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From: Robert E. Ham <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: Congressional Visualizations

Message Body:

The latest visualizations of congressional districts for Imperial county do NOT correspond to any testimony received to date by the Commission. You have received testimony that Imperial County should be connected to the border communities in San Diego County, while others have suggested that we have more in common with communities in Eastern Coachella, or with both. NEVER, EVER has there been any suggestion that Imperial county should be divided into 2 districts. This is unacceptable. The latest visualization that splits Calexico from the rest of Imperial County and combines it with border and mountain communities on the West and combines the remainder of Imperial County with parts of Coachella Valley but also adds mountainous regions of Riverside county that have nothing in common with Imperial county.

The failure of the Commission to have ever visited Imperial County is now being reflected in your maps. Please go back and review the very good testimony you received. Imperial county MUST remain intact, you have been given districts that connect us with border communities and low income communities to the west and/or to agricultural low income communities in the Eastern Coachella Valley. DO NOT FURTHER disenfranchise us by dividing Imperial County into 2 congressional districts.

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