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Message Body:

Having spent much of my life in the City of Agoura Hills I would like to offer comments on how to draw districts that include my city.

First, please do not divide the City of Agoura Hills in any way.

Second, moving from Agoura Hills and Westlake Village east along the 101 Freeway takes you to Hidden Hills, Calabasas, and the San Fernando Valley. This is the most logical place to connect our area with another region. For reference, the West Valley includes Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Granada Hills North, Granada Hills South, North Hills West, Northridge East, Northridge West, Porter Ranch, West Hills, Winnetka, Woodland Hills/Warner Center, Encino, Lake Balboa, Reseda and Tarzana.

Growing up, my friends and I would go out almost every weekend to eat at the many great sushi restaurants in the San Fernando Valley and watch the latest movie at the AMC 16. I feel infinitely more connected with these communities than than the more distant West L.A. ones.

Additionally, we have overlapping water districts, school districts and transportation arteries. Many people from Agoura Hills also shop in the Valley and frequently work there as well.

In conclusion, please do not connect us with West Los Angeles. We do not share much in common with people living in Beverly Hills or Brentwood. We have much more in common with, and should be connected with, those in the West San Fernando Valley instead.

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