

**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou

**From:** "Loran G. Berck" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 21:31:55 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Loran G. Berck <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redrawing of maps

Message Body:

To Whom It May Concern,

As a member of the Fort Jones City Council, I am in opposition to the proposed split of Siskiyou County into separate Congressional, State Assembly and State Senate Districts as I believe that the split, as shown of the proposed redistricting maps, will adversely affect the citizens of both Fort Jones and Siskiyou County.

The proposed split will divide the representation of our current supervisorial Districts 5 and 3, Siskiyou County Board of Education Areas 3, 6, and 7, Siskiyou Community College District Areas 3 and 7, Yreka Union High School District Areas 3 and 7, Siskiyou Union High School District, Scott Valley Unified School District Area 1 and 2, Hornbrook Elementary School District, Gazelle Elementary School District, Scott Valley Fire Protection District, and Gazelle Fire Protection District.

In an age where we are so intensely concerned about cultural influences, and desire to preserve and maintain them in order that our society might grow and mature in a secure manner, and in an age where economic interests are becoming ever more important to the vitality and sustainability of community interests, the proposed split in this rural area effectively impairs those influences and interests.

It is clear to me that by splitting the representation of Siskiyou County, effective Federal and State representation will be grossly diluted and the concerns that are vital to our effectiveness as a City and County will be severely impacted.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the first draft of maps of the proposed Congressional, State Assembly and State Senate Districts for California.

Respectfully,

Loran G. Berck  
City Council Member  
Town of Fort Jones  
[REDACTED]

Fort Jones, CA, 96032-0040

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**Subject:** redistricting committee

**From:** Heidi Martin <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 09:23:48 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

PLEASE do not split up Siskiyou County while redrawing the new lines on the redistricting map!!  
We are a close community connected with Etna and Fort Jones and all the way down the Klamath River area.

We need to be together but DO NOT include us with the coastal region.... with a totally different set of needs.

Thank You.

**Heidi Martin**

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***Beef... it's what's for dinner***

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**From:** Chet Adamick <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 17:16:37 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Chet Adamick <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Keep Siskiyou County intact!!!

Message Body:

It is a terrible plan to separate our county's representation. We are geographically large but low in population. The new plan puts some of our communities with coastal counties and some with eastern, desert counties.

We are one county and want to continue voting and functioning as one. Please keep us as a county unit linked with other eastern counties--NO SPLITTING!

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**From:** Louise Gliatto <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 20:43:24 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Louise Gliatto <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Ojections to splitting Siskiyou County

Message Body:

June 21, 2011

Redistricting Committee:

This email is in response to the primary maps of the redistricting lines for Siskiyou County. I am in strong opposition to splitting Siskiyou County in half!

Please allow me to describe Siskiyou County so that you will understand why splitting the county in two will decrease our ability for fair and effective representation.

Siskiyou County is located in inland northern California, about 50 miles from the Oregon border. It is the fifth largest county (6300 square miles) with population of 44,350 which amounts to about 7 people per square mile. The elevation of Siskiyou County ranges from 520 feet to 14,162 feet atop majestic Mt. Shasta. The county encompasses parts of five National Forests, six scenic rivers (Klamath, Sacramento, Salmon, Scott, Shasta and McCloud) as well as numerous lakes, streams and creeks. There are 4,038,843 acres in Siskiyou County. Of that figure, 1,153,246 acres are farmland and 2,525,216 are rangeland/woodland. Only 12,381 acres are urban. As you can see we are truly rural.

Although Siskiyou County is rich in natural resources (timber, gold, geothermal, farming and cattle ranching our average Siskiyou County Per Capita Income as of 2010 is \$28.447. Our economy has been disseminated by the Endanger Species Act which has effectively destroyed our timber industry, put a 5 yr. moratorium on suction mining and will put the last nail in the coffin for our farming and ranching industry if our 3 hydroelectric dams are removed to "save the Coho".

Siskiyou County has absolutely nothing in common with the Counties that reside on the Coast. We have no culture or industry in common. In fact, for the most part they oppose us on all our important issues.

Our registrar of voters has informed me that splitting our district in half will increase the cost of elections in our already economical depressed County and make the whole process a nightmare.

So please, keep all of Siskiyou County intact so that we will have fair and effective representation. We are not just a County or a bunch of numbers but are truly a cohesive community of people who support one another and share common interest and values. We are a "community of one" We need to have one voice representing all of us.

Please reconsider, redraw the lines and keep Siskiyou County together.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Louise Gliatto

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou

**From:** Irene Graham <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 17:53:07 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Irene Graham <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep our county intact

Message Body:

I am most opposed to the proposal which splits our county into two districts. If members of the commission would only pay us a visit, they would see that the western areas have everything in common with eastern parts and NOTHING in common with Del Norte/Mendocino counties. I beg you to drop this plan immediately. Check us out; we have a strong county identity. Keep us together!

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou  
**From:** Bill Eiler <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 17:04:24 +0000  
**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Bill Eiler <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: District lines

Message Body:

I am deeply concerned about the way Siskiyou county is being proposed to be changed and I am asking that Siskiyou county not be split up.

Scott Valley's (Fort Jones, Etna, Greenview, and Callahan) economic and social values (beliefs, resources and environment) are completely different than Del Norte and Humbolt. If such a change in re-districting would take place, it would be as if the final nails are to be driven in the coffin and our voices would never be heard. Our area is so depressed, our local news source no longer is in business, we now rely on news from central Siskiyou county. If we were removed from the rest of the county we would have no common political opinion and representation. Scott Valley is primarily agricultural and forests, if our district was changed those industries will loose support and could be forced to urban development and our pristine environment will be lost.

If the intention of the committee is to change the lines so environmental activists can seize control of our economy, resources and land, then go ahead and drive the nails in our coffin. You will have to live with that guilt the rest of your life. If your intentions are to trully provided areas with common social and economical values and interests, the keep Siskiyou county intact with people who share similar geographical, political and social values. Thank you for allowing me to submit comments and I pray these comments are

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**Subject:** comments on first draft of redistricting maps

**From:** "Beck, Cheri" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 10:29:35 -0700

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

The district for Assembly District 2 does not seem to be too bad but I feel sorry for Siskiyou County whose territory has been split. What were they thinking??? And for Trinity County to be put on the coast again, that is very difficult for any travel for them or their representative. Although they do have something in common with the coastal counties: the growing of marijuana.

I have a feeling that Dan Logue, if he tries to claim his residence in Siskiyou County, will have the some static. And anyway, where do these southern California legislators live? They don't go home every night, unless their "home" is in the Sacramento area. I worked for Senator Fred Marler who had his home in Redding but lived in a nice home in Sacramento. In fact, his wife, Irene, still lives in that home.

Cheri Beck, Office Manager  
Assemblyman Jim Nielsen  
District 2  
Redding District Office

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou

**From:** Dorinda Thompson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 17:11:53 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Dorinda Thompson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: splitting Siskiyou county into different districts

Message Body:

PLEASE do NOT follow current plan which divides our county into 2 districts!!!This is a disastrous idea. We have very few shared interests with Del Norte/Mendocino counties; we are divided by mountain ranges,economies, ranching, etc. Our county has enough problems without being cut in half!We belong with eastern counties(Sierra, Lassen,etc.)and we belong as one unit!

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