

From: Rita Drahos <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 10:35:15 -0700 (PDT)

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

To the CRC board,

We do not like the most recent sample map with Cathedral City finger splitting us from the other desert cities.

We like the preliminary maps that keep all Coachella Valley's desert cities (Desert Hot Springs thru Coachella) together and within Riverside Co. we are NOT agricultural and have little in common with Imperial Co. Imperial goes with San Diego in a common border culture, sharing Interstate 8, university extensions, and health care.

To create districts that make special efforts to capture cities with high Hispanic #'s like Cathedral City and Indio is just not right .I live in Cathedral City, and I am right on the border of Palm Springs. There is absolutely no reason to separate us from the other Desert Cities To use racial considerations....which is unacceptable in the creation of any districts, is nothing by political abuse.

We are also concerned about districting the Salton Sea with Imperial Co. With their attention going to unemployment, border and other issues, will the representatives have incentive to pay attention to the Sea's environmental problems? I think not.

Please listen to the many people who are concerned about this issue and have written many requests for consideration.

Thank you,
Rita Drahos

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Here is the test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished. If you're alive, it isn't. Richard Bach

Subject: Riverside County Redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 19:46:27 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

Commission Members, You have a very important and difficult job. Your work is appreciated. The first maps issued showing the Coachella Valley intact in Riverside County was good news. It is my concern that now you may be considering putting us with Imperial County. Please do keep the Coachella Valley in Riverside County. Our economy is based on tourism, our sheriffs, fire safety officials, medical and court systems are all coordinated in Riverside County. We do not have anything in common with Imperial County. To keep the Coachella Valley in Riverside County also makes for a more equitable balance in elections with any candidate having an opportunity to win. Please keep the Coachella Valley with Riverside County in the new districts. Thank you for your time and consideration. Mary Helen Kelly, Long time resident of the Coachella Valley interested in its welfare and future

Subject: Coachella Valley Redistricting Commission

From: "Benjamin Guitron" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 20:42:39 -0700

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To Whom It May Concern:



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