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Presentation to Keep Santa Clarita Valley, Castaic and the contiguous communities of LAC in tack.

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Good Afternoon chairman and commissioners.

I am Joel Moser, 13 year resident of Santa Clarita. You have a multiple **MEGA** task before you. In determining assembly, senate, congressional as well as the Board of Equalization Districts. WOW!

Speaking for friends and family of the community of SCV and adjacent areas, we are asking that you first and foremost ...Keep the Santa Clarita Valley, Castaic and surrounding areas in tack including the contiguous areas of Agua Dulce and Acton as well as all of the Angeles National Forest to the north of Santa Clarita Valley, when determining an assembly district.

The Boundary for such an area could start a the 5 / 14 freeway interface and extend east along the North facing San Gabriel Mountain ridges over looking Santa Clarita Valley, Agua Dulce and Acton. This mountain ridge boundary could continue to the SE end of the Acton area to the Angeles Crest Highway then North on the Crest Highway to the 14 Freeway/ interface at Vincent and Soledad Pass then go Northeasterly along the South Facing Mountain ridges over looking North Acton and North East Agua Dulce areas and continuing along the ridges to the Mount Dill, Angeles National Forest boundary, then the Forest boundary could be followed North Westerly all the way to Ridge Route Road. The District boundary could then go North on Ridge Route Rd to the Quail Lake at the West California Aqueduct inlet then go North along the Aqueduct to the LA County / Kern County Boundary and proceed west along the common boundary to the North West corner of LA County, encompassing Gorman, then proceed South along the LAC / Ventura County boundary, crossing highway 126 to the westerly and north westerly facing Santa Susanna Mountain ridges over looking the Pico Canyon Community and the West end of the Santa Clarita Valley. then continuing along these ridges to New Hall Pass and the starting point of the 5/14 freeway interface.

So what does this possible district have in common.....a lot.... much of the physical things would be related to recreation such as hiking, fishing, boating, hunting, mountain biking, bike trails and the like. We also share the Santa Clara River and we are surrounded by mountains.

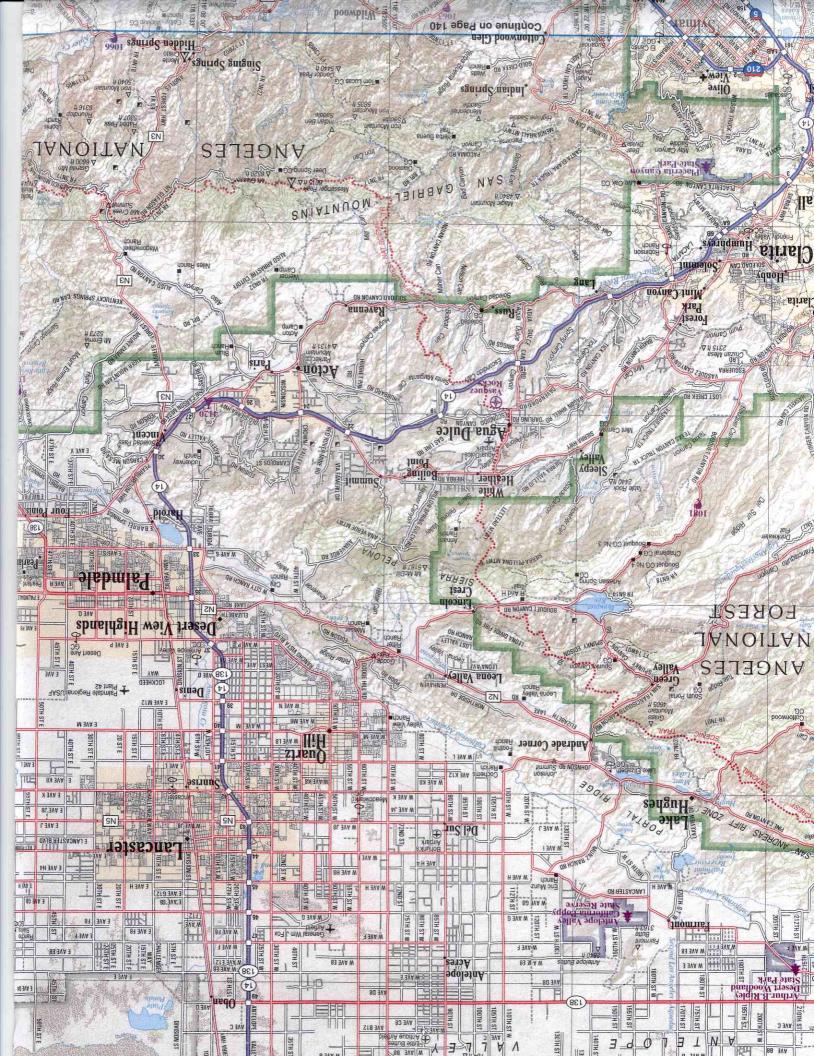
Community wise we have College of the Canyons, A Performing Arts Center, Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society and Museum, parks, open spaces with trail, churches, Henry Mayo Hospital and a number of clinics. In addition we have shopping centers, business' from Acton to Castaic as well as Industrial areas scattered East to West, all of which enrich and tie us together along with the 14 and 5 Freeways as well as highway 126. In addition the pending New Hall Ranch Project of 21,000 homes and associated infrastructure along the Ventura/ LA County boundary will further tie our communities together. We are also, all served by the LA County Sheriffs Dept and the LA County Fire Department.

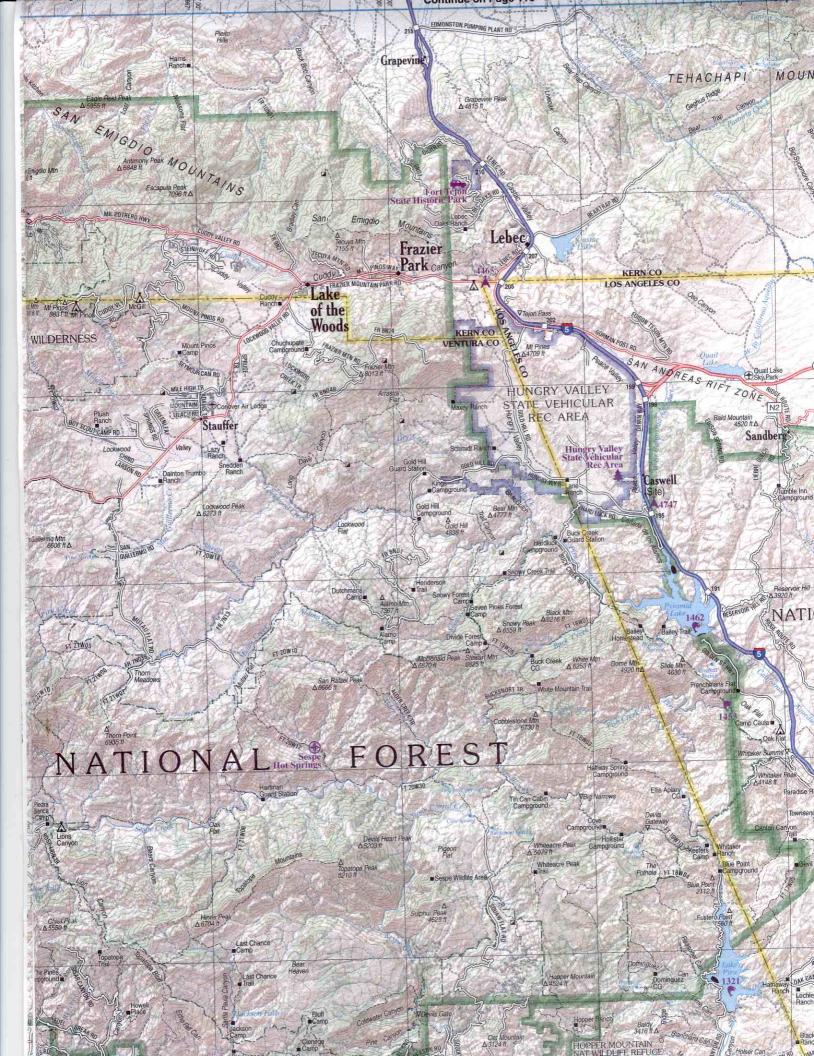
I understand we do not have a large enough population of 465,674 required for a stand alone assembly district, therefor I would ask that, what ever few numbers are needed to make us a district that such numbers would be taken from the LA County was functionally area or mountain communities along the San Gabriel Mountains further east of Acton and to the East LA County border if needed.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

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RE: Redistricting Hearing in the Antelope Valley

To whom it may concern,

Welcome and thank you to the Commission for coming to the Antelope Valley. The cities that make up this high desert community have common interests with a large focus on aerospace and associated technologies and are bounded geographically together. I believe that a geographic district should be considered versus a county district.

I suggest that there should be one assembly district covering the Antelope Valley/East Kern as these cities make up the high desert bounded by the Tehachapi and San Gabriel mountains that includes: Palmdale, Lancaster, Rosamond, Mojave, Boron, California City and Ridgecrest as a priority. Additionally, the population of these areas meet the total population guidelines of redistricting ground rules.

There should be one assembly district covering the Victor Valley portion of the high desert that includes: all of northern San Bernardino County including Victorville, Hesperia, Adelanto, Apple Valley and Barstow.

These two assembly districts should be clustered for one high desert Senate seat.

The high desert is its own unique area. For a huge district like the Board of Equalization, we are much more like the Central Valley than we are like the rest of Los Angeles due to our agriculture, viticulture, water, aerospace and air policy needs.

We actually have a precedent set with this type of districting by breaking away from the Los Angeles County Air Quality Management District and having our own regional Air Quality Management district.

Please contact me personally if you need additional information.

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