

Subject: City Council Agenda

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: Bob Andersen <[REDACTED]>

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From: Bob Andersen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: maps

Message Body:

Are these maps available in a computer program that most people have? Do you have pdf maps? How is the average person supposed to read these maps?

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Subject: Retain Initial Map for the Coachella Valley

From: "Constance Brennan" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 09:02:50 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

July 29, 2011

Attention: The Honorable Commissioners of the California Redistricting Committee

Dear Commissioners:

We are residents of Sun City Shadow Hills in the City of Indio in eastern Riverside County. Residents in our large master-planned development are involved in local and State politics and have been monitoring the work of the Commission very carefully. During the past several weeks we have become alarmed about the Commission's actions in attempting to split the cities of the Coachella Valley into two districts. The initial Assembly map produced by the Commission was correct in drawing all cities in the greater Coachella Valley in one district.

It worries us that the cities of Indio, parts of Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs and Coachella would be drawn with Imperial County. We respectfully submit that residents of the City of Indio, and specifically Sun City Shadow Hills, have nothing in common with the communities of Imperial County. We are not an agricultural community in any sense of the word. This description is completely inaccurate. Residents in our community chose to move to Sun City Shadow Hills to purchase upscale homes surrounded by golf courses and numerous other amenities. Indio is the largest city in the Coachella Valley and as such is a vibrant and growing community with dozens of similar communities. Our city needs to be drawn in one district with our neighboring cities with which we already partner on transportation projects and numerous economic development issues.

We are further alarmed by recent news of the past week that one of your members appears to have a political conflict of interest, and that this Commissioner has been pushing the division of the Coachella Valley's Assembly map during the past several weeks behind the scenes. The work of the Commission is to be non-partisan and not political. It appears the latest generation of the Assembly map is drawn completely by political lines due to the undue influence of this one Commissioner who has been asked to step-down from his position.

As a resident of the City of Indio, we respectfully ask that the Commission return to its initial map for the Coachella Valley's Assembly district which incorporated all cities in the Coachella Valley into one district. This is the proper non-partisan decision to make.

We appreciate your service to the citizens of the State of California and we grateful for your consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Constance Brennan & Jhan Schmitz

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