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DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

I'M SORRY I WASN'T ABLE TO ATTEND YOUR RECENT MEETING IN DAVIS, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE WAY YOU CHOPPED UP YOLO COUNTY.

I DO THINK OF MYSELF AS A COUNTY CITIZEN AS WELL AS A DAVISITE AND FIND IT CONVENIENT TO VISIT OTHER CITIES IN YOLO COUNTY REGULARLY, AND SELDOM GO TO SACRAMENTO AT ALL, UNLESS FORCED TO BY NEEDING MEDICAL SPECIALISTS. I DON'T SHOP IN SACRAMENTO AT ALL. I LIKE TO SUPPORT YOLO'S ECONOMY BY USING YOLO VENDORS - AND, AS AN ADDED ADVANTAGE, YOLO COUNTY HAS A LOT OF WORD OF MOUTH, SO IF SOMEONE DOESN'T RUN AN HONEST BUSINESS AND DO A GOOD JOB, WORD GETS AROUND PRETTY FAST.

I THINK YOLO COUNTY IS A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST, AND THE PROPOSED DIVISIONS WOULD GREATLY DILUTE THESE COMMUNITY INTERESTS, ESPECIALLY THE PRESERVATION OF OUR AGRICULTURE. EVEN THE UNIVERSITY IS AG-ORIENTED. MAYBE IT'S THE YOLO BYPASS THAT CREATES A PHYSICAL AND MENTAL BARRIER WITH SACRAMENTO.

I AM PLEASED THAT WE WILL NO LONGER SHARE A CONGRESSMAN WITH DEL NORTE COUNTY, BUT PLEASE GIVE STRONG CONSIDERATION TO KEEPING ALL OR MOST OF YOLO COUNTY TOGETHER.

THANK YOU.

Betsy LaNoue