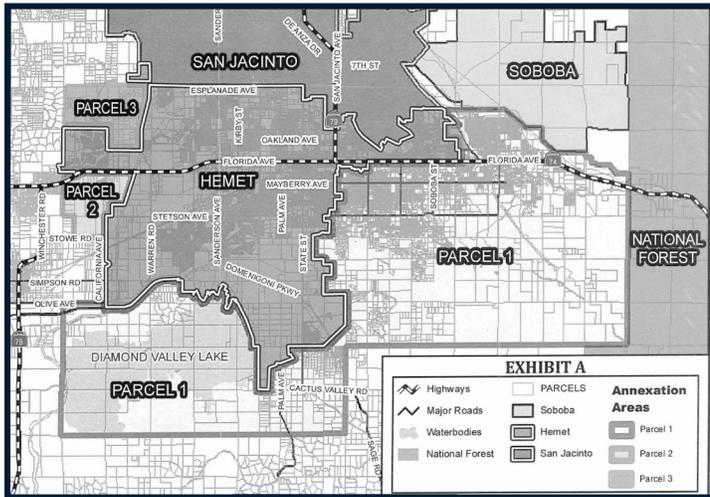


# NO Annexation to City of HEMET



## Lack of Transparency

HEMET Rising/United brought Annexation to the March 25th Hemet City Council meeting. Despite numerous requests to the City and the group for real Town Hall meetings coordinated with ALL stakeholders. The City won't talk about it! The City did put up a webpage on August 12, 2025 with documents but they do not answer questions.

## Community Concerns Need to Be Addressed

More specific conversation addressing community concerns needs to occur with all related stakeholders, including residents, City of Hemet and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. Some of these topics include rent control and code enforcement changes. **We need facts not verbal promises.**

### Focus on Current Issues First

Let's see the City prioritize solving the problems it already faces: blight, homelessness, road repair, improvements, historic preservation, and public safety—before expanding the city's boundaries.

### Legal Concerns

The 1,089 people who said yes to annexation are from 2020-2022. Do they still live here? Is the petition valid since it was first done by Hemet United and taken over by Hemet Rising?

## Conflicting Cost Impacts

There is conflicting data regarding the cost of the annexation. Just as one example, the cost of law enforcement in the city's 2010 Annexation Report was listed at \$6.16 million, while in 2025, it suddenly decreased to \$3.74 million.

### Infrastructure and Services Remain Unclear

Annexation could impact essential services like police, fire, and road maintenance, for both City and current Unincorporated residents. We know it will cause changes to addresses and waste management service.

\*\* Equipment costs will need to be considered if not provided by annexation.  
 \*\*\* Additional costs may need to be considered such as new police facility maintenance, equipment maintenance, etc.

## **What to do if you don't want Annexation...**

- Talk to neighbors to see if they know about it.
- Send emails to the city council and/or county saying how annexation will affect your quality of life and give examples.
- Show up at City Council meetings or view live on YouTube so you know what is happening. Ask Questions. Your presence speaks volumes and demands attention. Stay informed.

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