

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Lake

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Subject: Begging for mercy for Lake County

Message Body:

Please don't put us in the Sacramento district. Having be born in SoCal and lived in the state for most of my life, I have discovered that Lake County is a very unique county and should not be bantied about like a tennis ball. It is and has been a poor county in all of the years that I have seen it. It is a county that has struggled for years to maintain some sort of equilibrim. To be lumped with areas that have nothing in common with Lake County would upset our delicate balance. Lake County is struggling to overcome it's isolation and economy. Lake County has a fairly new economical industry that is just starting to get a good grip. It is the wine industry. Lake county has more things in common with Napa, Sonoma, and Mendicino Counties. It is like being part of a set of triplets. Most people here do business in these 3 counties. I grew up in the LA area. I have lived here in Lake County for 3 years, but have been visiting it since 1951. I have watched it struggle with pover!

ty all of these years. The Lake itself is a fickle lake and cannot be depended on for support of the County. But our wine industry is giving us a new light to see by. Please, I'm begging you with tears in my heart to help us, and not trample on us with the heavy hand of politics. This County cannot afford it! I am just an average citizen here and have never written any kind of letter like this. But this is so important to me and everyone else that lives here that I just have to say something to let you know just how much Lake county means to me and all that live here. Sincerely, Gloria Quillan

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