

Subject: D3I Norte Redistricting

From: "Pfeffer, Gordon" <[REDACTED]@ca.us>

Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 15:54:22 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

I encourage you to add Del Norte to the coastal counties district when it comes to your final redistricting plans. Del Norte is a coastal county and as a rural coastal county it would be a much better match to have us districted with other coastal counties. We are united by already by our 101 thorough fare and by the regions rich potential for tourism, fishing and logging. Having Del Norte redistricted with Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma, and Trinity counties would serve us all in a much better way. It would include Del Norte in what is the North Coast region. Please consider this request when deciding on a final redistricting map. Thank you.

Gordon Pfeffer

[REDACTED]

Crescent City, CA 95531

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Del Norte

From: Grant Werschkull <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 05:18:00 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Grant Werschkull <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Del Norte is a coastal community.

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners:

We are grateful to see your first round of maps --- as they reflect the fact that Del Norte is a coastal community and should definitely be included in a district with other coastal communities. Good work!

I believe there is no logical reason to include Del Norte in a District that reaches into the Central Valley.

Del Norte is coastal --- in economy, culture and geography.

Thank you for serving our California communities.

With appreciation,

Grant Werschkull

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Del Norte

From: "Holly O. Austin" <hollyoast@delnorte.org>

Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 01:21:49 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Holly O. Austin <hollyoast@delnorte.org>

Subject: We ARE on the Coast!

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners:

I am SO very thankful to see district maps that reflect the concerns and interests of our community. It is absolutely fitting that Del Norte County has been included with other coastal counties, reflecting the many issues that unite our north coast "bioregion":

our geography, rivers, salmon and other fisheries; 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(s), including Yurok Native American territories; a shared College of the Redwoods district; a shared Coastal Commission district, and all the other shared national and state agency districts and offices which are located just south of us in Humboldt County.

Keep up the good work, and stick to your principals. Thanks for going with common sense and rising above politics. PLEASE stand strong in the face of the reactive political incumbent and partisan pressure that is emerging!

Most sincerely,

Holly O. Austin

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Subject: Redistricting Del Norte County

From: Eileen Evermore <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 12:10:25 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern:

I cannot express the importance of keeping Del Norte County as part of the Wild Rivers Coast. Having been a self-employed merchant here for 37 years, I am testifying that our true interests align with coastal areas. . .not inland where their goals and priorities are different from ours. Apart from the apparent geography and geology, we also share flora and fauna with our coastal neighbors as well as climate.

More than just natural homogeneity, we also share financial goals: fishing, recreation, and tourism. We are part of a huge regional network known as The Wild Rivers Coast. Our truly unique river systems of The Smith and Klamath Rivers with coastal estuaries differentiate us, on many different levels from our inland neighbors, who live on the other side of rugged mountain ranges. These mountains separate climate zones, agrarian products, local industry, and financial priorities.

Do not heed the small but vocal minority who claim otherwise. That would be like having the tail wag the dog. Thank you for serving the best interests of all or most of Del Norte County residents by keeping us aligned with others who share our priorities and values, and with whom, we can accomplish a maintenance and restoration of our world and its economic development.

Thank you,

Eileen Evermore

[REDACTED]
Gasquet, CA. 95543

Subject: I support re-districting for Del Norte County

From: "Susan Calla" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 10:25:31 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners:

I support the new re-districting map that you have proposed for inclusion of Del Norte county along with other northern California coastal counties.

As part of the "Redwood Coast", we belong with other counties that share commonality of geology, geography, and coastal life style.

By returning us to join other coastal communities (as we were in the past), we will once again receive better representation for our needs and issues.

The recent tsunami that destroyed millions of dollars in the Crescent City harbor infrastructure and impacted the lives of countless commercial fishermen

is an example of how critical it is that we have our representatives nearby to respond instantly and show up in our community when an emergency of this magnitude occurs.

Being involved in the eco-tourism business myself, I promote our area to the thousands of visitors each year who come to our magnificent and majestic redwood parks. We are linked to the south and other redwood counties via U.S. Highway 101 (the Redwood Highway) which is the main route traveled by tourists. Many of our state and federal agencies which serve us in Del Norte are not here but are located just south of us in Humboldt County.

Please don't back down under pressure from partisan groups and lobbyists.

As a citizen, I applaud your move in the right direction to bring our county back to its rightful place with other coastal counties.

Sincerely,

Susan Calla

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[REDACTED] Crescent City, CA 95531

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Subject: Redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 00:19:18 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

As a resident of Del Norte County I am pleased at the prospect of forming a district comprised of counties that are situated on the coast. This would put Del Norte within a population base that has similar interests. This is a far better prospect than being included with counties that lie inland in the central valley.

One area of concern for me in such a coastal district, however, would be the inclusion of Marin County. The population of Marin would sway the agenda to a more urban set of priorities.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jon Parmentier

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Crescent City, CA 95531