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Subject:Don't redistrict Humboldt

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To:

I have read that your commission plans to redraw the district that includes my county of Humboldt. You want to take away the counties south of us and add counties to the east. I urge you not to do this. Humboldt has much more in common with Mendocino and Sonoma than it does Siskyou and Modoc. People who live here are more likely to travel and do business with the counties to the south than to the east. Humboldt is not the stereotypical "rural" county; many of us have a more urbane attitude. We have a lot of innovative, high-tech business and a lot of college educated residents. There are many transplanted people from the bay area and LA area here. I doubt those smaller eastern counties want to be in the same district as Humboldt either. Please leave us the way we are.
