

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou

From: Beth Tillman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 02:02:00 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Beth Tillman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistrict lines!!

Message Body:

IT IS INSANE TO DRAW DISTRICT LINES THROUGH SCOTT VALLEY, SISKIYOU COUNTY AS A MEANS TO CONTROL AND SEPARATE THE VOICE OF INVESTED LAND OWNERS FROM THEIR WATER RIGHTS AND LIVELIHOODS. THE USE OF MANIPULATION ONLY FEEDS THE GREED OF THE MINORITIES WHO LIVE OFF THE HALF-TRUTHS, SELF-INDULGED LIBERALS WHO HAVE NO PERSONAL OR HISTORICAL INTEREST. I'M APALED AT THE LACK OF INTEGRITY OF THIS PROPOSAL!! PLEASE RECONSIDER THE COMPLETE AND TOTAL PHYSICAL LAY OF THE LAND AND THE OBVIOUSLY LIMITED ACCESS THIS DIVISION WOULD PROMOTE. YOU ARE LITERALLY SIGNING THE FORECLOSE TO THE BLOODLINE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIZENRY. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!!

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Siskiyou County Redistricting

From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 12 Jun 2011 14:21:02 GMT

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to protest the inclusion of Scott Valley (part of western Siskiyou County) in the Delmendo assembly district.

Scott Valley has an agricultural based economy whose people are culturally, politically and economically tied to those in the Mtcap district. Yreka, the Siskiyou County seat, is 30 minutes away and is where our citizens conduct their business. Any of the political/business centers of the Delmendo district are a minimum of four hours of difficult travel over often closed mountain passes away. This would effectively preclude any participation in, or access to, political events if we are included in the Delmendo district, which would make us an unrepresented population. In addition our political interests, as an inland, agricultural society are often actively different from those on the coast which would mean that our inclusion in their assembly district would prevent any of our interests being brought forward to the State assembly.

Our population is small, shifting us back into the Mtcap district, which would truly represent our interests, would not have a significant impact on the total population balances of the districts, but would have a profound impact on having our voice represented in the political process.

For these reason please move us back to the political community to which we belong to- the Mtcap Assembly district.

Sincerely Yours,

Betsy Stapleton

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From: DEAN HARRIS <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 08:08:58 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: DEAN HARRIS <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Representation

Message Body:

Dear Commission Members,

This is in regards to representation in rural areas as in Siskiyou County. The Northern California area is sparsely populated, so we do not have the votes that would say out number the votes like the bay area. The Northern California area because of the reasons mentioned above, are fighting battles that have not the consideration or the funds to battle the high populace areas.

Siskiyou County is more of a conservative type populace, not like the coastal areas or the Bay area, or Los Angeles area were the populace have not much a clue has to what rural life is. In the southern areas of California the populace has a liberal thought, were values do not have a back ground of farming or ranching. Northern California attitudes are a slower pace, and many respect the character and enviorment.

We have to fight water issues, California government like Fish and Game, enviormentalists, state government for people to have jobs, like the moretorium against miners dredging rivers and streams, know they have no income, their jobs are gone. The State Government has no clue as to ro will not stop putting restrictions on natural resources for jobs can be produced. The endangered species act which destroyed the lumber industry (which supplied tax monies to schools).

Every time that the citizens try to make a living the state with its job killing restrictions puts the cobosh to any jobs that can be done.

Are you going to be another commission that limits the Northern California area (Siskiyou County)????

Sincerely, Dean Harris

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From: DEAN HARRIS <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 07:42:44 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: DEAN HARRIS <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Complaint about the Heading

Message Body:

To California Redistricting Commission,

I'm noticing in the heading "Fair Representation-democracy at work". When the Pledge of Allegiance is presented by citizens when honor is given to the American Flag and for those who gave their lives for this nation, the word REPUBLIC is spoken under GOD, this is a REPUBLIC form of government. This nation is not a democracy because that implies a one vote type of government and stands on nothing but what every the minority wants to push forth. We have a CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC, 3 votes, which was established by the FOUNDERS who risked their lives, fortunes and property for each of us to have a government for the people and by the people, what I have seen lately is politicians who have forgotten what the CONSTITUTION is and have gotten far off the path, because of personal gain and a desrespect for the laws of this land. REPUBLIC MEANS THAT THIS NATION IS TO BE GOVERNED BY MORAL & NATURAL LAWS NOT BY THE WHIMS OF GREEDY POLITICIANS OR THOSE WHO CAN BUY THE POLITICIANS FAVOR. The CONSTITUTION was structured to permanently protect the people from the human frailties of their rulers.

Sencereely, Dean Harris

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From: DEAN HARRIS <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 08:15:19 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: DEAN HARRIS <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Hearing Calendar

Message Body:

Dear California Redistricting Commission,

This is in regards to your Hearing Calendar, I see that there are meetings in the southern areas of California and mid, but there is nothing in the Northern parts of the state. Is this going to be another way of not representing Northern California?

Sincerely, Dean Harris

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From: Kathleen Hurlimann <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 23:08:06 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Kathleen Hurlimann <[REDACTED]>

Subject: P.O.W.

Message Body:

If Felice Pace had something to do with it...We hate invironmentalists. We drove him out of here once and we'll do it again, if we have to.

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From: Sally Rapoza <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 22:16:56 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sally Rapoza <[REDACTED]>
Subject: New lines do not represent the communities

Message Body:

Dear Members of the Commission,

After reviewing the proposed new district lines in Siskiyou County, I was surprised to see that you put the cities of Etna and Ft. Jones into the coastal District rather than into District 2 and 3. Having friends up there I know that that community is in NO WAY similar to Humboldt County. People from Fort Jones and Etna shop and travel to Yreka for their needs (only 30 minutes away) Humboldt county is far removed from them not only in distance but also in culture, climate and communities of interest. Including these two communities would not add that much more population. Please reconsider these lines.

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From: Don Meamber <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 12 Jun 2011 03:40:30 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Don Meamber <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Scott Valley, Siskiyou Co.

Message Body:

It is a mistake to place Scott Valley in the north coast districts, Senate, Assembly and Congress. They will not receive representation, because the coastal politicians have a very different political slant than the citizens of Scott Valley, and will not listen to these residents wishes.

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou

From: Liz Bowen <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 20:29:47 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Liz Bowen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Crazy lines

Message Body:

This is outrageous -- putting Scott Valley towns of Fort Jones, Etna and Callahan in the coastal district. It is a 4 hour drive to the coast and only an hour and a half to Redding. We should stay with the I-5 district and the rest of our Siskiyou County.

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Subject: I protest

From: "Liz Bowen" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 12 Jun 2011 21:05:28 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I protest your 14-0 vote to put Scott Valley in with the Northern Coast district. We are 4 hrs through steep mountains from the coast!

This is unacceptable!

Yreka is our county seat and cultural center, which is only a **half-hour a way**.

Please re-draw the line for re-districting to the western boundary of Siskiyou County.

Liz Bowen

Callahan, CA.

Siskiyou County – at the very top of the state

[REDACTED]

Subject: Proposed District Boundary

From: "Tim Grenvik" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 12 Jun 2011 10:53:47 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I DO NOT AGREE with the proposed division of Siskiyou County.

Segregating the western half into the coastal region would only serve one group of people - environmentalists! I find it interesting that the proposed division of Siskiyou county appears to be based off watersheds. To look at the proposed district boundary, the new line would include ALL the tributaries within the Klamath River watershed that "could" support the Coho salmon, and I find that alarming. At face value it would seem to make sense, but if you look closer, the impact would be devastating to those who live/work here. Who's interests are being served?

Should the proposed division of Siskiyou county move forward, the needs of our ranchers/farmers, timber industry, and locals who reside here would not be sufficiently addressed. It would only serve to alienate us from responsible political representation. Essentially, we would be a minority who would never be represented. We have more in common with central and eastern Siskiyou county than we could ever have with the coastal community. We have family spread throughout the county, and as such, we are one.

Siskiyou county should remain in Assembly District 2, California State Senate District 4, and Congressional District 2 where we have common interests, issues, values, and family.

I would also note there has been NO public meetings held in Siskiyou county to hear her people! At the very least that should happen before making any decisions.

Thank you,
Tim Grenvik
Siskiyou County Resident

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou

From: Kathleen and Joe Hurlimann <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 23:04:01 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Kathleen and Joe Hurlimann <[REDACTED]>

Subject: P.O.W.

Message Body:

We do not want to be changed from the Scott Valley to the Coastal Region.

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From: Michael Adams <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 22:06:01 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Michael Adams <[REDACTED]>

Subject: proposal unacceptable

Message Body:

The division of Siskiyou County into two districts is wrong! We of western Siskiyou County have nothing in common with the costal counties. We don't think like them, earn our livings like them nor vote like them! We can't even drive there except on one rotten road that is closed much of the time due to landslides! What are you thinking? Are you trying to drive us to revolt?

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From: Paula Cary <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 23:42:56 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Paula Cary <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Scott Valley belongs in Siskiyou county

Message Body:

Why is Scott Valley being put in with the coastal counties? This is ridiculous. Whose decision was this? Why was this done? Please advise why this was done.

Put Scott Valley back in with the rest of Siskiyou county.

Respectfully

Paula Cary

Weed, CA

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From: Andrew Hurlimann <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 16:58:44 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Andrew Hurlimann <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re-districting

Message Body:

It makes absolutely no sense to split Siskiyou County into two voting districts.

I demand that Siskiyou remain in Assembly District #2, CA State Senate District #4, and Congressional District #2..

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Subject: Redistricting of Siskiyou County

From: "Andrew Hurlimann" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 09:58:30 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Re: Re-districting of Siskiyou County

As a registered voter of Siskiyou County, I demand that ALL of Siskiyou County remain in State Assembly District 2, CA State Senate Dist 4, Congressional District 2.

To split the county into two separate Districts makes absolutely no sense!

Sincerely,
Andrew Hurlimann
Callahan, California 96014