COUNCIL DISTRICT 13 REPRESENTATIVE: Ms. Gene Gilbert

Ms. Gene Gilbert is the owner and manager of Enterprise Farms Riding School and Training Barn, located at the Paddock Riding Club in Atwater Village. Ms. Gilbert is the chairperson of Preserve Atwater Rancho (PAR), the community group which worked for eight years to obtain zoning protection to ensure horses would remain welcome in the Atwater Rancho area. This area is home to the Paddock, Saddle and Sirloin Club; Ahmanson Equestrian Facility for the Los Angeles Police Department’s Mounted Unit; Taking the Reins program for underserved girls; Children’s Ranch for disabled children; and several private boarding stables. She has also been instrumental in introducing and preserving the rare Caspian Horse, of which there are only 750 in the world. The Encyclopedia of the Horse says they are “the most exciting equine discovery of the century.” Ms. Gilbert uses these special horses in her riding school. She also maintains a small private stable at her home and is interested in the concerns of individual horse owners. In addition to her equine activities, Ms. Gilbert is a well-known consultant in human resources and has been listed in the “Who’s Who of Professional and Executive Women in the United States” since 1987.