



June 23, 2011

Mr. Curt Pederson, Chair
Boundary Review Committee
383 Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Need Keep L.A. County's Third Supervisorial District Intact

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I am writing to encourage and to request that the Boundary Review Committee keep the current Third Supervisorial District intact. The District as presently constituted is one of the most cohesive and compact Districts in the County – and it is topographically, geographically and culturally coherent. The current communities of the District are inextricably linked – and should remain so.

As a 25-year resident of the Third Supervisorial District – and as President of the Crests Neighborhood Association (in Coldwater Canyon), Vice President of the Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council, a representative to the Coalition on L.A. City Council District 5 Homeowners Associations, and a Commissioner on L.A. County's Quality & Productivity Commission* -- I have seen, and know firsthand that the integrity of the Third District's boundaries benefits the residents of northwest LA County, and the County as a whole.

The greater Westside, including Beverly Hills, West Hollywood and Santa Monica, the Westside of the City of L.A. and the Hollywood/Fairfax area, forms a cohesive, distinct and compact community of interest. These communities, together with the unincorporated area, share the same set of problems, challenges, culture and economy. And, The Santa Monica Mountains forms another community of interest due to the need to confront such issues as emergency preparedness and response, hillside planning and development, water runoff, open space preservation and other environmental issues. In addition, these mountain residents are culturally members of their adjoining communities in the Westside, the Valley and Las Virgenes. And so, the Santa Monica Mountains form the spine of the Third District and bind the three other areas together.

In conclusion, it would be to the detriment of the current communities that make up the Third Supervisorial District to be fragmented. We have, and want to continue to be, best represented by one Supervisor with whom we can continue to work and to partner.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration – and for your service to the County.

Very truly yours,

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