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Commissioners,

My observations:

- You all seem to be holding up well to the extent of being able to joke a little.
- I lived in Hacienda Heights during 1975-1978.
- No one explained to you that the La Puente Hills are made out of sand and are the result of land compression and surface folding as the Pacific plate thrusts up under the Angeles Crest mountains. When "the big one" hits, this area will suffer significant damage.
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- You got an earful about the San Gabriel valley and its express river. The testimony seemed rather consistent to keep some of the larger cities together in reasonable groups; Include the mountain slope with the foothills; maybe the I-10 is a boundary, the I-57/CA 60 interchange is a mess; don't forget the City of Industry or Altadena (and its dairy); the LA/San Bernardino county boundary is breach able. I'm sure you will sort it all out as your questions were on point to clarify the discussions.
- I was unable to hear about 1/2 of the testimony because of problems at my end of the network thanks to high traffic on my leg of the AT&T DSL network.

I did detect one JEWEL in the testimony: Establish a junior Commission to review the boundaries of special districts in the state. But, that is for later, not now.

Sorry, but I cannot join you on site for this weekend's meetings as I had planned.

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