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Commissioners:

I am a registered voter in Siskiyou County, a 65 year resident of McCloud, and a Registered Professional Forester of long standing .

Proposition 20 seemed to offer a fair method of determining district boundaries without the influence of politicians. Of course any method can be co-opted for ones political views if the wrong people are chosen for the task.

In my mind, district boundaries should be drawn to include people and whose cultures and economic interests are closely aligned. To that end I would separate agricultural/timber interests from fishing interests because of the inherent conflicts involved. Likewise I would separate urban environments from those whose livelihoods arise from natural resources.

Boundaries should also include areas connected by infrastructure where possible like the Interstate 5 corridor.