

150 YEARS OF MINING HISTORY IN KERN COUNTY



Searles Valley Minerals

Searles Valley Minerals processes brine solutions from Searles Lake to produce boric acid, sodium carbonate, sodium sulfate, several specialty forms of borax, and salt. These compounds are used to produce many everyday products like glass, detergents, flat screen monitors, electronic parts, special coatings, fire retardants, fiberglass insulation, and wood treatments.



\$675 MILLION

Annual Regional Economic Impact



575 DIRECT JOBS



614 INDIRECT/INDUCED JOBS

1,189 TOTAL JOBS



\$2.7 MILLION

Annual Expenditures on Kern County Vendors



AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE COMPARISON

Searles Valley Minerals employees	\$90,909
City of Ridgecrest (All Industries)	\$66,588
Kern County (All Industries)	\$57,183



75%

Number of SVM employees living in Kern County.

KERN COUNTY ECONOMIC IMPACT

Annual wages of Kern County SVM employees.

\$38 MILLION



\$5.4 MILLION

Annual retail expenditures of SVM employees.

