

**Excerpts From the Independent Redistricting Commission Public Hearing in  
Lake Havasu City, AZ: June 11, 2001**

River communities share the same issues. I think that some of the progress being made to group some of the river communities into legislative and congressional districts is a very worthwhile goal.

As far as Lake Havasu is concerned, definitely Bullhead City is the one we share a lot of common interests, concerns and goals. – Melanie Grinstead-Hanak

The map that you showed meets the needs of Mohave County. We've been divided into four districts for a long time. It's hard to get representation especially when you're going to Flagstaff, and in some areas we're going to all the way across the state – Buster Johnson

We should be the communities of commonalities, the river communities. We face and fight the same problems. – Linda Binder

How are we going to break down the ethnic boundaries, apart from the Indian communities. Won't that change the boundaries tremendously. – Mr. Fein

La Paz wants to remain with Yuma. We have a battle tested relationship. They supported us when we had the water wars. We do want to work with Lake Havasu on the sewer issues. We want to keep Bob Stump as our congressman. – Mr. Fisher

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