

INSTRUCTIONS

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BASIC TEMPLATE

May 6, 2025

To: City of Hemet City Council Members; City of Hemet City Manager Mark Prestwich; Riverside County Executive Office COO Juan C. Perez; Riverside County Board of Supervisors

Subject: Annexation of Unincorporated Riverside County to the City of Hemet

References: 1) City of Hemet – City Council Agenda for Tuesday, March 25th 2025, Agenda Item 16.E

Dear Recipients,

As a resident of the City of Hemet and/or the "Sphere of Influence" (i.e. unincorporated area of Riverside County near Hemet) subject to the proposed annexation as related to Reference Item 1), I am writing you collectively to formally communicate that I, the undersigned, oppose any such annexation.

Further, as a resident of a District affected by this proposed annexation, I respectfully request that the city and county governments/organizations that have influence, interest, or authority as it relates to this annexation provide various opportunities such as on-line meetings, in-person meetings, website FAQs, letters and notices both mailed and virtually available, and similar communication methods and media to ensure as many residents as possible are informed on status of annexation.

In closing, I will again state that **I oppose the annexation as proposed and in any other manner** as it related to the unincorporated areas of Riverside County that I reside in or near.

Sincerely,

Signed Name or S-Signature: /s/ Jane Doe
Jane Doe

Address

BASIC PLUS TEMPLATE

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I have concerns related to this proposal that are unresolved. This is not an inconsequential plan, and requires serious and collaborative discussion and planning with the involvement of those it affects: the residents.

Further, as a resident of a District affected by this proposed annexation, I respectfully request that the city and county governments/organizations that have influence, interest, or authority as it relates to this annexation:

1. Accept, recognize, and consider my concern and communication as a tax-paying citizen.
2. Accept, recognize, and consider my concern and communication as a registered voter.
3. Work together to present a cohesive and transparent plan to clearly and sufficiently communicate to residents to address our concerns and answer inquiries.
4. Provide various opportunities such as on-line meetings, in-person meetings, website FAQs, letters and notices both mailed and virtually available, and similar communication methods and media to ensure as many residents as possible are informed on status.

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Sincerely,

Signed Name or S-Signature: /s/ Jane Doe
Jane Doe

Printed Name

Address

Email

Phone

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