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June 14, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

The City of Downey strongly desires to remain in the Fourth Supervisorial District. The staff of the Fourth Supervisorial District is well aware of our unique community needs and has been very responsive to them. This continuity of District 4 Supervisorial relationships is very important to Downey as we confront our long-term economic, social and transportation challenges.

The City of Downey is a vibrant community in Southeast Los Angeles, and we work very closely with neighboring cities on significant economic, transportation, water, and air quality projects that address the distinctive needs of our region. We have existing partnerships with the cities of Norwalk, Paramount, Bellflower, Signal Hill, Whittier, La Mirada, Cerritos, Lakewood and Long Beach. Having similar supervisorial representation with our regional partners is extremely helpful in accomplishing these important endeavors.

Your consideration of our request that the City of Downey remain within the Fourth Supervisorial District is appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any need for additional information. I wish you well in the challenging task ahead of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Luis H. Marquez".

Luis H. Marquez
Mayor

cc: City Council
City Manager