



## Fwd: Preserve the Santa Monica Mountain Legislative Districts

Voter < Fri, Jul 8, 2011 at 12:38 PM

Supporters - Santa Monica Mountain Legislative Districts

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Subject: Preserve the Santa Monica Mountain Legislative Districts

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Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I am writing in disapproval of the proposed Senate and Congressional legislative districts for the Santa Monica Mountain Region. The proposed legislative districts for our region severely break up our strongly tied communities.

The communities of West Hills, Hidden Hills, Calabasas, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village, Malibu, and the adjacent unincorporated communities are deeply connected through collaboration and services. These communities form the Las Virgenes - Malibu Council of Governments. The COG is the core of Los Angeles County's Disaster Management Area B. These communities collaborate in the Santa Monica Mountains Fire Safe Alliance. The inland communities are served by a single Sheriff's Station, located in Calabasas. These communities are served by three Fire Stations, located in Agoura Hills, Calabasas, and Westlake Village. The Las Virgines Municipal Water District provides these communities with water and sewer services. The communities are also united through the distinguished Las Virgenes Unified School District.

Our strength as an interactive and collaborative community of interest rests on our ability to have a shared legislative voice. Our shared interest in preserving the ecology and beauty of the Santa Monica Mountains region is but one of the many elements that binds us together. Please respect the integrity of our communities and our quality of life by restoring the legislative integrity of our region. In this, I support the redrawn maps presented on June 22 to the Commission by the Las Virgenes Homeowner's Federation in regards to the Senate and Congressional districts for the Santa Monica Mountain Region, and posted online at http://crossmm.com.

With best regards,

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