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Subject: Re-drawing...

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To Whom It May Concern,

The purpose of the districts are to define and give a voice to a group of individuals that share common goals and experiences. In the current manifestation, the counties share nothing in common. When we examine the Socioeconomic status of the bay area with Monterey county they are not only completely different it would be like comparing apples to oranges. Using information from the US Census Bureau, Monterey county has one of the highest disparities among socioeconomic groups. This is not the case when you move into the bay area.

If you want to continue under the context that the districts are representative and equal then they need to be redrawn. What you have now is a huge disparity between the haves and the have nots and they are not. The representatives want to keep their funding source from the bay area while keeping their power over the less economically gifted counties.

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