

HOLMBY WESTWOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

May 9, 2011

Mr. Curt Pederson
Chair, Boundary Review Committee
c/o Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Room 383, Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Redistricting the Supervisorial Third District, 2011

Dear Mr. Pederson:

This letter requests the preservation of the Third Supervisorial District as it is presently constituted. The integrity of the communities within this district should be maintained and preserved to the greatest extent possible for a number of reasons:

- The Third District unites three adjacent interlocking communities of interest – the greater Westside, the San Fernando Valley, and the Las Virgenes region.
- Our communities of interest are cohesive and compact in addition to being topographically, geographically, and culturally coherent.
- County services are often organized and delivered according to our boundaries where SPAs 2, much of 4, and 5 are located.
- The Westside cities as well as the westside of the City of LA participate in a Council of Government (COG) to address transportation, planning and homelessness issues.
- The San Fernando Valley, including the City of San Fernando, is well recognized by print media, business groups, community and social service groups, government agencies, and news media as a community of interest.
- The Las Virgenes area is a community of interest whose cities are County “contract cities” and served as a unit by the same Sheriff’s Station, Fire Stations, and the County Services Center in Calabasas.
- The Santa Monica Mountains forms another community of interest because of environmental issues related to its topography. These include hillside planning and development, water runoff, and emergency preparedness and response. These

mountains form the spine of the Third District that binds the Westside, San Fernando Valley, and Las Virgenes areas together.

- It is important to ensure that our entire region of three adjacent interlocking communities and the Santa Monica Mountains remain as a district in order that watershed issues of the L.A River and the North Santa Monica Bay, linked transit services which the Westside is finally realizing, affordable housing, environmental and recreational resources, and arts and cultural resources can be protected and their issues resolved. This can best be accomplished by preserving ongoing leadership of our region who has understood, is attuned to, involved with, and has worked to achieve the best that LA County can provide.

Holmby Westwood Property Owners Association represents 1100 single family homes on the westside of Los Angeles and recently celebrated its fiftieth year serving our community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

SANDY BROWN

President