

**Subject:** Redistricting Siskiyou County.

**From:** ED Pecis <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 11:40:22 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

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

As a resident of Siskiyou County, I am in opposition to the proposed split of Siskiyou County into separate Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts, as I believe that the several communities of interest in the county would be adversely affected. Your commission's proposal for Siskiyou County will result in splits of Supervisorial Districts 5 including the incorporated cities of Fort Jones and Etna, Supervisorial District 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.

The proposal in its present form will result in several areas of Siskiyou County being split/separated from common social and economic interests including shared living standards, shared public transportation and shared access to the same media of communication relevant to election processes. In addition, it is my personal belief that by splitting Siskiyou County, effective Federal and State representation will be diluted.

For the above reasons, I ask you to keep Siskiyou County whole in your redistricting processes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Pecis  
Special Agent in Charge  
California Dept. of Justice

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

**From:** Phyllis Inghram <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 18:17:45 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Phyllis Inghram <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I strongly object to the 1st draft of redistricting. I live in a dry agricultural valley that would be partnered with the coast. Our interests in agriculture, mining and logging are far different than those of the coast. Our problems with water are not understood by those that have few. I hope you will consider the many objections that affect our daily lives.

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**Subject:** SPLITTING SISKIYOU COUNTY

**From:** "DR. JOHN O. HOMER" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 09:52:53 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** "SHERRY GLENNING" <[REDACTED]>

PLEASE ENTER MY NAME AS ONE REGISTERED VOTER IN OPPOSITION TO DIVIDING SISKIYOU COUNTY ON YOUR NEW REW REDISTRICTING PLAN.

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS NOTIFICATION. THANK YOU.

JOHN O. HOMER, D. C.  
FORT JONES CA.

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Opposition to split of Siskiyou County

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 17:09:38 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

June 22, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
910 P Street, Suite 154-A  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commission Members:

We are sending our strong opposition to the proposed redistricting of Siskiyou County.

As native Californians and having been residence of Scott Valley for 22 years we have watched the slow loss of local control and the constant fight for our rights. This plan is a blatant example of one more step to destroying this valley.

Please take into consideration the many comments you have received from elected officials, ranchers and citizens of Siskiyou County. They have given you many compelling arguments and also other suggestions.

Do not listen to those that wish the demise of what this valley is.

We are asking that you retain Siskiyou County whole !!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Stanley and Jeanette Loudon

[REDACTED]  
Etna, CA 96027  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Siskiyou County District Nine

**From:** "# WILD ROSE FRIESIAN HORSES" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 12:18:47 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear sir, I must strenuously object to the dissection of Siskiyou County as a single political entity. Why would this commission pretend to know what affects the fabric of this county without one single meeting with the affected citizens. We are guaranteed a representative form of government by the Constitution of the United States. The proposed action would cause the affected citizens to travel a minimum of eight hours round trip to attend meetings which affect our lives.

Our county which is already financially troubled would have to print two ballots for each election and duplicate effort in many areas.

Our community is culturally tied to agriculture and to each other. We have almost nothing in common with the coastal environmentalist elite who are bent upon destroying agriculture and our way of life.

You are in violation of the United States Constitution and the statutes which demand Coordination with local governmental entities PRIOR to enacting regulations which adversely affect the citizens of the affected area. Your arrogance is typical of state government at its worst.

We the people of Siskiyou County will not submit to the whims of an entity far from our seat of government. The fabric and culture of our area depends upon being within a reasonable distance of our elected officials.

Mark Baird

**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - San Joaquin

**From:** Chuck Wasmuth <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 18:40:09 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Chuck Wasmuth [REDACTED]

Subject: moving Lodi out of San Joaquin county

Message Body:

I have lived in San Joaquin County since 1950. We have lived in Lodi for the past 15 years. I would hate to see you carve Lodi out of SJ County at this point in my life. Lodi and Stockton ar close, not just in proximity, but in business and agriculture. The interests of the agricultural community of San Joaquin county should stay in the same county. Please reconsider your discission to carve Lodi out of San Joaquin County. Thank you.

Chuck Wasmuth

[REDACTED]  
Lodi, CA 95242-3840

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**Subject:** Dennis Parks, Public comment

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 17:44:00 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members:

I've lived in Stockton almost all of my life, and for the past five years, I've been working in Lathrop.

First, thank you for putting Stockton with Tracy in your Assembly plan. Stockton has been with Tracy in every redistricting plan for more than 3 decades and it makes sense. We are connected by our main thoroughfares, I-205 and I-5, and we are both former ag towns that are now more fast-paced and urbanized. Besides, Tracy is a valley town like us. We consider east of the Altamont as the Central Valley and everything over the hill as the bay area.

However, please see if you can put Lathrop with Stockton and Tracy. Our communities are the same and you can't get to Tracy from Stockton or vice versa without going right through Lathrop, so it doesn't make sense to not include them in the same district. Perhaps you could do this by swapping Lathrop for any unincorporated areas east of Highway 99.

Sincerely,

DENNIS PARKS

[REDACTED]  
Stockton, CA 95206

**ject:**Public Comment: 6 - Merced  
**Date:**Thu, 23 Jun 2011 04:43:35 +0000  
**From:**Robert J Mitchell <[REDACTED]>  
**To:**[REDACTED]

From: Robert J Mitchell <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: District Lines

Message Body:

I do not understand by what reasoning you can put the SanJoaquin valley in any district that is in the coastal area. The two have nothing in common. We are a productive agricultural area that gets its water from the Sierras. We are an irrigated desert, They are a populated coastal area, that is not Ag dependant. The way of life is totally different from one another. We have a smog problem that is unknown to them. I can not fathom how an educated group of people can continue to try to combine us. If you are anything like our current representatives and or Govt. officials, then I can understan why California is at the bottom of the list of most desireable states to do business in. As President of the Hilmar Chamber of Commerce, I can see no benefits to our communities from being attached to the coastal areas. A person who lives in our area and gets elected to a district that includes the coast, is doing a great disservice to those people living in the coastal area. The reverse

! is also true, and has been for many years now. You have it in your power to make an intelligent choice now. Please dont screw it up!

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