



# CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL

## Crescenta Valley Town Council Statement On The Mass Shootings

The tragic death of eleven of our neighbors in Monterey Park, California followed by the seven deaths of our neighbors in Half Moon Bay has shocked our nation, our state, county and town. We find these horrific incidents unconscionable. We want to express our heartfelt prayers for the innocent victims' families and friends.

As the news of these unspeakable massacres of innocent people unfolds, so many questions arise. The need for a deep understanding of the root causes is clear. We must ask why these acts of domestic terrorism are not isolated events but are continuing cycles and patterns.

The Crescenta Valley Town Council, working closely with 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor Kathryn Barger's Office and the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Department, reminds our community that the Council stands to promote safety of our community and our neighbors.

We call on you to join in the work to remain vigilant in the pursuit of social justice, peace and tolerance. Knowing that each step we take here becomes part of the force needed to stop the rising tide of hate nationally. We must all speak up.

If you or anyone you know needs mental health or emotional support in the aftermath of these terrifying acts, please reach out to the CVTC for resources.

May the victims in Monterey Park and Half Moon Bay rest in peace and those injured fully recover. May we honor them by pursuing the peace of our fellow humans, our community and our nation.

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