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**Subject: Please keep the Coachella Valley within Riverside County**

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**Conversation:** Please keep the Coachella Valley within Riverside County

Redistricting Commission

Please keep the Coachella Valley within Riverside County

I am writing to urge you to keep the Coachella Valley and its legislative districts within Riverside County. I am the President of the Desert Healthcare District and in that role I get a perspective on the health care system and employment that we have expanded in the face of these difficult economic times in health care. Combining our health knowledge with the community sustainable energy plans would be diffused if the boundaries of our major populations were moved outside of Riverside County.

I run a family business with 50 employees that was established in this area in 1908. Our transportation and energy corridors are critical to the success of our business economy. Disrupting them would be detrimental.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kindest Regards,

Mark Matthews  
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