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Message Body:

I believe the districts should be devided in such a manner that the northern counties (east to west) are together and remaining as whole counties. The north has common issues differing from the counties adjacent to Sacramento. The mountainous terrain and agricultural issues have commonality along with the interests of tourism with the coast.

While some may get hung-up on the travel over mountains going east to west for politicians, I believe the benefits of common issues far outweigh these concerns. Roads are better and automobiles more dependable to make the trip through the mountains under three hours. This is a small inconvenience when the benefits to citizens are significant.

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