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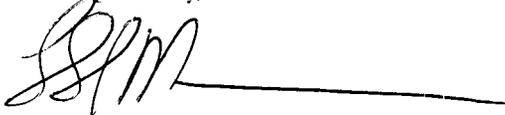
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Dear Commission Members,

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My name is Jerry Gonzalez and I am an employee at Naval Air Warfare Center at Point Mugu, Ca as a Flight Test Engineer for the past 16 years and am a 6-year Navy veteran. I am writing this letter in regards to the recent BRAC decision to move a majority of the work and employees from here to China Lake in Ridgecrest, Ca. I realize that much of the decision was based on a military need and neither social nor economical, but I feel the decision is more of a major flaw and set back to national defense. First off, it's taken many years for Point Mugu to build the hierarchy of knowledge and expertise that made us the EW Center of Excellence, as well as in the weapons, targets, and range areas. To stop all work, pack all the equipment assets, and expect everyone involved in their respective areas to move to the desert and give up their lives they've established in the Ventura County is a complete fallacy. Those of the most vital expertise will stay and look for employment elsewhere, as myself, as well as many others who have settled in the area. Secondly, much of the success of putting out a quality product to the fleet is dependent on a good working environment, teamwork, and moral. Moving all this will cause irreparable damage to this and jeopardize the needs of the fleet and national defense. Thirdly, this process will take years to complete, and when it does, the end result will be less expertise, less quality products delivered to the fleet, and more risk to our troops engaged in conflict from the above mentioned reasons. A human life is much more important than saving a few dollars. And lastly, China Lake and Ridgecrest have never shown any data to prove anything to the commission that it can accommodate the move and work functions, both on the base and in the town. The big question that no

one in China Lake or Ridgecrest can answer is where are we going to live and where are we going to work. Just that, "Oh, we can do it", while Point Mugu has consistently provided factual and substantiated data on why this realignment will not work and that Point Mugu is an overwhelming value to the fleet and our national defense.

I hope the commission makes the right decision to not realign Point Mugu for the sake of our national defense and our troops abroad.

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Gonzalez

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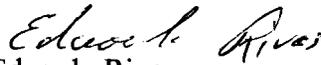
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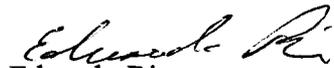
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