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Citizen's Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Congressional and /State Redistricting

Dear Members of the Commission:

The Indian Wells Valley Water District is located in Region 6, in the northeastern portion of Kern County. We are the main water supplier of Ridgecrest, CA.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I am writing this letter to inform you that the Directors are in favor of keeping Ridgecrest, CA located within the Kern County boundaries with respect to our federal and state legislative districts. Our area forms a definite "Community of Interest" with the rest of Kern County. We share county resources and services with our neighbors in communities such as Bakersfield, Tehachapi, and Mojave, and should therefore share political representation. Our community is home to the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, which is part of an aerospace corridor with installations at Mojave Spaceport and Edwards Air Force Base. In addition, the Indian Wells Valley Water District has relationships with Kern County representatives and elected officials and is a member of the Kern County Water Agency. From a water standpoint, keeping Ridgecrest located as is makes the most sense for our community.

Sincerely,


Tom Mulvihill
General Manager