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Name	Zip Code	Community name	About the community	Nearby areas to include or not include	Other community information	Other public comments
David Boyer	91384	Hasley Canyon, Castaic	<p>Hasley Canyon is part of the Castaic community, an unincorporated area in Northern L.A. County. We are a proud and independent group who relishes our wide open spaces, our separation from more urban densities, our high quality of schools and our recreational spaces including Castaic Lake. It is important to our community to remain separate from Santa Clarita City, yet we identify as members of the greater Santa Clarita Valley area. While we are rural, we are proud of everything the SCV represents. We share LEO with SCV and other connections historically. We do not wish to be separated or to have our district realigned.</p>	<p>I am very pleased and satisfied with the current district and do not wish to be aligned with any other area. History has shown we have great leadership thru our Supervisor Kathryn Barger. We do not wish that to change in any way!</p>	<p>Please maintain our continuity of representation. We like our Canyon the way it is!</p>	<p>Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission: As a resident of the Santa Clarita Valley, I would like to go on record in support of a redistricting plan that keeps the North County communities (cities of Santa Clarita, Castaic, Lancaster and Palmdale, and surrounding unincorporated areas) in the same supervisorial district. The North County is a “Community of Interest”, as defined by the state’s County Redistricting legislation SB-958; our communities share social and economic interests, as well as relying on the county for many overlapping services and contracts. For decades, North County cities and communities have partnered in advancing public transportation, various development issues, land use, public health initiatives and public safety concerns. Most of these programs impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of the continuity of these initiatives that the Santa Clarita and Antelope valleys be able to continue to advocate as one body. The ability to communicate with a single County Supervisor is critical for our shared region. I hope you understand how important it is for the North County residents to have consistency in leadership and advocacy. I appreciate your representation and work on this commission and hope you will continue to engage with our community partners in this process. Additionally, as the</p>

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						<p>elected Director for Region 3 to the Castaic Town Council, I represent an area that is within the Unincorporated Los Angeles area yet reports to the Council which in total represents areas within Castaic and the northern part of Santa Clarita, including Pitchess Detention Center. To consider breaking up any portion of the area covered by the Castaic Town Council could have detrimental effects in its ability to service its respective constituents properly. I, as an individual, find working within the current alignment, to be a tested and working relationship that should not be disrupted without considerable further input from the constituents so to assure their understanding of how such realignment would affect their voice in government affairs. Regards, David S. Boyer, Resident Hasley Canyon, North L.A. Unincorporated</p>
Laura Tapia	91350	Santa Clarita	Hard working tax payers that pay your salary. You work for us	Lancaster/ Palmdale/ Tehachapi areas need to be part of zone A	Why are you reducing zone A and putting Lancaster/Palmdale in with Zone B	<p>LA County is TO [sic] BIG. Why would you geographically move Palmdale/Lancaster to zone B. Its a political shift. Hoping to get a democratic vote. The Republicans wont have a chance in zone B. You are reducing Zone A for political reasons. Zone A is shrinking considerably, which makes zone A not equal to the other zones. From Santa Clarita/Stevenson Ranch to Gorman and up the 14 fwy into Lancaster should break off and be their own county, maybe then we will have better use of our tax payer dollars. You are all criminals.</p>

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Hunt Braly	91355	Santa Clarita	We are the 3rd largest City in LA County and work closely with the unincorporated communities which surround us. We also have similar interests with the Antelope Valley in Northern LA County	Yes the Antelope Valley	-	Want to strongly stress the importance of retaining our communities of interest
Sandy Sanchez	91355	Keep North LA County Communities Together	As a resident of the Santa Clarita Valley, I would like to go on record in support of a redistricting plan that keeps the North County communities (cities of Santa Clarita, Lancaster and Palmdale, and surrounding unincorporated areas) in the same supervisorial district. The North County is a “Community of Interest”, as defined by the state’s County Redistricting legislation SB-958; our communities share social and economic interests, as well as relying on the county for many overlapping services and contracts. For decades, North County cities and communities have partnered in advancing public transportation, various development issues, land use, public health initiatives and public safety concerns. Most of these programs impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of the continuity of these initiatives	Santa Clarita Valley should not be included with San Fernando Valley. The San Fernando Valley is part of Los Angeles, and Los Angeles will have it's own districting process to help select boundaries appropriate for Los Angeles.	-	-

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John R Musella	91355	Santa Clarita Valley	Keeping Santa Clarita with North County Communities	Yes... Antelope Valley	-	Keeping our communities together
Holly Schroeder	-	-	-	-	-	See attachment A-1
R. Rex Parris	-	-	-	-	-	See attachment A-2
Sylvia S. Duarte	-	-	-	-	-	See attachment A-3
Terry Kanakri	-	-	-	-	-	I urge the Committee to keep the Santa Clarita Valley in the 5th Supervisorial District, as that district continues to reflect the needs and interests of the people who live there. Also, please do not gerrymander all districts. Thank you.

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Tieira Ryder	90066	How The West Was Saved	<p>Affordable Housing, housing, and more housing! We need more safe walkable cities that are pedestrian, bike, and public transit friendly! The "redlining" of Santa Monica city has gone on long enough and the incorrectly zoned Santa Monica airport space belongs to Mar Vista & Venice residents as much as it does Santa Monica residents.</p> <p>https://www.change.org/CloseTheSantaMonicaAirport</p>	N/A We need the coastal cities working in alignment from Culver City to Santa Monica, Mar Vista, Playa Del Rey, and Marina Del Rey.	<p>We are in desperate need of adequate affordable housing in our coastal cities! Poverty in all of LA County is at a all time high and it's very visible! Local cities like Santa Monica have been allowed to uphold illegal segregation as it relates to race & class, that must END!</p>	<p>https://www.change.org/CloseTheSantaMonicaAirport Please support our efforts to close the incorrectly zoned Santa Monica airport & Penmar golf course, so that a walkable community that includes both affordable & market-rate housing can be developed! The working class, seniors, students, those with low or no income, and many others are in need of housing that they can afford!</p>
Maral Matossian	91355	-	-	-	-	<p>Re: Keep North LA County Communities Together Dear Daniel Mark Mayeda , LA County Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission: As a resident of the Santa Clarita Valley, I would like to go on record in support of a redistricting plan that keeps the North County communities (cities of Santa Clarita, Lancaster and Palmdale, and surrounding unincorporated areas) in the same supervisorial district. The North County is a "Community of Interest", as defined by the state's County Redistricting legislation SB-958; our communities share social and economic interests, as well as relying on the county for many overlapping services and contracts.</p>

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June 14, 2021

Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission
CRC
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corporation, I would like to go on record in support of a redistricting plan that keeps the North County communities (cities of Santa Clarita, Lancaster, and Palmdale, and surrounding unincorporated areas) in the same supervisorial district. The North County is a “Community of Interest”, as defined by the state’s County Redistricting legislation SB-958; our communities share social and economic interests, as well as relying on the county for many overlapping services and contracts.

For decades, North County cities and communities have partnered in advancing public transportation, responsible for land use development, public health and public safety initiatives. Most of these programs impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community or subregion. It is in the best interests of the continuity of these initiatives that the Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys be able to continue to advocate as one body. The Santa Clarita Valley acts as its own economic subregion, and our integrated approach to economic development is a major contributor to our success. Our approach simultaneously recognizes the interconnectedness of the North County Region, and the distinct differences from other parts of the Los Angeles Region. The ability to communicate with a single County Supervisor is critical for our shared region.

I hope you understand how important it is for the North County residents to have consistency in leadership and advocacy. I appreciate your representation and work on this commission and hope you will continue to engage with our community partners in this process.

Regards,




Holly Schroeder
President & CEO Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corporation

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June 15, 2021

Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission
P.O. Box 56447
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Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

The City of Lancaster would like to go on record in support of a redistricting plan that keeps the North County communities (cities of Santa Clarita, Lancaster and Palmdale, and surrounding unincorporated areas) in the same supervisorial district. The North County is a "Community of Interest", as defined by the state's County Redistricting legislation SB-958; our communities share social and economic interests, as well as relying on the county for many overlapping services and contracts.

For decades, North County cities and communities have partnered in advancing public transportation, various development issues, land use, public health initiatives and public safety concerns. Most notably for Lancaster; partnering with Antelope Valley Transit Authority on their Zero-Emission Bus Operations, and creating community events throughout the year to promote unity for our entire district. Most of these programs impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of the continuity of these initiatives that the Santa Clarita and Antelope valleys be able to continue to advocate as one body. The ability to communicate with a single County Supervisor is critical for our shared region.

I hope you understand how important it is for the North County residents to have consistency in leadership and advocacy. I appreciate your representation and work on this commission and hope you will continue to engage with our community partners in this process.

Very truly yours,

R. Rex Parris
Mayor

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May 12, 2021

Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

As a resident of the Antelope Valley Community, I would like to go on record in support of a redistricting plan that keeps the North County communities (cities of Santa Clarita, Lancaster and Palmdale, and surrounding unincorporated areas) in the same supervisorial district. The North County is a “Community of Interest”, as defined by the state’s County Redistricting legislation SB-958; our communities share social and economic interests, as well as relying on the county for many overlapping services and contracts. For decades, North County cities and communities have partnered in advancing public transportation, various development issues, land use, public health initiatives and public safety concerns. Most of these programs impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of the continuity of these initiatives that the Santa Clarita and Antelope valleys be able to continue to advocate as one body. The ability to communicate with a single County Supervisor is critical for our shared region.

As a Chamber we have been highly supported by our district Supervisor which in turn we are able to help and share information to with our community. It would be a shame to divide the district and send us in a direction where we will not get the support that is needed for our district.

I hope you understand how important it is for the North County residents to have consistency in leadership and advocacy. I appreciate your representation and work on this commission and hope you will continue to engage with our community partners in this process.

Regards,

Sylvia S. Duarte
President, Antelope Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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July 20, 2021

Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Bill Miranda
Mayor

Dear Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Laurene Weste
Mayor Pro Tem

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am writing to urge members of the Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) to place the City of Santa Clarita (City) and Santa Clarita Valley within only one Supervisorial district. Additionally, we urge the Commission to place the City and Santa Clarita Valley within a compact district that includes the communities of north Los Angeles County, including the Antelope Valley, and northwest communities of the San Fernando Valley.

Jason Gibbs
Councilmember

The City of Santa Clarita, located in north Los Angeles County, is the third most populous city in Los Angeles County and is home to approximately 221,000 residents with an additional 70,000 people residing in the adjacent unincorporated areas of the Santa Clarita Valley. These adjacent unincorporated communities, including Stevenson Ranch, Castaic, Agua Dulce, and Acton, share many unifying conditions with the City, including geographic, economic, social, climatic, and watershed boundaries.

Marsha McLean
Councilmember

Furthermore, the City collaborates on regional issues, including transportation planning, homelessness, public safety, emergency preparedness and response, and water quality and supply, with the surrounding unincorporated areas directly adjacent to the City, northwest communities of the San Fernando Valley, and the cities of Lancaster, Palmdale, Burbank, and Glendale.

Cameron Smyth
Councilmember

Specifically, the City serves on the North Los Angeles County Transportation Coalition (NCTC), a Joint Powers Authority with the unincorporated areas of the north Los Angeles County and the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale. The NCTC develops regional policies and implements projects and programs to address critical transportation issues, promote economic development, and maximize transportation funding opportunities, including funding generated by Los Angeles County Measure M (2016) and Senate Bill 1 (Chapter 5, Statutes of 2017), in the north Los Angeles County region.

Additionally, the City serves on the San Fernando Valley Council of Governments, a Joint Powers Authority that includes the cities of Burbank and Glendale, to develop and implement regional transportation, housing, and homelessness policies.



Furthermore, similar to the City, the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Fire Department and work in collaboration with the City on emergency preparedness through the Los Angeles County Disaster Management Area B planning group, which is of critical importance due to the region's history of wildfires and flooding.

Moreover, the City serves on the Santa Clara River Watershed Area Steering Committee with other regional bodies and surrounding communities, including the Agua Dulce Town Council and the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, to develop funding plans and recommendations to provide water quality, water supply, and community enhancement benefits to the Santa Clarita Valley region.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input in the redistricting of the Supervisorial districts and thank you for your consideration of our comments and recommendations.

We look forward to working with the Commission in placing the City and Santa Clarita Valley within a single Supervisorial district with the communities identified in this letter.

Should you or your staff require any further information regarding our comments and recommendations, please feel free to contact Intergovernmental Relations Analyst Masis Hagobian at (661) 286-4057 or mhagobian@santa-clarita.com.

Sincerely,



William A. Miranda

Mayor

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cc: Members of the City Council
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