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Subject: FW: Topanga Animal Rescue concerning District 3
Topanga Animal Rescue.org

Supervisory District Boundary Review Committee
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LA, CA 90012

Topanga Animal Rescue wishes to voice its support for keeping the current Boundaries of District Three. As an independent 501c3 working to rescue hurt animals and minimize the negative impact of our communities on the animal population, we feel strongly that the Valley, the Mountains and the West Side is a logical grouping as a District. Much of our work concerns helping animals injured by traffic on the roads in the hills. Much of this traffic is passing north/south on Highway 27 through Topanga.(19,000 cars/day) This is traffic that ties the West Side and the Valley together economically. This traffic has a major impact on both domestic and wild animals in Topanga Canyon. We work via our outreach program to educate folks to the hazards and problems that visit the creatures. To be effective, we must reach out to communities in the Mountains, on the coast and in the Valley. This is demonstrative of how logically interconnected these communities are.

In addition, Topanga Animal Rescue utilizes both supply and medical resources in the Valley and on the West Side, illustrating the economic connections.

It is important to note that ecologically they are connected as well. The watersheds drain from the mountains into the bay, impacting the west side. Fire, flood and slide threats do not discriminate. Brentwood, Agoura Hills, Topanga and the hills of Sherman Oaks all live with the same dangers.

Please register our voice as one supporting the existing boundary for District 3.

Sincerely,

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