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**Subject:**DO NOT combine Coachella Valley and Imperial County

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Have lived in the Palm Springs area since 1955, we are a resort city, we have nothing in common with the cities south of Indio. Our main focus is tourism, theirs is agriculture. We have a older diverse population, with leisure time to enjoy life and few responsibilities. The government structures are already in place.

Imperial County residents would be better served combining with San Diego or Orange County. These counties are still growing, and have populations of old and young. they would offer employment and business opportunities for the future.

Coachella Vally has nothing to offer these residents.

Sincerely,

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