

**Subject:** Eastern Riverside and Imperial counties

**From:** Colt Stewart <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 18:00:51 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission,

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2. Abundant Renewable Energy Resources (Solar, Wind and Geothermal) with common issues affecting their development and transmission.
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Thanks for your consideration.

Regards,

Coulter Stewart

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Palm Desert, CA

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06-22-2011

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Juan Uribe I currently live in Indio,CA, but i lived in Salton City, an Imperial County city, for 3 years and attended a school that is in Riverside county. To me Imperial County and Coachella Valley are connected to one another. Not only the Salton Sea connects us but both areas have a lot of agricultural similarities which to me always seemed to be one. I believe that both areas have a lot of farm labor that connect them to one another. There are a lot of farm workers that are constantly transferred to Mecca and Thermal from Imperial County and families from Coachella looking for work in Imperial County. That's why most people have roots and family in both Eastern Coachella Valley and Imperial Valley. While attending the classes in the Coachella Valley Unified School District and living in Imperial County my piers and I felt like if we were one with each other and we agreed that they are very similar areas.

I think keeping the Eastern Coachella Valley with Imperial County in an Assembly District would be better for students that attend those schools.

Thank you,

Juan Diego Uribe

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Indio, Ca

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Cordially,

John F. Manion

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