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We strongly oppose the re-districting boundaries in the congressional proposal and especially have issues with the line that splits Siskiyou County (St. Jones - Etna).

This would create many problems as well as additional costs to the government.

One problem is the logistics of mountain terrain

which would require us in Scott Valley to travel to Eureka, some 5 hours away on a less than desirable route.

At present we can go to Yreka, our county seat, 10 miles; or to Redding, 1-1/2 hours on Hwy #5 to meet with our representatives.

Siskiyou County is a close knit community with many old time families of many generations and should be kept intact. We do not want our

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school or fire districts
split.

We have a great working
relationship with our
state & Congressional
political leaders. They
know our area and
represent us well
and we want them to
continue to be able to
do so. We need to
keep our County
United. Coastal
political priorities
are not compatible
with Siskiyou County.
We will have limited
representation if this

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is changed. Our
representatives know
and understand our
concerns, problems, etc...
and can easily come
to our area, not
so if our representatives
are on the coast.

This is mainly an
agricultural area and
we have different
issues than the
coastal fisheries, etc.

Having lived in Marin
County most of our
lives and in Siskiyou
County the past 7 years
we clearly understand
the differences.

Please Do Not Split
St. Jones - Etna area
from the rest of
Siskiyou County.

Thank you,
Virginia A. McFadden
James J. ~~McFadden~~



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Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Why in the world would you move Scott Valley , western Siskiyou County out of our current district and put us with the Coastal area?? Someone from your commission needs to come up here and make the 4-hour drive over the mountains to see the illogical preliminary decision you have made. We are a ranching community and are part of the rest of the ranching Siskiyou County! It makes no sense, whatsoever, to put us with the coast. We would get no representation at all. Talk about taxation without representation!! Our founding fathers fought for that right.

Please reconsider and keep us in our current district. It makes no sense to move our small population number to a different district! Please keep us in Assembly District #2, CA State Senate Dist.#4 and Congressional District #2.

Best Regards,

*Bev Slaughter
Ross Slaughter*

Bev & Ross Slaughter

Fred Scott
Yreka, CA 96097

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To whom:

I saw today that the new redistricting lines have been proposed that run right down the middle of our rural area.

Our agricultural economy & proximity to one another makes our location in this north state a unique one we rarely or never venture over the intense Corridor of mountains to the west where you are proposing our district to be re-established. We have almost nothing in common with the Tourist Trade coastal cities.

The Cost, as well other awkward restrictions on our representatives and the difficulty of holding an election in such a diverse area is beyond measure.

As a leader in my Community, a Veteran, and a senior I strongly urge you to reconsider this plan and come up here and see what Chaos it would create!

Sincerely
Fred Scott