

**Subject:** FW: District Boundaries in North Coastal California

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Coastal Northern California should not have its boundaries redrawn to reflect an east-to-west orientation, and away from its current north-south orientation. The current boundaries are a much more accurate reflection of the population and community values than would occur if the district were redrawn. I can assure you that there is very little in common between the strongly urbanizing community of Redding, CA and the coastal community of Eureka, CA. I am also concerned that at the Redding community meeting, an individual was quite clear in advocating for the east-west boundaries for the express purpose of promoting his own candidacy for the new elected position. This is something that the Redistricting Commission should have strongly condemned, and reminded the individual that the Commission's mandate isn't directed to the political ambitions of an individual.

The citizens of Eureka have repeatedly asked the Commission to hold a public meeting in Eureka. Santa Rosa and Redding are 100s of miles from Eureka. In effect, we are being disenfranchised. The Commission's assumption that if it holds a meeting in Santa Rosa or Redding, our concerns and interests are being adequately represented is completely erroneous. Once again, I am urging the Commission to hold a public meeting in Eureka.

**Subject:** Redistricting - Humboldt County

**From:** Peg Gardner <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 23 May 2011 21:37:59 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

I strongly urge the Redistricting Commission to include Humboldt County in a north-south northern California coastal district. I had the experience over many years both at the Humboldt County Office of Education and in other organizations of working with both the north-south counties and the east-west. Almost all of them that were east-west were replaced with the north-south configuration - in other words, shifting FROM the east-west to the north-south. There is much more in common with communities of interest and transportation on the north-south alignment. In addition, from November into at least early April, bad weather and bad road conditions create barriers for transportation/travel too many times. Respectfully, Peg Gardner

**Subject:** NW line drawing

**From:** P-A WinterSun <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 23 May 2011 21:03:52 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello dear persons,

As a resident of Humboldt County I ask you to draw our district lines to maintain the coast as an entity; North-South lines possibly using geography and not political boundaries.

Coastal northern CA from the OR boundary south to Mendocino and Sonoma counties is a whole as a coastal influence area.

Our area shares little with the central valley, northerly though it may be. Please do not let your pencils deceive you. Our districts should represent our coastal influence up to our inland valleys which are west of the main mountain range that separates the central valley from the coastal influence area of which I speak.

Please use a physiographic map to see the mountains in question, they are a natural boundary.

Good Luck,

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Yours in bicycling for fun and transportation,  
Patricia-Anne WinterSun

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