California Redistricting Commission

Dear CA Redistricting Commissioners Redistricting Commission,

The San Gabriel Mountains are an important amenity to the citizens of San Bernardino County who live in the urban areas south of the range. As a San Bernardino County resident I urge you to maintain our ability to influence the management of our federal public lands in the San Gabriel Mountains by making sure that they are in the same congressional district as key foothill cities such as Rancho Cucamonga. This can readily be accomplished by extending the proposed San Bernardino Congressional District to the north to include the San Gabriel Mountains located west of the I-15 in San Bernardino County.

In the Commission's most recent congressional district maps the San Gabriel Mountains are located in a congressional district that runs north to include Death Valley. This makes no sense. Rancho Cucamonga should be in the same congressional district as the mountain range immediately above it.

As local residents many of us look north into the San Gabriel Mountains every day and have extensive geographic, economic and recreational connections to the range. As a result we have a high stake in the management of the San Gabriels, including issues such as fire and floods prevention.

Thank you for all your work!

Sincerely,

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