

**BEFORE THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCO)  
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**In the Matter of:**

**Proceeding No. 1839**

**EAST KERN HEALTH CARE DISTRICT:  
ANNEXATION NO. 02 - ACTIVATION OF  
SERVICE**

**NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING  
(G. C. § 57025 & 56661)**

TO: ALL LANDOWNERS & REGISTERED VOTERS WITHIN THE AFFECTED PROPOSAL AREA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. A Resolution of Application as entitled above was received by the Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), County of Kern from: *East Kern Health Care District*.
2. The affected proposal area is located: *Northeastern Kern County including the City of Ridgecrest. For a total of 404,488 Acres*
3. A full and complete description of the reorganization, and the terms and conditions adopted by the Commission can be found in *Resolution No. 25-20*
4. The reason (listed on the application) for the proposed change of organization is: *To Annex lands in northeastern Kern County and the Ridgecrest Regional Hospital into the East Kern Health Care District. The intent of the proposal is to expand the range within which East Kern Health Care District can provide services. It will help ensure that medical services are made available to a greater segment of the Kern County population. The proposal consists of an SOI amendment with a concurrent annexation.*
5. The Executive Officer, has set the date and time for a protest hearing upon the proposal:

**Date: October 14, 2025,**

**Time 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**

**SPRINGFIELD SUITES, BY MARRIOTT  
Conference Center – Maturango Room  
113 E. Sydnor Ave  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555**

**Email: [info@kernlafco.org](mailto:info@kernlafco.org)**

**Protest forms can be downloaded from the Kern LAFCo website:**

<https://www.kernlafco.org/protest-forms>

**U.S. Postal mailed protest will be accepted if received by the date and time noted:  
Please mail to Kern LAFCo, 5300 Lennox Ave Suite 303, Bakersfield CA 93309**

6. Complete details of this proposal are available, please inquire at [info@kernlafco.org](mailto:info@kernlafco.org) or call (661) 716-1076
7. This notice satisfies the requirements of Government Code § 56661 & 57026.

Dated: September 18, 2025.

Blair Knox, Executive Officer