

Subject: Desert Cities Very Different from Imperial County

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Conversation: Desert Cities Very Different from Imperial County

Citizens Redistricting Committee Members:

The COACHELLA VALLEY should stay with RIVERSIDE COUNTY!

-- We're a resort community with tourism as our main industry, as opposed to agriculture as the major industry for the Imperial County.

-- We're close, compact, neighboring communities, as opposed to the geographically spread out Imperial County.

-- We share transportation via the Palm Springs Airport/ Frwy 10/ Hwy 111, as opposed to Imperial County's Frwy 8 which ties it to SD.

-- Many residents, such as myself, have second homes in LA or OC and routinely travel N/W, rather than S/E.

In summary, the Coachella Valley cities should stay with Riverside County-- and Imperial County should remain with San Diego County.

Thank you for your attention.

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