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SPECIAL MEETING	Timothy White	timwhite49@icloud.com		<p>We are Tim and Karen White, live at 385 Havana Ave, Long Beach, in Alamitos Heights and within the existing District 3 Alamitos Bay Intercoastal Community. We are grateful to the members of the LB Independent Redistricting Council for being responsive to the overwhelming concerns raised at the 10/20/21 meeting about dividing our community, and request the modified IRC Draft Map 1 be maintained thereby sustaining the vibrant and civically engaged Alamitos Bay Intercoastal Community. We wish to maintain a connected community through personal interest and common representation to the parks and coastal water way projects that are only one-two blocks away from our residence. Having lived in District 3 since 2012 we understand the interconnectedness of the harbor, sea, business districts, parks and recreation, public schools (ours attended Naples Academy and Rogers), and neighborhood associations.</p> <p>Tim White, CSU Chancellor Emeritus (timwhite49@icloud.com) Karen White, Faculty, CSULB</p>	10/27/2021
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