
Subject: Public Comment: redistricting the north coast

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Message Body:

I have lived in Humboldt County for over twenty years. Prior to that I lived in Fresno and still have many friends there. I am familiar with the needs and politics of both areas. I also see the similar interests of those all along the central valley and how they conflict with those of the coast--particularly the north coast--and more particularly, water rights. If redistricting finds the north coast with its small population in the same district with communities in the central valley (eg Redding, Red Bluff etc) with their larger populations, who will there be to represent our unique interests such as the protection of the rivers--the salmon and the ecological and economic benefits they represent-- when the central valley is clamoring for our water because they farm where there is limited water of their own. I urge the committee to consider this and maintain district lines that encompass the coastal areas where we share similar issues and needs.

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