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Dear CRC,

I am writing to ask that you please keep Imperial County with Eastern Coachella Valley which includes everything from Imperial County boarder to the City of Indio.

Imperial County and East Coachella share the same demographic, economics, environmental issues, state prisons, a water district, Mexico Border related trucking and shipping corridors, medical facilities, renewable energy projects, housing patterns, and standards of living. We are only divided by the man-made county boundaries. What affect them affect us, too. A lot of Imperial Valley Residents drive all over to Coachella Valley to work in the grapes fields on their season. Both Valleys help each other with their agricultural economy.

Also, Imperial County and Eastern Coachella share deep liabilities around the environmental impact of the drying up of the Salton Sea and all air quality related illnesses, especially asthma and a huge kinds of allergies in all ages, especially on kids. There is a lot of articles about the impact that Salton Sea is making to our community, the newest made by food and environment reporting network on January 13, 2020, describes Salton Sea as a Slow-moving disaster. All of this is a result of the dust particles that come from the "playa", the sea's dry, exposed lakebed.

In the past few years, the increase of cases of people with cancer and pulmonary diseases in our valleys are completely out of control, and it is not only affecting adults, also our youngest generation is been affected the worst. You can verify medical statistics of the increases of young adults and specially kids and newborns suffering the consequences of this day decision. And as a mother of a 6 year old suffering a lot of allergies since he born, it worries me a lot his future

health and life here in the valley where I grew. We know this is not a new problem for the community but it is getting worst each day.

We wants to work together for the best of both communities.

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