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Subject: Redistricting Suggestion

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident of Shasta County in Northern California and wanted put in "my two cents" regarding the redrawing of the lines in our area. I voted for Prop 11 and 20 and hope you can bring some non-partisan sense to this process.

Having lived in this area since 1976, my husband and I have built a small wholesale business in the North State and have traveled extensively doing so. We often traveled over the dreaded (snow, rock slides, accidents) 299 West to Eureka and finally decided it was more trouble than it was worth to go there. Siskiyou, Tehama, Glenn, Colusa and Yuba/Sutter towns and cities were much more similar in climate, culture, industry and resources. I-5 and 99 made our travels much less stressful and profitable.

I believe that the communities along the I-5 corridor should be kept together. In fact, the lines that were in place in 1990 seem to be more conducive for cohesiveness than those lines that were drawn later.

You may call me if you have any questions- [REDACTED].

Thank you for taking my suggestions into consideration.

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