

Subject: North Coast political health

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Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 07:52:29 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

California Redistricting Commission,

I want to support the redistricting of the North Coast communities into one district. The 101 Highway links us all together, including an extensive park system. All parties, as seen in the consensus option developed for the MLPA, favor ocean protections and are working to improve salmon habitats. Our high schools play each other in sports and other youth activities. Even though the Western Siskiyou folks are inland, they come to the coast to shop, go to the movies or concert. Including them in our district also makes sense.

Redistricting that recognizes the way we actually live is important so that our political decisions concern the issues important to us.

Thank you for stepping up to the plate and working for a better California. Whatever the outcome, your efforts are appreciated.

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Humboldt

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To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

What are you people thinking? You are intelligent people but you must have been kicked in the head by the pony you are riding. How can you lump our very rural economy in with the city/metropolis economy in the Bay Area. How will our unique needs be met when we are outshouted by the needs of the streets of San Francisco? We cannot even relate to that lifestyle much less want to emulate it. We are up here on the north coast of California to get away from the city dude lifestyle. We make compromises so we can live here. We do not want sidewalks on our rural roads, for instance. I know city folk cannot imagine a road without sidewalks. We do not need roadside garbage pickup as we live too far out for the service, and do not want to be taxed for services we do not qualify for.

NO WAY, FOLKS! Please leave our district 1 with only Humboldt county in it. Poor DelNorte and Trinity, Mendocino counties have unique problems as well as we do. Your parameters for drawing are outrageous.

Think again, PLEASE.

Ronda S. Ambrosini

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From: Colleen Hedrick <[REDACTED]>

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Message Body:

It truly is not realistic to lump our primarily park/rural/agricultural county with the more densely populated Sonoma and Marin. Granted we are coastal but then we run out of common denominators. Our interests would be so vastly outnumbered as to render Humboldt disenfranchised.

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