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Message Body:

I am a registered voter and resident of Siskiyou County. It is my conviction that we should not be redistricted. Siskiyou County is basically a rural area with an agriculture-centered economy. It is very important that it should remain in a district with other counties cities, towns and communities that are also rural in nature and share the same interests and problems. Mainly I believe that the communities along I-5 and Highway 99 should be kept together rather than joined with coastal areas, not only because of the division of coastal mountains but because of the division of economic and cultural interests. Logging, mining and farming are crucial to our County. Water being the number one issue. The coastal counties do not represent our interests in those areas and would prefer to shut off the irrigation water to our farms and shut down our dredge mining industry altogether.

The people of Siskiyou County would be best represented if our district remains unchanged.

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