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October 9, 2018

Dan Richard
Chair, California High-Speed Rail Authority
770 L Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairman Richard:

After careful deliberation and listening to the concerns raised by my constituents in the San Fernando Valley, I write to express my opposition to the construction of any at- or above-ground route regarding the Palmdale to Burbank project section of High-Speed Rail. I have had many conversations with concerned residents, and I appreciate the responsiveness to the critical community feedback you and the High-Speed Rail Authority have demonstrated.

I respect the efforts of the High-Speed Rail Authority and acknowledge the benefits that a high-speed rail transportation line can provide to the residents of the State of California and San Fernando Valley. However, as you and I have discussed repeatedly (including as far back as April 2015), the impact that at- or above-ground operations would have on the San Fernando Valley communities I proudly represent is unacceptable to my constituents.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Eveline Bravo-Ayala in my office at (818) 901-5588 or at Eveline.Bravo-Ayala@sen.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A stylized signature consisting of a horizontal line with two vertical bars at each end.

ROBERT M. HERTZBERG

Cc: Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council