

Fwd: Public Comment: 9 - Humboldt Voter < Wed, Jul 6, 2011 at 4:15 PM To: Region 9 - Humboldt June 30 ----- Original Message ------Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Humboldt Date: Thu, 30 Jun 2011 18:59:00 +0000 From:Alison Talbott To: From: Alison Talbott Subject: Communities of interest are Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma and Napa. NOT Marin. Message Body: Dear Commission Members: First, thank you for your service on this enormously important project. I have reviewed the draft redistricting maps and appreciate this opportunity to share my thoughts on the map affecting my area. I am very concerned about grouping Marin County with the rural, agriculture and timber counties of the North. I believe that Marin County is very much a part of the San Francisco Bay Area and not at all appropriate to join with counties like Humboldt, Mendocino and Lake. I think an appropriate grouping is to keep the rural counties together with the wine producing counties. This seems disparate at first but we are linked through agriculture and certainly Lake should be with rural Humboldt and Mendocino but also with Napa. Keeping these Counties together in one district seems to benefit all without leaving out any. Thank you again for your service and in future please hold meetings in more areas so rural communities can speak before you too. Sincerely, Alison Talbott Eureka, CA

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