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Subject: north LA county/east Kern in one district
To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

To the members of the California Redistricting Commission--

Hello, I am emailing you to express my concerns about the wrongful and incorrect ideas I've heard about re-districting my Antelope Valley home. Please forgive my copying the words of others, but realize that they certainly do state my views as well.

The High Desert is its own community of interest that crosses county lines. There should be one Assembly District covering the Antelope Valley/East Kern area of the High Desert, bounded by the Tehachapi Mountains and the San Gabriel Mountains that includes Palmdale, Lancaster, Rosamond, Mojave, Boron and California City. 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. Those two High Desert Assembly district should be nested for one High Desert Senate seat. The High Desert is our 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 and air policy needs. Also, the idea that Palmdale be split from Lancaster and put in a down-below Assembly district is absurdly wrong!

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,

George Thomas;
Thirty year resident of the Antelope Valley, in Palmdale, Littlerock and Lancaster.