

Citizens Redistricting Commission
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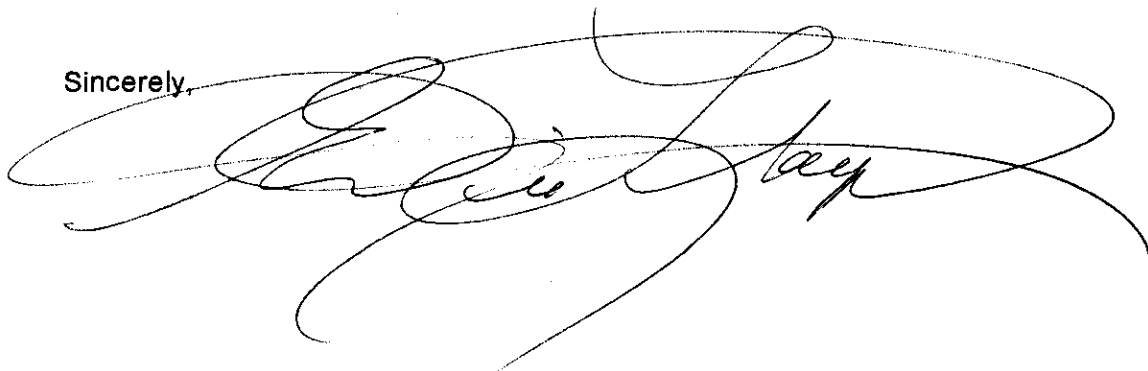
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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Shasta

From: "Linda G. White" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 17:13:18 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Linda G. White <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting input ignored

Message Body:

It appears from the final map drafts that you did not consider Shasta County as being in the I-5 corridor which has most in common with the other I-5 cities. I oppose and object to your rubbers stamping and lack of review of public opinion. Did you even consider Shasta County would best be served by staying in the north south districting as it exists and keeping the same Assembly and Senate regions. This "new" districting failed in it's mandate to strictly apply constitutional criteria, consistently apply race and community of interest criteria and sought to diminish dissenting viewpoints. Instead it appears compromised by political concerns. We noticed, object and ask it to be fixed.

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If you politicians worked as hard to save our tax money, As you do to spend it and raise our taxes more. It would sure help our Country.

You want to change the County lines so you can charge us more Taxes. Why don't you leave them alone.

Shasta County needs to be back with Tehama County & Glenn Counties.

It worked for years and we did alright. You Politicians make Laws & Rules to help you. Not us Taxpayers.

You Politicians lack common sence.

If you have any Questions feel free to call [REDACTED]



Chuck Lema