

Home Garden Community Services District

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To: The County of Kings Board of Supervisors

From: Home Garden Community Services District

Re: Communities and the proposed boundaries of Kings County District Supervisors

With the decennial census taking place last year it is now time for the County of Kings Board of Supervisors to review and possibly redraw County District boundaries. Any proposed redistricting could conceivably place our District, The Home Garden Community Services District, within a new County Supervisor's District. It is our understanding the maps are still in the review stage and can be changed based on Public input.

Our Home Garden Community Services District Board would like the County Board of Supervisors to hear our recommendation as they consider the new County District boundaries. In the past our District has been placed in County District 2 under Richard Valle's supervision. The Home Garden Community Services District Board of Directors is recommending our District stays within Richard Valle's supervision because we trust Richard Valle to look out for our Community.

Throughout the years Richard Valle has painstakingly taken the time to earn our Community's trust and confidence. We believe that Richard Valle is committed to ensuring that our community has equal access to all county programs, services, and activities. As our community struggled to deal with the COVID-19 crisis, Richard took the time to answer calls and helped to ease some of the fears from residents surrounding the pandemic.

When the vaccine was initially approved, Richard pushed to make sure both access to the COVID vaccine and mobile testing was readily available in our Community. Richard Valle took the time to call some of our elderly residents to make sure they had food when he saw they were personally affected by the virus.

By teaming with local businesses and organizations Richard has made sure disadvantaged families in County District 2 have happy Thanksgivings. For the last 7 years Richard has started and kept "Operation Gobble" alive and prospering. This includes handing out more than 200 Thanksgiving dinners in the Home Garden Community Services District annually.

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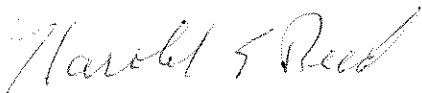
Richard Valle has been a huge support to our local community social groups. There have been numerous occasions when Richard became aware that local social groups were holding events for residents in our Community and donated both food and supplies.

Richard has continuously reminded community groups organizers and community leaders to call when they think he can help or be of service. In fact, Richard is known for reaching out when he hasn't heard from community leaders in a while to see if he can assist or be of service in any community matters. When Richard's schedule has permitted, he has attended community meetings and listen to the concerns of our residents.

In a community that runs several generations deep Richard Valle has demonstrated that he is willing to put in the time and effort to help nurture and encourage our District to grow at our own pace. Be it helping with funding for our streets, food for struggling families, or assisting us in making sure our children have a safe place to play, we trust Richard Valle to look out for our Community.

The Home Garden Community Services District Board of Directors is requesting the Home Garden Community Services District stay within Richard Valle's supervising District. If our District is moved into another County Supervisor's District, it would be tantamount to losing a beloved community and family member.

Respectfully submitted by The Home Garden Community Services District,



Harold Reed
Home Garden Community Services District Board President