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Message Body:

Dear Commission Members,

I live on the North Coast of California in Eureka. As you consider the redistricting of our area, I urge you to remember the common interests of the Coastal Communities in Humboldt, Del Norte, Sonoma and Mendocino Counties. Our common economic factors of fishing, tourism, and wine making unite us, as do our devotion to the beautiful shore and forests of our western counties. Additionally, our highway 101 allows us easy access to the coastal counties. It is vital that the district that Eureka is placed within be a contiguous one, made up of the coastal counties north of San Francisco.

Humboldt County citizens have few economic interests in common with the eastern areas, such as Shasta and Siskiyou counties. The terrain between the coastal areas and our eastern neighbors, such as the mountains and rivers, make travel between east and west very difficult and time consuming. Were we to be in the same District as these areas, our ability to participate in decisions would be severely diminished.

If at all possible, please schedule another hearing within our area so more of us can participate before you make final decisions.

Good luck in your most significant endeavor of fairly redistricting California.

Sincerely,

Diana Berliner

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