

About This Place Called Home

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This place is boring

The deeper the roads go

The drier the air becomes

There is nothing but dirt

But

Take a closer look

The families born and raised

The lovely mountains full of life

The sound of slithering snakes

There is more than just dirt

All these things are things we call home

Whether it's considered boring

We have homes that are for ourselves

We have the opportunities to travel between sister states

Lakes, pools different bodies of water

Those things keep the dry heat bearable

During the summer it's the worst

Scorching sidewalks hot to the touch

Cars full of hot air that burns to inhale

Everyone wearing shorts and tanks

Trying to keep the beading sweat off

There is something about this state that is amazing

Even if the pros and cons dont match

It's a place we call home

A place that is for everyone.

But maybe not Californians.