

**Subject:** My thanks to the Citizens Redistricting Commission

**From:** Ralph Johansen <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 6/27/2011 11:40 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

June 27, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
901 P Street, Suite 154-A,  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners:

I write to thank you for putting Del Norte County where it properly belongs on the redistricting map - alongside the other north coastal counties with whom we share common interests.

It is most appropriate that you do so: we all share on the coast the same interests in our infrastructure, including the northern sector of Coastal Highway 101 under the administration of Caltrans, our harbors, the protection of our rivers, salmon and fisheries, our magnificent redwood forests along the coastal band, all the businesses and facilities dependent on coastal tourism, as well as those interests which we have jointly with neighboring Humboldt County, including the College of the Redwoods District, Native American Yurok tribal lands, North Coast Offices of the Coastal Commission District, the local offices and administration of fish and wildlife, the regional parks, fish and game, water resources and other state and national agency districts.

We look to you to protect our economy and culture here and to maintain the good sense and the principles which guide the work that you are doing, without succumbing to political groups bound to be pressuring your commission for reasons extraneous to the real interests of Del Norte County.

Yours truly,

Ralph Johansen  
[REDACTED]

Crescent City, CA 95531



**Subject:** Redistricting Maps for Del Norte County

**From:** Tedd Ward <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 6/27/2011 10:39 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Commissioners responsible for the Proposed Redistricting maps:

As a resident of Del Norte County for nearly two decades, I am delighted that your proposed maps keep us with other coastal communities. Though I would prefer to have two representatives for northern California coastal communities, the proposed maps make far more sense than having our district include the northern portions of the Central Valley. Seriously, at times to personally visit the REGIONAL office of our representative, I would have to travel through two other counties or go through Oregon - a three hour trip one way. To me, that kind of makes representative democracy a farce. I am very glad your maps propose something more sane.

Prior to the recent tsunami, Crescent City had a harbor that regularly landed more crab than any other in California. I really doubt the communities in the Central Valley have the depth of awareness or concern about tsunamis and ocean issues, though these issues will always be vital to us. Our representation should be from coastal communities - certainly including Humboldt and Mendocino, and possibly Sonoma and Marin also.

Thanks to each of you for your many hours of public service.

Tedd Ward

[REDACTED]  
Crescent City, CA 95531

**Subject:** Fwd: Public Comment: 9 - Del Norte

**From:** Voter <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 6/27/2011 3:23 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Region 9 - Del Norte

June 26

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Del Norte

**Date:** Sun, 26 Jun 2011 18:32:53 +0000

**From:** Carl Fagerskog <[REDACTED]>

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Carl Fagerskog <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Thank you!

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners:

In your redistricting maps, Del Norte County has been included with other coastal counties, and that is vital to our community. I am very pleased to see di

Keep up the good work, and stick to your principals. You've done a great thing, going with common sense and rising above politics. I hope you will stand s

Sincerely,  
Carl Fagerskog

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**Subject:** Del Norte County

**From:** "Monika Hurt" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 6/27/2011 8:14 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners:

Our parents keep us informed of news concerning California's north coast region. As a family, we love not only Del Norte County but the region from Sonoma to the Oregon Border. Your redistricting plan makes good common sense. As you did, we see highway 101 as the artery that ties them together. Ocean, river and forest health surely is in the foreground of concerns of all in this alliance.

Thank you for a job well done, keep steadfast against political shenanigans.

Sincerely,

David and Monika Hurt