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**DEL NORTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CALIFORNIA REDISTRICTING RESOLUTION #10-11-39**

WHEREAS, the contiguous coastal counties constitute a community of interest, particularly as it concerns the economic, social, and educational communities, and

WHEREAS, the County of Del Norte was located within the second State Senate district prior to the 2000 census and currently resides within the First State Assembly District and the First Congressional District, along with the other contiguous coastal communities, and

WHEREAS, proximity to the other Local Educational Agencies (LEA) within our Region involves both resource sharing and strategic targets for regional improvements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Del Norte County Board of Education unanimously supports the reversion of Del Norte County to the Second State Senate District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of Del Norte County Unified School District this 19th day of May 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0

I, [Signature], Member of the Board of Trustees of the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held at its regular place of meeting at the time and by the vote above-stated, which resolution is on file in the office of said board.

Donald McArthur
Donald McArthur
Member of the Board

Subject: Redistricting for Del Norte County and the coastal region

From: Ralph Johansen <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 16:06:55 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Ralph Johansen
Attorney at Law (inactive)

[REDACTED]
Crescent City, CA 95531

[REDACTED]
May 23, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners:

I write as a resident of Del Norte County to call to your attention the fact that our affinity and our interests in Del Norte County lie most commonly with the other coastal counties, from Sonoma northward, and not at all with the inland regions of the state.

We share common interests in the preservation and enhancement of our many coastal assets, including our harbors, our coastal lagoons and waterways, our magnificent redwood parks, the fisheries and forests, the at-risk environment and habitat for fish and wildlife, the coastal native American peoples, and the many opportunities offered along the coast for tourists.

We need common representation along the north coast that will assure that our voices are heard as one and that our unique, common needs are met.

Please consider these factors in your deliberations on redistricting along the north coast region.

Yours Truly,

Ralph Johansen
Crescent City

Subject: Redistricting Comment

From: "Patricia A. McCleary" [REDACTED] >

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 09:41:36 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: "Grant D. Werschull" [REDACTED] >

May 20, 2011

VIA EMAIL: [REDACTED]

Citizens Redistricting Commission

1130 K Street, Suite 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: REDISTRICTING DEL NORTE COUNTY

Dear Commission,

Please recognize the strong unifying linkage of the coast by preparing a redistricting plan with coastal districts intact.

Del Norte should remain in Congressional District 1 along with Humboldt and Mendocino Counties and it should remain in Assembly District 1 along with Humboldt, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties. Del Norte should be put back into a State Senate District with Humboldt, Mendocino and Sonoma.

What do Monterey and Fresno County, Santa Barbara and Kern County, Del Norte and Siskiyou County have in common? They share a boundary and little else.

Community Bonds. The themes and issues that are important to Del Norte are the Highway 101 Corridor, boosting tourism, developing in the coastal zone, tsunami preparedness, restoring the Crescent City Harbor and saving the fishing economy.

Location. Del Norte County has a northern boundary of Oregon and its eastern boundary is the Siskiyou Mountains, which require travel through Oregon in order to get to Siskiyou County, which is east of the Siskiyou. Del Norte is one of fifteen counties in California with a western border of the Pacific Ocean. It is bordered by Humboldt County to the South.

Why should the community be kept together – or separate from another area?

Del Norte should be included in Districts that share common needs and aspirations. Counties that include the California Coast have strong common interests including the management of harbors and beaches. In Northern California, tourism, recreation and fishing and the redwoods are key focal points. State and Federal agencies oversee land or administer regulatory framework across northern coastal counties including: the California Coastal Commission, Redwood National and State Parks, Coastal Natural Monuments and Marine Life Protection Areas (MLPA)

Sincerely

Patty McCleary

Patricia A. McCleary

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Crescent City, California 95531

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Subject: Public Comment: re-districting for the North Coast

From: Jerry Cochran <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 20:06:53 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jerry Cochran <[REDACTED]>

Subject: re-districting for the North Coast

Message Body:

I am Jerry Cochran, a resident of Del Norte County. In the last re-districting of California, our small coast county of Del Norte was lumped in with the likes of the Sacramento Valley and the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. We are a commerical fishing and was a lumbering community. Our interest rest with Humboldt, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties. In addition, the State of California has our transportation corridor with the same 4 counties.

Our hopes would be that we join those counties in that the interest are similiar. Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Jerry Cochran
Crescent City, Del Norte County

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Subject: Public Comment: Redistricting for Del Norte County

From: Ralph Johansen <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 22:58:46 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Ralph Johansen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting for Del Norte County

Message Body:

Ralph Johansen

Attorney at Law (inactive)

[REDACTED]

Crescent city, CA 95531

[REDACTED]

May 23, 2011

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Ralph Johansen

Crescent City

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Subject: Public Comment: redistricting

From: Cindy Fox <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 21:35:47 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Cindy Fox <[REDACTED]>
Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

Dear Commission;

I am a citizen of Crescent City, California, in Del Norte County. This is the northernmost coastline in the state. Our transportation, delivery service and our tourism travel are primarily from North to South along Highway 101 until we reach the more populated areas of Sonoma County. Caltrans District 1 covers the north counties and includes Lake County.

We coastal communities should be represented by those who have knowledge of the communities they serve. Redistricting from west to east will be a disservice to the very communities that rely on fishing, water supplies and recreation as the inland representative for Del Norte County has proven to be ineffective.

Our communities rely on each other to promote tourism, state and federal parks, fishing, agriculture, wine industry and the dairy industry including our relationship with producing milk and converting to cheese.

Please consider this request to draw the districts from north to south and include the counties of Lake, Napa as we all have similar interests,

Sincerely

Cindy Fox

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Subject: Public Comment: North Coast

From: Supervisor Martha McClure <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 23:57:56 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Supervisor Martha McClure <[REDACTED]>

Subject: North Coast

Message Body:

Dera Commission,

I am a Supervisor in Del Norte County and encourage the commission to please keep Del Norte County in the 1st Congressional District, the 1st Assembly District and return us to the 2nd Senate District. We are a small coastal community and share interest and similarities with our coastal counties to the South. Some issues of interest are Tribal Governments, Marine Life Protection, Coastal National Monuments, State and Federal Agency regional oversight.

Our transportation network runs primarily North and South, the Coastal Range limits our ability to ability to travel West to East and many times in the winter the roads are impassable.

Our network of service and support is to the South.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Subject: Public Comment: Del Norte County

From: Dean Wilson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 22:56:59 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Dean Wilson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Del Norte County

Message Body:

As Sheriff of Del Norte County I am well aware of the issues facing our community and where our ties to both Economic, Cultural, Legal, Political and Social rest with our community. Del Norte County has strong ties to our county to the South Humboldt. It is both a strong community tie with our local joined Economic interests, logging, fishing, tourism. It is the seat for higher education for many children of Del Norte County.

Then we have links with Siskiyou and Modoc Counties as we share borders with Oregon and have many of the same issues dealing with national and state properties controlling most of our counties.

I would then include Trinity, Shasta and Lassen counties to round out the North California district. As Del Norte County ties with counties along the 199 corridor leading to I-5. We share many political committees RCRC and have a Joint Insurance titled Trindel Insurance that represents many of these counties. This company was originally formed by Trinity and Del Norte County Boards to help county insurance costs.

These counties share more with our community then the current of just a straight down the coast model would for our county.

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Subject: Public Comment: Del Norte County

From: Barry Wendell <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 22:52:08 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Barry Wendell <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Del Norte County

Message Body:

We are way up here in the corner of the map. We should really be in Oregon. But our only land connection to California is US 101 heading south. Our community college is a branch of Redwood Community College in Eureka, our cable TV is from Eureka. We are adjacent to Siskiyou County, but there are mountains separating us, and there is no road connecting us. We share with Humboldt our coastline, the Yurok Tribe, Redwood National and State Parks. Our closest organized synagogue is in Eureka, as well as the closest Buddhist group.

Whatever happens, I would hope that Del Norte County is included in a district with Humboldt.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Del Norte County

From: Joseph Aliotti [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 11:15:22 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent to respectfully request that when you make your redistricting decisions you keep [Del Norte County](#) in the district we have the most in common with. Here on the North Coast we are linked with Humboldt and [Mendocino Counties](#) in common economical, and transportation issues. Geographically we are very similar which affects decisions in transportation. In addition, we all host a campus of [College of the Redwoods](#) with many of our students transferring to [Humboldt State University](#). During the MLPA hearings each of our counties made the effort to connect the arrays from one county to another ensuring that our fishing industries would be in alignment with the new regulations.

We also share many tribal affiliations and cooperate with the tribes on many economic decisions.

I write this letter as an individual who is born and raised on the North Coast of California and this gives me a unique opportunity to know how important it is during a financially stressful period in our economies to work together and join resources for the common good.

Please keep Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino Counties together. United we stand.

Sincerely,
Joseph Aliotti

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Crescent City, CA 95531
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