

**Subject:** Opposition to the re-districting plan for Lake County

**From:** Suz-Anna Morandin <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:16:01 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission:

We have a residence in the Lake County area and oppose the re-districting plan for Lake County. Representation for the area should remain as is being that area has more things in common with the North Coast/wine country/northern Coastal Range than the Sacramento area.

If you were to take a look at it, Lake County and the Sacramento Valley counties have different goals, viewpoints, residents, businesses, agriculture, etc...Basically, they are different and combining the two would defeat the purpose of their existence!

I would appreciate it if the Commission would take a better look at this proposal and solicit the Lake County communities for more input.

Thank you,

Suz-Anna

**Subject:** Opposition to the re-districting plan for Lake County

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 13:40:52 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Citizens Redistricting Commission

901 P Street, Suite 154-A

Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Sirs/Madams:

As a second-residence holder in Lake County, my family and I were shocked to see the current version of the draft Congressional District map prepared by the Commission. This map isolates the county from the geographic, economic, and social "communities of interest," which has been historically been the North Coast/wine country/northern Coastal Range. Recently this community has been re-establishing its common identity and Lake County is now considered a rising wine growing and agricultural region.

The proposed current map seems to attach Lake County as an afterthought appendage to the Central Valley, an area which we have less in common with than the wine producing region of the North Coast. A closer look at Lake County's characteristics shows that, while we are an agricultural community, our production is food or feed crops but primarily specialty crops. The future prosperity of agriculture here depends on further, and focused, diversification, expansion of markets, and innovative, value-added specialty crop production.

Lake County's growing identity as a premium wine area is particularly important for continued economic growth. The creation of the Ceago, Brassfield, Gregory Graham, Shannon Ridge, and Vigilance wineries attests to this growth. This implies that Lake County should remain connected to Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino Counties with whom it shares common economic interests. These dynamic characteristics had raised my interest in further purchasing another home in which to retire. Central Valley is NOT a district that would emulate what I believe "LAKE County" represents now and what it represented over the last fifty years of our time spent in the Lake County/Cobb Mountain area.

Lake County's future also requires the creative, adaptive redevelopment of our natural resources for visitors, including Clear Lake. Preservation of the natural beauty of the area and maintenance of the health of our air (currently already highly touted as the best "air" in California) and waters is essential to our well-being and prosperity.

In addition, the proposed redistricting detaches Lake County from both of the urban centers (Santa Rosa and Ukiah) where most of the residents seek out goods and services that are not locally available. Redistricting along the lines now proposed would completely abolish the congruence that is such a necessary component of true representation for the community. In short, Lake County is a more natural physical, economic, and geographic fit with Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino than it is with the north Sacramento Valley

counties.

If it's not broken why fix it? Please do not move further with this unjust proposition.

Thank you,

Doreen J. Del Testa (Loch Lomond, CA)

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Lake

**From:** Paul Franke <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:52:07 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Paul Franke <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Lines

Message Body:

Splitting Lake between Yuba and Napa makes sense. Clearlake has nothing in common with Lake and is a better fit with Yuba. Same demographics.

Good job.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Lake

**From:** Howard Glasser <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 20:22:26 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Howard Glasser <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Proposed new congressional district boundaries

Message Body:

Speaking on behalf of the residents of Kelseyville, District 5 in Lake County and the citizens of Lake County generally, we ask that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission not change Lake County's congressional district boundaries as they are currently working most efficiently to serve the interests of our community at large. If however the commission wants to proceed with redistricting plans that would include a change for Lake County, we ask that Lake County be split (East and West) so that Kelseyville would be a part of Napa County's representation which is a more natural fit and suitable to our area's needs and socioeconomic structure and development.

The current draft proposal that would have Lake County tacked on to the southern Sacramento Valley would be of great detriment to our area.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Howard Glasser  
Kelseyville resident

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Lake

**From:** Chairperson Sherry Treppa <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 22:28:22 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Chairperson Sherry Treppa <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Redistricting of Lake County

**Message Body:**

I represent the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe, a federally recognized Tribe whose historical and restored lands are in Upper Lake, CA. We are strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting of the County. We are strongly in favore of keeping Lake County as part of the Napa North Bay Congressional Districts.

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**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** John Carlisi <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:30:58 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Recipient-

I have attached a letter with my comments regarding the effect of proposed re-districting map on Lake County.

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*John A. Carlisi*

*PO Box 989-mail*

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*Cobb, CA 95426-0989*

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John Carlisi & Polly Nyberg

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July 20, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission

[REDACTED]  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Recipient:

As citizens of Lake County, we were shocked to see the current version of the draft Congressional District map prepared by the Commission. This map isolates our county from the geographic, economic, and social "communities of interest," which has been historically been the North Coast/wine country/northern Coastal Range. Recently this community has been re-establishing its common identity and Lake County is now considered a rising wine growing and agricultural region.

The proposed current map seems to attach Lake County as an afterthought appendage to the Central Valley, an area which we have less in common with than the wine producing region of the North Coast. A closer look at Lake County's characteristics shows that, while we are an agricultural community, our production is food or feed crops but primarily specialty crops. The future prosperity of agriculture here depends on further, and focused, diversification, expansion of markets, and innovative, value-added specialty crop production.

This is different from the economies of Colusa, Glenn, and other Sacramento Valley counties. These areas, while useful and important, are not congruent with the situation in Lake County.

For the past ten years Lake County has worked to create an image of an expanding wine growing region. Lake County's growing identity as a premium wine area is particularly important for our continued economic growth. The creation of the Ceago, Brassfield, Gregory Graham, Shannon Ridge, and Vigilance wineries attests to this growth. This implies that Lake County should remain connected to Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino Counties with whom it shares common economic interests.

Lake County's future also requires the creative, adaptive redevelopment of our natural resources for visitors, including Clear Lake. Preservation of the natural beauty of the area and maintenance of the health of our air and waters is essential to our well-being and prosperity. These considerations are important throughout the county.

In addition, the proposed redistricting detaches Lake County from both of the urban centers (Santa Rosa and Ukiah) where most of our residents seek out goods and services that are not locally available.

We are anything but a natural fit in the region to which the Commission proposes to attach us. Redistricting using the proposed lines would be particularly inappropriate because our economy does not fit with the more rural counties and our voices will always be of comparatively small account in any geographically larger legislative district.

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Up to now we have been fortunate in being heard. We have elected leaders who are responsive to our needs and, as important, our needs have coincided to with those of the larger district in which we are now included.

Redistricting along the lines now proposed would completely abolish the congruence that is such a necessary component of true representation for our community. In short, Lake County is a more natural physical, economic, and geographic fit with Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino than it is with the north Sacramento Valley counties.

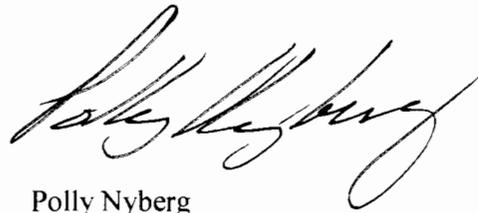
Our objection to the proposed Congressional redistricting also apply, to a diminished degree, to the proposed State Senatorial district, which does at least have the virtue of keeping us connected to Napa County.

The Commission's original recommendations were more preferable to these revisions. We strenuously recommend returning to them.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Carlisi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters being large and prominent.

John A. Carlisi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Polly Nyberg". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Polly Nyberg



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## Fwd: Public Comment: 9 - Lake

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Voter <[redacted]>  
To: [redacted]

Thu, Jul 21, 2011 at 9:19 AM

Region 9 - Yolo  
July 20

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:**Public Comment: 9 - Lake  
**Date:**Wed, 20 Jul 2011 19:21:47 +0000  
**From:**Donald f. Macdonald <[redacted]>  
**To:**[redacted]

From: Donald f. Macdonald <[redacted]>  
Subject: Continuity of products raised

Message Body:  
Keep grape growers with grape growers,etc. Yolo county dors not grow grapes--they are vegetable growers, get the idea.

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