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Subject: Desert cities extremely different from Imperial County

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Conversation: Desert cities extremely different from Imperial County

The Coachella Valley is a distinct cohesive "community of interest ('COI'). Our top revenue source is the tourism economy . We are a resort community with hotels, restaurants, convention centers that attract large meetings and annual conventions from businesses nation wide. We are the fastest growing retirement population in the state. people have access by our shared transportation PS airport and Interstate 10. .

Imperial Valley is chiefly a farming community and their needs are completely different. Please do not consider combining the two Counties into one Congressional District.

Thank you for your consideration to our request.

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