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PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

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

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

The coastal cities of Los Angeles County occupy a long stretch of geography and deserve to remain divided into two districts on the County Board of Supervisors for the most effective representation of their diverse interests.

As an owner of apartments and boat slips in Marina del Rey, I have come to recognize the value and importance of the successful representation of unincorporated Marina del Rey by the Fourth District over the years.

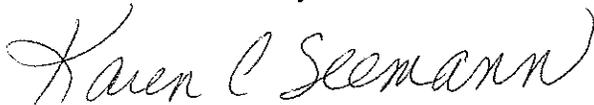
Presently, Marina del Rey is included with other South Bay cities, as well as San Pedro and Long Beach, in the Fourth District. These communities share common coastal community interests, particularly because marinas, recreational boating and marine-related businesses are found almost exclusively within these Fourth District communities.

On the other hand, coastal cities to the north up to the Ventura County line, including Venice, Santa Monica and Malibu, don't have marinas and marine-related businesses. These northern coastal cities also share a commonality of interest with the Westside of Los Angeles and the Santa Monica Mountains. These communities should remain in the Third District, which has effectively represented them for the past two decades.

I believe that it is vitally important that our coastal communities should continue to retain their existing representation on the Board of Supervisors. Marina del Rey has always been a part of the Fourth District and should remain that way for the next decade under the new reapportionment plan.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues. Feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] or via email at [REDACTED]

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