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Subject:Public Comment: General Comment

Date:Mon, 20 Jun 2011 19:28:05 +0000

From:Dev Mahadevan <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: Proposed Districts

Message Body:

I am in support of your work. It appears that you are trying to be impartial and working within the rules we have for creating districts of roughly equal population size. Keep up the good work and stay strong. Any negative comments from current incumbents are immaterial since they are likely to be biased in favor of the status quo. Your process may not be perfect, but it is open and public and should be praised for being available to anyone to comment on.

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Subject: Newly proposed California congressional, state senate and assembly districts

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 19:13:37 -0700

From: Jon Spitz <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

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Dear Commissioners,

The newly proposed California congressional, state senate and assembly districts will have a positive impact on the North Coast of California. Currently for the state senate we are with Siskiyou and Inland Counties which makes no sense. Also, in our current congressional district, Congressman Mike Thompson is from inland Napa County which has very different political interests. The new proposal keeps Del Norte County with Humboldt, Mendocino and the other North Coast counties for all 3 districts. We are coastal communities which have a lot in common:

- 1. Rivers that flow to the coast and which support at risk salmon and steelhead.*
- 2. We all strongly favor ocean and shoreline protection*
- 3. We all have harbors which face the same issues and challenges*
- 4. We have redwood parks in the north, center and south of the district*
- 5. The 101 corridor is our main source of transportation and links us all together.*

It only makes sense to have truly coastal representation.

Thank you for your thoughtful process.

Sincerely,

Jon Spitz
Laytonville, Mendocino County, CA
