Dear CRC,

The 2011 commission did a great job of joining Imperial and eastern Riverside counties together. Please do not undo the work and split Imperial away from the eastern Coachella valley.

We share many things in common: large Latino populations, agriculture-based economies, environmental concerns over the Salton Sea, the Imperial Irrigation District, related tribal lands, high poverty and low educational achievement issues, and north-south bird migration patterns.

There is no reason to put Imperial with east San Diego county. We have nothing in common – our topographies, economics, and demographics are entirely different.

Thank you,

Kaine Garcia