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Date: 7/24/2011 3:32 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Hawthorne, CA 90250

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Date: 7/24/2011 4:38 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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From: Raquel Amezquita <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 4:01 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you,

Raquel Amezquita

Hawthorne resident

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: California redistricting

From: "Dave" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 4:52 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commission Members,

I urgently plea that your commission board redistricts Sunland-Tujunga with our common neighbors: Kagel Canyon, Lake View Terrace, Shadow Hills, La Tuna Canyon, La Crescenta, Montrose, La Canada-Flintridge, Glendale and Burbank.

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Subject: CD version 1.2 for Hawthorne

From: "Brandon L. Levin" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 3:40 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: CA Redisdricting

From: Elie Ryzman <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 3:38 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Redistricting Commission

To Whom it may concern,

My name is Elie Ryzman and I am a life-long resident of the Fairfax-La-Brea neighborhood in Los Angeles. Over the years, I have seen my community grow in size and thus expand geographically. While, our community might have previously been fragmented in small exclaves, it is now spread out in continuous form. I might live in the 90036 zip code, I am almost everyday in the 90035 zip code attending meetings, taking kids to their friends homes, eating at restaurant, shopping and the like. These neighborhoods have become one and the same. This includes the Pico-Robertson and Beverlywood areas. Our interests, needs, goals and values are essentially the same. In that regard, having the same representation would be ideal.

My family and I are extremely appreciative of the work you are doing on behalf of California in general and our neighborhoods in particular.

Sincerely,

Elie Ryzman

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, CA

90036

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Sheldon Wolf <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 3:23 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: VA WLA Hospital

Message Body:

I urge you to keep the WLA VA hospital and it's ground in our Brentwood district. We in Brentwood continue to work with the VA so that the grounds are used for our veterans.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: "Nancie D. Hunt" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 5:23 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Nancie D. Hunt <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sunland Tujunga With Wrong Area

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners, Please put Sunland Tujunga with Glendale, Burbank, and the foothill areas from La Canada to Lake View Terrace. We depend on Glendale and Burbank for hospital services. Our issues with our National Forests and environment are the same as our foothill neighbors. Thank You. Nancie

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From: Tomi Lyn Bowling <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 4:43 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Foothills

Message Body:

The areas of the Foothills have many things in common and should remain a contiguous district not broken up by politically motivated lines. These areas share many problems, as well as a diverse demographic that should warrant them remaining solidly together. Please do not separate Foothill areas like Sunland Tujunga, La Crescenta, La Canada, Shadow Hills, Lake View Terrace and Glendale. A much more logical approach has been mapped out and suggested by leading Sunland Tujunga activists and should be heeded.

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From: "Randall Waters" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 4:29 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

Hawthorne belongs in the South Bay congressional district. Ask the Beach Boys!

Subject: Keep Westchester with Playd del Rey and the South Bay copmmunity

From: Margaret Chevedden <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 4:21 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Westchester has nothing in common with our neighbors to the east. Please respect our community. We share interests, airport borders, and common concerns with the South Bay beach communities.

Please align us with those whose goals are the same as our own.

Thank you.

Margaret Chevedden

Subject: Hawthorne

From: Giannina Meidav <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 3:56 PM

To: [REDACTED]

To who it may concern;

I have been a Hawthorne resident for almost a decade and I had a business in Hawthorne for over four years. The majority of my customers were from the Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach areas.

Most of my family's daily activities are spread out between Hawthorne, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach. My kids go to camp in both Manhattan Beach and Hermosa beach, my husband plays volleyball in Hermosa Beach every weekend, we have several friends in Manhattan & Hermosa Beach that come to our house for dinner and play dates on a weekly basis. We shop at the Ralphps by the Manhattan Beach mall, the Manhattan Beach mall is our main mall, we frequent several restaurants in Hermosa beach, Manhattan Beach and Hawthorne, every activity we do on a daily basis revolves around the other beach cities and Hawthorne.

Our friends in those beach cities refer to Hawthorne as a beach city and part of the South Bay. We are only a couple of miles from the beach and all of our cities are very intertwined. Hawthorne is part of the South Bay Beach Cities.

Please reconsider and do not change the boundaries of our city. Please do not omit us from something we have always been a part of.

Thanks in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

Giannina Meidav
Home owner and previous business owner

Subject: LAMWS District - Redistricting Issue

From: Dorothy Marks <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/24/2011 3:49 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir or Madam:

My family and I live in Beverlywood and respectfully request that all of the Pico-Roberson and Beverlywood neighborhoods be placed into the LAMWS district along with Beverly-Fairfax, Hancock Park and Beverly Hills.

These neighborhoods are connected in many ways and constitute a single integrated community of interest (COI). While I live in Beverlywood, my parents live in Hancock Park and my mother-in-law lives in Beverly Hills. We all belong to synagogues in our respective areas that face similar issues which need to be addressed as a group. Many of my neighbors in Beverlywood send their children to Jewish day schools in the Beverly-Fairfax and Hancock Park areas (I used to when my children were younger) and we often shop for kosher food and religious items in those neighborhoods. In fact, all of these areas are home to a myriad of kosher markets, kosher restaurants, and Jewish book stores and members of all these communities often patronize shops in all of the areas even if they don't live there. All these communities have a large segment of observant Jewish people that keep the Sabbath from sundown on Friday night until sundown on Saturday night and many members keep kosher.

Using our community in a single district will not weaken any minority group of COI but would greatly strengthen our ability to address unique issues that concern us.

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Subject: Fwd: What the South Bay Press Says about Hawthorne in the Re districting

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Alejandro B. Vargas
Citizen of Hawthorne and the South Bay
Since 1970

http://www.dailybreeze.com/latestnews/ci_18536891

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Fri, Jul 22, 2011 11:13 am

Subject: Westchester Redistricting

Redistricting Board,

I am a concerned Westchester resident and local business person. I understand that there are many challenges in determining community redistricting; however, the current proposal wherein Westchester would remain in a district with communities with which it shares very little commonality makes little sense. Westchester, Playa Del Rey and Playa Vista have a long standing relationship primarily because they share in common the concerns which directly affect their communities. The issues of LAX expansion and the burdens of responsible growth and development along our shared coastal communities have a long history for which these communities have had a joint stake.

The goal of redistricting should be to enhance representation by districting communities, considering geographic proximity and communal interests. In this regard, The City of Los Angeles, who is better suited to determine the characteristics of its own communities, saw fit to include Westchester/Playa Del Rey/Playa Vista as a single neighborhood in establishing its Neighborhood Councils. <http://www.ncwpdr.org/communityLinks>

Thank you for your consideration.

Robert Romero

New South Bay Realty

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