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To the Citizens Redistricting Commission; My name is Michael Oliver and I live at 1805 Cabo Ct, Aptos CA (Santa Cruz County). Please do not continue the absurd senate boundary that has linked to San Luis Obispo County. Although we may appear similar in a rural/costal way, Santa Cruz is heavily influenced by the Silicon Valley and we need to be able to have a State Senator that understands our place in this community. In my opinion, continuing to link SLO with Santa Cruz perpetuates the issue that I voted to solve: that is, gerrymandering for political gain. Please represent me and Santa Cruz by having our State Senate from an area that is contiguous with ours. Thank you very much, respectfully, Michael Oliver.