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From: Martha Englander <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I live in Lake County as do many members of my immediate family. We are very concerned about the proposed redistricting of our congressional district. Currently we are part of the district represented by Congressman Mike Thompson. This district includes the westernmost part of Northern California. Lake County is similar to the rest of this district. We have similar terrain, similar lifestyles, more rural than urban, similar economic factors such as agriculture and tourism. Basically, we have similar political issues, culture and ideas.

The current proposal to change congressional district boundaries would put us into a district that does not share the above characteristics with Lake County. Much if the area in the proposed area is more densely populated which brings different needs than our more rural area. While there is major agriculture in the proposed area, it is not the same as our agriculture area. The Central Valley provides major, large scale agricultural products for a much greater consumer base. Lake County has a much smaller, more specialized type of agriculture, grown on a much smaller scale. This could very easily put us at odds with the rest of the proposed district. Due to the fact that we have a substantially smaller population, our voices would be minimized. I would urge you to review the proposal to redistrict Lake County into this new district. We are much more a part of the current district community and feel that our needs are better represented by our current district.

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