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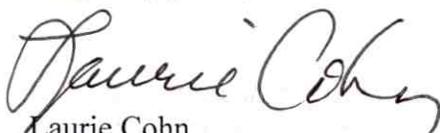
To Whom It May Concern:

I live in and own three rental homes in Studio City in the San Fernando Valley. I am a co-director of the non-profit, Save LA River Open Space, and a member of the Studio City Residents Association. Our community of interest includes both the SF Valley and the Westside of Los Angeles.

Studio City is a close knit community, bordered by the communities of Beverly Crest and Hollywood Hills to the south, Sherman Oaks to the west, Valley Village and North Hollywood to the north and Toluca Lake and Universal City to the east. We would like the entire community of Studio City to be included in an Assembly and State Senate district, particularly because we already are split into three separate City Council districts. The LA River and the Santa Monica Mountains run through our district. Revitalization of the L.A. River, open space preservation, traffic and transportation, and controlled development are major issues of importance to us.

We share common interests with the residents of Sherman Oaks, Encino, Tarzana and Woodland Hills and west to the Ventura County line (Calabasas and Agoura Hills) are all primarily located along the busy 101 Ventura Freeway corridor. These communities are all represented by active and involved local homeowners associations, neighborhood and community councils. These Valley communities are directly linked to the Westside through transportation corridors (Laurel Canyon, Coldwater Canyon, Beverly Glen, Sepulveda, the 405-San Diego Freeway). Both sides of the Santa Monica Mountains should be included in this Valley and greater Westside District. We work and enjoy cultural, shopping, and recreational interests on the Westside, to the beaches of Santa Monica and Malibu, UCLA, Beverly Hills, West Hollywood and the Westside. Many residents from the Westside come to the valley for shopping, recreation, hiking in the Santa Monica Mountains or along the L.A. River. Many of our residents are active in the protection of the Santa Monica Mountains and participate in the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy meetings. The Santa Monica Mountains bind these cities and communities together from Studio City and West Hollywood to the Ventura County line at Malibu and Westlake Village.

Very truly yours,



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