Subject: Public Comment regarding redistricting of Ridgecrest and Indian Wells Valley

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Currently there is a move to redistrict the town of Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley where it resides to remove them from the Kern County 22nd Congressional District (Federal), the 32nd Assembly District (State), and the 18th Senate District (State).

This should be abandoned. Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley have been well represented with the current district lines. Town of Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley are philosophically, culturally, and politically aligned with Kern County.

Redistricting to melding this community with with Los Angeles or San Bernardino County will result in conflicts of interest and long term goals and likely result in gridlock for many initiatives.

## Please leave well enough alone.

Thank you.

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