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To whom it may concern:

**We have lived in Rose Hills for 41 years we are proud to live here in this community. We were married at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Rose Hills) our children grew up here and went to school here also. Two of our sons live in Rose Hills now our grandchildren are growing up here. We have a very united community composed of very hard, honest working people that are very proud to belong to Rose Hills.**

**It was very sad and frustrating to learn the bad and sad news from Mr. Joe Manzano that they want to remove the name of Rose Hills and making it part of El Sereno. It is my understanding that this community goes back many, many, years with a lot of original history even before El Sereno became El Sereno. An example would be like if you wanted to remove the name of the Olvera Street Placita and call it something else.**

**I believe that even now we have many new people that have moved into our Rose Hills community would be disappointed to know that they want to change the name.**

**Please reconsider all the research and hard work that Mr. Joe Manzano has developed in making you understand how important it is to our community to continue to keep our name Rose Hills.**

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Salvador and Lupe Mendoza