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Dear California Re-Districting Commission:

We thank you for traveling to the Antelope Valley yesterday to listen to Valley citizens opine on the subject of making changes to CA Assembly and Senate district boundaries in our area. I'm sure it now occurs to you that varying community interests so indeed cross varying County lines, and that they may best be addressed by sorting out the most simple, obvious, common sense paths to workable answers to the questions at hand.

Toward that end, in addition to the major boundaries discussed yesterday, we would add Highway 395. The east side of 395 covers the Victor Valley portion of our high desert area and thus includes all of north San Bernardino County and its major communities of Barstow, Adelanto, Victorville, Apple Valley, Hesperia, etc.

The west side of high desert Highway 395 includes Palmdale, Lancaster, California City, Rosamond, Boron, Mojave -- which area is bounded on the north by the Tehachapi Mts. [Kern County] and the San Gabriel Mts. to the south [Los Angeles County].

**A common sense approach to districting would be to assign the high desert two Assembly seats, one to the communities east of Highway 395 and the other to the west of 395, and combine the entire area covered by the two Assembly seats into a single CA Senate seat.**

The citizens of the unique geographic and economic area known as the CA High Desert will be well served as they interact with their CA Assembly and Senate representatives if the Commission chooses to utilize this obvious and simple approach. Cohesive outlooks affecting major policy subjects such as water, air, transportation, education and agriculture will have a far greater chance of community approval and success if the approach and codification remains clear and easy to understand by everyone affected.

Thanks for listening and for your heavy lifting. Sincerely, Randall K. and Billie J. Dickey, Juniper Hills, CA;  
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