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Message Body:

The West San Fernando Valley includes the following communities, as recognized by the City of Los Angeles as Neighborhood Council districts: Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Encino, Granada Hills North, Granada Hills South, Lake Balboa, North Hills West, Northridge East, Northridge West, Porter Ranch, Reseda, Tarzana, West Hills, Winnetka and Woodland Hills-Warner Center.

The West Valley also certainly includes the cities of Calabasas and Hidden Hills and is reasonably connected via the 101 corridor to the City of Agoura Hills and the City of Westlake Village.

Please keep these areas together as a community of interest.

The communities of Moorpark and Simi Valley are not contiguous with, and are not part of the same community of interest as any portion of the City of Los Angeles or the County of Los Angeles. No one in Simi Valley has a Los Angeles resident as a neighbor. This is because there is dedicated open space and mountains on the county line between the communities of Simi Valley and Chatsworth.

So East Ventura County should be with either West Ventura County, or should be with the Santa Clarita Valley.

Do not use hundreds of thousands of West Valley residents to round out districts that are based in Antelope Valley, or based in eastern Ventura County, or based elsewhere. That was done to us in 2001 and shouldn't be done to us again.

Please keep the entire West San Fernando Valley together.

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