Subject: Opposition to Final Draft Treatment of Lake County

Dear Commissioners:

Please be advised that your final draft maps for congress and state assembly are terribly flawed in the way they divide Lake County, splitting the area North of Lakeport and along the North Shore of Clear Lake (Upper Lake, Nice and Lucerne) from the city of Lakeport, Kelseyville and environs South and West. These areas are part of a common economic and cultural community and should not be divided. For example, most people in the areas mentioned above, where I live, work and shop in Ukiah, Lakeport or Santa Rosa, as I do. It’s bad enough that (except for in the state senate maps) we are divided from the coastal districts with which we have more in common, but it really makes little sense to divide up Lake County along an East/West line as you did. In my my and the view of many others it would make more sense to divide Lake County, if necessary, along an North/South boundary line that could keep Clearlake and parts within its orbit in the current draft district(s) but include N! orth Lakeport and the North Shore towns in the Lakeport/Ukiah orbit in the same district as Lakeport sits currently. Given the small population numbers involved, I hope this could be realistically examined. Thank you for your consideration.

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