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Please do NOT make Ridgecrest leave Kern county. There is no way we can be adequately represented by either Los Angeles or San Bernardino county. Our little city is just fine without suddenly being thrown to the wolves in either of those counties. We would probably be better off in Inyo!

We have a long history of working with Tehachapi and, of course Bakersfield. Being stuck in LA county would be a travesty! We have absolutely nothing in common with those communities! Nor do we really want to. The animosity has a long history, going back to the feeling from the days of the water wars. Just ten years ago we were all still breathing "Owens Lake dust" on breezy days, and our children were using inhalers. Everyone blamed "LA", a general term, but one still used at times. As for Riverside, well, wow, I wonder what we can possibly expect from them. And the cost involved is just ridiculous. We just did it with the super stupid area code changes. To be forced to go through that again, especially in this economic environment, is asking too much.

We seem to be getting the short end of the stick too many times lately. Enough is enough.

Leave us be!

Thank you for your time.

- The W.T. Moore Family of Ridgecrest