

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: "Albert L. Miller" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 21:10:20 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Albert L. Miller <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Indio

Message Body:

It is quite appropriate that you have chosen to keep the Coachella Valley and it's desert cities as an entity in considering redistricting per the 2010 census. Our desert cities have in common a tourism economy. We are a sub-urban community with a rapidly aging population and have little in common with rural, agricultural Imperial County so that it is a good thing to keep the Coachella Valley as an entity for redistricting. Imperial County seems to have much more in common with San Diego so it's good they should be together.

Albert L. Miller, Ph.D.
Indio

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Subject: Coachella Valley 1 District

From: Daniel Duardo <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 20:19:51 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Commissioners,

I would like to Thank you for thoroughly looking into our area and making the best decisions regarding our unique area, The Coachella Valley. Per the drafts, it shows that you listened to all sides, and choose the areas that best reflected our Valley correctly. There was much politicizing during the hearings, which to me were agendized and not taking the best interests of this valley into account. I was very upset at first, especially when I saw how many people were bused in from other areas. But all of you saw past that, and did what you knew in your hearts and minds was right for our area.

Thank you very much for listening to all of our concerns, and making the best decision for our valley and not the special interest.

Daniel Duardo

[REDACTED]
Indio, CA 92201

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: LINDA DAVIS <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 20:42:08 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: LINDA DAVIS <[REDACTED]>

Subject: DISTRICT 45

Message Body:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRELIMINARY MAP OF OUR DESERT CITIES AREA...IT TRULY REFLECTS OUR GROWING COHESIVE COMMUNITY!

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Subject: Coachella Valley

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 04:55:24 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

Your preliminary draft is right on!

Please leave the lines as you have proposed. There is massive political maneuvering to include Imperial Valley and that would be counter to the demographic realities. The Coachella Valley is a cohesive geographical unit that will function best on its own as you have wisely drawn it. You have hit the nail on the head please leave it like that!

Ana Rascon

Indio resident

Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

Subject: Keep the Coachella Valley intact

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 21:13:25 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners

Manuel M Rios

Please leave your first draft of the maps as they are, keep the Coachella Valley intact. Imperial Valley has more in common with San Diego.

Thank you,
Manuel M. Rios

Subject: Thanks for Keeping Coachella Valley Whole!

From: christina henny <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 13:55:12 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Honorable Commissioners,

As a long-time resident of Palm Springs, I am happy to see that our desert cities have been districted together in your preliminary Assembly, Senate and Congressional maps. Thank you for listening to the many voices who spoke out in support of our common, geographically-compact tourism COI. The Coachella Valley has about 150 golf courses and is world renown for our resorts, hotels, casinos, tennis facilities, art shows, festivals and concerts. We are a suburban retirement area, with the fastest-aging population in California. The little agriculture we have is being bulldozed for homes, parks and golf courses. When you see certain cities growing, like Indio or Coachella, picture new homes or resorts where old date palm or citrus groves once grew!

The attempts by some to put the Coachella Valley with Imperial County are simply to continue the terrible gerrymander of the past. Our desert cities have more in common with each other than the agricultural county to our south and we should not be split up or combined with Imperial. Imperial County has much more in common with San Diego Co, sharing the Mexican border issues, healthcare, transportation, higher learning and so on. You were right to district together Imperial and San Diego counties.

We are all concerned with the environmental problems of the Salton Sea. I believe that splitting the Salton Sea between districts was a good idea, since the Sea will now have two advocates for its protection in each House.

I know you are getting complaints, but most of us here in the desert are very pleased with the preliminary outcome and ask that you maintain the preliminary maps for our area!

Respectfully,
Christina Henny
Palm Springs

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: Al Vasquez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 05:07:48 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Al Vasquez <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Coachella Valley

Message Body:

Your draft leaving the Coachella Valley separate from Imperial Valley is Very wise. The Coachella Valley is and should be independent from Imperial. Please do not give in to political gerimandering and do what's right as you have in your draft.

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: Sue Ann Young <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 07:02:12 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sue Ann Young <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Palm Springs

Message Body:

Living for over 7 years in a community known as being unincorporated area of Palm Springs, California, my address is 131 Pioneer Trail, as well as my zip code is 92262, which is Palm Springs. All of my shopping, health care, restaurants, community and art involvement are only 8 minutes away - to downtown Palm Springs from my home. The 1st or 2nd draft maps are difficult to read, but from what I could tell, it appears my community has been jaggedly cut out from being part of Palm Springs or the desert, which doesn't make any sense to me. I live in an area known to many as San Jacinto Cove or Windy Point at Hwy.111 at Overture Drive. My community is between Desert Angle and Windy Point on the Topo Map. People have told me "we have been Pin Holed or something called Section 2 in the law". I don't live in the mountains of the San Jacinto Range, nor do I live at the Pass. I live in the desert and my yard is filled with flora of the desert, not of high desert flora that is a!

t the Pass or at Banning. I live at 110 degree or more temperatures, which is not even the same temperatures as to when you travel through the mountain, it's cooler. I don't even travel to the Premium Outlet stores at Cabazon to shop. I shop in Palm Springs or all the way down the valley to Indio. My doctors are in Palm Springs and all the way to Palm Desert and La Quinta. I do not want to be cut off from Palm Springs medical services, fires and polite help when needed. It takes 45 minutes for an ambulance to drive from Moreno Valley to my home and an emergency call from Palm Springs takes less than 8 minutes...more like 5 minutes for emergency vehicles. I don't have children in school anymore, but the neighbors are complaining they fear the children will be bused out of the Palm Springs schools. This would depreciate home values in this area if the children were bused over 30 minutes to a town through the Pass or to Banning or Beaumont or even Cabazon. On an averag!

e day, I can drive back and forth into Palm Springs four or mo!
re times

. I might drive to the Pass, Banning or Beaumont one time in six months and that is driving through to another destination. I drive to Phoenix more often than going through the mountain to Inland Empire cities. Lastly, I do not consider my community any part of high desert. To think that a decision could be made for my community that we are stuck with for ten years is disheartening and worrisome for so many seniors needing medical response services, and the children's needs too. Please keep my community with the common interests of Palm Springs, California.

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