

Written Public Comments Submitted for CRC Special Meeting (10/06/2021)

Agenda Item	Name	Position	Comments	Comments Received	Attachment
6.a.ii. (COI Hypotheses – Overall)	Christine L Rowe	Other	<p>I have not seen all of the Community Hypotheses, and I have not seen the Draft map for the San Fernando Valley or the Coastal Communities. I work with Neighborhood Councils in the West San Fernando Valley. There is a LA City Redistricting meeting tonight as well. The last meeting I attended had more than 500 community members there - I left that meeting to go to your meeting. I think that the maps are so important - Draft maps - I could circulate them to those people who are involved in our Community of Interest for comment.</p> <p>I also described the San Fernando Valley as the Simi Hills on the west; the Santa Monica Mountains to the south to Mulholland; the Santa Susana Mountains to the north to the peak of those mountains; and to about Glendale on the east.</p> <p>I also mentioned that Alhambra should be with Monterey Park - they both have a large Asian Community. I have not seen the comments to the East San Fernando Valley, but from what I have drawn for maps for the City of Los Angeles, it is my opinion that North Hollywood be in the same District with Burbank, Toluca Lake, Studio City, Universal City, and Sherman Oaks. They should all be a part of the San Fernando Valley District please.</p> <p>Thank you. Chris Rowe Former West Hills Neighborhood Council Board member</p>	10/06/21	n/a

<p>6.a.ii.e. (COI Hypotheses – North Country: Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita Valley)</p>	<p>Christine L Rowe</p>	<p>Favor</p>	<p>Oppose three districts which would go south to include the West San Fernando Valley. A number of people have indicated that we should keep the San Fernando Valley whole. People referenced Canoga Park, CSUN, and I live in West Hills which is right next to Canoga Park. VICA has also supported a San Fernando Valley that is whole instead of gerrymandering it like it is now. You have that in my historic comments.</p>	<p>10/06/21</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>6.a.ii.e. (COI Hypotheses – North Country: Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita Valley)</p>	<p>Jacqueline Ayer</p>	<p>Other</p>	<p>Redistricting in the County of Los Angeles was a key topic of discussion at the September 29 meeting of the Association of Rural Town Councils. A particular concern that was raised by member councils was that, under the current district configuration, all high desert communities are located in one supervisory district (the 5th District) which itself spans more than half of the entire County; the other four supervisory districts are much smaller in size and encompass predominantly urban and suburban areas. As a result, four of the five County Supervisors have no understanding of the circumstances and challenges faced by high desert communities in general, and rural communities in particular. It was pointed out that, when the 5th District Supervisor presents the board with issues that are of critical importance to high desert rural communities, these issues are often downplayed and even dismissed as trivial or irrelevant by the other four Supervisors. In other words, it is a constant struggle for the 5th District Supervisor to advance the interests of high desert rural communities. It became clear in the discussion that several rural representatives are frustrated with the current Supervisory District configuration</p>	<p>10/06/21</p>	<p>See Attachment</p>

			<p>because it concentrates the interests of high desert rural communities into a single Supervisory District and thus marginalizes these interests in the political process.</p> <p>Please consider these concerns in the redistricting map that you put together.</p>		
6.a.ii.h. (COI Hypotheses – San Fernando Valley)	Christine L Rowe	Other	<p>The San Fernando Valley should be kept whole. Again, we should be in the boundaries that I mentioned earlier this evening. Yes, there are economically diverse communities of interest down the middle of the San Fernando Valley according to CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Race/ Ethnicity map.</p>	10/06/21	n/a
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