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Curt Pedersen, Chair
Boundary Review Committee
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

On behalf of the City of Whittier, I am writing to express our strong interest in remaining in the Fourth Supervisorial District. The City of Whittier has historically been a part of this District and relies on the relationship between our City and Supervisor Don Knabe. Staff members from the respective offices have built relationships of mutual trust and shared knowledge that have enabled them to know and address the needs of our diverse community. This relationship is of the utmost importance to Whittier, particularly as we face challenging economic, social and re-development issues. Remaining in the Fourth Supervisorial District will help us meet and deal appropriately with these challenges.

Our longstanding practice in Whittier is to work with neighboring cities on economic, social, environmental, and transportation projects that address the unique needs of our communities. Whittier has built partnerships with neighboring cities in the Fourth Supervisorial District to the benefit of our communities, when regional projects cross city boundaries. Remaining in the Fourth Supervisorial District will guarantee that these partnerships continue to grow and benefit our residents. Maintaining the same supervisorial representation as our neighboring communities will assist us to continue to accomplish our intercommunity projects.

As you review district boundaries and seek to potentially redraw lines to balance the County's needs, please consider the viewpoint of the Whittier City Council and staff as outlined above. We appreciate your thoughtful analysis of our urgent request to remain in the Fourth Supervisorial District. If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or City Manager Steve Helvey.

Sincerely,

Cathy Warner
Mayor

cc: Whittier City Council
Steve Helvey, City Manager