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Citizen's Redistricting Commission  
[Redacted]  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the Commission:

My name is Larry Rizzardi and I live in Ridgecrest, California. Ridgecrest is located in Region 6, in the northeastern portion of Kern County.

I am writing to you today in favor of keeping Ridgecrest located with the rest of our Kern County neighbors 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. In addition, 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. Keeping Ridgecrest located as is makes the most sense for our community.

Thank you for your time and interest in California's future.

Sincerely,



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### TRIBUTE TO RIDGECREST ARMED FORCES DAY 2011 -- (Extensions of Remarks - May 11, 2011)

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SPEECH OF  
**HON. KEVIN McCARTHY**  
OF CALIFORNIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011

- Mr. McCARTHY of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the efforts by many in the community of Ridgecrest to honor our service men and women on Armed Forces Day 2011.
- The City of Ridgecrest is home to the Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) China Lake. NAWS China Lake was established during World War II for the purpose of weapons testing. Since then, NAWS China Lake has become the premier weapons development laboratory for the United States Navy. Many of my constituents living in Ridgecrest work at NAWS China Lake and take great pride in the support they provide to our Nation and they are properly recognized for their efforts on this day.
- The 2011 Armed Forces Day is especially significant to the community of Ridgecrest because this year marks two significant anniversaries for NAWS China Lake and the United States. This year marks the centennial anniversary of Naval Aviation. In this anniversary, the Navy will be commemorating 100 years of Naval Aviation and honoring a century of mission-ready men and women and their many aviation achievements. Additionally, this year is significant for veterans of World War II because it will mark the 70th anniversary of our Nation's entry into that war.
- There have been many significant achievements by the scientists and engineers at China Lake. For example, they developed the air-intercept missile 9 Sidewinder in 1950. This has become the world's most used air-to-air missile technology.

Additionally, other rockets and missiles developed or tested at China Lake include the Mighty Mouse, Zuni, Shrike, Joint Stand-off Weapon and Joint Direct-Attack Munition.

- Considering these two significant anniversaries and their importance to the City of Ridgecrest it gives me great pleasure to recognize the Ridgecrest community and their efforts there to pay tribute to the dedicated men and women who devote their lives to military service.

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May 20, 2011

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I have lived in Ridgecrest 36 years and am so thankful we are in Kern County. Our Community depends upon the Naval Base and are pleased the Los Angeles didn't use our desert for a dumping ground of their waists that would affect the testing of aircrafts because of the birds that would be attracted to the dump and in danger the aircraft.

We are very grateful to the 2 wonderful Grants we recently received from the Arts Council of Kern. Both our Matijungo Museum and Desert Community Orchestra received moneys to further their causes plus a matchin \$1000 fund from the Arts Council of Kern.

The Desert community orchestra has been under the direction of Robert Martinez of Bakersfield College for the last .5 years.

Many of our painting and design Artists have participated in Galleries in Bakersfield. We have a good working relationship with Bakersfield.

Kevin McCarthy is from Kern County and as a member of Congress has been Involved with keeping the BRAC to keep our Naval Base . We are proud to have him represent us.

We want to stay in Kern County and NOT be put into another District

Sincerely,

Carol Wilcher

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