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Message Body:

Distinguished Commissioners, my name is Michael Kaiser and I testified before you at the San Fernando hearing on April 30. I testified about living in the West San Fernando Valley and how it should be kept together as a "community of interest".

I'm writing today to follow up regarding my community of Porter Ranch. I understand there have been questions as to where it belongs, whether it's in the San Fernando Valley or in a district with pieces of Ventura County and the Santa Clarita Valley. I want to unequivocally say that Porter Ranch, along with the neighboring communities of Granada Hills and Chatsworth, is a West San Fernando Valley community that needs to be wholly in a district based in the West Valley. As I was watching your Norco hearing, I heard some discussion of the Valley's northern border being the 118 Freeway. This is not consistent with the actual Valley boundaries as defined by the City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils or any other map of the Valley you could reference. The northernmost border of the San Fernando Valley is the same as the northernmost border for the City limits of Los Angeles. Everything in the Valley south of that border should be in the same district.

Once again, for the record, the boundaries of the West San Fernando Valley are the Los Angeles City limits to the north, the 405 Freeway to the east, Mulholland Drive to the south, and the Ventura County line to the west. Respecting these boundaries also has the benefit of respecting Neighborhood Council lines, something which I feel the members of these various communities would be happy with.

As a resident of the community of Porter Ranch, I can assure you that I am indeed a San Fernando Valley resident.

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