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Boundary Review Committee
Board of Supervisors
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Dear Committee members:

As you embark on the complex assignment of redistricting Los Angeles County, I think it is important not to disturb those aspects of our County districting plan that are actually working well. One such aspect is the current make-up of the Third District. As it exists, it is cohesive and compact and actually "makes sense" in all respects. The Westside of Los Angeles, the San Fernando Valley and the Las Virgenes region, all tied together by the Santa Monica Mountains, form a well balanced district. Not only is the area geographically and topographically cohesive, but it is also culturally coherent. These factors, all united into a single district, create a beneficial effect for the residents of the Third District and for the County as a whole.

As such, I would urge that you keep the Westside of LA, the San Fernando Valley and the Las Virgenes region unified as it currently is in the 3rd District. As one of the thousands and thousands of LA County residents who lives in the San Fernando Valley but who travels to the Westside of Los Angeles every day, I value living and working in the same supervisorial district; the two areas are seamless and it would make no sense to divide them.

If you would like to discuss this further, do not hesitate to contact me.

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