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Message Body:

Please create "compact" districts that enable convenient travel for a legislator within a district, as well as enable the greatest convenience for citizens who attempt to hold public meetings to discuss matters of importance within a district, so that attendance at such meetings is promoted. As a practical matter, this means, for rural districts, avoiding dividing a district by a mountain range (e.g., the Coastal Mountain Range that divides Mendocino County). Democracy and the exchange of ideas (between citizens, and between legislators and citizens) will be promoted if districts are not divided by physical obstacles.

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