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Message Body:

Keep the coastal counties north of San Francisco together in state and congressional districts. Counties north of San Francisco are connected by agriculture, including wine regions, redwood forests, transportation and interest in coastal issues.

Connecting coastal communities to inland eastern areas through State and Congressional districts will create largely disparate communities.

A coastal Senate District could include Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma and part of Marin. Or it could include Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma, Lake, Napa and Trinity Counties.

The Sixth Congressional District needs only to be slightly enlarged to meet its target population.

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