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Subject: District 45 Should be a Coachella Valley Only District.

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Conversation: District 45 Should be a Coachella Valley Only District.

The existing 45th District must shed voters to reach new and lower population targets. Coachella Valley is no longer a primarily rural area and cannot be compared to Imperial County in any way. Keep Imperial county tied to Interstate 8 and keep our district tied to Interstate 10. If Riverside County must give up population to meet the new and lower goals, let the far western sections or far eastern section become part of another district.

Local governments in Coachella Valley cities work very well together. This includes police and fire departments as well as political side. Imperial Valley would negatively impact our existing cohesiveness and make us a dysfunctional mix of far flung pieces of agriculture. Trying to blend remote agriculture with our existing and growing centers of transportation, electronics, tourism, solar, and warehousing businesses will not help Imperial County and will dilute what Coachella Valley is trying to achieve.

We left Los Angeles for Indio to get away from sprawling dysfunctional government. Please don't redistrict us into another mess.

Thank you.

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