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RE: California Legislature Redistricting

To the members of the Commission

I am writing the California Redistricting Commission with a request for them to consider the historic and common sense reasons for Wrightwood, Phelan, Pinon Hills, commonly called the Tri-Community Area, be included with the region of the high desert known as the Mojave River Valley, aka the Victor Valley. I am hoping the Committee will understand the necessity to ensure that Wrightwood, Pinon Hills, Phelan, are included in the same legislative district as Victorville, Hesperia, Apple Valley, and the Antelope Valley."

From the mountain region that includes Wrightwood and the associated recreation areas, spreading north and east to include Pinon Hills, Phelan and then across to Hesperia, Victorville, Adelanto/El Mirage, the now growing area of over 400,000 Californians is bound together by social, educational and business and manufacturing/jobs should be included in the same legislative districts. I am hoping the Commission will ensure that Wrightwood, Pinon Hills and Phelan are included in the same political districts with Victorville and Hesperia

I have lived in Wrightwood for 30 years and through experience have seen there is no apparent reason for our district(s) to go to the south beyond the Blue Ridge but there is every reason that the Redistricting Commission consider the historic and common sense reasons for the identified areas below to be included with the region of the high desert known as the Mojave River Valley aka Victor Valley.

The area is continuing to grow justifying the inclusion in this redistricting in lieu of waiting for another 10 years.

This connection is an important part of our economy and provides the Victor Valley with recreational attractions such as hiking, camping, and skiing.

In addition to the geographic connection and closeness, we share common services such as fire protection, health care facilities and mass transit.

Wrightwood, Pinion Hills, and Phelan share the Snowline Joint Unified School District and Serrano High School.

Defined as the Tri-Community area by a community newspaper, Wrightwood, Pinion Hills, and Phelan do not have any Federally Qualified Health Centers or OBGYN physicians – the nearest FQHCs are in Hesperia and Victorville.

Additionally, our bus system flows northeast from Wrightwood, Pinion Hills and Phelan to services, employment and shopping in Victorville, Hesperia and Apple Valley.

The previous commission ignored smaller communities like Pinion Hills,

Phelan and Wrightwood despite our clear connections with Victorville, Hesperia and Apple Valley.

Thank you for taking the time to better understand our region and our communities.

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