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**Subject: Redistricting- Drawing the Lines**

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Dear Commission Members,

As 38 year residents of La Mirada, we would like to see La Mirada included with Whittier, Unincorporated Whittier, La Habra Heights , and Hacienda Heights (unincorporated), but sharing our local Hills and Wildlife Corridor with Whittier and La Habra Heights. We also share Rio Hondo Community College District. Then add in Norwalk with whom we share La Mirada-Norwalk School District. Also add Santa Fe Springs served by the Whittier Police Dept as well as Whittier High School District. There are 5 High Schools serving Santa Fe Springs, Whittier, Unincorporated Whittier and La Mirada. All these cities are covered by the Whittier Daily Newspaper for many of the above reasons. We are all "communities of (common) interest" sharing Biola University and Whittier College as well.

We not only share many School Districts, but Transportation Services as well as Water Districts. If you need a larger population for an Assembly District, then it would make sense to add in the City of Downey as the City of La Habra is in Orange County. La Mirada, Whittier, Unincorporated Whittier, La Habra Heights and Hacienda Heights were at one time all part of the same Assembly District, all in L A County. It would be good to bring us together again into one Assembly District. Also we are all part of the same L A County Supervisorial District.

Thank you for your consideration,

Eduardo (Ed) and Laurie Dato