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Subject: north LA county/east Kern in one district

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Attn: Redistricting Commission

These are my arguments why the Antelope Valley/High Desert should not be redistricted:

1. The High Desert is its own community of interest that crosses county lines.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Those two High Desert Assembly district should be nested for one High Desert Senate seat.
5. 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.

Please do not cut up our Antelope Valley.

Sincerely,
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