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Region #6: Madera

Dear California Citizen's Redistricting Commission,

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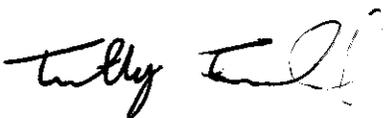
RE: Please consider drawing Madera County as whole, while including our neighbors in the eastern mountain counties.

Acknowledging the immense responsibility on the shoulders of the redistricting commission and with full gratitude for your undertaking, I strongly encourage the commission to draw *Madera County* whole while including our neighbors in the eastern mountain counties. Since 1896, *Madera County* has not sent representatives to the state legislature and congress. We are split into different assembly, state senate and congressional districts. Because of this, no single district office of any elected state or congressional official is located in Madera County.

For proper representation, Madera County needs to send our people to represent us. I do not want to continually send representatives into political office on the behalf of the people of Madera County.

Madera County should be drawn to the east with the less populated mountain counties. People in the Mountain communities are politically organized and vote in large numbers. Madera County and the eastern Mountain community share historical, economical and cultural ties. Industry, tourism and shared cultural identity continue to connect us. In simple terms; it just makes sense for *Madera County* to be drawn whole while including the eastern mountain communities. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Tim Farrell