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Subject: Thanks For Your Excellent Work

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Redistricting Commission Members:

I have seen and closely examined the First Draft of your redistricting work as it will affect the Coachella Valley/greater Palm Springs - Palm Desert metropolitan area.

Congratulations! You have done a masterful job of laying out proposed political District boundaries in our area.

You have recognized the strong sense of community we have in the Coachella Valley/Palm Springs-Palm Desert metropolitan area and set the 2010 population of the proposed boundaries within the 1% target allowance.

You have also remained focused on population and not been sidetracked by racial, social, ethnic or political influences. That is no small task in today's politically correct world and I compliment you for your discipline and steadfastness.

Isn't it strange that when the professional politicians were doing this we ended up with political District boundaries that defied logic and common sense?

Hopefully now, with the good work you have done, those pitiful days are finally behind us in California.

The First Draft boundaries are just fine as far as the Coachella Valley/Palm Springs-Palm Desert metropolitan area are concerned.

I urge you to leave them as you have proposed them and hope you will, individually and collectively, accept my personal thanks for a job well done.

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