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Subject: Coachella Valley Political Boundary

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Sirs..

I just learned that you are considering combining the Coachella Valley with Imperial County for District purposes. I am very much opposed to such an alignment due to the fact that the Coachella Valley is so different from Imperial County in terms of our economies. We are largely a tourism and services area..not an agricultural area and as such, our needs are much different and our representation must be more focused on these needs.

Imperial County should be linked with the more rural areas of San Diego County. We should be left as is as part of Riverside County. I hope you will take these comments under advisement and that you will do what is best in the interests of the Coachella Valley cities.

Thank you,
John Mead

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