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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Item Number:

Summary: On October 21, 2021, the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council voted 13 yes 0 no 0 abstain to SUPPORT IF AMENDED the proposed redistricting map by the City of Los Angeles which would retain ALL parts of the neighborhood council in Council District 7. As three of a handful of communities in the City dedicated to preserving an equestrian lifestyle, it is best to preserve optimum representation by keeping ALL of Shadow Hills, Lake View Terrace and La Tuna Canyon, which have so much in common, within a single council district. Under the currently proposed map, parts of Shadow Hills south of Art Street and west of Stonehurst Ave have been placed in CD6 while a section of northeast Sun Valley has been placed in CD7. We believe that the representation for these areas should be swapped. As one of the few underdeveloped areas which remain within the City of Los Angeles, we fear that dividing the NC's representation between council districts will leave our communities vulnerable to overdevelopment. The recent passage of SB 9 and SB 10 has made this threat even greater. Recent disastrous wildfires have also demonstrated that these communities have more in common than their urbanized neighbors to the south. Under mutual threats, these communities banded together to confront common dangers. The 2000 redistricting map divided the neighborhood council between two City Council districts which resulted in a diluted representation and a diminished response to the concerns of these communities from City Hall. Making the proposed switch of representation benefits all concerned.