

From: Hon. Marcia H. Armstrong [REDACTED]  
Subject: Siskiyou County

Message Body:

I understand that you held some sort of hearing in Redding (Shasta County) about redistricting Siskiyou County. Please note that Redding is several hours from here and people here had no constructive notice that it concerned their interests.

As Fifth District Supervisor of Siskiyou County (western), my comment would be that we should NOT be redistricted to be included with coastal counties. They have consistently introduced legislation to cannibalize our natural resource industries (logging, farming and mining) to benefit their own economy (fishing.) Current coastal representatives are on record for demonizing the people of Siskiyou County and their economic and cultural activities. One authored legislation that has shut down our entire suction dredge mining industry. Another, I personally heard tell people that she would actively work to shut down irrigation water to our farms. It would be a travesty if these same representatives were given the task to represent the people of Siskiyou County.

Our economy is primarily agriculture. As such, we have a greater affinity and common interests with the counties south of us. I would like to maintain the current configuration of representation as it is. This would best represent the interests of the people of Siskiyou County.

