

Region 6 - Kern County

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

Dear Members of the Commission:

My name is Deborah Colett and I work at Carniage Inn, a small business 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,

Deborah Colett

Carniage Inn Employee

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