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You have heard from us when you visited during your initial drafting process, and hundreds of North States residents have commented in writing to the commission. Our comments have been consistent and clear: Keep us away from the coast, and group counties and communities along major transportation corridors. Those major links are US 395, Interstate 5, and US 101.

The recent maps produced by the commission are troubling but easily rectifiable. After discussing the issue with numerous community leaders and elected officials across the entire region, we have come up with a simple plan that will create an easy change for the commission and better represent the communities of the North State.

A simple swap of communities between the Mt Cap district and the Yuba district will better serve the needs of our citizens and will more accurately reflect the people.

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Thank you for your time and attention and please make this simple switch.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Les Baugh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Les Baugh
Supervisor, District 5



Fwd: Public Comment: 9 - Shasta

Voter <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Mon, Jul 25, 2011 at 8:40 AM

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Subject:Public Comment: 9 - Shasta

Date:Sat, 23 Jul 2011 10:55:38 +0000

From:Frank Janson <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Mt Cap Needs to be changed!

Message Body:

I heard coments in todays hearing saying that no changes can occure to the Mt Cap district so that the district will not be overly influenced by the Sacramento Region.

This senate district will be domindated by the south Placer, sub urban El Dorado, and Sacramento Portion regardless. Shasta, Siskiyou have no chance at having thier issues heard. They are and I-5 community and face different issues than the other mountian counties you have lumped them with.

The other Mountian counties all share US 395 and have a long history of Sacramento based representation.

You need to make the changes requested by the citizens for Northern California by switching Shasta, Siskiyou, Rocklin, Lincoln (and other rural South Placer areas) with Roseville and Sacramento Cities (Rancho Cordova, Citrus Heights, Carmichael, etc).

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Hundreds of citizens have asked for this simple change- please for our sake, make it.

Thank you for your time.

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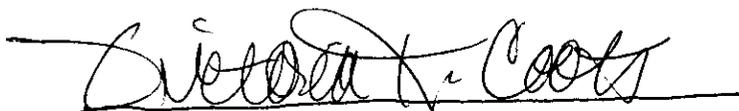
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