

Subject: Redistricting Maps/Coachella Valley

From: Renee <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 15:21:55 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

I am a resident of Cathedral City and an owner of a business located in Palm Springs. Thank you very much for recognizing the fact that the entire Coachella Valley shares common interests and needs and deserves to share representation. The preliminary maps show an understanding of the needs of all cities involved. Please make the preliminary map permanent.

Thank you,

Renee M. DeVolt

[REDACTED]

Cathedral City, CA 92234

Subject: Re-Districting..keep the Coachella Valley Intact!

From: "John Mead" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 13:23:48 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

John R. Mead

[REDACTED]

Indio, CA 92201

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Subject: Current Draft Maps are Good for Riverside Co

From: "Terry Kay" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 10:14:21 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Relative to Coachella Valley, I agree with the 1st Draft Maps presented by your committee in June. This area of Riverside County is most logically kept together given the existing economic conditions and local government agencies, such as CVAG.

Adding new areas such as portions of Imperial County would be counter productive to all the goals you are required to accommodate.

Thank you for your efforts in this monumental task.

Terry Kay

[REDACTED] (unincorporated area of Riverside Co)

Palm Desert, CA 92211

Subject: Redistricting the Coachella Valley

From: "Nancy Single" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 13:30:25 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

To Whom It May Concern: I am writing once again to ask you to please keep the Desert Cities together in one district as stated previously. Desert Cities have nothing in common with Imperial County. We are tourists friendly retirement communities and our common interest are unique to our area alone.

Imperial County has its own economic, agricultural and other interests unique to their demographic. Please draw the appropriate lines to keep Desert Cites and communities together. Thank you for your time regarding this important issue. Richard & Nancy Single, Cathedral City, 92234

Subject: Coachella Valley redistricting

From: "Neil Huether" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 16:35:43 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I just wanted to inform you that I am happy with the preliminary maps. I did not attend the meetings because I assumed that the preliminary maps were the way to go. Please follow the recommendations.

Thank you,
Neil Huether

Neil Huether

[REDACTED] Cell Phone

Subject: Coachella Valley District

From: Pamela Pence <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 09:54:47 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Steve Hubbard <[REDACTED]> Claudia Burrage [REDACTED]

Greetings, Concerned Officials.

I am writing to implore you to keep the District maps showing Coachella Valley as part of Riverside County. I realize you have had some testimony from those who feel differently. However, it should not be forgotten that we are an urban area with strong tourist and retail interests in common with Riverside County. These are NOT the interests of the agricultural Imperial County.

Please do not redistrict us into Imperial County. To do so would significantly hurt the tax based benefits of our urban contributing areas.

I urge you to stay the course and keep us with Riverside County.

Thank you.

Pamela Jean Pence

Subject: Coachella

From: jean nelson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 10:25:20 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Thank you for the thoughtful redistricting lines that have been drawn, but please leave the Desert Cities of Riverside County intact by keeping Coachella with the others---why would you include Coachella with Imperial County? (what a complicated mess) Thank you, Jean Nelson of Indio

Subject: FW: IMPERIAL VALLEY'S PREFERENCE FOR ASSEMBLY AND SENATE DISTRICTS TO INCLUDE COACHELLA VALLEY

From: rudy maldonado <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 13:51:17 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]> rudy maldonado <[REDACTED]>

Greetings from below sea level,

My name is Rodolfo J Maldonado, 800 Kemp Court, Calexico, Imperial Valley, California and was born and raised here in Imperial Valley.

We desire to have our senate and assembly districts include the eastern part of Coachella Valley for these reasons:

- the Imperial Irrigation District, which is considered as the largest irrigation district in USA proper and the sixth largest energy provider with the lowest energy rates in California provides water and electricity to its ratepayers in Imperial Valley
- the Imperial Irrigation District also provides electricity to the eastern part of Coachella Valley, includes parts of Palm Desert, La Quinta, Indio, Coachella, Mecca, Thermal, and currently close to 60% of Imperial Irrigation District's energy users are in Coachella Valley
- also, the Imperial Valley has ONE single source of water that comes from the Colorado River via the All American Canal; the All American Canal has a tributary, a man made river that goes north into Coachella Valley and identified as the Coachella Canal, which provides over 65% of Coachella Valley's water
- and the largest lake in California, the Salton Sea, is in the Imperial and Riverside county boundaries; the Salton Sea has many environmental challenges and it would be good medicine to let the current stakeholders, Imperial and Riverside counties, find the appropriate solution(s)

In my humble opinion these are some of the most critical issues that ONLY Imperial and Coachella constituents can together to resolve and continue to build harmony so we can enter an era of prosperity, good health, and jurisprudence governance.

Sincerely from below sea level,

Rudy Maldonado

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: Nancy Carter <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 18:28:39 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Nancy Carter <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing once again to share my concerns regarding the redistricting. I am opposed to grouping us in with the Imperial district. I feel our concerns in the desert will not be addressed. Please leave our district as is.

Thank you,

Nancy Carter

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Subject: Re: Re-Districting..keep the Coachella Valley Intact!

From: priscilla fraschetti <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 16:15:01 -0700 (PDT)

To: John Mead <[REDACTED]>

CC: Priscilla S Fraschetti <[REDACTED]>, George Fraschetti <[REDACTED]>

Thank you John. You are a real asset to our Heritage Palms Community here in Indio....is there someplace we can all tell the "map drawers" to leave Indio in the Coachella Valley district....if you know, please circulate the site all around Indio, Sun City Shadow Hills, and other areas.

Priscilla Fraschetti
[REDACTED]

From: John Mead <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tue, June 21, 2011 1:23:48 PM

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