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Good Evening:

I current live at 1288 Trinity Ave, Seaside CA and it has been brought to my attention that Senator Blaskee is stating the San Luis Obispo county has more in common with the Monterey Santa Cruz area than the Santa Barbara/Ventura area, stating that we should not redistrict SD15. I would like to point out the false hood in this belief. First is the fact that the district is gerrymandered to lop side one political party in control. The point of this redistricting is to make sure that every voice is heard and represented in government, and this is not possible by in the current set up of SD15. Next is that Santa Cruz and Monterey share the same Bay, same highways, same region for the California Coastal Commission, air board, council of governments, marine science consortium, emergency response, harbor districts, ag products and watershed, transportation networks and connections. All these connections are separated by almost 100 miles down to SLO county. Monterey and Santa Cruz are costal counties with costal concerns, none of which are shared by the issues of importance in SLO county. We are different districts in California and currently can not be equally represented in our state government by having SD15 stay the way it is currently drawn.

Please do not endorse Sen. Blaskee's plan to keep SD15 the way it is, thousands of Californian's are being ignored by this gerrymandered district.

Thank you.

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"As for courage and will - we cannot measure how much of each lies within us, we can only

trust there will be sufficient to carry through trials which may lie ahead." Andre Norton

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