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Subject:Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou

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From:Stephen Edel <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: Major Objection to Re-districting Etna as part of North Coast

Message Body:

To Whom it May Concern,

Having been born in San Francisco, and having spent 25 years in Santa Clara County before moving to Siskiyou County in 2001, I can honestly say we know the difference between being associated with a coastal community and what it means to live in a rural, inland farming and ranching community.

We have made the distinctive life choice to become ranchers in Etna California, to raise award winning sheep, and to be part of a vibrant rural agricultural environment. Our interests are closely tied to the rest of Siskiyou County. We are NOT a coastal community and implore you to allow us to remain with the rest of Siskiyou County. It takes the minimum of effort to use Google Maps and compare satellite images of Etna with Eureka, California to understand how these areas are geographically, culturally, and politically orthogonal.

Therefore I request that you do NOT associate our towns of Etna and Fort Jones with North Coastal communities.

The best way to understand these differences is to visit the areas you are re-districting. We along with others are happy to host you in the Scott Valley, home to ranching since 1850, to help enlighten your organization to our affinity, and thus common representation, for Siskiyou County.

Sincerely,

Stephen Edel
Marble Peaks Ranch
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