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Chair Linda Parks Ventura County Board of Supervisors 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, California 93003

Dear Chair Parks and Board:

As your Board considers the new Census data and redistricting options for Ventura County, the Santa Rosa Valley Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) strongly recommends that our community of Santa Rosa Valley, as represented by the MAC boundaries approved by the Board on November 6, 2012 (attached), remain in its entirety and within the Second Supervisorial District. Santa Rosa Valley is a community with like needs with it's adjoining neighbor to the east, the City of Thousand Oaks, in terms of transportation connectivity, municipal facilities, recreation and open space.

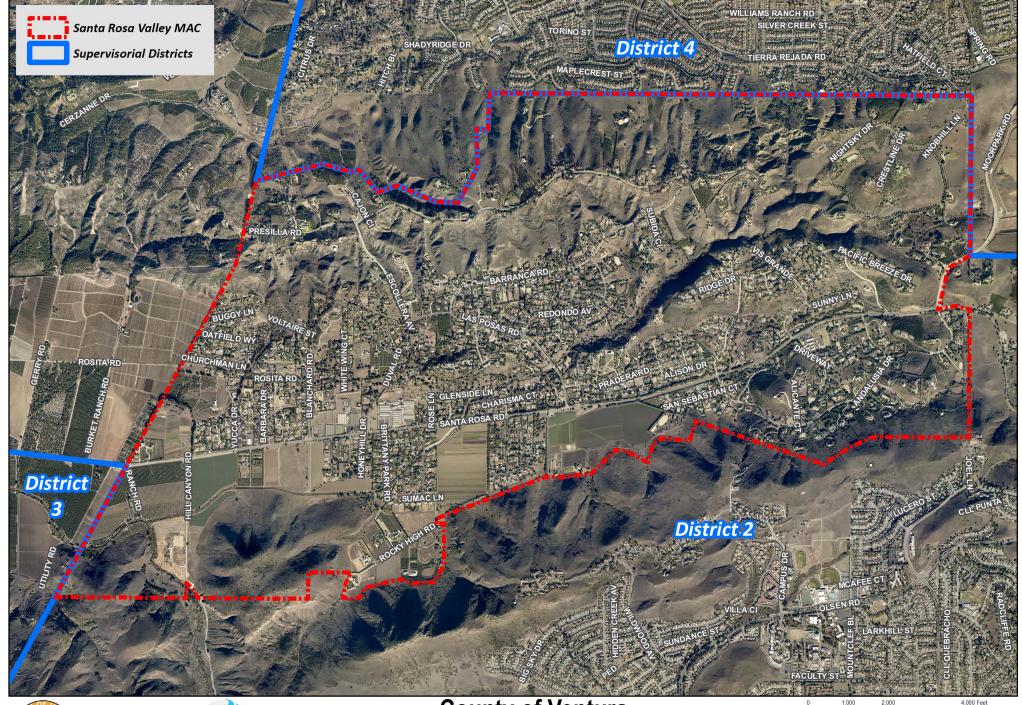
Many areas of Santa Rosa Valley are contiguous with Thousand Oaks and the City owns land at the entrances of Moorpark Road and at Hill Canyon Road. The Norwegian Grade section of Moorpark Road is owned by the City right up to the intersection at Santa Rosa Road and serves as the main entrance into Santa Rosa Valley from Thousand Oaks. Additionally, the City's Hill Canyon Treatment Plant is only accessed through Santa Rosa Valley.

The southern boundary of Santa Rosa Valley is Wildwood Park and Hill Canyon, which is managed by the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA), a Joint Powers Authority with the City of Thousand Oaks and the Conejo Recreation (CRPD). Santa Rosa Valley and COSCA share open space areas, hiking, biking and equestrian trails, as well as a parking agreement with the County Parks Department that allows for free parking at the County's Santa Rosa Valley Regional Park. The City also owns agricultural land in Santa Rosa Valley and has authorized the use of a trail along that land so people can easily connect to the park.

In sum, both Santa Rosa Valley and the City of Thousand Oaks have key facilities accessed through each other's jurisdictions, have important shared agreements for trails and parking, and are geographically linked by a common recreational area. On September 16, 2021, the MAC unanimously voted to send a recommendation to your Board respectfully asking that as you work toward drawing new Supervisorial districts for Ventura County, you maintain the integrity of Santa Rosa Valley and allow our community to remain in District 2.

Cordially

Rosemary Allison, Chair Santa Rosa Valley Municipal Advisory Council





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