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BRAC Commission

August 10, 2005

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The Honorable Anthony Principi, Chair  
Base Closure & Realignment Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Received

Dear Mr. Principi,

The Weapons Center at China Lake is critical to our national security and the operation of our military worldwide. Adding jobs to this installation, not only benefits the military, it will provide economic stimulation to Ridgecrest, a community that has shown its ability to support added families and jobs.

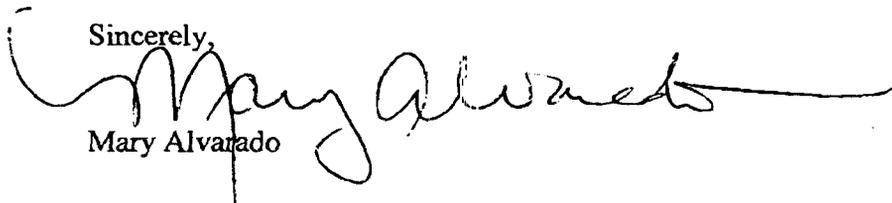
The cost savings and operational effectiveness of utilizing The Weapons Center at China Lake should be considered by the Department of Defense in this decision. The Air Force and Army both recognize the importance of co-locating program managers and technical experts at the same facility.

We already are a Navy town that supports our base and its users from our own services and allies. I urge your approval of the Secretary's recommendations regarding China Lake.

I wish to express my personal support for the BRAC recommendations made by the Secretary of Defense to create a Naval Integrated Weapons and Armaments RDAT & E Center at China Lake and to realign the Sensors, Electronic Warfare and Electronics RDAT & E from Point Mugu to China Lake. These forward looking recommendations fully support the Secretary's goals to position the country's base infrastructure to meet our armed forces transformation needs for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We are ready willing and able to support the influx of people to our great community by making the necessary long term infrastructure and plans to support new arrivals.

Sincerely,

  
Mary Alvarado

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Dear Mr. Principi,

I am writing to you to express my personal opinion on the BRAC. I personally support to the fullest extent that Ridgecrest, CA is ready for community growth produced by the relocation of the sensors, electronics warfare and electronics RDA T + E from Point Mugu to China Lake.

I was born and raised here and absolutely love this community and everything about this town. Our community supports our base and has already made the necessary long term plans to support any new arrivals.

I am very excited about this small town growing and thriving. I urge your approval and support to allow the BRAC to move to China Lake.

Thank You,  
Heather Parsons

August 9, 2005

The Honorable Anthony Principi, Chair  
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Dear Mr. Principi:

I would like to express my complete support for the BRAC recommendations made by the Sec. of Defense to create a Naval Integrated Weapons and Armaments RDATE Center at China Lake and to relocate the Sensors, Electronics Warfare & Electronics RDATE from Point Mugu to China Lake.

Our Community of Ridgecrest, California is already the host for the Naval Air Weapons Station. We are a Navy town that supports our base and its users from our own services and our allies. In anticipation of growth we have already made the necessary long term infrastructure and plans to support any arrivals.

We look forward and welcome the arrival of uniformed and civilian employees and support contractors. I urge your approval of the Secretary's recommendations regarding China Lake.

Thank You,  
Tyla Moore