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Message Body:

I live in Humboldt County and want to tell you that this area has much more in common with Del Norte County and Mendocino County and than it does with the eastern part of the state. Our coastal areas face the same challenges. Since our forest industry is greatly diminished and we wish to preserve what it left as parks and wilderness, we have less in common with Shasta and Siskiyou counties than we did other than being rural and relatively poor. I think the the idea of drawing electoral districts lines east to west is a poor one because it lumps many poor rural counties together. I believe a mix of counties rural and wealthier is better. Additionally Sierras are a natural barrier that makes transportation, electronic communication and other interaction between counties in Northern California that run east to west much more difficult than interacting with counties north and south of Humboldt. Thank you for the opportunity to state my opinion.

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