Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Humboldt

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Subject: One person's comments move lines?

Message Body:
The commissioners seem to give the same weight to one person's comments or wishes as the chorus of voices on other points seems unequal in approach. Simply because one person asks for something does not make it valid. Some of these requests are from blatant, sometimes partisan self-interest. For example, a certain Mr Payton keeps communicating to the board, however, it was noted in passing that he is a member of some conservative political group. Why is his single request consuming this commission's time? Please be mindful that one voice is not equal to a hundred voices, and should not be given the same time or weight.

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Dear Commissioners,

I live in Humboldt County. Please remove Marin and Southern Sonoma from the Assembly, Senate, Congressional, and Board of Equalization, Districts. Humboldt County has nothing in common with those urban areas. We want to join instead with counties to the EAST where we can say that we are "communities of interest", sharing similar interests, priorities, economies, and concerns. Additionally, Humboldt County is geographically more connected to the areas East of us, such as Trinity, Siskiyou, Lake, Glenn, Tehama, and Shasta. Please consider connecting with those communities instead.

Sincerely,
Terence Roberts

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