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Dear Commissioners -

Attached is a chart that supports the congressional district map revision proposal I submitted to you on Monday June 27, 2011 at the San Francisco public hearing.

It is vital that the premium wine producing community of interest is together in one district so that we can speak as one voice on key issues.

Thank you for your attention.

Diane Dillon

Napa County Supervisor - District [Redacted]

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Redistricting table.pdf
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Congressional District: proposed alignment of Napa County with Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake Counties rather than with rather than with Yuba/Yolo/Glenn/Colusa/Solano

Community of Interest: wine industry. We speak with a unified voice on key policy issues to primary industry.

Underlying principle of this chart: *the **similarities** within a District should be greater than the **differences**.*

	Napa County	YUBA - Yolo/Yuba/Colusa/Glenn/Solano (counties to east/northeast of Napa)	WINE/COASTAL DISTRICT - Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake Co.s (counties to west/northwest of Napa)
Constitutional Criteria:			
Voting Rights Act compliance		Yes	Yes - but BETTER for Yuba Section 5 issue
District is contiguous		Yes	Yes - but better than Yuba map
Respects counties		Divides Napa Co. by 2; Yolo by 3; Solano is whole	Napa whole; Yolo divided by 2; Solano divided by 2. Result: one less County division
Respects Communities of Interest (see below)			
District is compact			Revised Marin/Sonoma district would be more compact
Communities of Interest:			
Premium wine grape growing area	Only place in US that is member of great wine capitols of world	Not included in references to "wine country"	"Wine country" is a generic term for Napa/Sonoma/Mendocino
Tourism	Napa's #2 industry	Little or no agri-tourism	Shared wine country tourism

Primary media (TV/regional newspaper)	TV/Radio: San Francisco & Oakland Newspaper: SF Chronicle & Santa Rosa Press Democrat	Sacramento TV & Radio Sacramento Bee newspaper	San Francisco/Oakland TV & radio SF Chronicle/Santa Rosa Press Democrat
Larger city hub	San Francisco	Sacramento	San Francisco
Metropolitan planning area for regional housing & transportation issues	ABAG (Associated Bay Area Governments) and MTC (Metropolitan Transportation Commission)	Mostly Sacramento oriented, although Solano is in ABAG & MTC	Sonoma also in ABAG and MTC
Golden Gate Bridge District membership - only 6 counties	Yes	None of the counties	Sonoma County & Mendocino County (also Del Norte Co.)
Redwood Empire Association member	Yes	None of the counties	Sonoma County & Mendocino County (also Humboldt and Del Norte Co.s)
San Francisco Bay Conservation & Development Cmsn member	Yes	Only Solano	Sonoma County
North Bay Water Reuse Authority	Yes	None of the counties	Sonoma County
Bay Area Air Quality Management District	Yes	Only Solano	Sonoma County
Calistoga School District	Calistoga is at northern end of Napa County		Extends into Sonoma County
North Bay Ass'n of Realtors	Yes	None of the counties	Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake

<u>Support for Position:</u>			
Board of Supervisors			Napa County Board of Supervisors unanimous - Resolution 2011-30
Napa County Farm Bureau	Over 800 members		Supports
Napa Valley Grapegrowers	550 members		Supports
Napa Valley Vintners	Over 400 members		Supports
Winegrowers	Represents largest premium wineries in Napa		Supports
Napa Co. Agricultural Cmsnr			Supports; also is currently acting Ag Cmsnr for Sonoma County
This Commission's Redistricting Areas - although these were not intended to reflect proposed new districts, it's certainly interesting that the default planning map grouped Napa County as indicated >>>	Region VIII	Region IX	Region VIII