



City of Santa Fe Springs

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

SUBJECT: City of Santa Fe Springs/Supervisorial District Maps

Dear Chairperson Pedersen:

The Santa Fe Springs City Council has asked me to write you on their behalf to express their position on the proposed redistricting maps for the County Supervisorial Districts. While the City of Santa Fe Springs has been more than adequately represented by 1st District Supervisor Gloria Molina over the past many years, the Council feels that the proposed maps that would move Santa Fe Springs into the 4th District would be beneficial to the community at-large. Although Santa Fe Springs shares many of the demographic characteristics of its neighboring Southeast Los Angeles County cities, it shares more in common with the cities of the 4th District. The engine that drives Santa Fe Springs is its robust commercial and industrial business base. Over the years, we have found ourselves more often collaborating on issues with the cities of La Mirada, Cerritos, Lakewood and Long Beach, for instance, more so than some of our northerly, San Gabriel Valley neighbors. Having the same County Supervisor would be helpful in terms of leveraging our collective influence.

Again, we are appreciative of our past relationship with the First District, but feel that moving to the 4th District would better represent our interests. Therefore, we are urging you to adopt district boundaries that would include Santa Fe Springs in the 4th District. Thank you for time and consideration. Please feel free to call me at (562) 868-0511 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus McCormack
City Manager

Cc: The City Council