

**Subject:** Del Norte County districting

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Dear Commission,

As a long-term resident of the North Coast (although I now reside in Yolo County), I wanted to applaud the Commission's decision to put Del Norte County back into the same districts with other coastal counties for Congressional, California Senate, and California Assembly elections. Del Norte County definitely shares the same interests in adequate coastal protection, as well as similar interests in environmental protection, public lands management, parklands, natural resources, and a variety of similar concerns. Past linkages of the county with inland agriculturally focused districts was really inappropriate, because very little of Del Norte County is agricultural; representatives from inland agricultural areas definitely did not, in my experience, reflect the interests of the majority of the county's citizens, and moving the county back into districts that reflect a coastal orientation unquestionably is the correct change.

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