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To: California Redistricting Committee

Good Day,

I have just reviewed the calendar of hearings. I find it lacking in a meeting time for those that live in Imperial County. The nearest meeting place at present for them in region one is nearly 250 miles round trip to San Diego. The only other location close by is in Region 2 at Riverside/Indio, which is still a significant drive.

I would ask of you to please add a hearing in the El Centro area so that they may also be better represented in this process.

I also would like to make another point in how the districts are currently mapped. Federal Congressional District CA 51 covers all of Imperial County and the complete southern border segment and including Chula Vista, this is also a similar boundary entertained by State Senatorial District 40. I find this unacceptable as it places only one representative to represent the southern border, and furthermore, the district is comprised of completely different communities that are only connected by about a 10 mile swath of land nearly 100 miles long; they are in separate counties and are geographically disassociated. This is unacceptable in any future map as it shows unethical gerrymandering.

Signed,
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