

PETITION FOR TRANSFER OF TERRITORY

To the Superintendent of Schools of Orange County:

Pursuant to *Education Code* Section 35700, subdivision (a), the undersigned, constituting at least 25 percent (25%) of the registered electors residing in the territory proposed to be transferred, petition that the boundaries of the Orange Unified School District be changed to eliminate from the Orange Unified School District the territory hereinafter described. The undersigned persons petition that the described territory be transferred to and included within the Saddleback Valley Unified School District.

The property to be transferred is described as follows:

The unincorporated community of Silverado, California 92676, including Silverado, Black Star, Ladd, Williams and Modjeska canyons, as bounded on the north starting at the Riverside County line and Black Star Canyon Road extending south along Black Star Canyon Road to the intersection of Silverado Canyon Road, then west to the Intersection of Silverado Canyon Road and Santiago Canyon Road which is the western boundary. The territory then follows Santiago Canyon Road south to the Saddleback Valley Unified School District boundary line, then east to the Riverside County line. See the attached map of this territory.

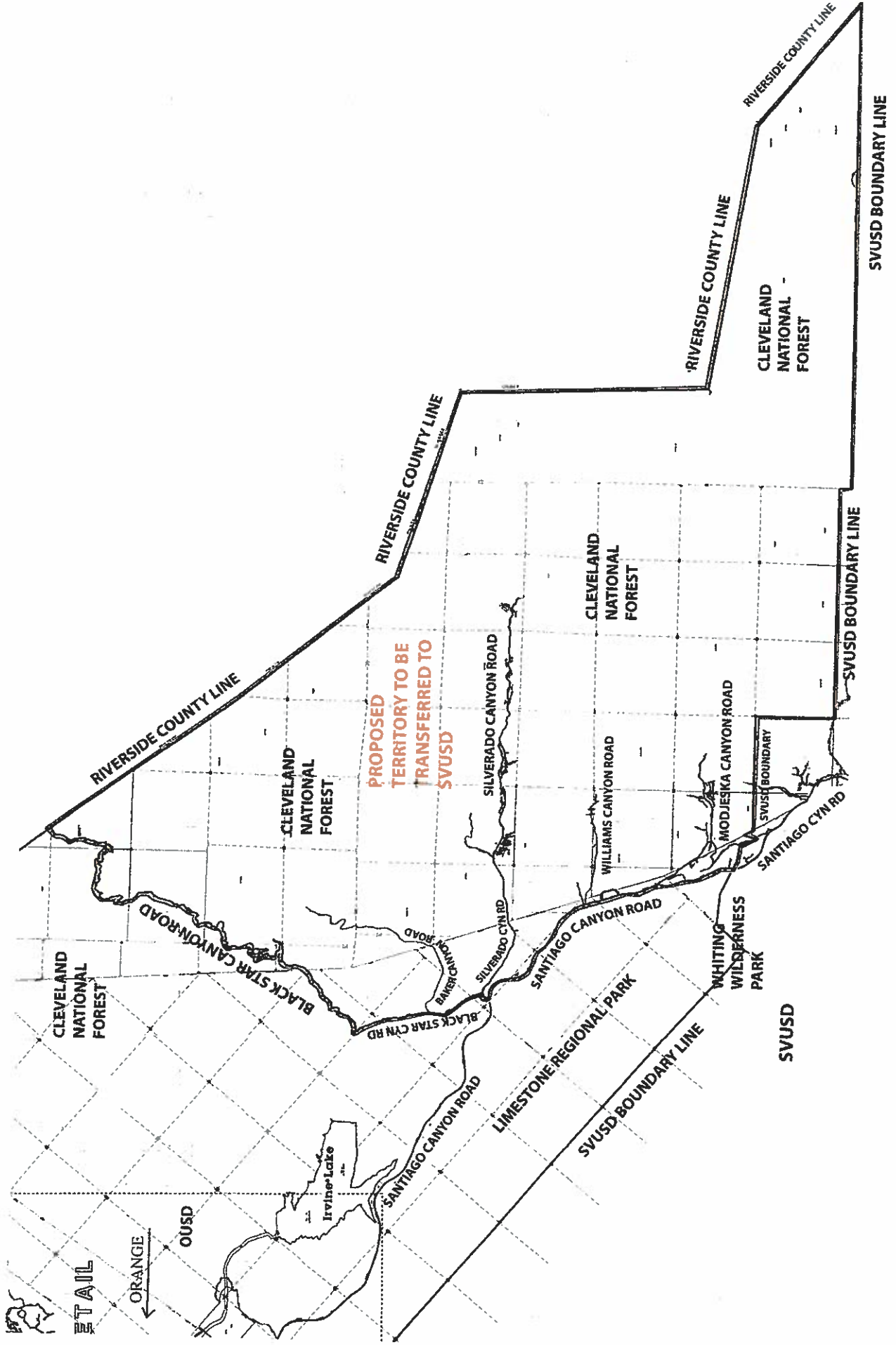
The undersigned request the changes in the respective boundaries of the school districts for the following reasons:

- 1. Geographic distance.** The territory to be transferred is significantly closer to Saddleback Valley Unified (SVUSD) schools than it is to Orange Unified schools (OUSD). The nearest SVUSD elementary school is 2.5 miles from Modjeska Canyon compared to 11.5 miles for the nearest OUSD elementary school.
- 2. Children as young as kindergarten now ride the bus much more than three hours every day.** With the closure of Silverado Elementary School, our children have been forced to board buses as early as 6:30 a.m. to arrive in time for an 8 a.m. class.
- 3. Shared community interests.** One canyon community, Trabuco Canyon, already belongs to SVUSD. Our hope is to create a K-8 school serving all canyon residents.

The Chief Petitioners for the purpose of receiving notices and so forth are:

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| 1. Deborah L. Johnson | 29772 Silverado Canyon Rd. | Silverado, CA 92676 |
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LIMESTONE REGIONAL PARK

WHITING WILDERNESS PARK

SVUSD

BLACK STAR CANYON ROAD

BLACK STAR CYN RD

SILVERADO CYN RD

SANTIAGO CANYON ROAD

WILLIAMS CANYON ROAD

MODJESKA CANYON ROAD

SANTIAGO CYN RD

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