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**Subject: Public Comment: redistricting Ridgecrest**

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Message Body:

I am opposed to moving Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley out of our current district. We have a strong bond with Kern County and Bakersfield, which is historic. Becoming a step child to Los Angeles County would be devastating in terms of services and our local voice. We have worked hard to be recognized as a small but vibrant community whose needs and contributions are recognized by Bakersfield and Kern County. Please don't make us start over from scratch. Please leave Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley alone to continue long-worked-for relationships with Kern County and Bakersfield.

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