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TO: Redistricting Commission

FROM: Ann C. Guild

## SUBJECT: Encourage you to keep Congressional District 45 in Riverside County only

It was most enlightening to attend your public hearing regarding the proposed changes to our congressional district. After careful analysis of the opinions expressed, I have formed an analysis of the proposal to combine us with the Imperial Valley.

Our community of interest in the Coachella Valley is based on tourism -- we are a suburban home community not agricultural. Imperial Valley is more closely linked with San Diego County. We are very different from Imperial Valley in that our population is the fastest growing retirement group. With personal community effort and support, we have been able to improve the economy, support successful tourist and business facilities, and maintain excellent schools and medical facilities, as well as work together with the local, state and federal associations. We are proud to support our community in this geographically compact district with transportation connections bringing us together.

I would hope that you would respect our choice and maintain only our unique Coachelli Valley Congressional District 45 in Riverside County as it has been and not combine it with Imperial County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ann Guild