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Dear Mr. Lopez,

Please accept this letter on behalf of South Hills High School with a formal request asking for relief within the Palomares League. While we pride ourselves in competition and playing at the highest caliber, we struggle filling certain programs as a result of our low enrollment numbers. We currently have a student enrollment of 1641, nearly 350 plus students less than the next smallest school in our league. In relationship to Diamond Bar High School, who is also requesting relief in our league, we are 1420 students less in overall enrollment. This makes it difficult to compete in most sports, and as a result, we have found little to no success within those programs since the inception of the Palomares League.

In the 2014-2015 school year, South Hills finished 5th out six schools finishing, .07 points out of last place. In the subsequent year, 2015-2016, we finished 6th out of six schools. In the current school year, South Hills is still in last place through the Fall season. Legitimately, 14 of our 19 sports have an extremely difficult time competing in any capacity, and enter each season knowing that they are going to lose the majority, if not all league games and/or matches.

2014-2015			2015-2016			2016-2017*	
Schools	Overall	Ranking	Schools	Overall	Ranking	Schools	Ranking
Ayala	2.69	1	Ayala	2.90	1	Ayala	1
Glendora	3.07	2	Bonita	3.13	2	Claremont	1
Bonita	3.33	3	Claremont	3.31	3	Glendora	3
Claremont	3.48	4	Glendora	3.31	3	Bonita	4
South Hills	4.07	5	Diamond Bar	3.88	5	Diamond Bar	5
Diamond Bar	4.14	6	South Hills	4.11	6	South Hills	6

*Through Fall Sports Only

South Hills also struggles to compete as a result of our current facilities and lack of space. We only have one gym, one practice field for seven teams, and share a home football/soccer field with two other schools in our district. We compete in swim and have no pool.

In closing, upholding South Hills High School's placement in the Palomares League defies competitive equity, and enrollment, two of the major established CIF Southern Section relegating criteria. We respectfully request that South Hills be considered for relief within the Palomares League.

Sincerely,

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