

# Region #9: Mendocino

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
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Dear Commission,

I live in the town of Mendocino on the North Coast.

The counties that border the Pacific Ocean from San Francisco to the Oregon border are defined by some natural, formidable boundaries...i.e. the Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountain Ranges.

The area is commonly referred to as the North Coast or the Redwood Empire.

Travel into and out of the area is slow, lengthy, and frequently non-existent . The few roads across the mountains are difficult and expensive to maintain.

These facts have lead to natural alliances among people, organizations, agencies, and governments in the area for their well-being . They share common needs and interests. There are many examples of these alliances....the North Coast Tourism Council, coast athletic leagues in all sports, and supportive arrangements among volunteer fire departments.

I urge you not to destroy that which is not broken. The North Coast should be kept in one Congressional District. It works well and breaking it up would not.

Sincerely,



Doris H. Hammer