



Crescenta Valley Town Council

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Dear Mr. Pedersen,

On behalf of the residents in the unincorporated communities of La Crescenta and Montrose, the Crescenta Valley Town Council requests that these communities remain in the Fifth Supervisorial District. The Town Council was formed in 1989 as an advisory body to Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich. As an unincorporated community, the Board of Supervisors is our local government, similar to what a City Council would be for an incorporated city.

The unincorporated areas of La Crescenta-Montrose, represented by the Fifth Supervisorial District are adjacent to neighborhoods that share many common resources: Sheriff, Fire, and water with our neighbors to the east in La Cañada Flintridge. Long standing relationships and networks have developed between unincorporated La Crescenta-Montrose and our neighboring communities of La Cañada Flintridge, Glendale, Altadena, Sunland and Tujunga. Supervisor Antonovich and his staff are very much a part of this community and understand the special circumstances that tie these foothill communities together.

Our communities share similar topography, geography, cohesiveness, contiguity and integrity. The changes currently suggested will divide our neighboring communities of interest. Emergency alerts that affect all our neighboring areas such as fire and/or mud/debris flow warnings crossed all our neighboring boundaries during and after the Station Fire. In addition, unincorporated La Crescenta-Montrose contracts with the Glendale Unified School District (GUSD). While school property is GUSD, the immediately adjoining sidewalks and streets are County rights of way therefore the majority of school safety issues (traffic, crosswalks, pedestrians, etc.) require a seamless and cooperative effort between GUSD, the County of Los Angeles and the City of Glendale.

Please accept our apology for this late submission, but the Boundary Review Committee outreach failed to notify the Crescenta Valley Town Council and our local papers of the proposed changes to the boundaries. It was only through our close relationship with Supervisor Antonovich's office that we were notified last week. On behalf of the residents of unincorporated La Crescenta and Montrose, we wish to state our support to remain in the Fifth Supervisorial District and continue to be represented by Supervisor Antonovich.

Respectfully,

Cheryl Davis
President

cc: Mayor Michael Antonovich
Mr. Curt Pedersen, Chair of the Boundary Review Committee