

Subject: Please Re-draw EVENT, Modify LAMWS, WLADT

From: Susan Ellis <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 12:45 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

Please:

1. RE-DRAW THE BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED SENATE DISTRICT EVENT

Re-draw the **EVENT** Senate District boundaries and remove the areas north of the 118 Freeway including *Simi Valley, Moorpark* and *Santa Clarita* from it and add back in Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Brentwood, Santa Monica, and Sherman Oaks. (See the Las Virgenes Homeowners Federation revised Senate **EVENT** map). We are a coastal/mountain District with east/west communities of interest, not an inland, northern District. We do not share any interests with the communities north of the 118 and they agree. Neither do we share any transportation/commute corridors.

2. ADD CALABASAS AND HIDDEN HILLS TO THE LAMWS ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Return the city of Calabasas and Hidden Hills to the obvious mountains/coastal Assembly District they should be in which is **LAMWS** (not in the LAVSF district where they currently reside). It is an obvious line that should be re-drawn. Calabasas' communities of interest lie with the mountains/coastal as opposed to the San Fernando Valley. Calabasas is also part of the COG – and these Assembly lines split Calabasas and Hidden Hills off from the other COG members, mountains and coast.

3. Keep the **WLADT** Congressional District intact the way you currently have it drawn, but consider adding Hidden Hills. It is excellent. Please do not make any changes that would split up the SMM/Coastal communities. Thank you for listening to the citizens, reuniting the COG cities, unincorporated county areas and coastal/mountain communities of the SMMNRA and Westside.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan R. Ellis

[REDACTED]
Calabasas, CA 91302

Subject: Please Revise EVENT and LAVSF/LAMWS

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 7/22/2011 1:22 PM

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I am writing for two reasons. First, I approve of the Congressional district WLADT, as defined by "option 1.2." Thank you for responding to my past request to redefine the Congressional district in respect of the needs of the Santa Monica Mountain Region. I ask that you PLEASE DO NOT MAKE FURTHER CHANGES TO WLADT.

I am also writing to disapprove of the currently proposed Senate and Assembly legislative districts for the Santa Monica Mountain Region: EVENT, and LAVSF/LAMWS. In particular, the EVENT Senate district is simply not acceptable.

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With best regards,

Roy Chesnut


Calabasas, CA 91302

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Date: 6:56 AM

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With best regards,

David Jobe


Topanga, CA 90290