

**Subject:** Do not split Siskiyou County!

**From:** Bryan Foster <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 10:27:45 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To the Redistricting Commission,

As a Siskiyou County resident, local business owner, and an elected Yreka City Councilmember, I strongly oppose the new proposal that will force our western communities into the coastal district, with which they have no shared interests. As stated in letters from our County Clerk and Board of Supervisors this will adversely affect our Supervisorial, Education, and Fire Protection Districts, and ultimately dismantle our fair representation at the State and Federal levels. Siskiyou County is a close-knit, rural, agricultural community with many shared social, economic, and public interests. Redistricting will only result in division of our resources and the isolation of our individual communities. Siskiyou County deserves to and must remain whole!

Thank you for your consideration,

Bryan R. Foster  
Yreka City Councilmember

**Subject:** Siskiyou County Redistricting

**From:** Marsha Anderson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 10:08:22 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern

We live in Fort Jones,CA. which is fifteen miles southwest of Yreka CA. The town of Yreka is our county seat and is on interstate five just south of the Oregon border.

The area we live in is very rural with farming and ranching as our economic base. Yreka is where our medical institutions are and is only twenty minutes away. If the

boundaries are changed, it will be extremely difficult for us to get to the medical institutions. This can be a serious situation. Please do not destroy our county by dividing us.

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Anderson

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** vibeke harrison <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 16:51:27 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting of Siskiyou County

Sincerely

Vibeke Harrison [REDACTED]

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** david harrison <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 19:41:15 -0400

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Hello

Please be advised I am strongly opposed the redistricting of Siskyou County. Such an act will deprive local residents of participating in local gov decisions due to the distance and winter conditions. Also residents of mountain regions have much different ideoligy than residents of coastal regions.

David Harrison

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Shikara Thurman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 13:44:40 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am definately voting that this is a bad idea.  
Shikara Thurman - Fort Jones

**Subject:** redistricting of Siskiyou County

**From:** "Craig Cabot" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 12:13:50 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I was totally shocked to learn of such a proposal. My thought is that there are some people who do not like the strong support and awareness our group here in northern Siskiyou County has displayed! So, there are those who are trying to wrench us apart. If we have to drive over the mountains and out to the coast to voice our concerns and go to meetings it would be a terrible hardship. The distance and time to make the trip is too great. We don't want our county divided we are close to our representatives and they understand our needs. We do not want to lose their representation. I am absolutely against this proposal.

Marianne Cabot

[REDACTED]  
Fort Jones, Ca. 96032

**Subject:** Redistricting Northern California

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

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 23:11:53 GMT

**To:** [REDACTED]

*In regards to redistricting Siskiyou County*

*We in Siskiyou County realize our population is not large, however, we are citizens who pay our share of taxes. Before the people who are supposed to represent this part of the state, make any decisions impacting our area, they should visit this beautiful county, so they can understand, how unique we are.*

*There is no way someone from the coast WOULD OR COULD represent an area that would take five to six hours to drive to. plus the extra cost to our County for election costs, at a time when we should be trying to economize. We need fair and effective representation and a representative who represents the COMPLETE COUNTY.*

*I feel splitting, supervisors districts and school districts, etc. would be inefficient as well as unending paperwork. as the old saying goes, "IF IT AINT BROKE DON'T FIX IT".*

*This decision would impact our ability to combat the uninformed people who want to remove our dams, which are a resource of electricity, employment and have nothing to do with the fisheries. I am 80 years old and have seen "wall to wall" fish in Shasta River and Bogus creek in the 1940's and 50's, and that was decades after the Copco dams were built.*

*Sincerely,*

*Geraldine Dittner*

[REDACTED]

*Yreka, California, 96097*





**Daralyn Reed**

**[REDACTED]**  
**Yreka, CA 96097**

**June 27, 2011**

**Citizens Redistricting Commission  
901 P Street, #154-A  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Re: Siskiyou County Redistricting Proposal**

**Dear Commission Members:**

**As a fourth generation native of Siskiyou County -- the fifth largest geographical county in the State -- I am appalled at the proposed remap you have presented for our County.**

**It may make sense to you from a remote, unattached and uninformed point of view to split our County down the I-5 freeway. However, by doing so, you've incorporated the Western part of our County with the North Coastal region with which we have very little common economic interests. Only a de minimus portion of far Western Siskiyou County shares commercial fishing interests with the coastal area. The vast majority of our County's economic interests, including the Western portion, lie with ranching, farming and outdoor recreational activities.**

**When interviewed by our local radio station, your member, Mr. Stanley Forbes, opined that the main reason for the odd division of the County is a "significant Native American population." The reality is that the Native American population of the County is somewhere between two and three percent, depending on the source. If Mr. Forbes' statement is true for the thinking of the Commission as a whole, then the majority of citizens of Siskiyou County are being subjected to discrimination at its most abhorrent level. It certainly goes against the grain of your charter to have members who have "the ability to be impartial."**

**I also note from your website that you have not held public meetings north of Sacramento, ignoring a vast, rich heritage of rural California. In his radio interview, Mr. Forbes stated that "cost and time" are the reasons for not going to "Eureka." Does he not know that Eureka is on the North Coast, and Yreka is inland along I-5 just 20 miles south of the Oregon border? In this wonderful technological era, couldn't you consider holding a few video conference meetings throughout the far north part of the State?**

**I implore you to reconsider the remap of our county and to give thoughtful, impartial consideration to the suggested maps submitted to you by our County Clerk, Colleen Setzer. Thank you for your attention.**

**Sincerely,  
Daralyn E. Reed**

**(sent by email to: [REDACTED])**

**Subject:** Redistricting for Scotts Valley  
**From:** Herbert Fogel [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 10:51:38 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** [REDACTED]

Thank you all for publishing the new district outlines; however, I am unable to interpret the details for Scotts Valley.

We should be in District 17. We were put into District 14 many years ago and since then have not really been effectively represented. The whole idea behind having so many representatives is that they should live in the area that they represent. Our current representative lives over 60 miles away, over a mountain range and is culturally way out of line.

I hope that you have already taken this into consideration. If not, please do so we can again feel represented by a local resident.

I don't consider myself an activist, I'm a WWII Vet, over 85 and am not in too good a health situation ( being on dialysis keeps me pretty close to home).

Thank you.

H.L.Fogel  
Scotts Valley, CA.

**Subject:** redistricting - Siskiyou county

**From:** "Ron Berryman" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 07:34:06 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** "Louise Gliatto" <wezgliatt@[REDACTED]>

First of all, thank you for the opportunity to participate in the drawing of district boundaries.

Siskiyou county is one of the largest counties in the state with one of the smallest populations. This is primarily due to the rugged topography of the Klamath Mountains which form a north-south barrier in the western portion of the county.

Although there are roads connecting our county to the coast, they are not nearly as heavily traveled as the roads that connect the interior portion of our county.

As a result, our people do not interact nearly as much with the coastal zone as they do within our own county.

Our cultures, our livelihoods, and our interactions lie within Siskiyou county rather than to the west.

For this reason I feel it would be detrimental to our representation to combine over 7,000 of our citizens in the Scott Valley area with a coastal zone. their votes will be diluted by interests that we do not subscribe to.

Please keep our county intact.

Ron Berryman,

McCloud resident

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

**From:** "Herbert W. Duerr" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 23:37:22 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Herbert W. Duerr <[REDACTED]>

Subject: REDISTRICTING

Message Body:

An afterthought:

I'd like to invite any and all of the committee members for a drive from Etna to Eureka during our seasonally cool winter days. We could visit the historic towns of Sawyers Bar and the Forks of Salmon. But come prepared, with several bags of "Depends" or changes of underwear for your "white knuckled" trip to the coast. A backpack with survival gear might also be helpful, but leave the cellphones at home as they will be of no use to you for informing your family of your situation.

If you are inclined to accept my offer it would be appreciated if you were to "chip in" for gas and tire repairs as this trip represents a hardship for me due to Sacramento putting me out of the gold dredging business with their moratorium. I'll try to supply tire chains and snow shovels.

After that little drive (4 ½ to 5 hours or longer if blocked by snow, ice or rock slides), perhaps we could discuss redistricting a bit more.

Sincerely,  
Herbert W. Duerr

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

**From:** Steve Hart <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 23:14:15 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Steve Hart <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Your proposed lines

Message Body:

I have lived in Siskiyou County for 30 years and consider Scott Valley as part of our community. Please keep our district intact so that we will not lose our currently outstanding representation.

Sincerely,  
Steve Hart

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

**From:** Chris Hart <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 23:11:16 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Chris Hart <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please reconsider the proposed lines

Message Body:

Thank you for your work to give the citizens of our state fair and effective representation.

Please review and reconsider the proposed lines that would split our county. Siskiyou County has historically developed and shared economic (agriculture and ranching) and social (school activities, fairs, values) identities. This includes Scott Valley which your new lines would isolate from our community.

Please hold a hearing in our county seat, Yreka. We would love to host your commission! Thank you for your attention to this.

Chris Hart

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

**From:** "Carolyn L. Duerr" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 22:47:10 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Carolyn L. Duerr <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: REDISTRICTING

Message Body:

This comment letter is to urge you to KEEP OUR COUNTY TOGETHER.

In reviewing the comment letters, talking to other Tea Party Members, neighbors and friends, I feel that your commission has failed to do the mandated due diligence regarding Siskiyou County.

It is apparent that no commission members have been to Siskiyou County, Etna, Fort Jones, or Scott Valley. Plus they seemed to confuse Eureka and Yreka in an interview on KSYA in Yreka. When asked why there had been no public hearings conducted in Yreka, his response was, "We did not have any hearing in "Eureka" because of the expense of time and travel for the commission." This is no excuse for depriving us of FAIR AND EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION.

Siskiyou County's social and economic interests have very little in common with the coastal area you are proposing to redistrict half our county into. We are threatened by outside interests on multiple fronts (dam removal, expansion of national monuments, suction dredge mining, logging, water and property rights) and we need solidarity to survive. We cannot accomplish this with half our county being represented by folks who know very little of our needs and issues or care about them.

Placing western Siskiyou County in the coastal district makes no practical sense. It takes at least 4 hours to drive to the coast from here on a good day and add several hours more during the winter. It's a two-lane, dangerous road through mountainous terrain. I doubt that our "coastal" representatives would make the trip to discuss our issues. We would virtually be in "no mans land".

Our current representatives, Nielsen, La Malfa, Herger and the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, are well versed in our issues and within easy driving distance from Etna. Also, when asked, they have arranged to meet with us in Yreka.

We may be an insignificant number but splitting us off from others with similar issues diminishes our entire County.

RECONSIDER-DO NOT SPLIT OUR COUNTY.

Sincerely,

Carolyn L. Duerr  
Etna, CA 96027

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

**From:** "Herbert W. Duerr" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 22:44:53 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Herbert W. Duerr <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: REDISTRICTING

Message Body:

I strongly object to the proposed splitting of Siskiyou Count to facilitate the realignment of boundaries, new Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts in California. Of course it is highly suspect but I care not to elaborate, as I have no proof for my suspicions.

Siskiyou County must be kept intact during the redistricting process as it is unique geographically, politically, culturally and in its values - none of which are shared by the coastal counties.

It would be highly impractical, if not outright dangerous and impossible during the winter, for us to drive 4-5 hours to the coast for any events when at present we have a 30 minute drive to Yreka and a 2 ½ hour drive from Scott Valley to Redding.

Currently the people of the Scott Valley have excellent access to, and a good working relationship with our representatives. This would be lost if the proposed redistricting becomes reality. Thus by instituting the proposed changes we would in effect be deprived of our constitutionally guaranteed rights of representation. One might even go as far as to say that you are "throwing us to the wolves".

This ill conceived realignment is an outrage to almost every resident of Siskiyou County and you would have received more input comments had you published it properly and thoroughly. As it was, you held no public meeting in Yreka (not Eureka) for our benefit and yours.

All of Siskiyou County must remain in Assembly District 2, California Senate District 4 and Congressional District 2.

Sincerely  
Herbert W. Duerr  
Etna, California

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

**From:** Veanne Smith <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 22:29:20 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Veanne Smith <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Splitting Siskiyou County Apart

Message Body:

It is my understanding that in the preliminary District Maps, Siskiyou County has been split in half! The Commission needs to respect counties, cities, communities and neighborhoods and Scott Valley and Happy Camp certainly do not have anything in common with the Coast. We would not be represented in any way! Scott Valley and Happy Camp are agricultural communities. We need to be included with the rest of Siskiyou County because we are served by one Community Hospital, County Library, Court House, and we do all our business in this community. It is a five hour drive by car from the small city of Etna to Eureka on the coast. What sense does that make to be represented from that far away? It is imperative for fair and effective representation that Scott Valley and Happy Camp remain part of the rest of Siskiyou County.

I understand that there was no public meeting held north of Redding and that there was no knowledge of the meeting by most of the public! Redding is a two hour drive south of Scott Valley! How can the commission feel good about these changes when the general public doesn't even know what you are proposing?

Please take another look at your preliminary Map, and please do the right thing!

Sincerely,

Veanne V. Smith  
5th Generation on  
Smith Ranch in Siskiyou County

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

**From:** Donald L Baird <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 21:49:55 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Donald L Baird <[REDACTED]>

Subject: reverse current draft map

Message Body:

I am writing about the proposed redistricting plan for our county and to state that I'm strongly opposed. By redistricting an area the purpose is meant to give people better representation, but the proposed new lines would do just the opposite.

How often would a representative drive all those hours to the Scott Valley and what do they know of our needs and our problems? We farming and ranching communities and completely different from our coastal kin.

I have read that putting western Siskiyou county into the North Coast Region was to give better representation to the Native American fisherman. Native Americans in this county are an extremely small percentage and of those, certainly not all are fisherman. As a Native American myself, I do not understand how it was determined that Native Americans are under-represented in this county. It makes absolutely no sense to use that as a logical basis for placing a huge section of this county into a different region.

Therefore, I am asking that the commissioners revert back to the current voting districts, AS IS, in Siskiyou County so that ALL of us here have FAIR AND EFFECTIVE representation.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this decision which portends a huge negative impact for at least the next ten years should Siskiyou County not stay whole.

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

**From:** Wayne Miller <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 21:13:39 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Wayne Miller <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

To council member,

I'm an active community member here in Fort Jones, Siskiyou County and I'm strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting of this section of Siskiyou County. As mentioned in prior public letters to this effect, this not a valid example of "fair and effective representation". A significant physical, economic and cultural barrier exists between our current structural lines and those proposed, I needn't reiterate the details as others have done that very well.

As a note, this is the first that I heard of this and I consider myself fairly well connected within the community - so I wonder how many others have no idea of this proposal. Either way - please withdraw this proposal. It serves no economic good within our existing communities.

Wayne Miller  
Xterra Industries  
Fort Jones, CA 96032  
[REDACTED]

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

**From:** larry marks <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 19:37:11 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: larry marks <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please don't split our county

Message Body:

Our county is one of the smallest and poorest in the state. Perhaps for that reason, you have split our county, putting five or six thousand of us in different districts than the rest of us.

You have done this for three of four districts.

Our county committee is already challenged to provide resources to effectively participate in district elections.

Your maps means that our small, poor county will have to come up with almost twice as many resources to participate.

If your objective is to prevent political parties from participating in district elections, you may have succeeded, at least for Siskiyou County.

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

**From:** Donna Clair <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 18:52:56 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Donna Clair <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

if you are turnly trying to achieve a fair balance then you need to lump the yuba/mtcap /delmendo areas together... and give up a large group of senators/congressmen to represent us... equal to LA or SF.. we have no representation!

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

**From:** Kerry Criss <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 16:09:39 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Kerry Criss <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Siskiyou County

Message Body:

Dear Redistricting Commission,

I'm Kerry Criss of Siskiyou County writing you in regards to the splitting of Siskiyou County into 2 separate districts each composed of several counties.

The connection of Western Siskiyou County to a coastal district does not serve the county and especially those constituents.

The roads are at best very difficult and at times impassible between Siskiyou County and the coastal counties.

It will be difficult for travel for such constituents. But we must also consider that it will be difficult for travel for the elected congressman, assemblyman and state senator as well. They have such tight schedules as it is, and then for them to visit their entire district in a timely manner beneficial for all, would be at best difficult.

The fear is that if time is very tight, that the legislators won't visit Western Siskiyou County but instead focus on the coastal counties where most of the votes are located. Plus the cost/benefit analysis for a district office in Western Siskiyou County shows that will not happen. This will make travel for Western Siskiyou Voters very difficult to coastal area district offices.

I also find it very questionable that Siskiyou County is divided into 2 districts. I could understand if Siskiyou had the population to form more than one district by itself, but as it is Siskiyou County has to be connected to several counties to even have enough population for a legislative district.

The historical county boundaries should be respected and Siskiyou County should be as a whole combined with an eastern or southern district where we share the same interests, economics and social connections.

Kerry Criss  
[REDACTED]  
Macdoel, CA 96058

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

**From:** Kerry Criss <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 15:35:41 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Kerry Criss <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Siskiyou County Redistricting Split

Message Body:

Dear Redistricting Commission,

I'm Kerry Criss of Siskiyou County writing you in regards to the splitting of Siskiyou County into 2 separate districts each composed of several counties.

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Kerry Criss

[REDACTED]  
Macdoel, CA 96058

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

**From:** "Brandon A. Criss" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 15:28:21 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Brandon A. Criss <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Opposes Splitting Siskiyou County

Message Body:

I'm Brandon Criss of Siskiyou County. My Masters' Thesis for Norwich University regarded the history of the "one-person, one-vote" Court rulings' effects on California.

Siskiyou County has never been historically split and divided into different Legislative Districts. I hope you realize this proposal is an historical first with no precedence.

I speak tonight in regards to a radio station KSYC interview with one of the Commissioners. He stated that splitting a Western Portion of Siskiyou County and uniting it with a coastal district, is an attempt to recognize a quote "significant Native American population" and unite it because of "fishing traditions connection to the coast".

This is nothing less than the splitting of a county with a population of only 45,472 for the only 3.8% of the Native Americans in that county. To also assume that all Native Americans in Siskiyou County want to be united with the Coast is a purely false and biased understanding of human nature.

Such an intent by this Commission violates the Constitutions of the United States and of California.

In Bush v. Vera (1996), Justice Anthony Kennedy made very clear that "The State may not engage in districting based on race except as reasonably necessary to cure the anticipated §2 violation, nor may it use race as a proxy to serve other interests."

In regards to the California Constitution, it is abundantly clear under Article 21, that there must be very sound reasoning to divide a county. The mentioned radio interview showed no sound justification for splitting Siskiyou County.

It goes onto define a "Community of Interest" for such districts. It clearly states "...those common to areas in which the people share similar living standards, use the same transportation facilities, have similar work opportunities, or have access to the same media of communication relevant to the election process.

Under modern times Western Siskiyou County does not fit any of the above criteria with a "Coastal District". It does fit that criteria with the rest of Siskiyou County and Shasta and Modoc Counties.

-All the best, and my good wishes for your difficult task,

Brandon A. Criss MPA'

[REDACTED]  
Macdoel, CA 96058



**Subject:** oppositon to proposed redistricting of siskiyou county

**From:** scott gliatto [REDACTED]

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 16:45:51 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members,

I am writing to express my concern over the redistricting proposal that splits Siskiyou County. Siskiyou County has an agricultural, ranching and timber industry that is very different from the north coast. Your proposal separates our community that shares a common interest and values. Siskiyou County has one newspaper, one local television and one radio station. We have a common culture and history that we do not share with the north coast. We are separated geographically from the north coast which would also make representation unfair and to our disadvantage.

Our county needs to stay together in order to have fair and effective representation!

Sincerely,

Pat Martin  
Rancher/Member Siskiyou County Cattlewomen

**Subject:** opposition to proposed split of Siskiyou Co.

**From:** scott gliatto [REDACTED]

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 16:47:46 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

--- On **Tue, 6/28/11**, **scott gliatto** <scott [REDACTED]> wrote:

From: scott gliatto [REDACTED]

Subject: opposition to proposed split of Siskiyou Co.

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2011, 4:24 PM

Dear Commission Members,

I am writing to express my opposition to the redistricting proposal for Siskiyou County.

First, your proposal splits Siskiyou County into two separate Assembly, Senate and Congressional districts. Furthermore, Siskiyou County is a rural and agricultural community that does not share a common interest and culture with the north coast. We are separated by the coastal mountain range and even traveling to the north coast from Siskiyou County takes 4 to 6 hours. Our issues are entirely different for those of the coastal communities. In order to have fair and effective representation we need our school districts and supervisors districts to stay together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Janna Martin Gliatto  
Educator

# Siskiyou Land Conservancy

June 28, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
[REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners:

We recently viewed current proposed redistricting maps, and we appreciate that Del Norte County has been included in districts with other coastal counties, reflecting the many issues that unite our north coast.

As a land trust, Siskiyou Land Conservancy serves five northwestern California counties: Humboldt, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Trinity and Mendocino. As a land trust manager, I work within all of these counties and am intimately familiar with their demographic and geographic qualities. There is no question that, in virtually all respects, Del Norte County belongs in a *coastal* district, along with Humboldt and Mendocino counties. Del Norte County has virtually no relationship with or similarity to its eastern neighbors, yet it is intimately connected to its southern neighbors via highways, geography, watersheds, families, fisheries, harbors, redwood parks, tourism, tribal associations, college districts, Coastal Commission authorities, habitat migration corridors, air quality and the like.

Thank you for your good and studious work on the redistricting issue. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Greg King  
President/Executive Director

**Subject:** I oppose redistricting of Siskiyou County

**From:** Shannon Mahorney <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 28 Jun 2011 12:07:04 -0700

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

Dear Citizens Redistricting Committee Members:

This letter is to express strong opposition to grouping Scott Valley and the rest of Western Siskiyou County

in with the Del Norte-Mendocino and North Coast Districts. This change would lead to an unjust and unacceptable loss

of representation for the citizens of Western Siskiyou County, the vast majority of whom do not share economic, social, cultural,

or political values or interests with the cities, counties, or neighborhoods of the North Coast -- all of which are at least a four-hour drive away!

The redistricting law stipulates that the " geographical integrity of any city, county, or neighborhood shall be respected."

In the spirit of the law, Western Siskiyou County should stay within Assembly District 2, Senate District 4, and Congressional District 2.

I am one of many Scott Valley residents who urge the committee to slow down and give this issue the time and careful consideration it deserves.

Thank you,

Shannon Mahorney

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I cannot believe that you would divide Siskiyou County in half! According to your mandate; you are to take social, economic logistical and geographical divisions into consideration! You have done none of this!

I am a resident of "western" Siskiyou County. I have no social nor economic ties with the coast. As it is, it takes almost half a day to drive to Redding but, it can be done and leave enough time to return. It would take all day to drive to the coast then an overnight stay and a hard day to return home! In the winter such a trip would require a different route of greater distance an more time and no doubt two nights on the road!!! This division in effect denies me any face to face with my represenatives or there staff! How does this better represent me???

I respectfully request that you re-think the division of Siskiyou County and it's people!

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