



November 22, 2021

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

RE: Letter of Support for Map 5A-1 of the Orange County 2021 Redistricting Plan

Dear Chairman Do:

On behalf of the City Council for the City of Laguna Beach, I strongly urge you and your colleagues to adopt Map 5A-1 depicted in Attachment A, Redistricting Proposals and Revisions, as submitted as part of the Staff Report for the Board's final consideration today, November 22, 2021.

Map 5A-1 maintains the City of Laguna Beach whole and keeps us within our communities of interest on several issues as shared with Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, and our coastal neighbors to the south. Additionally, Map 5A-1 maintains a more contiguous area to include the adjacent communities which share concern for the County's wilderness parks including Laguna Woods, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Hills, and Laguna Niguel. This map is also the most compliant with the Election Code criteria without exceeding a 10% population spread and keeps more cities whole among the various proposals.

We appreciate the Board's consideration and realize this process has been arduous and not without debate. After all consideration, Map 5A-1 is the best map for the County of Orange and its communities for the next ten years.

Sincerely,

Bob Whalen

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Mayor

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