

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

**In the Matter of:**

**Proceeding No. 1837, 1838 & 1839**

**EAST KERN HEALTH CARE DISTRICT:  
ANNEXATION NO. 02, SPHERE OF  
INFLUENCE AMENDMENT, MUNICIPAL  
SERVICES REVIEW UPDATE &  
ACTIVATION OF SERVICE**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**(G. C. § 56425 & 56427)**

TO: ALL LANDOWNERS AND REGISTERED VOTERS WITHIN THE PROPOSAL AREA  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

A proposal as entitled above was received by the Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission, County of Kern. As per Government Code 54953, Kern LAFCo will be holding in person and a videoconference meeting. The Executive Officer has set the date and time for the hearing upon the proposal entitled above to:

**Date: September 17, 2025,      Time: 5:15 PM**

TO PARTICIPATE IN PERSON;

**Place: Kern Council of Governments, 1401 19th Street Suite 300, Bakersfield California**

TO PARTICIPATE BY WEBINAR (VIDEO); use the following link to access:

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The proposal area (listed on the application) is located: *Northeastern Kern County including the City Ridgecrest. Total of 404,488 acres*

As a responsible agency, Kern LAFCo will be reviewing the environmental documentation adopted by the lead agency.

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.*

Any owner of land within the territory, or any registered voter residing within the territory, may file a written protest for or against the proposal with the executive officer of the commission at any time prior to the conclusion of the hearing by the commission on the proposal.

Unless written opposition to this proposal is received before the conclusion of the Commission proceedings, the Commission may waive protest proceedings on this proposal. Please note that there may be potential for the extension or continuation of any previously authorized charge, fee, assessment, or tax by the local agency in the affected territory.

This notice satisfies the requirement of Government Code § 56661 & 56663.

Complete details of this proposal are available at the LAFCo Office.

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Blair Knox, Executive Officer    Date: August 21, 2025