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TO: Citizens Redistricting Commission  
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Re: Redistricting

I am a resident of Siskiyou County. I have lived here for 9 years and in Chico, Butte County for 28 years. I am an attorney and have represented citizens from Yuba and Sutter Counties, Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, and Siskiyou Counties for the last 36 years.

Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Yuba and Sutter Counties, and the cities and towns within their boundaries share interests as a rural area, with an agriculture-centered economy, with water, timber, ranching, farming, and related interests and should be kept whole in any redistricting plan.

These jurisdictions constitute a cohesive community of interests as well as political subdivisions that shouldn't be divided.

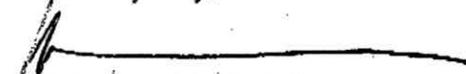
Communities along the I-5 corridor should be kept together, rather than joined with coastal areas, because of the severe geographic divide created by the coastal mountains.

If you cluster in the north we move from 3 Congressional members and 3 State Senate members to 1, which limits representation of rural areas, is wholly prejudicial and unfair to the residents of the North State.

**The lines should be similar to those drawn by judges on 1990 rather than politicians of 2000.**

**As an independent commission please look at the plan drawn by independent judges in 1990.**

Yours very truly,



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