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Ridgecrest is now part of and belongs in Kern County. It is well represented through its current state and federal representatives. Lumping Ridgecrest into San Bernardino will cause great problems and only contribute to gerrymandering for private promotion. Our voice is heard, our concerns are prioritized, and we are being kept informed.

This scheme would also probably cause the redistricting of Cerro Coso Community College into San Bernardino County, most probably into the Victor Valley Community College District. This would, in turn, require Cerro Coso personnel to traverse Highway 395 south from the Four Corners interchange to Victorville. This is one of the most dangerous stretches of road in the state and a hazard nobody wishes to undertake.

Please reconsider and leave Ridgecrest in Kern County where it belongs!

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