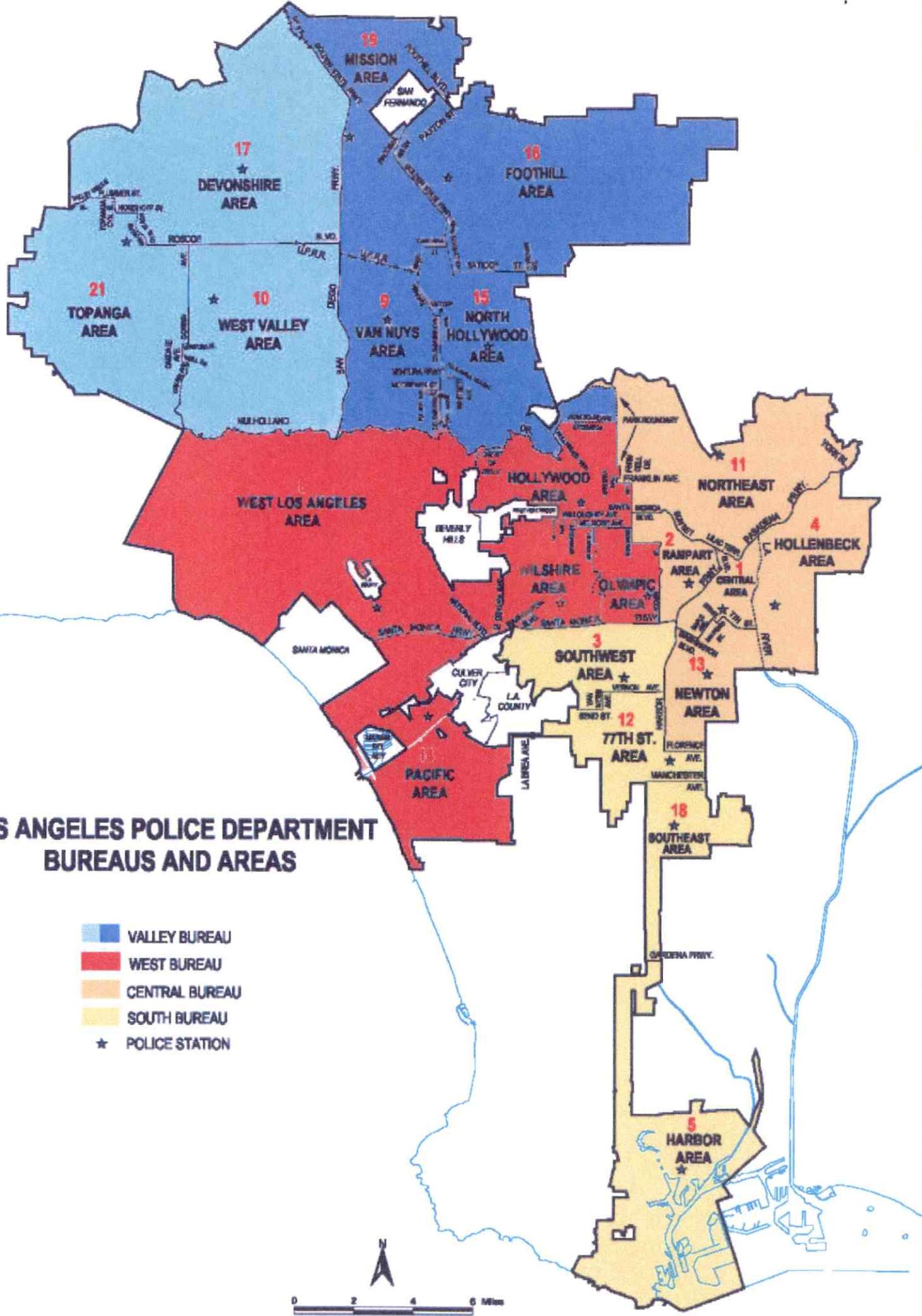
The lines shown are geographic representations of the schools within a local district. This map is not intended to represent specific boundaries for local districts.

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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT BUREAUS AND AREAS

- VALLEY BUREAU
- WEST BUREAU
- CENTRAL BUREAU
- SOUTH BUREAU
- ★ POLICE STATION



West San Fernando Valley Organizations

Government Agencies/Educational

West Valley Occupational Center, LAUSD: www.wvoc.net/

West Valley Community Police Station, LAPD

West Valley Regional Branch Library: <http://www.lapl.org/branches/Branch.php?bID=50>

Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, West San Fernando Valley:
<http://dcfs.co.la.ca.us/>

West Valley Animal Shelter: http://www.laanimalservices.com/wval_carecenter.htm

West Valley Region, Community Redevelopment Agency of L.A.

West Valley Area, L.A. Bureau of Street Services

West Valley Christian School

Music Teachers' Association San Fernando West Valley - <http://www.mtacsfwv.org/>

Charitable/Community Service

West Valley Food Pantry: http://www.popwh.org/newpop/min_food_pantry.html

West Valley Family YMCA : <http://www.ymcala.org/westvalley/>

Boys and Girls Club of West Valley : wvbgc.org

West Valley Counseling Center: <http://www.westvalleycounseling.org/>

LAPD West Valley PALS: <http://www.westvalleypals.org/>

FISH of West Valley: <http://www.chatsworthcongregational.org/fish.htm>

West Valley Garden Club: <http://www.westvalleygardenclub.org>

West Valley Committee, LA Phil: <http://www.laphil.com/give/west-valley.cfm>

The West San Fernando Valley Entrepreneurs Professionals: <http://www.meetup.com/The-Northridge-Entrepreneurs-Professionals/>

Clyde Porter's West Valley Playhouse

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY)

Canoga Park Branch Library
Canoga Park Elementary School
Canoga Park First United Methodist Church
Canoga Park Health Center
Canoga Park High School
Canoga Park Lutheran Church and School
Canoga Park Presbyterian Church
Canoga Park Senior Citizens' Center
Canoga Park Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Canoga Park / West Hills Chamber of Commerce
Canoga Park Youth Arts Center

Chabad of Chatsworth
Chatsworth Branch Library
Chatsworth Dental Group
Chatsworth Foursquare Church
Chatsworth Hills Academy
Chatsworth High School
Chatsworth Historical Society
Chatsworth Neighborhood Council
Chatsworth Veterinary Center

Chabad of Encino
Encino Chamber of Commerce
Encino Commons
Encino Community Center
Encino Elementary School
Encino Hospital Medical Center
Encino Little League
Encino Municipal Golf Course
Encino Neighborhood Council
Encino Place Shopping Center
Encino Smile Design
Encino – Tarzana Branch Library
Encino Yamaha Music School

Chabad of Granada Hills
First Presbyterian Church of Granada Hills
Granada Hills 9 (Regency Movie Theatres)

Granada Hills Baptist Church
Granada Hills Baptist School
Granada Hills Branch Library
Granada Hills Chamber of Commerce
Granada Hills Charter High School
Granada Hills High School
Granada Hills Little League
Granada Hills Lodge 378 (Free and Accepted Masons)
Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council
Granada Hills Post Office
Granada Hills Recreation Center (Petit Park)
Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council
Granada Hills Woman's Club
Rotary Club of Granada Hills

Lake Balboa Care Center
Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council
Lake Balboa Park (Anthony C. Beilenson Park)

Chabad of Northridge
Congregational Church of Northridge
Northridge Academy High School
Northridge Athletic Club
Northridge Branch Library
Northridge Christian Church
Northridge East Neighborhood Council
Northridge Fashion Center
Northridge Hospital Medical Center
Northridge Middle School
Northridge Post Office
Northridge Recreation Center
Northridge Soccer Academy
Northridge South Neighborhood Council
Northridge United Methodist Church
Northridge West Neighborhood Council
Young Israel of Northridge Orthodox Synagogue

Chabad at Porter Ranch
Porter Ranch Branch Library
Porter Ranch Estates
Porter Ranch Medical Center
Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council
Porter Valley Country Club

First United Methodist Church of Reseda
Reseda Church of Christ
Reseda Elementary School
Reseda High School

Reseda Neighborhood Council
Reseda Recreation Center
Reseda Park
Reseda Post Office
Revitalize Reseda

Encino -Tarzana Branch Library
Gardens of Tarzana
Monarch Village Tarzana
Providence Tarzana Medical Centers
St. James Presbyterian Church of Tarzana
St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Tarzana
Tarzana Encino Rotary
Tarzana Neighborhood Council
Tarzana Property Owner's Association
Tarzana Recreation Center
Tarzana Treatment Centers
Tarzana Veterinary Hospital
Valley Baptist Church of Tarzana

Avalon at Warner Center
Kiwanis Club of Warner Center
The Millennium Warner Center
The Met Warner Center
The Venue at Warner Center
Warner Center
Warner Center Dental Group
Warner Center Park
Warner Center Pet Clinic
Warner Center Realty

Canoga Park / West Hills Chamber of Commerce
Chabad of West Hills
Fairwinds West Hills Retirement Community
Hallmark West Hills Assisted Living
West Hills Church
West Hills Hospital and Medical Center
West Hills Hounds
West Hills Neighborhood Council
West Hills Post Office
West Hills Radiation Therapy Center
West Hills Retirement Center
West Hills Sports Center/Adam Bischoff Soccer Fields
West Hills Surgical Center

Cavalry Chapel Winnetka
Pacific Winnetka All Stadium 21
Winnetka Avenue Church of Christ

Winnetka Child Care Center
Winnetka Department of Motor Vehicles
Winnetka Elementary School
Winnetka Farms
Winnetka Neighborhood Council
Winnetka Post Office
Winnetka Recreation Center

Agoura-Woodland Hills Pony Club
Beit Hamidrash of Woodland Hills
Hilton Woodland Hills Hotel
Woodland Hills Academy
Woodland Hills Athletic Club
Woodland Hills Branch Library
Woodland Hills Church of Christ
Woodland Hills Community Church
Woodland Hills Council
Woodland Hills Country Club
Woodland Hills Elementary School
Woodland Hills Ice
Woodland Hills Learning Center (University of Phoenix)
Woodland Hills Post Office
Woodland Hills Presbyterian Church
Woodland Hills Private School
Woodland Hills Recreation Center
Woodland Hills Rotary
Woodland Hills-Tarzana Chamber of Commerce
Woodland Hills Torah Community
Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council