

**Subject:**

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 07:48:51 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Commissioners Siskiyou County Can't be spllit we can't be put with the Coastal area we have nothing in common Keep our County together we must be in the same district as Shasta Trinity Modoc and Tehama counties.  
Grace Bennett Siskiyou County Supervisor District 4

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**Subject:** Redistricting concerns - NORTH STATE

**From:** Daniel Simon <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 09:59:30 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission:

Please reconsider the maps drawn w/r to Siskiyou County, Shasta County, Modoc County and Lassen County.

I'm writing to express that coastal issues have very little to do with Agriculture.

Siskiyou, Shasta, Modoc and Lassen Counties are agriculture based.

Many people I talk with here in Siskiyou County are furious with the lack of representation that our agriculture counties would have with the new re-districting lines.

Tahama County is also agricultural based.

I would hope the re-districting lines run north south, and not east west.

Thank you for your consideration,

Daniel F. Simon, P.E.

BS/MS - Civil/Environmental Engineering, [REDACTED]

**Subject:** REDISTRICTING OF SISKIYOU COUNTY

**From:** Maxine Lopey <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 07:03:41 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members:

I strongly oppose the redistricting and splitting of Siskiyou County pursuant to the latest redistricting map. It is absolutely inappropriate to split Siskiyou County and place a portion of it in the "coastal region." I consider this an attack on the rights and solidarity of Siskiyou County residents. The coastal politicians and officials do not share the same priorities related to the environment, use of natural resources, recreation, property rights and law enforcement issues such as marijuana cultivation. I consider this redistricting effort a deliberate attempt to reduce political influence of Siskiyou County residents. Our county should remain in the current district. We know our elected representatives (Assemblyman Nielsen, Senator LaMalfa and Congressman Herger) and they know our county, our problems and the things that need to be done to recover from a severe economic decline and indifference to our plight as great Americans who are trying to make a living and enjoy our outdoor areas. Please reconsider and leave our county alone and maintain the current district boundaries. Do not split our county and do not hurt our chances to recover from this economic slump which has left much of our area destitute.

Maxine Lopey

[REDACTED]  
Mt. Shasta, CA 96067

**Subject:** REDISTRICTING SCOTT VALLEY

**From:** "Gold Nugget Printing Co. (PC)" <pc@goldnuggetprinting.biz>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 08:30:37 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Attn. Commission-

Redistricting Scott Valley to be part of the coastal area is wrong and unfair. We have nothing in common with the area and this step is nothing short of a scam. Please reconsider.

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Michael Simas

Gold Nugget Printing

[REDACTED]

Yreka, CA 96097

[REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** "David&Carol" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 06:15:24 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

n Group along I-5, 101 and US 395 for district lines

**n Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama together.**

n DON'T under any circumstances cross the mountains and group any coast with any valley or Mountain counties.

n Lines should run North South- Not East West

It is unacceptable to lump Siskiyou, Shasta & Tehama with the coast district. We have nothing in common. Redistricting should take place along the above guidelines.

Thank You, Carol Gross

Dear Redistricting Commission:

Regarding the presently proposed state representation maps:

We in/from agriculture have a simple saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Agriculture interests should be represented by Agricultural areas. Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta & Tahama Counties are Agricultural Based.

**Subject:** redistricting

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 07:41:52 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**Hello,**

**We here in the Scott Valley area (Fort Jones, Etna, etc.) have absolutely zero in common with the coast and feel it's ridiculous to lump us together in a redistricting move. W strongly protest this change under any circumstance because there is no need and it makes no sense. I urge the commission to return to common sense and leave things the way they are. There is no reason, other than politically perhaps, to try and mate elephants with donkeys, it ain't natural.**

**Thanks,  
Ron and Gail Whipple  
Scott Valley**

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 07:45:16 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Don't put us with the coastal community we have nothing in common. Keep us with Tehama, Shasta and Modoc we are all mountain communities and share the same values. Siskiyou Count has been pushed around enough This would be the last draw. Grace Bennett Siskiyou County Supervisor

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**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** Pauline Reid <paulinereid@att.net>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 09:10:39 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Keep Siskiyou, Tehama and Shasta County together.  
None of those above counties belong with the coast.

P.R.

**Subject:** redistricting

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 09:34:39 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Gentlemen:

Under no circumstances should western Siskiyou County be changed to a coastal district. Our interests and major populations should be kept as a unit, not divided. We should be joined with Shasta and Trinity Co.

Please don't make this mistake!

Siskiyou voter

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** meredith perry <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 10:56:44 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am 1000% against the "maps" for redistricting of Siskiyou County. They are totally unacceptable. We are lumped together with the coast for which we have nothing in common. I pray that you will have ears to hear and eyes to see. Thank you Meredith Perry Yreka, California, USA

**Subject:** Districts

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 17:15:35 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Shasta Co.

We have nothing in common at all with the costal area.

**Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama together.**

**DON'T under any circumstances cross the mountians and group any coast with any valley our  
Mountian counties.**

**Lines should run North South- Not East West**

**Patricia Ward**

[REDACTED]

**Redding, CA 96002**

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 13:57:47 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding Redistricting Commission

It has just come to my attention that district maps have been redrawn and are now horizontally from Humboldt and down to Plumas.

I feel that the lines should be from North to South, not East to West. The grouping should be along I-5, 101 and US 395 for district lines. **Please keep Siskiyou, Shasta and Tehama counties together!**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kim Pearson

Redding, Shasta County, CA

**Subject:** Redistricting

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 11:37:16 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To the Honorable Members of the California Redistricting Commission

Your recently re-drawn maps of districts in California will just about make it impossible for the citizens living in North Central and Northeastern California to participate in the affairs of state.

1. The east-west highway connections are mainly 2 lane roadways over the California Coast Range which in themselves can be very treacherous particularly during the winter months.

Roadway connections should run north-south where we have 4 lane roadways such as Interstate 5 and portions of US Highway 395.

The natural connections for our coastal counties in Northern California is US 101 and Highway 1 which also run north-south.

2. The economies of these areas are basically different. The cool, wet coast to the much drier inland areas of Siskiyou, Shasta, Modoc and Tehama counties.

I urge the Commission to re-consider the districts in these regions of Northern California and look to their differences in climate, customs and culture since they are very different.

Respectfully,

Frank Tallerico, Jr.

[REDACTED]  
Yreka, CA 96097

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Dwight Hoertsch <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 12:33:32 -1000

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

Do not lump us into a coastal district. We have little common interests with the coast. It is a major error in doing so.

Sent from my iPhone

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Gary Dirks <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 19:33:03 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Why would you folks combine valley and mountain counties with coastal??

We demand that Siskiyou, Shasta and Tehama counties remain together in any redistricting and further:

I-5, US 101, and US 395 highways be used as boundries for grouped counties,  
Mountain and valley counties are not combined with coastal counties and:  
map lines are drawn north to south not east to west

Sincerely,

Garland and Catherine Dirks  
Redding, Ca



**Subject:** Redistricting

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 19:40:42 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**It is not acceptable that Siskiyou County be included in redistricting; lines should NOT run East-West.**

**Subject:** regon

**From:** "Floyd McCurdy" <floyd+sue@4fast.net>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 10:54:34 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Do not group Siskiyou with any coastal county

**Subject:** reistricting- think north/south not east/west lines

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 15:22:28 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** "MARGARET DOMINICI" <[REDACTED]>

Redistricting Committee,

Please keep Siskiyou, Shasta and Tehama counties together. We have many common interests not shared by coastal communities.

Thank you for your consideration,

H. Richard Long

[REDACTED]  
Redding, Ca 96003

**Subject:** Siskiyou County must be kept separate from the coast

**From:** Don Mackintosh <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 22:17:43 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Citizens Redistricting Commission Members:

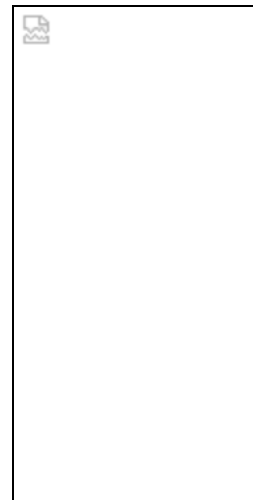
As a citizen of Siskiyou County I am wondering what is happening? You have asked for comments and hundreds have been sent. I have read numerous emails from our region and they are all saying basically the same things....to have fair and effective representation it is vital that our county should not be joined with the coast in any way!

One day after the deadline for comments the second maps for redistricting have already been drawn! How is that possible? Were the letters and emails you received even read or considered? Why are our concerns and requests not being heard?

It is imperative that Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc and Lassen counties not be joined with the coast. We have tried to explain over and over that we have nothing in common and do not share the same interests and concerns. I would like an explanation of why you are ignoring what you are being told in our comments and why you want to cross the coastal mountains and join the valley and mountain counties with the coastal districts.

Respectfully,

Don and Judy Mackintosh  
Weed, CA



**Subject:** Siskiyou County

**From:** Walter Pryor <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 08:40:44 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Why are you breaking putting Siskiyou County with the Coastal Region? There is a mountain range in between us and it take hours to drive there. We should be put with Tehama County. This needs to be fixed before any final plans are made.**

Walt Pryor

1217 Airport Road

Montague, CA. 96064

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** siskiyou county

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 19:45:21 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Northern mountain areas such as Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Trinity and Shasta counties have no connection to coastal areas such as Humboldt, Del Norte, etc..

Please district us accordingly.

**Subject:** Email Commission NOW unless YOU want to be part of the left coast!

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 19:00:16 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

We have been lumped in with the Coast!! This is a disaster for all involved-**NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED!!!**

**Rally Sally**

**"ONE MAN WITH COURAGE IS A MAJORITY"**

**Thomas Jefferson**

June 29, 2011

**Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen and Shasta**

**are now part of the coastal districts !!!!!!!**

**Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen counties --**

under absolutely no circumstances should be lumped with the COAST in any way.

We have nothing in common at all.

100s of comments have been sent asking the COMMISSION to keep us as a region ----separate from the coast.

Even your current lines would be 1000% times better than lumping us with the coast.

Priorities-

n **Group along I-5, 101 and US 395 for district lines**

n **Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama together.**

n **DON'T under any circumstances cross the mountains and group any coast with any valley or mountain counties.**

**Subject:** WE ARE NOT COASTAL

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 23:36:51 -0700 (PDT)

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

NO NO NO THIS IS NOT A GOOD IDEA. WE ARE NOT COASTAL...



**Subject:** Fw: Redistrict the north state

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

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 15:08:26 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Redistrict the north state                      June 30, 2011

Dear Redistricting Commissioners:

Please do not draw the district lines so that Siskiyou, Shasta and Tehama Counties are lumped in with the coastal counties. Citizens living in the northern valleys of California have absolutely nothing in common with citizens living along the coast. We have different issues, different types of employment, different industries, different retail markets, different agricultural activities and in general different life styles.

Please re-draw the district maps to group counties in a north-south manner.

Thank you.

Alice Mecham  
Redding, CA

**Subject:** Not acceptable

**From:** Robert Sunter <sunter@frontiernet.net>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 16:05:04 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Keep Siskiyou, Shasta & Tehama together - NOT part of the coastal district.

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

**From:** Jennifer Hurlimann <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 16:43:49 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Jennifer Hurlimann <[REDACTED]>

Subject: DO NOT lump Siskiyou county with coastal counties

Message Body:

As a 4th generation rancher's daughter, teacher, and proud citizen of this beautiful county, I urge you to NOT lump Siskiyou with the coastal counties which it has little in common. Siskiyou county is a rural, agricultural place with a bit of a wild west feel. We have no Starbucks, lots of blue collar workers, active communities that support high school sports and Future Farmers of America, and have many citizens passionate about property rights. I have heard that those who are attacking rancher's water rights have claimed that we should be lumped with the coastal counties because our rivers flow to the coast- uh, don't all rivers flow to the coast?! Poor reason. Politically, we are nothing like the coastal counties. It is imperative to maintain fairness through redistricting. Our county's voice, with its smaller population, would be swallowed by the more heavily populated and more liberal coastal voice. In recent years, our area has identified itself with those counties als!

o struggling with rancher's rights, including those in the Tulelake/Klamath area. For these reasons, the redistricting community should LISTEN to Siskiyou county, with its growing voice, and leave us districted with those with like interests, like values, and like struggles. DO NOT lump us in with the coast.

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

**From:** Jennifer Hurlimann <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 16:49:26 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Jennifer Hurlimann <[REDACTED]>

Subject: DO NOT district Siskiyou with coastal counties!

Message Body:

As a high school teacher, I believe I have a great example of why Siskiyou is fundamentally a different place with different issues than those coastal counties that we may end up being districted with. At our schools, the core health issues that we struggle with is assuring that our students have enough to eat. At Etna High School, and other Siskiyou County high schools, the free and reduced lunch rate (one measure of poverty in education) is approaching 70%. A dear friend who was a school nurse here for many years moved to Marin county and her greatest concern in that county for their students is how to explain to the very rich, very common- sense- deficient how their students could have head lice. We have different lives, different values and should be districted separately.

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

**From:** Meredith Perry <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 1 Jul 2011 02:44:03 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Meredith Perry <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

Please do not divide Siskiyou County or lump us together with the coast. Also please do not lump use together with Shasta, Lassen, Tehema, Modoc, and Trinity counties.

Thank-you, Meredith Perry Yreka, California, USA

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**Subject:** Redistricting ...

**From:** Sam Bigham <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 17:44:23 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

What you have done is absolutely **WRONG AND UNACCEPTABLE**. Valley counties have absolutely nothing in common with coastal counties ... **HELLO?** What on earth were you thinking? Never mind .. just figured that out ... **YOU WEREN'T THINKING!!!!**

Priorities-

**n Group along I-5, 101 and US 395 for district lines**

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**n Lines should run North South- Not East West**