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**COUNCILMEMBER GREUEL URGES SPECIAL  
DESIGNATION FOR VALLEY**

***Sub-region would help improve planning for transportation, growth, waste management and air quality for the region***

Los Angeles – Councilmember Wendy Greuel today urged the City Council's Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee to support her motion to request that the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) establish a new sub-region for the San Fernando Valley to improve planning for transportation, growth, waste management and air quality in the region. The PLUM Committee approved Greuel's motion.

"Meaningful statistical data about this area is critical for the businesses, non-profit, and government agencies working in the region. Creating a SCAG sub-region for the San Fernando Valley will ensure that the Valley gets the recognition and acknowledgement it deserves," said Councilmember Greuel.

Currently, the City of Los Angeles comprises a single sub-region, extending from the Port of Los Angeles on the south to the edge of Sylmar on the north, a distance of over 50 miles.

"The Valley is a distinct and unique place, with specific topography, transportation systems, and infrastructure demands. It is critical to create a comprehensive picture of this area," added Councilmember Greuel.

Last week, the Census Bureau agreed to recognize the San Fernando Valley as a separate geographic region beginning next year. This designation, which was supported by the Los Angeles City Council, will provide invaluable demographic information about the Valley enabling it to receive its fair share of services and resources.

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