Subject: Public Comment: redistricting Siskiyou County
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Message Body:
Dear Sirs,
My name is Paul Boos and my wife if Margaret. We are registered voters and property owners in Siskiyou County. We have cattle and sheep on our ranch and do not want our district to be redistricted to be with Del Norte and Humbolt counties.

The economic base for Siskiyou County is agriculture/ranching, timber, and mining. We share these economic interest with Shasta, Tehema, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Yuba and Sutter Counties and we are linked together by the I-5 corridor. The timber and mining industries in Siskiyou County have already been destroyed, largely to the efforts of environmentalists from the coastal region. We are now fighting for our water rights and to keep the dams on the Klamath River If we lose this battle, our agriculture/ranching will be destroyed. Our very survival may depend on where you draw the lines We have nothing in common with the costal areas.

We live 3 miles from Copco Lake and have been fighting to keep our dams in the area from being removed. We feel the people on the coast have no interest in our dams. Both my wife and I are totally opposed to the redistricting proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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