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In a recent maneuver, the oligopoly Verizon overlooked Ridgecrest's desire to not to have to dial the area code when you're making a local call. The decision to do this revolves around the reality that Ridgecrest is a remote city of about 30,000 and we don't carry any voice or clout with the larger counties like San Diego and LA Counties. We choose to live where we live and with the county of Kern, we still have a voice.

Please accept this note as a request to allow Ridgecrest to remain a part of Kern County.

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