

From: [REDACTED]  
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Subject: NO! Redistricting of East Kern County  
To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Dear Sirs

Many of us who live in east Kern County are against the redistricting East Kern Co. to be with Los Angeles and/or San Bernardino Counties. We moved to the desert in 1971 to get away from the Los Angeles area. We love east Kern and Kern Co. in general and travel often to Bakersfield to conduct business and shop.

As a low density and mostly rural area, we have nothing in common with the political and welfare attitudes of people who live there.

We share resources and services with west Kern businesses and people of California City, Mojave, Tehachapi, Isabella, and Bakersfield.

Some connections in Kern Co. include:

1. The common interests of the military between Edwards AFB and China Lake Naval Weapons Center. Also with the Mojave Air and Space Center where much space research is done.
2. A great many teachers and retired teachers bank at the the Kern Schools Federal Credit Union located in Bakersfield.
3. Even the lands of Kern and Los Angeles Co. are, for the most part different, not to mention the smog and population density of Los Angeles and San Bernardino areas.

5. We want our east Kern interests in Sacramento and Washington DC looked after by Kern County residents who know how we think and what we like, not by the big city politicians of Los Angeles and/or San Bernardino Counties.

Sincerely,

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