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To: [CommServ](#)
Subject: Re: Supervisorial District Boundary Review Committee June 22, 2011 Agenda Corrected Location
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Hello,

Since I have been unable to attend the meetings and will be on vacation through July 6th. I wanted to send along this letter for your consideration.

This is a large undertaking and I feel certain you are receiving lots of public comment so I wanted to voice my opinion via this letter.

Thank You,
Joni

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Mr. Curt Pedersen
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It takes strong leadership to support the San Fernando Valley residents located in Service Planning Area 2 of Los Angeles County. Valley Care Community Consortium has been serving this area since 1995. With the support of our local hospitals, clinics, and community based organizations prepare a triennial community needs assessment. Over the years we are seeing trends that show high pockets of poverty, child and adult obesity and rising rates of Diabetes Type 2, as well as under and uninsured adults without access to health and mental health care services.

We need to keep our District whole to preserve the integrity of service delivery.

-- PPPs: ValleyCare provides service to the entire SFV; must keep that in one District as much as possible.

PPPs in general are critical to providing health care to the uninsured and to the County's role in health care reform. Our PPPs have made great strides under the current political leadership; keeping Hollywood, the Westside and the SFV in one District helps to ensure political leadership that is attuned to the issue of health care for the poor and will work ceaselessly to deliver it.

-- homelessness is a big problem in the Hollywood, Westside and SFV portions of the District; groups combating homelessness in all three areas are making great progress with the help of current political leadership; 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

In closing I would like to state that the health and economic state of our area is complex and we have worked hard to create strong working relationships with our current political leaders who understand our issues and support our efforts. It would be a shame to loss our solid action oriented partnerships. Thank you for allowing me to share my personal view with you and I hope you will take this into serious consideration as you are realigning the area.

Sincerely,

Joni Novosel
Executive Director