I could not get an appointment to speak. I am Nancy Madson. I’m interested in the Coachella Valley area, currently districts 56 and 42. I live in Thousand Palms, an unincorporated town in the Coachella Valley. I have lived in the Valley for over 30 years. I ask the commission to keep the Coachella Valley together in one district. The cities in the Coachella Valley are contiguous, and we are connected by transportation, education, entertainment, and shopping interests. Although the Coachella Valley is diverse economically, politically, and racially, we are one community. We have the CVAG (Coachella Valley Association of Governments) which works for the community, as a whole. Several speakers earlier have referred to Coachella Valley as one entity. Please don’t divide us by race as we are currently. District 56 is currently not contiguous. The rules stated at the beginning of the presentation/meeting mentioned that districts should be contiguous. Our elected officials should be able to represent all their constituents, not just one racial group. Keep the cities in Coachella Valley together.