

Subject: Public Comment Submission from County of Lake

From: Mireya Turner <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 23:29:06 +0000

To: "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

Attached please find a letter approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake regarding the proposed Congressional District Maps NEBAY & YUBA. We thank you for your consideration.

Mireya G. Turner
Asst. Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Lake

[REDACTED]
Lakeport, CA 95453

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Letter to CA Redistricting Committee-1.pdf



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July 19, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

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Sacramento, California 95814

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Because we had appeared on July 16 at what we thought was your invitation, we were therefore very surprised when you did not even discuss Congressional Districts NEBAY and YUBA at all that day. Our testimony was referenced only during your discussion of the Assembly District that included Lake, Napa and Yolo Counties, something we never intended at all.

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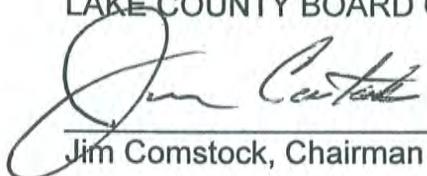
are respectfully requesting that you consider this option before you finalize the Congressional maps.

At this point we believe adding a portion of Lake County to NEBAY, as we have demonstrated on our map, and keeping Fairfield whole within YUBA to be fine tuning and technical adjustments limited to two proposed Congressional Districts, not substantive, wholesale changes that would ripple across multiple districts

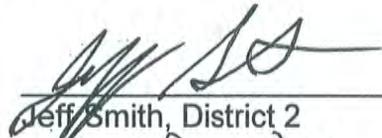
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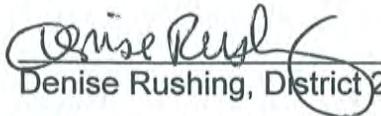
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Jim Comstock, Chairman



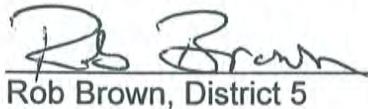
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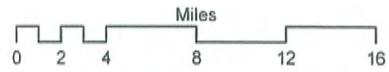


Anthony Farrington, District 4



Rob Brown, District 5

Lake County, CA



Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Lake

From: Roberta Actor-Thomas <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 19:16:26 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Roberta Actor-Thomas <[REDACTED]>

Subject: HORRIBLE proposed house district

Message Body:

This gerrymandered new House district is completely unacceptable and should be subject to legal challenge if it's forced upon us. We share NOTHING with the south Sacramento area and will furthermore lose the excellent representation of Mike Thompson. Please stop this - it will be an absolute disaster for the voters here! We need to maintain something close to the district boundaries that we currently have in place.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Lake

From: Herb Gura <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 04:16:38 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Herb Gura <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Proposed new district for Lake County.

Message Body:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed redistricting of Lake County with counties to the east instead of the current configuration which more sensibly pairs Lake County with Napa and more similar areas.

Lake County has no nexus with Yolo and the the other counties in the proposed new mapping. Our topography as well as our agriculture are much more similar to that of Napa and we should be represented in a way that represents those similarities.

Resectfully,

Herb Gura

Elected member of the Konocti Unified School District Board of Trustees.

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Subject: RE: Congressional District Maps NEBAY & YUBA

From: Lore Schneider <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 22:34:56 +0000

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

CC: Kelly Cox <[REDACTED]> Denise Rushing <[REDACTED]>

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If you are unable to open this document or need assistance please call ([REDACTED]) or email ([REDACTED])

Lore Schneider
Administrative Assistant
County of Lake
Administrative Office

[REDACTED]
Lakeport, CA 95453

[REDACTED] - Fax

Map Attachment-Congressional District.pdf

—Congressional District Maps NEBAY & YUBA.pdf—

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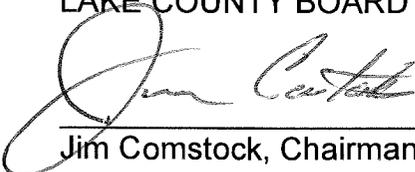
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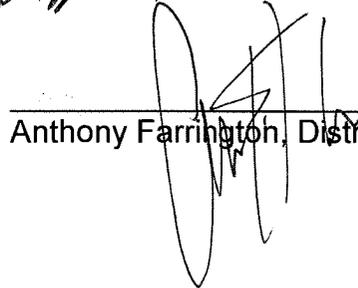
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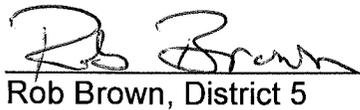
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