

Subject: Thank You for Your Much Needed Action

From: oso lindo [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:03:25 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

Thank you for your much needed action with respect to Del Norte County and its districting. The effect benefits community. I am touched by the selfless act that supercedes individual interests and further has direct and/or indirect effects that are community oriented. I will not further exhaust you describing what would be at stake with alternative actions, but will risk a duplicate expression of thanks, so again, thank you.

James Cipolla
resident of Del Norte County

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Del Norte

From: Ken and Dianna Opiat [REDACTED]

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 01:03:49 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Ken and Dianna Opiat [REDACTED]

Subject: Del Norte County is a coastal community

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you so much for the district maps indicating recognition of the interests of our community here in Del Norte County. Because we are a coastal community with much of the income derived from ocean fishing, it really is appropriate that Del Norte County be included with other coastal counties which share many of our concerns here on the north coast.

We share with coastal communities issues regarding our geography; our rivers; our salmon and other fisheries; our harbors; our redwood parks and tourism industries based on the coast and these state and national parks; our Hwy 101 transportation route and Caltrans district 1; our culture; joint Yurok Native American territories; shared College of the Redwoods district; shared Coastal Commission district, and all the other shared national and state agency districts and offices located just south of us in Humboldt County.

Thank you for your work and we encourage you to stand by what you believe and continue to base your judgments on common sense and not politics. We will support you in the face of any pressure you may face in including Del Norte County with the other coastal communities.

Regards,

Ken and Dianna Opiat

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Subject: Coastal Del Norte Co.

From: Lee Beising [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:01:52 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners;

I have just learned that you have grouped our gorgeous coastal rain-forrest county with the other coastal counties instead of plopping it in with dry, inland areas. This is such a natural fit for our area that it seems unimaginable that anyone could ever have thought of placing it otherwise. Del Norte County is unique in that it has truly giant redwood trees, thriving in ocean cooled and foggy rain-forests, a wild river free of dams, lighthouses and sandy beaches that seem to stretch forever. These are some of the reason our visitors return to us year after year.

Thank you for your wisdom in considering the effect your decision will have on the future of our people, their jobs and the way we live.

Lee Beising

Subject: Keep Del Norte Coastal!

From: "Scott K." [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:54:34 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Hello –

Just a quick note to urge you to keep Del Norte County grouped with the Coastal Region, for reasons that I consider quite obvious – it's on the coast. Crescent City is about as coastal a town as you could imagine, with an important and active commercial fishing fleet and many natural and historic ties to other regions up and down our great Western Coast. The people who want to consider it an inland valley community are clearly doing so out of misguided political opportunism. Please use your common sense and resist this blatant jerrymandering (I'm using that old term with no disrespect meant to the Governor!).

Thanks very much,
-Scott Kimball
Coastal Resident

Subject: Del Norte county redistricting
From: gordon Bonser [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:16:18 -0700 (PDT)
To: [REDACTED]
CC: The News from Lake Earl [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern;

As a voter in Del Norte County, I wanted to personally thank you for placing our county with other coastal counties while redistricting. Almost all of the population of our county lives in a narrow strip along the coast, and it is the coast and coastal issues that define us. The present situation where we were represented by a person from Grass Valley in the Senate was an annoyance.

People in other areas may have concerns, but the view from here in Crescent City, at least for this family, is that you've made a sensible placement of our county at all three levels.

Thank you!

Gordon Bonser

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