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Dear Sirs and Ma'ams:

As a registered voter in Siskiyou County and a resident for 21 years, I'd like to submit a public comment to the Citizens Redistricting Commission about the upcoming plans to change how Siskiyou County is represented.

Siskiyou County has an agricultural and renewable resource-based economy, and as such is a natural companion to other such counties along the I-5 corridor between Sacramento and Oregon. These are the interests for which we need representation, and these are the counties with which we have the truest affinity.

To throw us in with coastal counties is poor geographical as well as political strategy, as the Coastal Mountain Range makes regular communication very difficult. There are almost no east-west highways in this part of California. Instead of ENHANCING representation for our county, such a plan would REDUCE representation, which goes directly against the spirit of Propositions 11 and 20.

As you continue your deliberations, please look to the 1990 judge-forged representational map, which makes much more sense than the 2000 politician-forged one.

Thank you for your work on behalf of all the citizens of California.

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