

Date of Hearing: June 3, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Juan Carrillo, Chair

SJR 11 (Cervantes) – As Introduced January 13, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: The City of Eastvale: ZIP Code.

SUMMARY: This resolution urges the President of the United State to sign, and the United State Congress to approve, legislation that would authorize Eastvale to be assigned an independent ZIP code. Specifically, **this measure:**

- 1) States that Eastvale was incorporated on October 1, 2010. Located in the County of Riverside, before incorporation Eastvale was predominately dairy farms and agricultural land.
- 2) States that the United States Postal Service (USPS) uses ZIP Codes to route mail and deliver packages. ZIP Codes assist the USPS in meeting its obligation to provide quality mail delivery to the American public at reasonable prices.
- 3) States that Eastvale shares the ZIP Code 91752 with the City of Jurupa Valley. The ZIP Code is coded as the former Mira Loma community, which was annexed by Eastvale and the City of Jurupa Valley. Additionally, Eastvale also shares the ZIP Code 92880 with the City of Corona.
- 4) States that Eastvale has grown exponentially in the last two decades and currently has a population of over 70,000 according to 2023 census information.
- 5) States that since its incorporation, Eastvale has experienced various challenges because it shares ZIP Codes with neighboring jurisdictions.
- 6) States that it is difficult for certain businesses to expand in Eastvale because commercial developers and businesses evaluate expansion decisions based on trade areas that are analyzed by ZIP Codes.
- 7) States that because Eastvale does not have its own ZIP Code, its population demographics and economic data are inaccurately represented in various Geographic Information System (GIS) platforms that entities utilize to inform commercial attractiveness, insurance payment rates, and sales tax distribution decisions.
- 8) States that Eastvale residents and visitors experience navigational and mail delivery challenges because many addresses in Eastvale are incorrectly identified as being located in Corona, Jurupa Valley, or Mira Loma.
- 9) States that having an address improperly associated with another city has led to increased insurance rates for Eastvale residents due to being grouped with other jurisdictions.

- 10) States that a lack of a definitive ZIP Code causes confusion with voter registration, misdirected property, possible decreased sales tax revenue, and decreased property values because comparable sales are mixed with adjacent communities and are not exclusive to Eastvale. Thus, the continuity of property values is disrupted.
- 11) States that Eastvale is also concerned about possible delays in response efforts in the event of large-scale emergencies such as wildfires, which have become fairly common.
- 12) States that Eastvale residents' eligibility for sport league participation is impacted because many associations and sport entities set team limits and restrictions based on ZIP Codes.
- 13) States that Eastvale's independent ZIP Code advocacy efforts have been widely supported by local governments and community organizations, including the City of Chino, the City of Corona, the City of Norco, the City of Ontario, the Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce, the Eastvale Chinese American Association, the Eastvale Kiwanis Club, and Norco College.
- 14) States that granting Eastvale a new and independent ZIP Code would address its emergency management, public safety, business attraction and retention, and insurance coverage challenges caused by factors that are outside of its control.
- 15) Resolves by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly, that the Legislature urges the President of the United States to sign, and the United States Congress to approve, legislation that would authorize Eastvale to be assigned an independent ZIP Code.
- 16) Resolves that the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, to the Minority Leader of the United State Senate, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and to the author for appropriate distribution.

FISCAL EFFECT: None.

COMMENTS:

- 1) **Bill Summary and Author's Statement.** This resolution urges the President of the United States to sign, and the United States Congress to approve, legislation that would authorize Eastvale to be assigned an independent ZIP code. This resolution is sponsored by the author.

According to the author, "With nearly 70,000 residents as of the 2020 Census, Eastvale has become one of the fastest-growing cities in California. The lack of an independent ZIP code for the City of Eastvale has led not only to chronic mail delivery issues—affecting timely legal notices, code enforcement activities, and important public outreach efforts—but has also caused challenges in emergency management, business attraction and retention, and insurance coverage. In many instances in which an Eastvale resident's or small business's address is improperly associated with another jurisdiction, the lack of an independent ZIP code has led to higher auto insurance rates or the loss of home insurance coverage due to wildfires in neighboring cities. Without having an independent ZIP code of their own, the

City of Eastvale has seen their community identity, economic culture, and quality of life all negatively affected. Senate Joint Resolution 11 calls upon the President of the United States and Congress to enact legislation that would provide the City of Eastvale with its own, independent ZIP code.”

- 2) **Arguments in Support.** According to Eastvale, “Eastvale was incorporated on October 1, 2010, and has grown exponentially in the last two decades to an estimated population of over 70,000, according to 2023 census information. However, Eastvale currently shares ZIP Code 91752 with the City of Jurupa Valley (coded as the former Mira Loma community) and shares ZIP Code 92880 with the City of Corona. As described in SJR 11, sharing ZIP Codes with neighboring jurisdictions has created significant challenges for our residents, businesses, and the City as a whole.

“The City is concerned about possible delays in response efforts during large-scale emergencies such as wildfires, and shared ZIP Codes can compound jurisdictional confusion when resources and information are routed by ZIP Code. Additionally, without its own ZIP Code, Eastvale’s demographics and economic data can be inaccurately represented in GIS and other platforms used to inform commercial attractiveness, insurance rates, and sales tax distribution decisions.

“This confusion can extend to Navigational and mail delivery issues: residents and visitors experience navigation and mail delivery challenges because many Eastvale addresses are incorrectly identified as being located in Corona, Jurupa Valley, or Mira Loma.

“The City of Eastvale has long advocated for a ZIP Code that accurately reflects our community and supports efficient delivery of public services. Granting Eastvale a new, independent ZIP Code would directly address these challenges caused by factors outside of the City’s control. For these reasons, we are pleased to support SJR 11 and thank you for your leadership on this most important issue.”

- 3) **Arguments in Opposition.** None on file.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

City of Eastvale

Opposition

None on file

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