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To: [CommServ](#)
Subject: Redistricting Comment: Please do not divide Altadena nor remove it from the 5th District
Date: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 6:38:53 PM

Dear L. A. County Boundary Review Committee,

The redistricting process in L. A. County has largely flown under the radar of residents in unincorporated communities such as Altadena. Many residents do not fully understand the implications of the redistricting and have many other demands on their time. While I have left my comments to the last moment for a variety of reasons, I feel compelled to make one strong point to the Committee that I believe is supported by a majority of my fellow Altadenans, even those who have not commented:

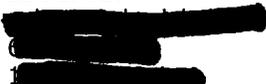
Please do not divide the historic community of Altadena between districts. I cannot emphasize enough the damage this would do to our "town" and its unique (if occasionally independent and quirky) semi-rural character. Altadena, as has been pointed out by others, is a cohesive community dating back to the 1880s when water from its adjacent canyons and timber from the San Gabriel Mountains and Altadena foothills were local resources that helped build the great Cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena.

I respectfully request that Altadena, La Canada Flintridge, La Crescenta, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, and perhaps Sunland and Tujunga... communities which share foothill culture and a semi-rural equestrian and outdoor recreational character, remain in Supervisor Antonovich's 5th District. Do not place any part of Altadena in the First District under Supervisor Gloria Molina.

Any division of Altadena would result in irreparable damage to our "community of interest" and our ability to obtain fair representation and our share of needed County services.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,
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