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**Subject: Public Comment: The Citizens Redistricting Commission**

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Message Body:

The Citizens Redistricting Commission is considering moving Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley out of our current Congressional District shared with Kern County into one shared with Los Angeles County.

We are now in the 22nd Congressional District (Federal), the 32nd Assembly District (State), and the 18th Senate District (State) and we are well represented because our voices are heard. Melding with Los Angeles or San Bernardino County may well cause our voices to be lost in the crowd.

To prevent our voices from not being heard by the District and to be properly represented I am requesting that the citizens redistricting commission not redistrict our current district in Kern County with Los Angeles or San Bernardino County. Thank you for your time and careful consideration.

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