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Dear CRC,

I am writing to you in the efforts that the Imperial Valley remains in the same district as Coachella Valley, including Blythe and southern Indio.

As a citizen who was born and raised in the Imperial Valley, I feel our district should be with communities similar to each other and sharing the same issues. The Imperial County residents currently deal with the issue of the Salton Sea along with communities like Palo Verde, Blythe, and Coachella Valley. The Salton Sea and neighboring communities should remain in the same district to address our agricultural and environmental issues together.

I believe it is in our best interests that Congressional District 51 and State Senate District 40 are redistricted to include East Coachella Valley and Blythe since we share the same agricultural aspects. Also, our Assembly District 56 should remain as it is since it includes Blythe and East Coachella.

I hope you take into consideration our suggestions and thank you for allowing the public to have an influence in our future districts.

Sincerely,

Janira Figueroa