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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Leonel Flores. I am a lifelong resident of Santa Ana that is concerned with the General Plan Update (GPU) Process, and it's quality. The GPU has been rushed, and not enough community voices have been incorporated. In a city of almost 350,000 residents approximately only 1,000 residents have been able to participate and give commentary. That is not even close to 1% of the city. This GPU is not representative of the community's needs because there have not been enough community voices included. More alarming is how the city continues to disregard the Department of Justice and the State's recommendation to not approve this during the Covid-19 pandemic. For these reasons, I am opposed to the staff's recommendations on items 2a and 2b, and I urge the Commission to delay approving the GPU until appropriate community outreach, particularly with the City's environmental justice communities, can be conducted, and recently elected incoming City officials are able to participate in the adoption process.

Sincerely,

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