

**West Of Westwood**  
Homeowners Association

May 1, 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 Supervisorial Districts 2011

Dear Mr. Pederson:

I am writing on behalf of the West of Westwood HOA (WOWHOA) representing approximately 1200 households in Rancho Park.

We feel that communities of interest should be kept together.

The Third District as presently constituted is one of the most cohesive and compact Districts in the County uniting three adjacent, interlocking communities of interest: the greater Westside, the San Fernando Valley and the Las Virgenes region.

"The Westside" is known locally, regionally and even nationally as a community bound together by a common culture and economy.

The greater Westside, including Beverly Hills, West Hollywood and Santa Monica, the westside of the City of LA and the Hollywood/Fairfax area, forms a cohesive and compact community of interest. The Westside, Las Virgenes-Mailbu and San Fernando Valley, have formed Councils of Government (COGs) to represent their interests as they jointly confront common problems such as transportation, planning and homelessness. The integrity of these units should be maintained.

The WOWHOA is the southern boundary for Supervisorial District 3 and we share the same interests and concerns with our adjacent Westside communities to the north but not with communities to the south.

Traffic is a concern throughout Los Angeles but especially on the Westside. Transit services are linked countywide. We are adjacent to the proposed Expo Line and a half mile from Century City where there will be a subway station. The regional leadership must be preserved as we work together to link the transit service in a cohesive matter.

Another issue that District 3 is making great progress is in combating homelessness on the Westside, Hollywood and portions of San Fernando Valley. By keeping these areas together in one District helps to ensure ongoing political leadership that is attuned to this problem and will work ceaselessly to resolve it.

We need to keep our District whole as the political leadership continues to address issues that impact Supervisorial District 3 and preserve the integrity of service delivery.

Sincerely,

Terri Tippit, President