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Message Body:

1. Please include Lytle Creek in the same Congressional District with Fontana, Rialto, and Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Since 2010, we have been part of CA 8th Congressional District; we have little in common with the desert and resort residents of the 8th District. Most of our 800 residents are employed, shop, attend school (K - thru college), access medical facilities, do business, and entertain within the cities to our south--the aforementioned cities and San Bernardino & Ontario.

2. The Lytle Creek Community is accessed by one paved road (ends in a dead-end at the top of our canyon) and is located within the confines of the San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF) 11 miles north of Fontana and Rialto, and 20 miles northeast of Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Lytle Creek Road is the northern extension of the main street of Fontana--Sierra Ave.

3. Our affinity with the larger community of the Inland Empire is a natural one--access and identity. We are part of the Rialto Unified and San Bernardino Community College Districts; we are currently represented by the 23rd CA Senate, 40th CA Assembly, and 2nd San Bernardino Co Supervisory District which all also include the aforementioned cities. Only in our US Congressional District (CA 8th) are we not included with the aforementioned cities. Our Congressmen of the past decade have little knowledge of Lytle Creek's whereabouts, and our issues are similar to the common issues of the aforementioned cities. The nearest communities of the 8th Congressional District--about an hour's drive away--have little in common with the issues affecting Lytle Creek.

Our most important issue, besides fire & emergency preparedness, is the SBNF management of the thousands of recreators that visit our canyon on weekends and most days during the summer. Most of the recreators are residents of the aforementioned cities to the south. We are closest in "community" with the residents of Mt. Baldy--also in San Bernardino Co. Both of our communities are located within the San Gabriel Mountain Range--west of the Cajon Pass--and not the San Bernardino Mountain Range--east of the Cajon Pass. We are located in canyons that run southward out of the mountains toward the cities to the south; we have little affinity to communities to the north with the exception of the community of Wrightwood. It is located northwest of us and can be accessed from Lytle Creek by rough forest roads or a long circuitous route via I-15 and CA Hwy 138.

Lytle Creek is an unincorporated community of 800 residents; most of whom are members of the Lytle Creek Community Center (LCCC) whose Board of Trustees has been representing the issues and concerns of the residents since 1949. The redistricting issue is on the Board's agenda for October 7, 2021.

I have served many years on the LCCC Board of Trustees--having served as President (twice), Vice President, and I am currently the LCCC Treasurer.

Looking forward to providing more input from the residents of Lytle Creek.

Thank you for your time and effort!

Tim Arner