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Subject: Diamond Bar Visualizations

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to you regarding the Los Angeles County visualizations that were published yesterday. I wanted to send in my support for Option 4 of the Diamond Bar/Walnut visualizations (slide 45). I understand that the Commission will be line drawing this week for the various state and federal legislative districts. My preferred visualization includes the communities of Diamond Bar, Walnut, Rowland Heights, Hacienda Heights, and West Covina kept together. I would also like to make some suggestions.

I believe South San Jose Hills should be added to this visualization. I am a retired teacher, and I know that the South San Jose Hills students feed into the Rowland School District. It is essential to keep this community with the others. I would also like to see the Orange County communities of Brea and La Habra added to this visualization. I have lived in Diamond Bar since 1971. I shop at the Brea Mall, eat at the Birch/Brea restaurants, and go to the Regal Theaters in Brea. I am Mexican American and like to shop at the Northgate Market in La Habra for traditional food as well as eat at the Mexican restaurants in La Habra.

I would also like you to consider adding Covina Hills (which is unincorporated LA County) and Phillips Ranch (west of the 71 in Pomona). Phillips Ranch is practically considered part of Diamond Bar because it's adjacent to us. My friends who live there come to our restaurants and use our Diamond Bar Library. The former President of our Friends of the Diamond Bar Library lives in Phillips Ranch. I hope this has been of some help. Thank you for considering my input.

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