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## CITY of CALABASAS

JAMES R. BOZAJIAN

Mayor

June 27, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners:

The City of Calabasas would like to express its appreciation to the Commission for the countless hours and great effort that you have put forward into redrawing our various district boundaries. We understand what a difficult task this is and how many diverse interests and statutory requirements you have had to keep in balance as you draw these lines.

Our City Council has met and reviewed your first draft of the boundaries of the California State Assembly District—Thousand Oaks – Santa Monica Mountains; the California State Senate District—LASCV, and the U.S. Congressional District—W. San Fernando Valley—Calabasas. We strongly request that you incorporate the following recommendations from the City of Calabasas into the next draft of the maps:

1. California State Assembly District—Thousand Oaks – Santa Monica Mountains.
  - a. Include all of the Las Virgenes—Malibu (LVM) Council of Governments (COG) cities within the boundary of the District. These include the cities of Calabasas, Agoura Hills, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village (which are currently included), and the City of Malibu (which is not included).
  - b. Include Topanga and the surrounding communities in unincorporated Los Angeles County.
  
2. California State Senate District—Los Angeles Santa Clarita Valley (LASCV).
  - a. Do not include the Santa Clarita Valley with the LVM Council of Government Cities of Calabasas, Agoura Hills, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village and Malibu. There is no community of interest link between our cities and the Santa Clarita Valley.
  - b. As an alternative, we recommend an East-West realignment that would include the Topanga region and surrounding communities (map attached).

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3. U.S. Congressional District—West San Fernando Valley—Calabasas.
  - a. In addition to Calabasas and Hidden Hills, the District should include the cities of Agoura Hills, Westlake Village, and Malibu.
  - b. The District should additionally include Topanga and the surrounding communities in unincorporated Los Angeles County.
  - c. Again, do not include the Santa Clarita Valley in the District.

Thank you for your efforts in this most difficult of tasks, and we look forward to the second draft of the maps.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Bozajian".

James R. Bozajian  
Mayor

Enclosure

Cc: City Council

