

**Subject: Redistricting**

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**Conversation:** Redistricting

Dear Members of the California Citizen's Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of Riverside County's Coachella Valley and have been for the past nine years. I am aware of the proposal on redistricting and STRONGLY URGE that Riverside County and the Coachella Valley remain intact as a Community of Interest.

Riverside County has nothing in common with Imperial Valley. We are not an agricultural community; we are not close to the Mexican Border; we are not even close to the same standard of living as the clear majority of residents of the Imperial County. To include any part of the Coachella Valley should not be done.

Please keep Riverside County/Coachella Valley intact, as we have similar communities of interest.

Sincerely,

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