Subject: **Communities State Redistricting - Los Angeles Foothill District**

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Surround CA 91040
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Luis Balash

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Ms. Gail S. Wilke

Signature: Gail S. Wilke

Print Name

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Good Day,

My name is Kimela Santifer. My husband and I just purchased our first home in the 8th district of Los Angeles. Previously we were residents of the county, living in Windsor Hills, just a few blocks west of our current residence. We have lived in the Crenshaw community for over 20 years. It is our home, and all of the joys that come with it. We love the feeling that this is our community. We enjoy Leimert Park and the rich cultural experiences that it provides. We love seeing our businesses, and supporting them. I have a great respect and appreciation for the leaders of my community. I can pick up the phone and speak with anyone from Councilman Parks office, and whatever my concerns are, they’re addressed. I have faith in my community, and I also play a role, in the future of my community. As Los Angeles has grown in numbers of immigrants, our communities have been deeply affected. We are still and always will be a very vital part of the growth and future of Los Angeles. We should not be minimized or compromised in any aspect of our representation. It is unjust and unfair to say the least. We as a people deserve every right to representation, as any other group does. I was born here and have seen the hard work of my people in the building of our community. Our children’s futures depend upon this representation as well. If our immigration laws were properly enforced there would be no need for redistricting in the first place.

Kimela Santifer-Berry

Executive Assistant
Polypeptide Laboratories, Inc.
Torrance, CA 90503
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[Address]

[Date]
Peacock Hill Ranch, Inc. (a 501c3 corporation)

A second chance for abused and neglected horses that can be brought back...

July 18, 2011

Attention Please - California Redistricting Committee:

In the foothills and mountains above Los Angeles, there are several indivisible communities. They are equestrian in nature with a shared wholesome lifestyle. The youngsters of such people are, for example, way too busy working with their folks in the barn to keeping stalls clean and the building in good repair, or riding, training, grooming, feeding and watering horses and ponies to find much time for mischief.

By itself, this does not rise to the level of a mandate to keep the communities together. What does warrant keeping them as one is the shared objective to preserve the area from re-zoning and high density residential development that would deny Los Angeles of most of its last remaining available open space for riding and hiking by urban visitors. At present, the communities constitute a voting bloc that elects representatives sensitive to this lifestyle that churns out good citizens generation after generation. Please don't weaken a formula for productive living that works.

Many people up here tend toward historic preservation and environmental sensitivity. In fact, a several block area of CCC built modest stone houses just became an HPOZ area, thanks to citizen efforts. Because of our linked objectives, much of the Tujunga Wash water shed and Devil's Gate dam water shed remain almost pristine for us and our visitors. We are, in fact, the group you read about who take in livestock and wildlife during fires, floods and earthquakes. We remain actively involved in a many years project to create The Rim of the Valley Trail for countywide use by hikers and horses. Above all else, this multi-community, interwoven milieu stands firmly together to preserve LA's few remaining open space for us all.

The communities include Shadow Hills, La Tuna Canyon, Kagel Canyon, Lake View Terrace and Sunland/Tujunga to the west. La Crescenta, Montrose and La Canada Flintridge are more easterly. Glendale and Burbank with their large equestrian populations are to the south.

I do not personally favor engineered racial diversity; one of the assets of the above communities is that we reflect, naturally, a true American mix of white, black, yellow and brown people, bound as friends and neighbors by our interest in horses and nature.

Many thanks for any attention you give to this information,

Rovan Herman

Shadow Hills, Ca. 91040

A Los Angeles Horse Council participating barn
July 20th, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

SUBJECT: PLEASE CHANGE THE LATEST CONGRESSIONAL MAP BOUNDARY WHICH DIVIDES THE COMMUNITY OF VALLEY VILLAGE CALIFORNIA.

I live in Valley Village, located in Los Angeles, California. I am very concerned that the new map proposed earlier this week will divide Valley Village into two parts. Please redraw the line so that it follows the 170 Freeway and keeps the 25,000 stakeholders in Valley Village in one congressional district.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kimberley Fuller
KEEP VALLEY VILLAGE CALIFORNIA TOGETHER

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July 19, 2011

CA Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street
Suite 154-A, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom it May Concern:

The Alliance for a Better Community (ABC) - a multi-strategic, community-based Los Angeles advocacy organization - urges the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to revise the newly-proposed map in order to ensure full and fair representation of Latino communities across Los Angeles County. ABC specifically requests that the Commission redraw the map in accordance with the Unity Maps submitted on June 28 by Latino, African American and Asian American advocacy groups such as MALDEF, NALEO, AARC, and APALC.

The maps as they are drawn now would violate the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which protects underrepresented communities from discrimination in the electoral process. In addition, a Gibson Dunn July 13 Memorandum clearly states that “if the commission does not create several Latino-majority districts in Los Angeles County, a court might find that the Commission’s maps have resulted in Latinos having less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice, in violation of Section 2.” The Unity Maps of the Assembly, Southern California Senate and Congress, submitted on June 28, offer an alternative that complies with Section 2 of the Voters Rights Act.

Why is this important? Latinos represent 40% of the population in our state, and account for 90% of the state’s population growth in the last decade. However, the current map fails to reflect this community’s growing electoral influence. In fact, the new map disempowers minority and socio-economically disadvantaged communities.

For example, the map joins densely-populated cities and Latino immigrant hubs like South Gate with African American communities in Long Beach that do not share the same interests or needs. If the map remains unchanged, Latinos and African Americans will compete for equal representation at the expense of fair representation. These, two
South Gate with Long Beach would severely disrupt the political process in these areas.
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ABC urges the commission to rectify this injustice by following the Unity Maps drafted by NALEO, MALDEF, APALC and AARC.

Sincerely,

Angelica M. Solis
Executive Director
FAX COVER SHEET

TO: California Redistricting Commission
COMPANY:  
FAX NUMBER: 19166515711
FROM: Marc Saltzberg
DATE: 2011-07-20 15:21:05 GMT
RE: Assembly Districts in Venice

COVER MESSAGE

Please accept this testimony as public input to the proposed Assembly District AD LAIHG from Visualization 2011-07-14 08:42AM assembly LA opt 1 and opt 2.

Thanks You,

Marc Saltzberg
Marc Saltzberg  
Marina Del Rey, California  90292

July 20, 2011
California Citizens Redistricting Commission
Delivered by FAX to 916-651-5711 and emailed to:
votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Dear Members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of the community of Venice in the City of Los Angeles and live in the area known as the Marina Del Rey Peninsula. I'm a member of the Venice Neighborhood Council and am active within my community, working on projects and advocacy aimed at improving the quality of life in Venice. I'd like to comment on the maps that have been released showing proposed boundaries for our Assembly District. Note that I sent you testimony earlier, on June 27th, 2011; I'll now be commenting on the recently released Visualization Maps that cover Venice.

First, thank you again for your service. The redistricting process has required a huge investment from you on behalf of our state. That it's a job that has to be done doesn't make it easier.

District AD LA1HG from Visualization 2011-07-14 08:42AM assembly LA opt 1 and opt 2 is the district I now find myself in. I note that this district now encompasses the Ballona wetlands in their entirety, a huge improvement over earlier drafts which split the wetlands between two districts. I also note that the visualized district now includes the communities of Playa Vista and Westchester.

But these new visualizations split the community of Venice between three Assembly Districts. Should this visualization become the final map, it would be disastrous for our community. A letter detailing all of the reasons for this would go on for pages - let me make just 4 points and leave the extrapolation to you:

1. Venice is a small, compact community, wholly contained within the City of Los Angeles City Council District 11 and represented by a single Neighborhood Council. We have a rich history and feel connected to each other, taking great pride in living in Venice. The boundaries of the City Council and Neighborhood Councils should be respected in the redistricting process - indeed, Proposition 10, the state-wide initiative that established the redistricting process says: "The geographic integrity of any city, county, city and county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the extent possible..."

2. The problems faced by Venice as the number one public tourist destination in Southern California require a common, unified approach to traffic, parking, law enforcement, community preservation, air & water quality, environmental concerns, tourism and business development that relies on cooperation between City, State and Federal representatives. The California Coastal Commission, with members in part appointed in the Assembly, is critical to maintaining coastal access and our environment. To have Venice represented by three different Assembly members will inevitably create roadblocks to cooperation and cracks that problems can fall into; our community must be represented by a single voice in the Assembly, a representative that is responsible for representing the unique needs of our community. A single representative will be more responsive to our input and can take ownership for addressing community concerns.

3. The problems of the homeless in Venice are intractable and often appear politically unsolvable, even in the current environment - splitting Venice into three Assembly Districts will make it much more difficult to develop common approaches to state involvement. The state sets requirements for including low income housing in new developments (considered somewhat controversial in Los Angeles), has been instrumental in requiring replacement housing in the Coastal Zone through the Mello Act and provides funding for medical services through Medi-Cal and other programs. Our State Assembly Representative must be able to speak with authority to questions about how changes to these and other state programs and regulations will impact our community. New programs introduced
to deal with homelessness require an Assembly person that can speak for Venice's community of interest. Having three Assembly members will dilute our voice and make addressing these problems much more difficult.

4. Venice is a coastal plain and much of its land area lies within the state's defined tsunami inundation zone. Additionally, much of the community rests on reclaimed marshland that is subject to liquefaction in the event of an earthquake. Preparation for disaster requires community-wide awareness and planning; a single State Assembly person can engage with the community and other governmental representatives to address disaster planning and can help get our community state resources in case disaster does strike; 3 representatives trying to do the same would result in chaos.

Again, thank you for your service; it is greatly appreciated.

Marc Saltzberg
July 20, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commission Members:

On behalf of the City of Arcadia, we are writing to express our opposition to any redistricting that would separate Arcadia from its neighboring foothill communities in the San Gabriel Valley.

One of the criteria that must be taken into consideration when drawing the new boundaries is that districts must represent, respect and minimize the division of "communities of interest." Separating Arcadia from other foothill communities and placing it with cities further south, west and east with which Arcadia has significantly less in common shows clear disregard for this requirement of the Voters First Act. For example:

- Arcadia shares critical transportation interests with other foothill communities through the construction of the Gold Line Foothill Extension, the operation of the 210 Freeway, and heavily-traveled east-west thoroughfares.
- Arcadia has shared arrangements and agreements with other foothill communities for important public services such as law enforcement, fire protection, water and health care.
- Our connection and similarities with foothill communities extends to educational and employment opportunities, media and communication resources, environmental matters, economic development issues, recreation and cultural activities, and demographics.

It is critical that the unity and strength of the San Gabriel Valley foothill communities - Arcadia included - be preserved. We are a group of involved, connected and collaborative "communities of interest" and to separate our city from those with which we have the most in common is divisive and, frankly, wrong.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Kovacic
Mayor

Robert C. Harbicht
Mayor Pro Tempore

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To: Redistricting Commissioners  From: Marybeth Jacobsen,
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Fax: 916-651-5711  Pages including cover 3
Phone:  
Date: July 20, 2011
Re: Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce CC: Daniel Claypool
   Comments to Draft District Maps
   Rob Wilcox
   
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Comments:

Attached please find a letter from the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce commenting upon the draft legislative district visualization maps. Please circulate the letter to the Redistricting Commissioners.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in circulating our concerns to the Commissioners.

Marybeth Jacobsen
Government Relations Manager
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce

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Re: District Boundaries; Simi Valley, Ventura County

Dear Honorable Commissioners and Mr. Claypool:

While the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce appreciates the difficult task that the Commission faces, the most recent visualizations of Congressional and Assembly Districts for the City of Simi Valley raise concerns regarding the maintenance of our county, city and communities of interest within the proposed boundaries. As district boundaries are currently drafted, Simi Valley is the sole Ventura County city excluded from a Ventura County Assembly or Congressional District. Instead, it is included in Congressional and Assembly Districts with Santa Clarita and the Antelope Valley.

The Simi Valley, Ventura County community of interest has been described in detail in our previous correspondence of March 22, 2011 and June 27, 2011 as well as in letters submitted by the City of Simi Valley, and oral comments to the Commission made by our mayor, Bob Huber and our councilwoman, Barbara Williamson. A few of the many Ventura County joint services/programs that the City of Simi Valley participates in include the Ventura Council of Governments, Ventura County Transportation Commission, Ventura County Judicial System, Ventura County Schools, Ventura County Social Services, and Economic Development Collaborative Ventura County.

Not only Ventura County city and county government agencies coordinate their activities to enhance the quality of life within the community; businesses across Ventura County also work together to achieve success for the county. Through the Chambers of Commerce Alliance, eight Ventura County Chambers of Commerce representing several thousand large and small Ventura County businesses work together to enhance the economy and quality of life in the region.
There are no similar business or government relationships between Simi Valley, and Santa Clarita or the Antelope Valley.

The City of Simi Valley and the businesses within its borders do not draw their employees or their business success from Santa Clarita or the Antelope Valley. Nor are the personal lives of our residents connected with Santa Clarita or the Antelope Valley; our lives are drawn from Ventura County. Our children’s schools and sporting events, our places of worship, our social networks, our volunteer hours, and our physicians and hospitals are all in Ventura County. The open space mountain range that separates Simi Valley from Los Angeles County is not merely a topographical feature on a map. These mountains are a physical boundary that define the northeast border of Ventura County and the region within which Simi Valley citizens conduct the business of their lives.

The most recent Assembly and Congressional District map visualizations not only cut Simi Valley off from Ventura County, they split the city between two Congressional Districts. This draft boundary does not honor the letter or the spirit of the Voters First Act. At the very least, the City of Simi Valley should be whole within its new Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts. Secondly, the lives of the residents and the businesses in Simi Valley are inextricably blended with the life of Ventura County. It is impossible to ignore this reality and create new voting districts that honor the intent of the Voter’s First Act.

The City of Simi Valley recently proposed Congressional boundaries that will permit Simi Valley to remain whole and connected to Ventura County without violating neighboring communities of interest. We respectfully request that the Commission implement that proposal in the final district maps.

Thank you for the opportunity to bring our concerns to your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Nixon
President & CEO

Cc: Mr. R. Wilcox
Subject: Communities State Redistricting Proposal

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to request that the following communities be included in the same district:

Kagel Canyon - Lake View Terrace - Shadow Hills - La Tuna Canyon - Sunland-Tujunga - La Crescenta - Montrose - La Canada-Flintridge - Glendale - Burbank

Our communities share the same demographics and interests which include, but are not limited to:


The current boundary proposal has my community joined with the mid-Valley flatland area, an area my community has little in common with. It is important that the redistricting proposal be redrawn so that my community is joined with other communities that share our demographics and interests:

Kagel Canyon - Rural, Equestrian, Mountains; Lake View Terrace - Rural, Equestrian, Mountains and Hansen Dam Recreation Center; Shadow Hills - Rural, Equestrian, Mountains; La Tuna Canyon - Verdugo Hills, Rural, Equestrian; Sunland-Tujunga, La Crescenta, Montrose, La Canada-Flintridge - Rural, Equestrian, Suburban, Located Between Two Mountain Ranges (Verdugo Mountains and San Gabriel Mountains); Glendale and Burbank - Rural, Suburban and share the Verdugo Mountains, Shopping and Business

These communities have commonalities and interrelationships that are uniquely interwoven and linked in ways that make them indivisible and requires they be joined together in the same California State Voting District.

I respectfully request that you consider these long-established community relationships when redrawing the current districts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Citizens Redistricting Commission

RE: Division of West Covina

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However as a long time West Covina Resident and Business Owner I want to alert you that your current split is non-contiguous with two separate fingers extending into our city. While doing your “live line-drawing” I would ask that you rectify this by making the split of West Covina in the Assembly and Senate plans contiguous. As with your current lines the split should be identical in both plans to ensure continuity of representation.

With the help of the Los Angeles redistricting center I would suggest adding census tracts 407900, 408003 and 408004 to the Covina districts and census tract 408005 to the Walnut districts.

This would create only one finger into West Covina. It would also use a major road (Azusa Blvd) as a recognizable district boundary. It exchanges one heavily Asian neighborhood for another so it does not impact your attempts to keep the Asian community of interest in the eastern San Gabriel Valley whole. Finally it would not affect the Section 2 status of the LACVN Assembly district.

Respectfully,

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

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Sincerely yours,

Clint Livingston
Long Beach, CA 90805
Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Jenifer Harris

Long Beach, CA 90802
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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Daysha Austin

Long Beach, CA 90807
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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

My name is Mardel Baldwin. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach community.

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Mardel Baldwin

Long Beach, CA 90805
Subject: Communities State Redistricting Proposal

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to request that the following communities be included in the same district:

Kagel Canyon - Lake View Terrace - Shadow Hills - La Tuna Canyon - Sunland-Tujunga - La Crescenta - Montrose - La Canada-Flintridge - Glendale - Burbank

Our communities share the same demographics and interests which include, but are not limited to:

- Historic Preservation
- Environment
- Protection of Open Space
- The Rim of the Valley
- Angeles National Forest
- San Gabriel Mountains
- Verdugo Hills
- Wildlife
- Watershed
- Hiking and Equestrian Trails
- Income
- Education
- Housing
- Transportation
- Two Nearby Colleges
- The 210 Freeway for Our Economic and Transportation Corridor
- Medical
- Shopping
- Jobs
- Entertainment

The current boundary proposal has my community joined with the mid-Valley flatland area, an area my community has little in common with. It is important that the redistricting proposal be redrawn

- Equestrian, Mountains and Hansen Dam Recreation Complex
- Shady in the diced
- Equestrian, Mountains
- La Tuna Canyon - Verdugo Hills, Rural, Equestrian
- Sunland-Tujunga, La Crescenta, Montrose, La Canada-Flintridge - Rural, Equestrian, Suburban, Located Between Two Mountain Ranges (Verdugo Mountains and San Gabriel Mountains); Glendale and Burbank - Rural, Suburban and share the Verdugo Mountains, Shopping and Business

These communities have commonalities and interrelationships that are uniquely interwoven and linked in ways that make them indivisible and requires they be joined together in the same California State Voting District.

I respectfully request that you consider these long-established community relationships when redrawing the current districts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Print Name]

[Street]

[Tujunga, CA 91042]

[City and Zip Code]

[Phone]