

Subject: Imperial County and the Coachella Valley

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Good morning,

I am a registered voter in Rancho Mirage and I am in shock that anybody would consider folding any part of the Coachella Valley into the same district as Imperial County. This would be like merging Beverly Hills in with the rich agricultural land north in central California.

The Coachella Valley is unique in dozens of ways: demographics, home values, tourism, entertainment and topography. To merge us with anything as unrelated as Imperial County would be nuts.

This redistricting is silly. Please vote this down on May 19.

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