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I strongly urge you to NOT join the Coachella Valley, a resort and retirement community, with the agricultural-driven Imperial County. They are **two completely different, unrelated entities** with their own separate healthcare systems and environmental issues and should NOT be co-mingled.

Agricultural-driven Imperial County should keep its ties to San Diego, while resort / retirement-driven Coachella Valley should keep its ties to Los Angeles and Orange County, many of whose residents have second homes in Coachella Valley cities.

Please do the right thing and do not tie Imperial County to Coachella Valley and its Desert Cities.

Thank you,

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