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November 5, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors
County of Orange

FROM: Carolyn Emery 
OC LAFCO Executive Officer

SUBJECT: OC LAFCO Comments – 2021 County of Orange
Redistricting Proposals

The Local Agency Formation Commission of Orange County (OC LAFCO) respectfully provides the following comments to the County's redistricting proposals as specified below:

Proposal 4A and 4B Maps

- Referenced in the Proposal 4A and 4B maps is an unincorporated area located south of Broadway Avenue, bordering Orange Avenue to the north, Brookhurst to the west and Gilbert Street to the east and proposed for placement within District 4. As a note, the area is a part of a larger unincorporated area identified by OC LAFCO as the "Southwest Anaheim" island that is located within the City of Anaheim's sphere of influence. As this area has established a shared community identity and to assist in the facilitation of future annexation of the entire unincorporated area to the City of Anaheim, OC LAFCO recommends the Board consider placing the entire Southwest Anaheim island within District 4. A map of the entire Southwest Anaheim island is attached for your reference as **Exhibit A**.

Proposal 4A and 4C Maps

- Referenced in the Proposal 4A and 4C maps is an unincorporated area located to the east of Rancho Santiago Boulevard, west of Hewest Street, and north of Pearl Avenue and proposed for placement within District 3. As a note, the area is part of a larger unincorporated area identified by OC LAFCO as the "El Modena" island that is located within the City of Orange's sphere of influence. As the larger portion of the El Modena island is proposed for placement within District 2 and to assist in the facilitation of future annexation of the entire island to the City of Orange, OC LAFCO recommends the Board consider placing the entire

El Modena island within District 2. A map of the entire El Modena island is attached for your reference as **Exhibit B**.

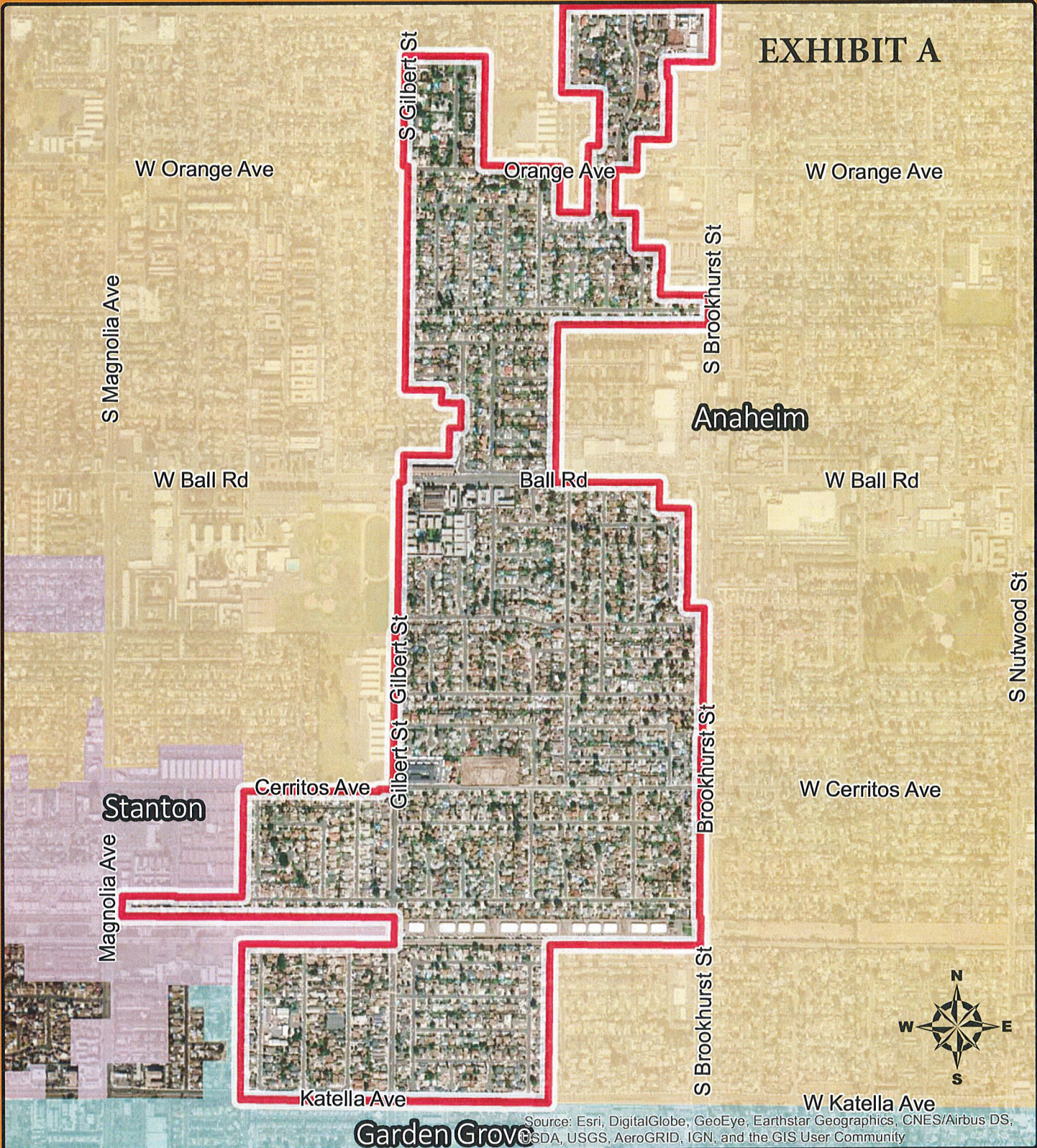
Thank you for considering these comments, and if you have any questions, the Board or County staff may contact me at (714) 640-5100 or by email at cemery@oclafco.org.

cc: Jessica Witt, County Executive Office
Tom Hatch, Interim City Manager, Orange
James Vanderpool, City Manager, Anaheim

Exhibits:

A: Southwest Anaheim Island
B: El Modena Island

EXHIBIT A



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

City of Anaheim Southwest Anaheim Island



Legend


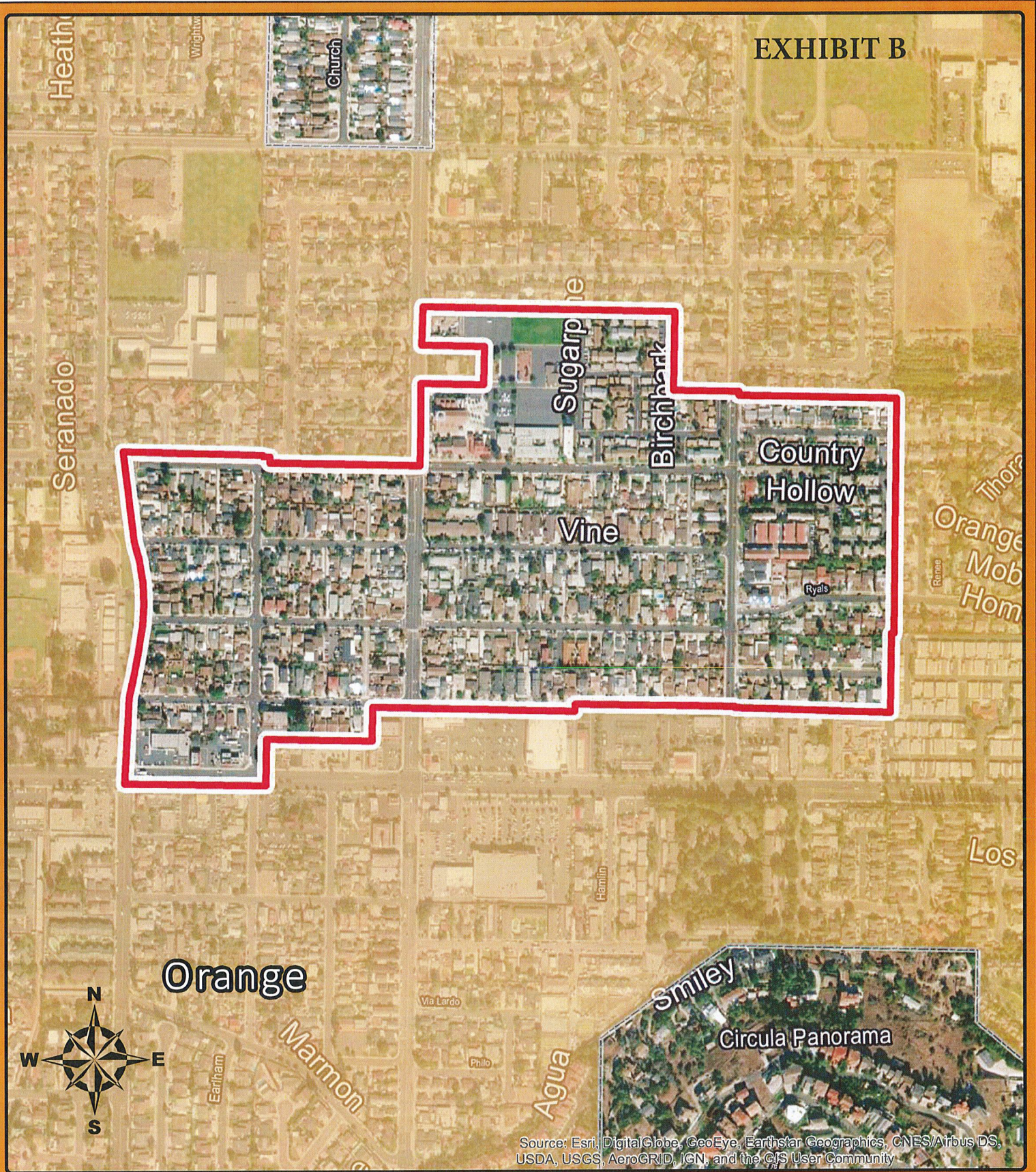
 Southwest Anaheim Island

EXHIBIT B



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City of Orange El Modena Island

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El Modena Island

