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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Encino Neighborhood Council DOES NOT support LAUSD Draft Map 2 proposal-revised of 10/21/2021 [which is the final map submitted to the Los Angeles City Council] because it DOES NOT maintain continuity through pre-K - 12 [for Encino students], in alignment with the Community Impact Statement described below [which was submitted to the Los Angeles Unified School District Redistricting Committee]. The Encino Neighborhood Council supports the earlier LAUSD Proposed Map 2 because it maintains continuity through pre-K - 12 students, in alignment with its prior Community Impact Statement: Encino has been split between Districts 3 and 4 since the prior map was drawn. Whereas being split in two raises the same issues with the school district as it does with the city and all other forms of government: it reduces our ability to act as a unified entity advocating for our kids. Instead, we are split, with one NC managing relationships across two different school board members' offices. Whereas the aforementioned split is not even vis a vis geography. One portion of Encino belongs to District 3, an entirely Valley district. The other portion belongs to District 4—which stretches over the hill across a wide swath of Los Angeles with which we have no particular relationship or connection. Critically, we are dwarfed by the dollars and voices on the other side of the hill. Whereas our public schools are split between two districts: for example, Lanai Elementary, Hesby Oaks Charter, and Encino Charter are in District 4, while Emelita Charter is in District 3. Whereas our public school elementary students are assigned to Portola Middle School (Tarzana), Mulholland Middle School (Lake Balboa), Birmingham High School (Lake Balboa), and Reseda High School (Reseda). Accordingly, we urge the Commission to create a map that keeps Encino intact, and attached to the Valley neighbors with whom we share school communities, as one Board District.