## Subject: Public Comment: Keep Coachella Valley and Riverside County together

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## Message Body:

I am a business owner in Coachella and have been involved with three area Chambers of Commerces - Coachella, Indio, and Thousand Palms. I attend many business related events that are entire Coachella Valley events. The Coachella Valley is unique and very different from rural, agrarian Imperial Valley. Keep all of Coachella Valley together and go west to include Banning and Beaumont, if necessary, but do not include any of Imperial County with Riverside County. The differences are too great and I would suspect that a legislator would be very divisive in trying to serve the two very different areas. Including the two counties together could create animosity between the counties as the needs of Imperial County are different (greater) than that of Riverside County.

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