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While the many unincorporated areas in the county are a tempting target for numbers to balance populations of legislative districts, where an unincorporated area is a well-defined community it should not be split among districts.

Altadena is such a community, with a history going back to the 1880s. Rather than scattered small pockets typical of some San Gabriel Valley "islands," Altadena occupies a single area between the northern boundary of Pasadena and the national forest.

In any plan adopted by the Commission:

- Altadena should not be split among supervisorial districts
- Altadena and its closely related sister cities, Pasadena and Sierra Madre, which share a common school district, should remain in one district
- Altadena, Pasadena and Sierra Madre should remain in Sup. Antonovich's district

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