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Subject: Speaker 101 supplemental comments re San Fernando April 30th meeting

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Dear Commission Members,

Attached are two handouts from me, Speaker 101 at the San Fernando meeting, along with a cover letter of supplemental comments. One handout is a list of the SFV neighborhood councils. The other one is an historical map of the Valley showing Calabasas as part of the Valley, Mulholland Highway as the southernmost boundary, and it depicts the surrounding mountain ranges. With all the maps shown on the wall today, there were no topographicals, an omission I hope is rectified for future meetings.

I would also like to add that the so-called "West Valley" has Hispanics, blue collar workers, white collar workers, people who work in the entertainment industry, retirees, families, and affluence sections, just as does the "East Valley" though the EV has more Hispanics. The San Fernando Valley as a whole is a working class area and pays a greater proportion of taxes related to the size of representation than probably any other section in the state. We are ready for fair and equal representation.

Thank you for adding these to the Public Comments associated with and collected for today's meeting.

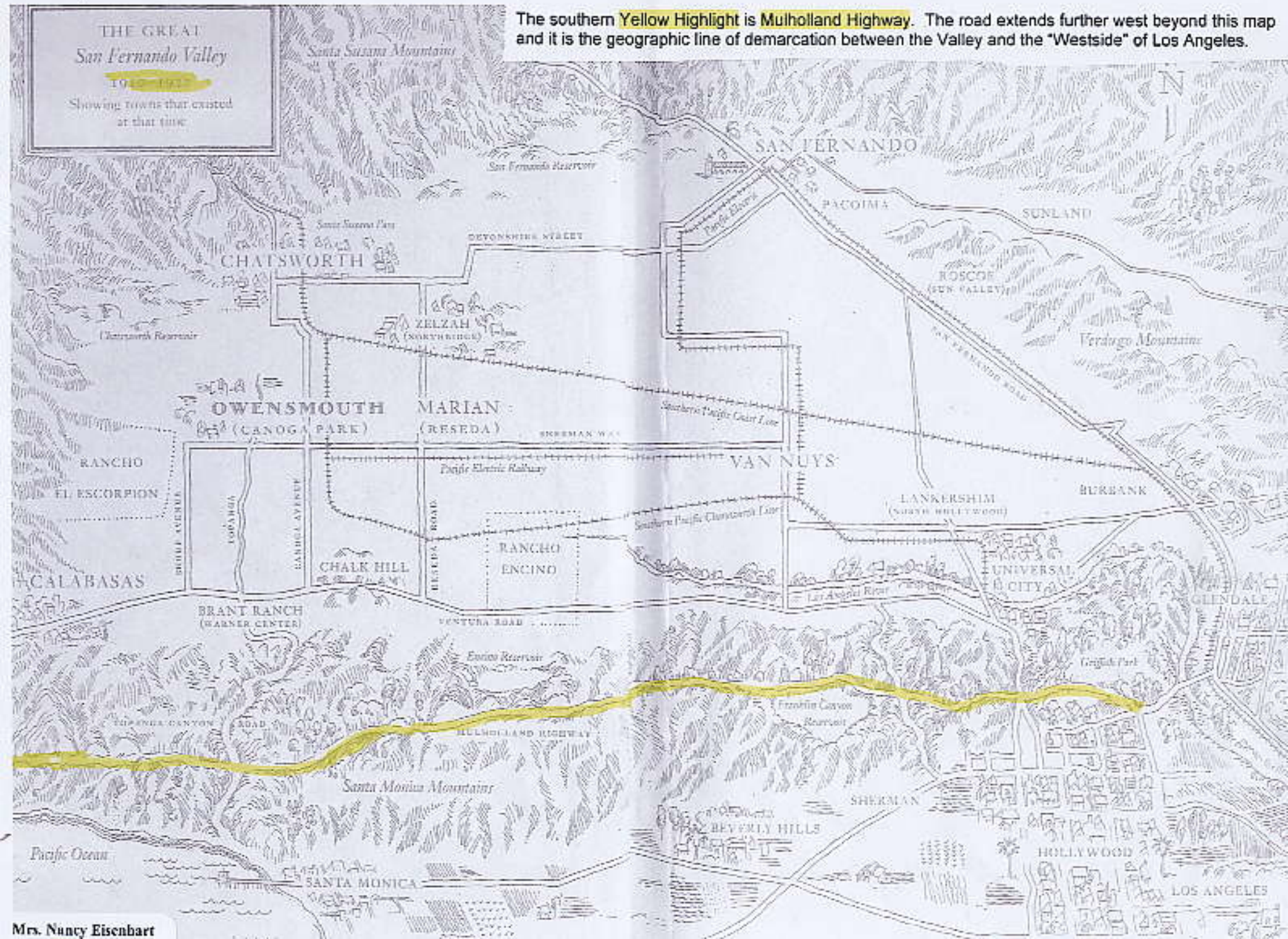
Respectfully submitted,

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The GREAT San Fernando Valley 1910-1922 – Showing towns that existed at this time

The southern **Yellow Highlight** is **Mulholland Highway**. The road extends further west beyond this map and it is the geographic line of demarcation between the Valley and the "Westside" of Los Angeles.

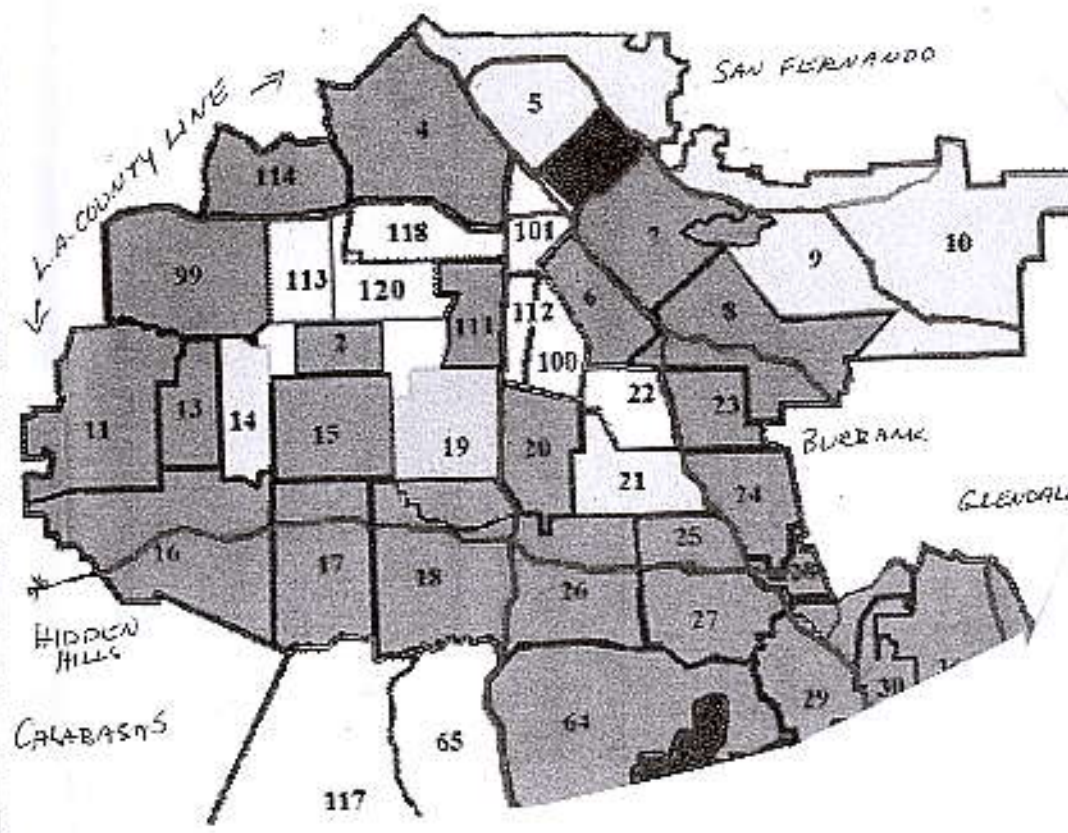


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The Los Angeles City Neighborhood Councils in the San Fernando Valley are listed here. The blank areas on the map to west, northeast and east represent the incorporated cities of Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Burbank and San Fernando. Their populations are still Valley populations.

| Order of Certification (Corres. To Map) | Neighborhood Council communities | Region |
|---|--|---------------------|
| | NCs South of Mulholland Highway | Ref: 405 Fwy |
| 6 | Arleta | East Valley |
| 9 | Foothill Trails | East Valley |
| 24 | Mid-Town North Hollywood | East Valley |
| 101 | Mission Hills | East Valley |
| 22 | NoHo West (North Hollywood) | East Valley |
| 112 | North Hills East <i>West</i> | East Valley |
| 23 | North Hollywood North East | East Valley |
| 7 | Pacoima | East Valley |
| 100 | Panorama City | East Valley |
| 26 | Sherman Oaks | East Valley |
| 27 | Studio City | East Valley |
| 8 | Sun Valley | East Valley |
| 10 | Sunland-Tujunga | East Valley |
| 5 | Sylmar | East Valley |
| 21 | Valley Glen | East Valley |
| 25 | Valley Village (North Hollywood) | East Valley |
| 20 | Van Nuys | East Valley |
| 13 | Canoga Park | West Valley |
| 99 | Chatsworth | West Valley |
| 18 | Encino Community | West Valley |
| 4 | Granada Hills | West Valley |
| 118 | Granada Hills South | West Valley |
| 111 | North Hills | West Valley |
| 2 | Northridge Community (old) | West Valley |
| 120 | Northridge East | West Valley |
| 113 | Northridge West | West Valley |
| 114 | Porter Ranch | West Valley |
| 15 | Reseda | West Valley |
| 17 | Tarzana | West Valley |
| 11 | West Hills | West Valley |
| 19 | West Van Nuys/Lake Balboa | West Valley |
| 14 | Winnetka | West Valley |
| 16 | Woodland Hills-Warner Center | West Valley |
| | Non-Valley Areas shown on map - South of Mulholland Highway | |
| 64 | Bel Air - Beverly Crest | Over the hill |
| 65 | Brentwood | Over the hill |
| 117 | Pacific Palisades | Over the hill |



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To: California Redistricting Commission

Re: City of San Fernando public meeting – 4/30/2011

Speaker 101 – Nancy Eisenhart

Today I spoke briefly at the San Fernando meeting and was glad for the opportunity. I would like to supplement my 2 minutes of remarks with a few comments and observations and conclusions. Please take the following into consideration when making your district line recommendations:

Subject: The San Fernando Valley (City of Los Angeles) including the incorporated cities of Calabasas, Hidden Hills, San Fernando, Burbank and portions of Glendale

THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY'S population is more than half of the total City of L. A. and deserves fair representation in its own right. It was deprived of same in the 2001 redistricting process.

CALABASAS, an incorporated city, is the western gateway city to the San Fernando Valley. It belongs solely with the West Valley (see Historic Map 1910-1922 showing mountains, Handout 1).

SFV DIVIDED INTO WEST VALLEY and EAST VALLEY

These are rough designations of SFV Communities of Interest. (See the Neighborhood Council listing and map attached. West Valley should not be split, having many communities of interest and geographical boundaries. The East Valley due to its population density (using Sepulveda Blvd. as the N/S split – not the 405) the East Valley could be split along Victory Blvd. and expand slightly beyond Sepulveda, to approximately Balboa.

- (Burbank though strictly in the Valley is more prevalently associated with the Glendale region to its east.)

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE WEST VALLEY TO BE KEPT INTACT. Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Woodland Hills, Tarzana, Encino, Reseda, part of Van Nuys, Winnetka, Canoga Park, West Hills, Chatsworth, Porter Ranch, Northridge, Granada Hills

REMEMBER: IMPORTANT BOUNDARIES FOR THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY IS THE GEOLOGICAL PERIMETER TO THE SOUTH. THIS MUST BE RESPECTED.

SANTA SUSANNA RIDGE IS THE GEOLOGICAL PERIMETER TO THE NORTH, PLUS THE NEWHALL PASS, INCL THE WESTERN TIP OF THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS (BEHIND CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, AND SYLMAR)

TRANSVERSE RANGE/L.A. COUNTY LINE - WESTERN PERIMETER DEMARCATION

INCLUDING CALABASAS CORRIDOR TO LAS VIRGENES ROAD (AKA MALIBU ROAD)
EASTERN BOUNDARY THE VERDUGO HILLS BEHIND BURBANK

Remember, we have nothing in common with those cities on the other side (south) of Mulholland Highway: Bel Air, Brentwood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, etc. Also Malibu in terms of its population. We travel all over the city, but for the most part We Make The San Fernando Valley Our Home.

Thank you for coming to The City San Fernando. It was a very instructive day. I find we Valley residents and workers have more in common than we have in differences. You have taken on a difficult but extremely important job and we thank you.

Sincerely,

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April 30 2011

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