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Dear Mayor, City Manager, and Council:

I first would like to thank you for all the hard work on the redistricting effort. The results of these efforts will afford a more refined representation of local government that should translate into a clearer local view of the people's voice each represent.

It is that backdrop, as well as personally being mentioned in the initial reason for the district mapping, that I ask map Public 113 be removed from consideration. I do not believe any of the current council live in what is considered South Brea. I can assure you that neither myself nor my neighbors consider the neighborhoods above Birch Street as inclusive of a local neighborhood.

I would argue that the housing units along Brea Blvd or on Imperial Highway have much different ethnic, economic, and cultural influences than those who live on the north end of that mapping that encompasses District 2.

It is my strongest opinion that this particular map does not address the spirit of redistricting that allows for local representation based on the initial merits of the lawsuit that promoted this endeavor. I do not see as an acute issue with the others. Again, as you know, I was part of the initial rationale for the suit. I have not talked to the law firm that threatened the suit but applying what appears to be a blatant case of gerrymandering is selected, I would encourage them to file.

I am hopeful other can see that this is not a viable option to address the spirit of the effort. I applaud those who have done so much to move the City to this point. Since leaving office, I have stayed out of City politics, but this one option is one that I cannot remain silent on.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
Richard Rios