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

Topanga, CA 90290

Re: County Third District Redistricting Review

Dear Mr. Pederson:

As a resident of the Old Topanga portion of the City of Calabasas, and ever since incorporation in 1991, we have proudly proclaimed our city to be "the gateway to the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA). This also includes the communities of Agoura Hills, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village, Malibu, Topanga and areas of unincorporated LA County who reside in a unique mountainous rural/urban interface that includes Federal and State parklands and other publicly owned open space under the umbrella of the SMMNRA.

This area is also well-recognized as a community of interest by business groups who understand that the parks and public spaces of the Santa Monica Mountains, creeks and beaches are a major economic engine with over 30 million visitors each year, many of whom are regularly drawn from the nearby regions of the San Fernando Valley and the greater Westside communities.

Our communities of interest include Santa Monica Bay to the south, the Ventura County line to the west and north and the City of LA to the east. The two major communities of interest to its east, the San Fernando Valley and the Greater Westside, comprise the rest of the Third Supervisorial District of Los Angels County, creating a district with interlocking economic, environmental, cultural and infrastructural concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments to the Boundary Review Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

Toby Keeler