



November 15, 2021

The Honorable Andrew Do
Chairman, Orange County Board of Supervisors
333 W. Santa Ana Boulevard
Santa Ana, California 92701

RE: Letter of Opposition to Map 4C-1 of the Orange County 2021 Redistricting Plan

Dear Chairman Do:

As transmitted on November 12, 2021, the City of Laguna Beach City Council voted unanimously on November 10, 2021, to communicate our desire to keep the entirety of the City of Laguna Beach within a contiguous coastal community of interest to include Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, and portions, if not all, of Huntington Beach, and portions of Irvine.

I strongly urge you and your colleagues to reject Map 4C-1 depicted in Attachment B, Redistricting Proposals, Revisions, and Technical Corrections, as submitted as part of the Staff Report for the Board's consideration on November 16, 2021. Map 4C-1 disconnects the northernmost portion of Laguna Beach, north of State Highway 73, from the remainder of the City and segregates those 1,437 residents. This dissection also places the James Dilley Greenbelt Preserve into a wholly separate supervisorial district. This dismemberment of our residents from the rest of our City is not conducive to our community of interest and is a disservice to their representation at the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors' consideration to keep Laguna Beach wholly within the same supervisorial district is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bob Whalen

Bob Whalen
Mayor

C: County of Orange, Board of Supervisors
City Council
Shohreh Dupuis, City Manager
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors