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From:Will Shonbrun <[REDACTED]>

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Commissioners:

The current configuration for the North Bay's 6th District makes no sense and violates the "communities of interests" mandate. This district has traditionally been comprised of Marin and Sonoma Counties, which makes perfect sense. Adding a portion of San Francisco or another county to the east in order to fill the numbers mandate also is senseless when this could easily be done by adding the sections of Santa Rosa that have been eliminated. San Francisco is not the North Bay, hence the name. I hope you'll reconsider keeping this district contiguous for the sake of shared interests and the other guidelines that dictate redistricting.

Will Shonbrun, Boyes Hot Springs, 6th District

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To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for your efforts to make sense of California's congressional and state legislative districts. This must be a very difficult task. I must express my unhappiness, however, with your plan to separate Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park and Sonoma from the rest of Sonoma County and conjoin us with the rural Central Valley.

I have lived in Santa Rosa for two decades and we are a coastal wine country community. We share nothing in common with Solano, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Yolo and San Joaquin counties. We are close to the ocean and adjacent to vineyards and dairies. These are our interests and we share them with the rest of Sonoma County and parts of Marin. We are on track to be connected with San Raphael by Smart train very soon.

Why would you do this to citizens of Sonoma County? I thought your mandate was to keep districts together and contiguous and respect "communities of interest." The above mentioned counties are conservative and rural and have little or nothing to do with the ocean, Russian River and other Sonoma environmental concerns. I know nothing about these other counties and have nothing in common with them. I live here and wish to be represented by people who share my interests which happen to be in Sonoma County.

Respectfully,



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