



We are residents of Ridgecrest, CA which is and always has been in Kern County. We are writing this to let you know that to redistrict us into L. A. county would be a terrible disservice to our small desert town. We would have much to lose if L.A. county took us over. Our voice would lose impact and be "lost in the crowd" so to speak of a large county takeover. We would lose out on these important services:

Government revenues and services through Kern County

Kern Community College District

Knowledge of the military mission in California by Kern County officials and residents

Shared cultural and non-urban values

Please reconsider the idea of redistricting Ridgecrest into L. A. county!

Thank you,
Mr and Mrs Jim Lamberth,
Ridgecrest Residents