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Dear committee members,

We feel left out up here on the Northcoast. We would like to have a meeting in Eureka so that we can have some personal input into the redistricting process. I realize that we were suppose to attend a meeting that was held in Redding, but the road to Redding is a 3 hour very winding road that is often snow covered on 3 passes that are over 2,000 feet. This spring has especially been bad and ice, heavy rains and slides have often impeded travel. The next meeting is in Santa Rosa which for me is a 4 1/2 hour drive and for the people in Del Norte County, it is almost a 6 hour trip one way. That is very expensive with gas @ \$4.50 a gal., takes more than one day and would mean an overnight hotel bill.

We are a unique area. Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino share many of the same resources, community ideals and culture. We are fishermen, small nitch business owners, environmentalists, Native American. We are organic farmers and dairymen. We have a very progressive University and enjoy each of our small town environs. We are not the same as the valley to the east and though we are closer culturally to Sonoma County, we are still unique and would like our opinions shared on a person to person level.

Many of my fellow citizens agree that you should have a meeting located in Eureka so that we all may share in this redistricting process.

Thank you for listening,
Pam Cahill

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