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July 18th, 2011

Dear Supervisor Neil Derry,

In the question of San Bernardino County redistricting, the Homestead Valley Community Council wishes to comment on how beneficial we think it would be for Lucerne Valley to be brought into the Third District.

Lucerne Valley shares more land-use, socioeconomic and rural connections with Homestead Valley than with the heavily urbanized Victor Valley and Apple Valley to their west.

Similarities in geography, lifestyle and shared history are obvious and important. More and more often, we are working on issues in common with Lucerne Valley; their community leaders attend and participate in our meetings, and vice versa.

Additionally, Lucerne Valley and the Homestead Valley Community of Johnson Valley lie within the same school district; Lucerne Valley Unified School District (LVUSD).

Therefore we strongly endorse the inclusion of the entire area of Lucerne Valley into the Third District during the upcoming redistricting process.

Thank you for your attention,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Harvey".

Jim Harvey
President, Homestead Valley Community Council