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Citizens Redistricting Commission,

We have lived in Mendocino County for 36 years. During that time we raised two children and continue to work in our community as an elementary school teacher and a physician.

The seven counties that make up our congressional district are bound by areas of mutual interest. In our current district we share bird, wildlife and marine protected areas. Our coastal counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte have long histories of working together on issues of common interest.

Our pasture based agriculture and wine industries have inherent mutual interests which make us urge you to continue to keep Mendocino's neighboring counties of Lake, Napa, and Yolo in the same Congressional District

We exist together on the North-South Highway 101 Corridor and Highway 1. Our communities of interest, regional partnerships and coalitions encompass these north-south transportation routes in the areas of tourism, recreation, fishing, and agriculture.

We are against redistricting to change northern California to an east-west orientation.

Respectfully,

Lynda and Don Coursey