

Subject:North Coast Congressional Districts

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In viewing the map in the Press Democrat on Sat., June 11, it appears the plan is to take Lake Co. from the current boundaries and place it into a district with Glenn, Colusa, Yolo, and other inland counties. In my opinion, both Lake and Napa Counties are more similar in nature, needs, and population to Sonoma and Mendocino Co. and should remain in with them. If necessary to make our district smaller, the northern areas of Del Norte and Humboldt Co. should be moved in with Siskiyou and Trinity Counties, as they are more similar to Humboldt (redwood trees, etc). My husband and I both worked for the U. S. Forest Service for over 30 years, so are familiar with multiple-use, air, water, and other resource needs in communities as well as other considerations. Although we are not a "coastal county", Lake County has clean air and water 365 days a year, is agricultural (grapes and pears mostly) and tourist in nature, and now has over 22 wineries. Please come and visit before you decide, so you can compare it to Mendocino, Sonoma, and Napa Counties.

Thank you.

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