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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council supports Map K 2.5 Council District 13. One update, that we would recommend: Take the North West Border to I5 Atwater Village Neighborhood Council boundary includes both sides of the river; our future council district should do so too, using I5 as the border up to the 134 fwy. Why: Atwater residents are confused by the existing district line that shifts at the Glendale-Hyperion Bridge from CD13 into CD4 as you head north along the LA River. This small shift, making I5 the council district border, would simplify river issues for residents of Atwater Village by having one city contact for east and west bank problems along our 4-mile river border. (This small change doesn't include population; therefore, it would be procedural for the benefit of current and future residents of Atwater Village.) We believe Map K 2.5 version of Council District 13 supports your mission and core values: To strengthen the governance of the City of Los Angeles by empowering its communities to have their diverse needs served through fair and inclusive representation. Atwater Village has a shared interest with other Riverfront Communities such as Elysian Valley and Glassell Park. We are all physically connected by the river, the bike path, bridges, parks and future pedestrian/multi-use paths, furthermore we are all impacted by LA River policy at the City, County, State and Federal levels. We also recommend that the final approved district map keeps the current borders of Atwater Village in one district. (please see the attached AVNC letter for more details)



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October 14, 2021

City Council Redistricting Commission City of Los Angeles
200 North Spring Street, Room 275
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Commissioners,

The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council supports Map K 2.5 Council District 13.

One update, that we would recommend: Take the North West Border to I5
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Why: Atwater residents are confused by the existing district line that shifts at the Glendale-Hyperion Bridge from CD13 into CD4 as you head north along the LA River. This small shift, making I5 the council district border, would simplify river issues for residents of Atwater Village by having one city contact for east and west bank problems along our 4-mile river border. (This small change doesn't include population; therefore, it would be procedural for the benefit of current and future residents of Atwater Village.)

We believe Map K2.5 version of Council District 13 supports your mission and core values:
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Shared interests:

Atwater Village and Elysian Valley are probably the 2 most alike neighborhoods in North East Los Angeles:

- Both communities are surrounded by infrastructure with limited access through and across.
- Both communities have residential homes and businesses on the riverfront.
- We deal with the multi-jurisdictional issues in and along the LA River beyond the city: county, state, and federal entities.
- We have potential flood issues and future impacts rising from climate change.
- We have a shared history of events, community participation, and policy interests as river communities.

- Both communities are adjacent to I5 and per CalEnviroScreen are pollution burdened communities with many scores above 75%.
- We share the quality of life issues that only impact riverfront communities such as ours.

We hope you will consider moving the Council District 13 border to the I5 as noted above, which would positively impact our residents.

We appreciate your efforts to keep Atwater Village whole and connected to communities of common interest.

Sincerely,

Atwater Village Neighborhood Council



Josh Hertz
Co-Chair



Edward Morrissey
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