

August 11, 2005

The Honorable Anthony Principi, Chair
Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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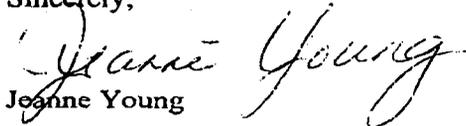
Dear Mr. Principi:

The Naval Weapons Center at China Lake is extremely important to the operations of our military and national security. Our air space and testing facilities are superior and our community is fully prepared and eager to accept new arrivals.

I fully support 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.

I have been a resident of Ridgecrest/China Lake for over 30 years and have seen this community support all of the military divisions that are stationed or visiting our area. I urge you to approve the Secretary's recommendations regarding China Lake.

Sincerely,


Joanne Young