

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Butte

From: Wade Warrens <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 17:22:36 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Watershed Alignment

Message Body:

It appears the proposed MTCAP congressional district will include the areas of heaviest Northern California snowfall, and major reaches of the Sacramento, Feather, Yuba, and American rivers.

This makes sense. California water policy is closely related to our watershed geology. I grew up in Chico, and will be glad to see a new congressional district with a stronger focus, and voice, in regional water use discussions.

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Butte

From: Walter Ballin <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 14:37:39 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Walter Ballin <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional Districts Reapportionment

Message Body:

Hello,

If Northern California is to lose a Congressional district under the plan that you finally come up with, I would like to suggest that you basically merge District 2 Congressman Wally Herger's district with Congressman Mike Thompson's district. I would like in particular to see Butte County be a part of that new district. I know that many other people in Chico where I live as well as throughout Butte County, will agree with me. In the last 2 Congressional elections Herger failed to carry Butte County, and he even lost Chico in previous elections. This is because he doesn't represent the views of the majority of the people in our city or county. I realize that you have to be non-partisan in drawing Congressional and legislative district line. However when you take into consideration the results of the last 2 Congressional elections in the northern part of the state, you will see that the views of the majority of the people of Chico and Butte County are similar to those of the !

people of Mendocino, Humboldt along with other parts of Congressman Mike Thompson's district and it's more likely that the majority of the people in such a combined would elect Thompson as our Congressman.

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