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2:00 p.m.

CHAIR YEE: Good afternoon, everyone. Welcome and thank you. Welcome for coming, and thank you for tuning in to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission Community of Interest Input Meeting for Zone B, far north California -- northeastern California.

I'm Commissioner Russell Yee, and I'll be co-chairing today's meeting with Commissioner Patricia Sinay.

Let's start roll call. Ravi?

MR. SINGH: Yes, Chair.

Commissioner Ahmad.

COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Akutagawa.

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Andersen.

COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Fernandez.

COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Fornaciari.

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Kennedy.

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Le Mons.



1 Commissioner Sadhwani.

2 Commissioner Sinay.

3 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Here.

4 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Taylor.

5 COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Present.

6 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Toledo.

7 COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Here.

8 MR. SINGH: Commissioner Turner.

9 Commissioner Vazquez.

10 Commissioner Yee.

11 CHAIR YEE: Here.

12 MR. SINGH: Roll call is complete.

13 CHAIR YEE: Thank you, Ravi.

14 We start by sharing a little bit about the  
15 Commission. Every 10 years, after the federal government  
16 publishes updated census information, California must  
17 redraw the boundaries of its Congressional, State Senate,  
18 State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization  
19 districts, so that the districts correctly reflect the  
20 State's population.

21 In 2008, California voters authorized the creation  
22 of the Commission when they passed the Voters FIRST Act.  
23 It authorized the Commission to draw the new district  
24 lines for State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board  
25 of Equalization.

1           In 2010, the Congressional Voters FIRST Act added  
2 the responsibility of drawing congressional districts to  
3 the Commission. The fourteen-member Commission is made  
4 up of five Republicans, five Democrats, and four not  
5 affiliated with either of those two parties. The  
6 Commission must draw the district lines in conformity  
7 with strict, nonpartisan rules, designed to create  
8 districts of relatively equal population that will  
9 provide fair representation for all Californians.

10           When we receive census data, the Commission begins  
11 drawing census maps -- begins drawing maps using six  
12 line-drawing criteria as outlined in the California  
13 Constitution. One of those criteria is minimizing the  
14 division of counties, cities, neighborhoods, and  
15 communities of interest to the extent possible.

16           We can obtain the city and county information from  
17 those jurisdictions. But we need the neighborhood and  
18 communities of interest information from Californians  
19 directly. That's why we have launched these communities  
20 of interest input sessions, to get that valuable  
21 information from you directly. We encourage all  
22 Californians to participate in this process.

23           We also welcome you to submit your community of  
24 interest input over the internet, online. You can go to  
25 our website or visit [drawmycacommunity.org](http://drawmycacommunity.org). It's



1 drawmycacommunity, all one word, dot org. Skip the line,  
2 go online.

3 We also invite you to follow the Commission on  
4 social media. You'll find us on Facebook, Instagram,  
5 Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube, with the handle  
6 @wedrawthelinesca; that's @wedrawthelinesca. There, you  
7 will find a lot of useful information about redistricting  
8 and updates about the California Commission.

9 Now, I call on Commissioners to introduce themselves  
10 and say hello. To see the biographies for all fourteen  
11 Commissioners, or for additional information, or to sign  
12 up for our emails, please visit our website at  
13 wedrawthelinesca.org; that's wedrawthelinesca, all one  
14 word, dot org.

15 So let's begin with Commissioner Ahmad.

16 COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Hello, everyone. I am very  
17 excited to learn about your communities up in the far  
18 north. I have personally not had the opportunity to  
19 travel much in the area, so I'm really looking forward to  
20 hearing from you all directly.

21 CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

22 Commissioner Akutagawa.

23 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Good afternoon, California,  
24 and specifically to the communities of the far  
25 northeastern side of California. I first want to

1 acknowledge that there are wildfires going on in Butte  
2 and Plumas counties, and I'm sure like the rest of  
3 California we are concerned and we have our thoughts with  
4 you.

5       It's been a while since I've been up in that area,  
6 probably since I was a kid. So I am very much looking  
7 forward to hearing what you all would have to say,  
8 especially given what is currently happening in Butte and  
9 Plumas.

10       So I look forward to hearing about your communities.

11 Thank you.

12       CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

13       Commissioner Andersen.

14       COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Good sort of early evening,  
15 California, and particularly the people in northeastern  
16 California. I also echo what Commissioner Akutagawa just  
17 said. We are so sorry for the people in Butte and  
18 Plumas, and all affected areas. We will, of course, the  
19 Commission will do everything we possibly can to make  
20 sure we hear your voices, and understanding that now is  
21 not the best time for you to be trying to tune in to us.

22       We appreciate everyone else who is able to join us  
23 today, and I look forward to hearing from all of you.

24 Thank you.

25       CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Fernandez.



1           COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: (Spanish spoken). Good  
2 afternoon, California, and especially those to the north  
3 of me. I am looking forward to hearing from you. I am  
4 just a little to the south of you.

5           Also sharing with my fellow Commissioners in terms  
6 of the firefighter -- fires up there, and wish you all  
7 the best. And hopefully we can get through this soon.  
8 And I do also look forward to hearing from you.

9           CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Fornaciari.

10          COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: All right. Good  
11 afternoon, California, especially northeastern  
12 California.

13          I've had the opportunity to spend an awful lot of  
14 time in that area of the state, and love it up there.  
15 And you know, my thoughts are with everyone regarding the  
16 fires. And we look forward to hearing from you all about  
17 your communities of interest and what's important to you.

18          CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Kennedy.

19          COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Good afternoon, everyone.  
20 I'm Ray Kennedy from Morongo Valley, one of the Joshua  
21 Tree Gateway Communities in rural San Bernadino County.

22          We certainly understand fire risks and are thinking  
23 of you, but nonetheless looking forward to hearing from  
24 you this afternoon. Thank you.

25          CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

1 Has Commissioner Le Mons arrived?

2 Commissioner Sadhwani?

3 If not, we'll go to Commissioner Taylor.

4 COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Good afternoon, California.

5 I, too, mimic the sentiments of the Commission for those  
6 affected by the fires, and wish you all the best. We  
7 look forward to hearing all the input for those that are  
8 able, and we will be available for those that can't, when  
9 you are.

10 So I thank you, and we look forward to all your  
11 input. Thank you.

12 CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Toledo.

13 COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Good afternoon, California.

14 Buenos dias. I'm Pedro Toledo, and I'm from Petaluma,  
15 California. Looking forward to hearing your community of  
16 input.

17 I actually have quite a bit of family up in Shasta  
18 County, living out in the Redding area. So I look  
19 forward to hearing from all of the northeastern part of  
20 the state. Thank you.

21 CHAIR YEE: Did Commissioner Turner arrive?

22 Commissioner Vazquez.

23 I have not -- we'll go to Commissioner -- my Co-  
24 Chair, Commissioner Sinay.

25 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Thank you. (Spanish spoken).

1 Welcome to everybody in the north -- in the far north  
2 California, as I learned that you all like to be called.

3 I'm from the southern part of California and San  
4 Diego, where it is my honor to serve you all. Please  
5 stay safe. Thank you.

6 CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

7 And I, once again, I'm Commissioner Russell Yee,  
8 here in my hometown of Oakland. And it seems like  
9 ancient history now, but until recent years, actually the  
10 nation's largest fire, in terms of homes lost, was in  
11 Oakland, the 1991 fire. The Oakland/Berkeley Hills  
12 fire -- firestorm, and we would have thought that record  
13 would have stood forever, maybe, but it fell just a few  
14 years ago.

15 And so our thoughts are certainly with you, all in  
16 the far north as you battle the beginning of this  
17 season's fires. And we hope you stay safe. And we  
18 understand that calling in today is probably not among  
19 the top priorities for you. So we do hope to visit in  
20 person, as that becomes possible, and hear your community  
21 of interest input any way we can.

22 This meeting is primarily for communities of  
23 interest focused in nine counties of the northeast.  
24 That's Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas,  
25 Shasta, Siskiyou, and Tehama counties and surrounding

1 areas.

2 We want to thank these communities for the  
3 flexibility, as this meeting was actually originally  
4 postponed for July 2nd, and needed to be postponed until  
5 today.

6 Although we are focused on those nine counties  
7 today, all Californians are invited to provide input  
8 about any community of interest anywhere in the state.  
9 We will also take general public comment at the end of  
10 this meeting.

11 Today, we are joined by our line drawing team from  
12 HaystaqDNA and Q2 Data & Research. They will be  
13 displaying a map of the area that attendees describe. As  
14 you call in your input, please start with the area you  
15 would like to discuss, and the mapper will zoom into  
16 that, and tell us where your community is located. Our  
17 goal is to find the area on the map that you would like  
18 to discuss before you start giving your testimony. And  
19 your three minutes don't begin until we actually have  
20 that on the map up and ready to go for you.

21 If you're going to describe a specific neighborhood  
22 within a city, please mention that neighborhood by name  
23 and just help us to find exactly where your community of  
24 interest is.

25 Unfortunately, you will not be able to share your



1 own screen. You will see the map displayed by our  
2 mapping team.

3 Today, we're joined by Katy, our comment moderator.  
4 She'll be introducing attendees and getting them all set  
5 to share in turn.

6 When you join the meeting, please use the "raise  
7 hand" button at the bottom of your screen, your Zoom  
8 screen, to enter the queue. If you have registered for a  
9 time slot, we encourage you to call during your  
10 appointment time slot. When it is your turn to speak,  
11 Katy will identify you by your assigned ID number.  
12 You'll be reconnected to the session with the ability to  
13 share your video and audio.

14 Katy will also give you a speaker order number  
15 before you begin speaking, a different number that is  
16 than your ID number. Make a note of that number so you  
17 can refer to it in the future.

18 We will have all community of interest testimony  
19 organized, and ready and available to the public at some  
20 point in the near future, we hope. And if you have that  
21 number, your speaker number, you'll be able to easily  
22 find your testimony.

23 The Commission will be enforcing a three-minute time  
24 limit. There will be a warning at thirty seconds and  
25 fifteen seconds.

1           At the beginning of your input you will see a map on  
2 the screen. Please remind the mapper -- tell the mapper  
3 what area you would like to see, and be as specific as  
4 possible.

5           Registration is not required to participate in this  
6 meeting. You have the option of calling in to the  
7 meeting and get in the queue at any point. The call-in  
8 information and access code are listed on the livestream.

9           While the way -- different ways of defining a  
10 community of interest are not cut and dry, we've  
11 identified some ways for you to describe your community.  
12 You can tell us the name of your county, your city, your  
13 town, or area. You can mention any particular highways,  
14 or street names, or lakes, or rivers, or anything that  
15 would help us narrow it down exactly where you are  
16 describing.

17           You can tell us about the shared interests of your  
18 community, the things that bring you together, the things  
19 that are important to you. The nearby areas you want to  
20 be kept together with. Any nearby areas you don't want  
21 to be included with. And you can tell us about ways your  
22 community has come together for better schools, or roads,  
23 or other transportation concerns, or health centers in  
24 your neighborhood, parks, other ways that your community  
25 has come together with shared concerns.



1           Again, we also invite you to use our community of  
2 interest tool and the draw map and describe your  
3 community. You can get to that directly through -- at  
4 drawmycacommunity.org; that's drawmycacommunity, all one  
5 word, dot org. There you can draw a map and give us a  
6 narrative of your community of interest.

7           We will be weighing and considering all different  
8 submissions equally, whether through that tool or whether  
9 called in today, or any other time, or other ways that  
10 you can submit your testimony.

11           Okay. We'll now begin public input, and I will pass  
12 this over to Katy, our comment moderator. We'll start  
13 first with people who are registered for this session,  
14 and then we'll open the lines to anyone else who would  
15 like to call in.

16           So Katy, over to you.

17           PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, thank you, Chair.

18           Welcome to the public input session. Please use the  
19 raise your hand button at the bottom of your screen to  
20 enter the queue. When it is your turn to speak, you'll  
21 be identified by your assigned unique ID number, which  
22 you were emailed yesterday. You will be reconnected to  
23 the session with the ability to enable your own video  
24 and/or audio. You will begin speaking -- you will then  
25 be assigned a speaker order number before you begin

1 speaking. Please make a note of your speaker order  
2 number for future reference.

3 The Commission will be enforcing a three-minute time  
4 limit. There will be a warning at thirty seconds and  
5 fifteen seconds remaining.

6 It is the Commission's goal to find the area on the  
7 map you would like to discuss prior to your testimony.  
8 If you are within a specific neighborhood of a large  
9 city, please mention it by name. Once we are able to  
10 locate your area, your three-minute testimony will begin.  
11 Attendees will not be able to share their screen.

12 At the end of your public input, or at the end of  
13 your time, you will be reconnected in a listen- and view-  
14 only mode. At the beginning of your input, please remind  
15 the mapper of what area you would like to see on the  
16 screen.

17 I also invite those that have joined by telephone to  
18 press star 9 to raise your hand. Please press star 9 to  
19 raise your hand for those that have called in with the  
20 telephone.

21 We do have several raised hands at this time. We  
22 will start with 002. And up next, will be caller 7750.

23 Right now will be 002. I will be promoting you now.  
24 002, your speaker order number will be number 1. If  
25 you'll please make note of that for future reference.





1 You can now enable your audio and video in the lower left  
2 corner of your screen. Please remind the mapper know  
3 what area you would like to discuss today. And the floor  
4 is yours.

5 MS. DOMENICI: Hello.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Hello.

7 MS. DOMENICI: Hello?

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We can hear you. Go  
9 ahead.

10 MS. DOMENICI: Okay, great. Very good. My name is  
11 Margaret Domenici (ph.) and I'm retired from teaching, or  
12 from education thirty-nine years ago in public education.  
13 Twenty-eight of those were here in Shasta County and  
14 Shasta College.

15 Redistricting is a critical tool for implementing  
16 the democratic process. And as we look at the map of  
17 rural northern California, we see large stretches of  
18 undeveloped land, and with few exceptions, sparse  
19 clusters of population.

20 A major division of the area occurs mainly dictated  
21 by the I-5 corridor. The I-5 is the determiner of many  
22 communities of interest, and we know it's imperative that  
23 we keep these like communities together in the north.

24 We have unique -- we have unique educational  
25 challenges that are best handled regionally. The

1 regional model has and is working effectively. When  
2 focusing on our educational challenges like college  
3 opportunities, vocational education, or retention, and in  
4 more recent years the difficulty of online classes in  
5 rural communities, we need to be placed with similar  
6 inland rural communities, not with schools on the coast.

7 Shasta County is an I-5 community. It relates best  
8 to similar communities like Siskiyou, Tehama, Butte. Our  
9 schools compete in academics and extracurricular  
10 activities. Travel east/west is difficult. We should  
11 not be connected to the coast. They have economies and  
12 interests that compete with ours.

13 It's imperative that districts be configured so that  
14 legislators are able to get to their constituents. The  
15 I-5 corridor is vital this this happening. Thank you.

16 CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

18 Right now, we have caller 7750. And up next, will  
19 be caller 9749.

20 Caller 7750, if you will please follow the prompts  
21 to unmute by pressing star 6. Caller 7750, you are  
22 unmuted. I have a couple of brief instructions for you.  
23 Your speaker order number will be number 2. If you will  
24 please make note of that for future reference. And if  
25 you'll please let the mapper know what area you would

1 like to discuss today. The floor is yours.

2 MR. KIMMELSHUE: Yes, thank you. I would like to  
3 discuss Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Tehama, Glenn, and Colusa  
4 counties.

5 My name is Tod Kimmelshue, K-I-M-M-E-L-S-H-U-E. I'm  
6 a County Supervisor here in Butte County. I live in a  
7 small community by the name of Durham. Also, I'm the  
8 Chair of the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency. Also a  
9 farmer. So the -- if you're ready, I'll discuss the  
10 issues that you -- if you're ready for that.

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Go ahead.

12 MR. MANOFF: Yes. Go ahead, please.

13 MR. KIMMELSHUE: Okay. Thank you very much.

14 Just starting out with flooding is a major issue in  
15 those counties, mostly also -- mostly Butte, Sutter, and  
16 Yuba counties. As Chairman of the Sutter Butte Flood  
17 Control Agency, we have instituted quite a lot of levee  
18 improvements on the western side of the Feather River.  
19 Also, we're looking at more levee improvements on the  
20 Sacramento River and the Sacramento River bypasses.  
21 Those are very similar areas of concern for those areas.

22 Also, we do -- like I said, a lot of levee work in  
23 those areas. Also, Oroville Dam has brought up a lot of  
24 attention to those areas. As you know, the spillway  
25 failed a while back. And those areas would be in the

1 path of the flooding, at least the Sutter, Butte, and  
2 Yuba counties.

3       Also, we are all -- all those counties are on the  
4 valley floor, with some forested area. But for the most  
5 part, our industries are agriculture -- by far is the  
6 largest industry in those areas. So irrigation water,  
7 ground water, the new SGMA Act is very important in our  
8 area for ground water sustainability. The water  
9 availability issues are key in this area. We're all  
10 considered in the northern Sacramento Valley.

11       Another issue that is very important in our area  
12 are -- there are many small rural communities, and many  
13 of those communities have rural hospitals, which are  
14 struggling right now to make ends meet. So I think  
15 that's an issue that would come to the forefront.

16       But mostly we are, like I said, in the valley floor.  
17 We have very, very similar issues in many of those  
18 counties that I mentioned, mostly in and around flooding  
19 and agriculture.

20       So those are the things that I would like to  
21 discuss. Thank you very much for allowing me to speak.

22       CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

23       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

24       Right now, we have caller 9749. And I invite those  
25 that have called in to please press star 9 to raise your

1 hand, indicating you wish to comment.

2 At this time, we have a raised hand with caller  
3 9749. And up next will be caller 1030.

4 Caller 9749, if you will please follow the prompts  
5 to unmute by pressing star 6 on your telephone keypad.  
6 Caller 9749, you are unmuted. I have a couple of brief  
7 instructions for you. Your speaker order number will be  
8 number 3. If you'll please make note of that for future  
9 reference. And if you'll please let the mapper know what  
10 area you would like to discuss today. The floor is  
11 yours.

12 MR. HILLIARD: Hello, my name is -- can you hear me?

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Hello? Can you hear me?

14 MR. HILLIARD: Can you hear me?

15 MR. MANOFF: Could you please speak closer to the  
16 phone? Get closer to your phone microphone.

17 MR. HILLIARD: Yes, is that better?

18 MR. MANOFF: A little closer, please. And please  
19 make sure there isn't anything in front of your phone  
20 microphone.

21 MR. HILLIARD: There is not, so --

22 MR. MANOFF: Please speak up, and we'll do our best  
23 to hear you.

24 MR. HILLIARD: Okay. My name is Matthew Hilliard  
25 (ph.), and thank you so much for having me today. I did

1 submit a comment online, but I just wanted to talk about  
2 my community here in Siskiyou County. I'm from Mount  
3 Shasta. So we are dealing with a lot of fire and the  
4 Salt Fire up here. All this is a huge concern for us.

5 Also really important to us is the Klamath River.  
6 We have the Klamath River Restoration Agreement, which  
7 was a huge ten-year policy that kind of got derailed at  
8 the end. But it's the vitalness and the life of the  
9 river is very important to our very rural community here.

10 And just echoing what other people were talking  
11 about; the hospital shortage. I'm a social worker; I  
12 work with kids. And broadband internet access really  
13 showed its need during the coronavirus; people were  
14 struggling to get schoolwork done because of the lack of  
15 internet access in our rural community.

16 I went into -- just a lot greater detail online.  
17 But I just wanted to say thank you for having this  
18 comment forum for us. So thank you very much.

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

20 CHAIR YEE: Thank you, caller.

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Right now we have caller  
22 1030. If you'll please follow the prompts to unmute by  
23 pressing star 6. Caller 1030, you are unmuted. I have a  
24 couple of brief instructions for you. Your speaker order  
25 number will be number 4. If you'll please make note of

1 that for future reference. And if you'll please let the  
2 mapper know what area you would like to discuss today.  
3 The floor is yours.

4 MR. SUTTON: Yes. Hello. My name is Jeff Sutton,  
5 discussing the kind of greater Sacramento Valley area  
6 from -- I would call it south Yolo up to Siskiyou County  
7 including Tehama, Glenn, Colusa counties in particular.  
8 I'm the manager of the Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority. We  
9 represent -- we serve seventeen water districts in four  
10 counties: Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, and Yolo County.

11 I think it's important that water interests in  
12 California are very complex and divisive. And having  
13 representation of the Sacramento Valley be consistent,  
14 not be conflicted with some of the coastal perspectives,  
15 or delta perspectives where there are some real  
16 challenges, is critical. Agriculture, which obviously  
17 needs water, is critical to the Sacramento Valley area.

18 And so I think that's just very critical that these  
19 areas be well represented and with representation that  
20 can focus on those issues. That is agriculture, water,  
21 flood control, those issues really need to have a  
22 consistent and singular voice. So in your decision-  
23 making, I hope you would take that into consideration.

24 CHAIR YEE: Thank you, caller. Could you give us a  
25 little more detail about the boundaries of the part of

1 the Sacramento Valley that you're describing? You  
2 mentioned some county names, but --

3 MR. SUTTON: Yeah, I focused -- I was focused a  
4 little more on the west side and the area that reside in,  
5 and work and represent from a water perspective, which is  
6 the west side. Kind of Siskiyou County, Shasta County,  
7 Tehama County, Glenn County, Colusa County, northern  
8 Yolo. I really feel to get further -- pardon me,  
9 southern Yolo -- northern Yolo -- pardon me, I got that  
10 wrong. Northern Yolo, as you get into southern Yolo, and  
11 Sacramento County, I think there are some different  
12 diverse interests as you get into the delta zone.

13 But then also on the east side of Sutter County,  
14 Butte County, Plumas County, Lassen County, even as you  
15 get higher into the Sierras there's a little bit  
16 different perspective. But those are the areas that I  
17 think where agriculture, water concerns, flood control  
18 are paramount and need consistent representation, as  
19 opposed to some of the coastal areas and the delta  
20 region.

21 CHAIR YEE: So in Yolo, in particular, where would  
22 the divide fall? North and south?

23 JEFF SUTTON: I think it's -- I think as far as --  
24 you know, I think Woodland is a dividing line. I think  
25 as you get further in, I think you see a different



1 perspective that doesn't account for agriculture, and our  
2 similar concerns, you know, can get into that -- starts  
3 getting into that delta influence.

4 CHAIR YEE: Right. Okay. Thank you so much.

5 MR. SUTTON: Very good. Thank you.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

7 I'd like to remind those calling in to please press  
8 star 9 to raise your hand, indicating that you wish to  
9 comment. And for those -- caller 2860, if you wish to  
10 comment at this time, please press star 9 on your  
11 telephone keypad.

12 Caller 2860, if you'll please follow the prompts to  
13 unmute by pressing star 6 on your telephone keypad.  
14 Caller 2860, you are unmuted. I have a couple of brief  
15 instructions for you. Your speaker order number will be  
16 number 5. If you'll please make note of that for future  
17 reference. And if you please let the mapper know what  
18 area you would like to discuss today. The floor is  
19 yours.

20 MR. JONES: Great. Hi. Yes. Is that my time?  
21 Sorry, I had some Zoom overlap in between.

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, the floor is yours.

23 MR. JONES: Okay, great. My name is Todd Jones. I'm  
24 the President of the Shasta County Economic Development  
25 Corporation, which is located in Redding. And I



1 represent Shasta County for all economic development  
2 activities. And I'm calling in today. Redistricting  
3 affects economic development greatly just based on our  
4 relationships with our legislators, and the relationships  
5 that we have with our neighboring counties.

6 And I'm just calling in to support the idea for  
7 redistricting, having the lines kind of based on three  
8 distinct regions that are heading north to south, from  
9 west to east.

10 We -- along the I-5 corridor, where we're at, so  
11 from Siskiyou County all the way down to the Yuba City  
12 area -- well, that's on 99. But from Shasta, basically  
13 to the northern end of -- excuse me, from Siskiyou County  
14 to the northern end of the Sacramento region, that is  
15 where a lot of our economic development and economic  
16 activity happens. Although on a map it looks relatively  
17 flat, you know, getting from here to the coast, or  
18 getting from here to Modoc, for example, it's quite the  
19 feat, and our economies don't overlap very much.

20 And so I'm really just calling in support of north  
21 to south three distinct regions where we had in the past,  
22 and so that our economies and our flow of commerce can  
23 make more sense. That's all I have.

24 CHAIR YEE: Caller, three distinct regions. Could  
25 you be able to be more specific about the boundaries

1 between those three?

2 MR. JONES: Yeah. So what we had about several  
3 years ago -- it's obviously changed for the past few  
4 decades, but Siskiyou County, Shasta County, Tehama  
5 County, Glenn County, Colusa, Butte, and then even  
6 farther south -- the names of the counties are escaping  
7 me at the moment. But that, you know, Chico, Redding,  
8 there's a lot of overlap there.

9 But if you go over to the east to where Susanville  
10 is, you know, that 395 corridor is much separate from,  
11 like, Klamath Falls to Reno, for example. And then in  
12 the west on Highway 101, all the counties that are  
13 touching the 101, that's an entirely different region in  
14 and of itself as well.

15 And we all have our different ways that we interact,  
16 but most of the commerce that we're seeing, and most of  
17 the activity, is heading from north to south. So  
18 basically, the I-5 corridor and the Highway 99 corridor,  
19 there's a lot of flow of people and a lot of flow of  
20 commerce between those corridors. And I know that  
21 obviously population is a big part of how these lines are  
22 drawn.

23 But as close as we can get to those corridors  
24 between I-5 and Highway 99, it really just makes the most  
25 sense in my mind from an economic development

1 perspective.

2 CHAIR YEE: Excellent. Thank you so much.

3 MR. JONES: Thank you very much.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: That is all of our  
5 callers at this time, Chair. I will defer to you.

6 CHAIR YEE: Okay. Let's take a two-minute stand-at-  
7 ease and see if others might join us.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair, would you like me  
9 to read the call-in instructions at this time?

10 CHAIR YEE: Sure. Please.

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We do have a caller at  
12 this time. But I'll go ahead and read the instructions,  
13 and then we will get to them.

14 In order to maximize transparency and public  
15 participation in our process, the Commissioners will be  
16 taking community of interest input by phone. To call in,  
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2 to press star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your  
3 name, please state and spell it for the record. You are  
4 not required to provide your name to give public comment.

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6 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your  
7 call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for  
8 when it is your turn to speak. And again, please, turn  
9 down the livestream volume.

10 And for those that have just called in, if you will  
11 please press star 9 on your telephone keypad. This will  
12 raise your hand, indicating you wish to comment at this  
13 time.

14 Caller 0420, if you wish to comment at this time,  
15 please press star 9.

16 We do not have a raised hand at this time, Chair. I  
17 will defer to you.

18 CHAIR YEE: Okay. How about some Commissioner  
19 stories from the far north?

20 Okay. Commissioner Akutagawa, you mentioned you've  
21 only been there as a child. I think that's my story,  
22 too. I remember camping with my family. And I'm amazed,  
23 thinking back to what my parents did back in the day of  
24 heavy canvas tents, and all those things piling into the  
25 Ford Falcon and going up to Mount Lassen, Mount Shasta.

1 I just -- with two little boys. We had one bear incident  
2 into our campsite. That was exciting. But I sure would  
3 like to get back up there someday.

4 Other stories from Commissioners?

5 Commissioner Fornaciari.

6 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Sure, I'll go. As I said,  
7 I've spent an awful lot of time up there. The picture  
8 behind me I took last Thursday, I guess, Wednesday? When  
9 did we go? So this will be a house in the middle of that  
10 meadow by the end of the year.

11 But my mom's sister and her family lived in Palo  
12 Cedro, which is just outside of Redding. And they had a  
13 little tiny place with five acres. And you know, I would  
14 go up there and spend the summer with my cousin. And you  
15 know, it was just so much fun. Two young boys running  
16 around a little farm with a creek, and a barn, and horse,  
17 and sheep. And it was really super-hot. But we still  
18 had a great time up there. A lot of fun.

19 CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

20 Anyone else? Commissioner Sinay.

21 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: As a school board member, the  
22 California School Board Association has trainings  
23 throughout the State of California. And when I was  
24 appointed to the school board in Encinitas, in San Diego,  
25 they encouraged me to go to the California School Board

1 Association training. And they kept pushing the ones in  
2 San Diego. But I decided to go to the one in Redding.  
3 And it was one of the best decisions I made, just because  
4 I got to meet so many people from the far north, and  
5 understand just the diversity of school districts  
6 throughout the State of California.

7 In rural counties, it's amazing how much space, you  
8 know, how big these counties -- these school districts  
9 can be geographically, and the population may be really  
10 small. And two of the women I met, I can't remember  
11 exactly what school board they were on, but they were  
12 cousins. Because it's so hard -- in some of these school  
13 districts it was hard to recruit school board members.  
14 So they knew each other, and -- yeah, they all know each  
15 other.

16 But I've got to say, our hotel was right by the  
17 pathways that take you to the bridge. I'm forgetting  
18 what it was called. But it was just the most beautiful  
19 hike. And one of my high school friends lived in Chico,  
20 and she met up with me. And it was just a great, great  
21 experience to be up there. So I have -- I can't wait to  
22 get up there with the Commission and see more of the far  
23 north.

24 Everyone that we've spoken to, and part of the  
25 outreach base that Commissioner Yee and I have spoken to

1 in trying to better understand the region and how to do  
2 outreach and engagement, has just been so welcoming and  
3 so excited to have us call, and literally -- you know,  
4 opening up the door for us to come in and visit them in  
5 person. So I hope we do.

6 CHAIR YEE: Anyone else?

7 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Yes, the bridge was called  
8 Sundial Bridge.

9 CHAIR YEE: The Sundial Bridge. Yes, I really want  
10 to see that someday.

11 Commissioner Andersen.

12 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Unfortunately, I haven't  
13 spent as much time up in the northeast as I'd like to.  
14 But one thing I did, sort of not that long ago, was take  
15 a bunch of children up to a (indiscernible) competition  
16 up in Yuba, in Sutter County. But we had to be there at  
17 7 in the morning. And so I'm driving in my rather large  
18 car up, you know, at 4 or 5, 3 in the morning, driving up  
19 from the Bay Area, and you know, not quite that early.

20 But what I like to do, and what I did, is I took  
21 back -- side roads. So all through Knights Landing, and  
22 up through that direction, hitting Woodland and kind of  
23 meandering up through. And the wildlife I saw was  
24 amazing. Hawks, birds, you know, deer, foxes. It was  
25 just absolutely delightful. And of course, the sun



1 coming up, you know, over the eastern -- the western --  
2 eastern bridge was just truly amazing. It's just a  
3 beautiful country through there.

4 And I do understand when they're talking about the  
5 flooding areas, because it's all very low lying. And  
6 when the water rises, there is nowhere else to go. So it  
7 was really wonderful though. It's a beautiful area.

8 CHAIR YEE: I really hope we get out there in  
9 person.

10 I see we do have some callers. Would any of them  
11 like to share?

12 Katy, if can you give some instructions for them  
13 perhaps?

14 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

15 For those that have called in, if you'll please  
16 press star 9 to raise your hand, indicating you wish to  
17 comment. Please press star 9 to raise your hand,  
18 indicating you wish to comment.

19 As for those that have just called in, if you'll  
20 please press star 9 on your telephone keypad, indicating  
21 you wish to comment. If you'll please press star 9.  
22 This will raise your hand, indicating you wish to comment  
23 at this time.

24 Caller 0420, if you'll please follow the prompts to  
25 unmute by pressing star 6. Caller 0420, you are unmuted.

1 I have a couple of brief instructions for you. Your  
2 speaker order number will be number 6. If you'll please  
3 make note of that future reference. And if you'll please  
4 let the mapper know what area you would like to discuss  
5 today. The floor is yours.

6 MR. MARSHALL: Yes. My name is Richard Marshall.  
7 I'm President of Siskiyou County Water Users Association.  
8 And my interest, of course, lies in the District 1 area,  
9 and the need to keep District 1 intact as it is.

10 As you've heard from other callers, the coastal  
11 regions are not the same as the interior mountainous  
12 regions. And the ranching, farming, timber interests,  
13 and so on are completely different. And the homogeneous  
14 cultural nature of the current District 1 should be  
15 retained, as we all enjoy pretty much the same kind of  
16 economics and interests in terms of the water interests,  
17 which is a big thing up here.

18 I'm sure you're aware of that. If you're aware of  
19 what's going on up here, water is a major issue. So are  
20 fires, and those types of things which really pertain to  
21 our areas and those counties that are part of District 1  
22 at this time.

23 CHAIR YEE: So Mr. Marshall, you're thinking  
24 Congressional, Assembly, State? You've got number 1s all  
25 through.

1 MR. MARSHALL: Congressional district, yeah.

2 CHAIR YEE: Very good. Well, Mr. --

3 (indiscernible).

4 MR. MARSHALL: Oh, that's right, we have a  
5 difference in those.

6 CHAIR YEE: Yeah.

7 MR. MARSHALL: Yeah. So your basic counties -- you  
8 have -- there is Siskiyou, of course, Modoc. And then  
9 you have Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, and Butte  
10 County, to name a few.

11 But anyway, I think it's incredibly important to  
12 keep those counties together because they do have common  
13 interests. We do not have a common interest with coastal  
14 regions or the eastern mountain region.

15 CHAIR YEE: Very good. Thank you.

16 MR. MARSHALL: Any question?

17 CHAIR YEE: I think we have it. Thank you so much.

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

19 And I'd like to ask those that have called in to  
20 please press star 9 on their telephone keypad, indicating  
21 they wish to comment at this time. Please press star 9  
22 to raise your hand, indicating you wish to comment.

23 We do not have any raised hands at this time, Chair.

24 CHAIR YEE: Okay. Thank you, Katy.

25 Any other Commissioner stories about the northeast,

1 far north?

2 All nine of the counties that we're focusing on  
3 today, all of them have Indian territories, including all  
4 the way in the very, very far northeast at Fort Bidwell.  
5 I was reading up on some of these tribes and regions last  
6 night, and very excited about the Karuk in western  
7 Siskiyou County, and the work there on language  
8 revitalization, which is very exciting and very  
9 encouraging. So but all nine counties have various  
10 rancherias and other reservations, and other Indian  
11 territories.

12 Certainly we'd love to hear from some of our native  
13 Californians today, and your communities of interest,  
14 your concerns, and ways the Commission can consider your  
15 priorities in its work.

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair, it looks like we  
17 do have a raised hand at this time.

18 Caller 9749, if you'll please follow the prompts to  
19 unmute by pressing star 6. Caller 9749, I have a couple  
20 of brief instructions for you. Your speaker order number  
21 will be number 7. If you'll please make note of that for  
22 future reference. And if you'll please let the mapper  
23 know what area you would like to discuss today. With  
24 that, the floor is yours.

25 MR. HILLIARD: Hello. I was speaker number 3, but I

1 would like speak again if it's all right with you?

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, go ahead.

3 MR. HILLIARD: Thank you so much.

4 I just have a point to some of what the other  
5 callers were talking about, and what the Commissioner  
6 just asked about.

7 I do work for the Karuk tribe, and our communities  
8 really do follow the Klamath River. So we're looking at  
9 Modoc County, Siskiyou County, Humboldt County, and we  
10 have people living in Del Norte County as well.

11 So there is an indigenous community connection down  
12 the river, all the way from Klamath Falls, Oregon, to the  
13 Pacific Ocean with salmon revitalization, river health,  
14 fishing life, and all of that. So there isn't -- I heard  
15 a lot about them not being connected across the top of  
16 the state, and just wanted to point that out as well.

17 Thank you so much.

18 CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

20 I do invite those in the queue to please press star  
21 9 on your telephone keypad. If you wish to make  
22 community of interest input at this time, please press  
23 star 9 on your telephone keypad.

24 Chair, it looks like we do not have any raised hands  
25 at this time.

1 CHAIR YEE: Okay.

2 I think Commissioner Fernandez has a story for us.

3 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes. So as many of my  
4 fellow Commissioners know, and just for the audience out  
5 there and those listening in, I am from a small farming  
6 community in Yolo County, which is actually probably the  
7 southernmost part of Yolo. And we often get forgotten of  
8 being an agricultural community, because we're surrounded  
9 by cities.

10 But anyways, so the high school that I went to, many  
11 of you will not be able to relate to, but it was made up  
12 of four different towns and we had a total of anywhere  
13 from 300 to 400 students for the whole high school. So  
14 we're a public high school, and needless to say, whenever  
15 we went to playoffs or had to play against different  
16 teams, we had to go north. So we would go all the way --  
17 the furthest north we went was to Siskiyou County, to  
18 Weed. That was a four-hour drive for us.

19 And so we've traveled all over the place in terms of  
20 all the different counties north of us; Colusa, Williams,  
21 Arbuckle, Willows, Hamilton City, Quincy, Portola, Biggs,  
22 Gridley, Oroville, Durham. And those towns were actually  
23 bigger than our towns. So you know, we were always the  
24 smallest ones. But what I will say is, there is so much  
25 similarities between their towns and our towns, it just

1 felt at home. Comforting, just being surrounded by  
2 agriculture, by the nature.

3 So I thank all the communities for being very  
4 welcoming to us.

5 CHAIR YEE: Thank you so much, Commissioner  
6 Fernandez.

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair, it looks like we  
8 do have a raised hand at this time.

9 CHAIR YEE: Very good.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Caller 0444, if you will  
11 please follow the prompts and press star 6 to unmute.  
12 Caller 0444, I have a couple of brief instructions for  
13 you. Your speaker order number will be number 8, if you  
14 will please make note of that for future reference. And  
15 if you'll please let the mapper know what area you would  
16 like to discuss today. The floor is yours.

17 MR. HAUPT: I'd like to discuss the northern part of  
18 the state, District 1, from a federal representation  
19 standpoint.

20 My name is Ray Haupt. I'm the current Board Chair  
21 for Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, and I represent  
22 District 5.

23 The Commission should know that our commerce in this  
24 area follows the I-5 corridor. We do a great deal of  
25 business, both in the Redding area and particularly in

1 the Medford area. That's where the preponderance of the  
2 healthcare is. That's where the preponderance of our  
3 commerce goes. That's where our recreation folks come  
4 into the area from. And we have not much in common with  
5 the western part of the state.

6       Once you reach the county line to the west, the  
7 geography, because of the extraordinary travel times, is  
8 pretty much a communication barrier for us. It's three  
9 hours from where I live in the middle of my district to  
10 the edge of my district to the west, and another two and  
11 a half to three hours from there to the coastal areas.

12       So linking us with the coast really doesn't serve us  
13 well. Our issues are fire, as you heard from a previous  
14 caller. All of our fire services come out of the Redding  
15 area and Medford area. And our vegetation and national  
16 forest issues are very similar, being in a wet -- excuse  
17 me, being in a dry interior ecosystem compared to the wet  
18 coastal systems to our west.

19       We also have those same boundaries with the  
20 regulatory agencies in our area, both at the federal and  
21 state level. And it doesn't make a whole lot of sense to  
22 lump us in with the western counties to our west,  
23 Humboldt or Del Norte.

24       And that's pretty much what I have to say today.

25       CHAIR YEE: Caller, could you comment perhaps on



1 Trinity County as well, and how that fits into your sense  
2 of the coast versus where you are?

3 MR. HAUPT: The northern part of Trinity County and  
4 the portion, until you get west of Weaverville some  
5 distance, is very similar to us, and a lot of their  
6 commerce is, of course, in the Redding area as well. My  
7 district borders Trinity County, and I have a lot of  
8 interface with the Weaverville area. And we do share  
9 common issues and common goals in that area of Trinity  
10 County. I don't have much contact with the westernmost  
11 part of Trinity County.

12 CHAIR YEE: I see. Very good. Thank you.

13 MR. HAUPT: You're welcome.

14 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

15 And I invite those who have called in to please  
16 press star 9 to raise your hand, indicating you wish to  
17 comment. Please press star 9, indicating you wish to  
18 comment.

19 We do not have any other callers at this time,  
20 Chair.

21 CHAIR YEE: Thank you, Katy. Very good.

22 Any other Commissioner stories?

23 Commissioner Sinay.

24 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: I have a question for

25 Commissioner Fornaciari and others who have spent a lot

1 of time up here. If you had to plan a trip to the far  
2 north, where would be the most amazing place to camp?

3 CHAIR YEE: Commissioner Fornaciari, take it away.

4 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah, you're asking the  
5 wrong person about camping. I'm not much of a camper.

6 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: I'm not either. So you can go  
7 with a hotel.

8 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Well, the hotel where you  
9 stayed is a really nice hotel right by the Sundial  
10 Bridge. And then you can check out the Turtle Bay right  
11 there. We have spent a lot of time out on Lake Shasta,  
12 either pontoon boating or out there fishing. It's really  
13 beautiful.

14 I have to react to Commissioner Fernandez's comment  
15 that she brought up the town called Hamilton City, which  
16 is a really little, tiny town right on the river, just --  
17 it's in Glenn County, just right on the border of Butte,  
18 just west of Chico. And we had some family friends  
19 there.

20 I spent one summer, after I got out of the high  
21 school, working on a farm out there, driving tractors and  
22 doing all the farming stuff. And it was really, really,  
23 really different than where I grew up obviously, right.  
24 Working on the farm, plowing, chiseling, NH3.

25 And I wanted to just say hi to Butch. He's probably

1 not listening, but he's still there, so -- anyway.

2 CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

3 I would also like to encourage those in the far  
4 north to think ahead ten years to when the third  
5 California Citizens Redistricting Commission will be  
6 formed. And at that point, any registered voter in  
7 California is eligible to apply. And sadly, the first  
8 two Commissions, both of them, the 2010 as well as us,  
9 2020, we've had not had a Commissioner from the far  
10 north. And that's really not good.

11 And so we'd love to have more applications ten years  
12 from now for the 2030 Commission, and hopefully get a  
13 Commissioner from the far north on that Commission.

14 If you think about it, ten years from now that  
15 means, you know, an eight-year-old now could qualify. I  
16 think you actually have to be registered for some number  
17 of years. He may be not quite eight years old, and not  
18 much older ten years from now, and will be qualified to  
19 sit on this Commission.

20 So think ahead, and look into maybe giving a brief  
21 look at the qualifications to think about exactly how to  
22 line yourself up. Yeah, for instance you can't change  
23 your party registration for the five years prior to your  
24 application. And there are some rules about political  
25 contributions and things like that. But it would be

1 really great to have more applications from the far north  
2 ten years from now, and to have a Commissioner from the  
3 far north.

4 Any callers, Katy?

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I will invite those that  
6 have called in to please press star 9, indicating they  
7 wish to comment.

8 And Chair, we do not have any raised hands at this  
9 time.

10 CHAIR YEE: Okay. Why don't we go to the five-  
11 minute video at this time and come back after that.

12 (Whereupon, a recess was held)

13 CHAIR YEE: Welcome back to our community of  
14 interest input meeting of the California Citizens  
15 Redistricting Commission, focusing today on what we're  
16 calling Zone B, which are the northeastern counties, the  
17 far northern counties of northeastern California;  
18 Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn,  
19 Colusa, and Modoc. Didn't I say Modoc? Counties, nine  
20 counties. And we'd love to have your input on your  
21 communities of interest.

22 And it looks like we have a caller. But Katy, if  
23 you could give that caller further instructions.

24 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: For those that have  
25 called in, if you would like to comment at this time,

1 please press star 9.

2 We do not have any raised hands at this time, Chair.

3 CHAIR YEE: Thank you, Katy.

4 As always, we encourage Californians to get in touch  
5 with us. You can always provide your community of  
6 interest input through our map drawing tool online. It's  
7 at drawmycacommunity.org; it's drawmycacommunity, all one  
8 word, dot org.

9 And that tool is available not only in English, but  
10 in 12 other languages, Spanish, simplified Chinese,  
11 traditional Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean,  
12 Armenian, Farsi, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, Punjabi,  
13 Khmer, Hmong, and Thai. And tutorials for the mapping  
14 tool are available in all those languages.

15 You can also find out about our work at our main  
16 website, wedrawthelinesca.org, it's wedrawthelinesca, all  
17 one word, dot org.

18 You can email us at votersfirstact, all one word,  
19 votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov. It's  
20 votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov.

21 Or you can actually write us, send us some snail  
22 mail at California Citizens Redistricting Commission, 721  
23 Capitol Mall, Suite 260; it's 721 Capitol Mall, Suite  
24 260, Sacramento, California 95814; 95814.

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1 by request. The request must be submitted at least five  
2 business days in advance. You can submit a request for  
3 interpretation to [interpreter.request](mailto:interpreter.request). It's  
4 [interpreter.request@crc.ca.gov](mailto:interpreter.request@crc.ca.gov). Or make a note on the  
5 community of interest appointment form, or call our  
6 office at 916-323-0323. That's 916-323-0 -- sorry, 323-  
7 0323.

8 Upcoming, we have a busy week. We have tomorrow,  
9 Tuesday the 20th, at 4 p.m., we have another community of  
10 interest input meeting focused on Alpine, Amador,  
11 Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Tuolumne counties and  
12 surrounding areas. Registration for that meeting has  
13 closed, but you are welcome to call in without an  
14 appointment and give your input.

15 We have another community of interest input meeting  
16 on Thursday, the 22nd, at 4 p.m. That will be out --  
17 focused on Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa  
18 Barbara, Santa Cruz, and Ventura counties and surrounding  
19 areas. Registration for that meeting closes on --  
20 tomorrow at -- tomorrow night.

21 And then there will be a third public input meeting  
22 this week on Saturday, the 24th. That will be back in  
23 Orange County focused. Registration for that meeting  
24 closes Thursday at 5.

25 We also have a business meeting on Wednesday, the



1 21st, at 4 p.m.

2 Again, all these different community of interest  
3 input meetings, we have a geographical focus for each,  
4 but that's not limiting to your input. You can call into  
5 any meeting with your input about any part of California.

6 It looks like we have a caller, Katy?

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair, we do.

8 Caller 9516, if you will please follow the prompts  
9 to unmute by pressing star 6. Caller 9516, you are  
10 unmuted. I have a couple of brief instructions for you.  
11 Your speaker order number will be number 9. If you will  
12 please make note of that for future reference. And if  
13 you'll please let the mapper know what area you would  
14 like to discuss today. The floor is yours.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi. I'm calling in from  
16 Mount Shasta. And my area of interest is all of CD-1.

17 I hear a lot of people calling in today, talking  
18 about how we need to be with people that are just like  
19 us. And we don't want Humboldt, or we don't want  
20 different places because they're different -- they have  
21 different interests.

22 Where I live in this district, we have a high  
23 poverty rate. We have a lot of food insecurity. We're  
24 not doing that well economically. Maybe if we had a  
25 representative that was representing Humboldt County, Del

1 Norte County, from different areas with maybe some  
2 different input, we could share that information, and get  
3 something going to help us out economically.

4 I mean, just being all the same doesn't -- isn't  
5 necessarily a benefit. You know, diversity and other  
6 opinions and different things could be a plus for us.

7 So that's just my thoughts on it.

8 CHAIR YEE: Thank you, caller. Maybe you could say  
9 more about -- so Del Norte and Humboldt you mentioned.  
10 So a district with them and including where -- how far  
11 east would you go?

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I mean, if we did the top of  
13 the state and got just -- I mean, people say we don't  
14 have anything in common with Humboldt County. Humboldt  
15 County is very remote. I've driven through there.  
16 That's very similar to what we're dealing with here, you  
17 know, being far away from medical, just being far away  
18 from a bigger city. So there are things that are in  
19 common.

20 It's just, you know, agriculture, I keep hearing  
21 people talk about. There's not all agriculture here.  
22 There is not -- there's a lot of stuff besides  
23 agriculture, and there needs to be more than just  
24 agriculture if we -- if we want to, you know, be  
25 successful here.



1           So I'm just thinking that the representative that  
2 does have, you know, people that are doing different  
3 things, maybe they could help us. I don't feel like we  
4 get that much help from our representatives. Maybe they  
5 can bring in some new ideas, share, and we could flourish  
6 a little bit, you know.

7           I mean, you look at where we are economically, and  
8 it's not -- it's not a great place. So I don't know that  
9 just doing the same thing over and over is really a  
10 positive.

11           CHAIR YEE: I see. Okay. Thank you so much.

12           UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.

13           PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And that was all of our  
14 callers at this time, Chair.

15           CHAIR YEE: Okay. Thank you, Katy.

16           PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: You're welcome.

17           CHAIR YEE: Any other Commissioner stories?  
18 Commissioner Andersen.

19           COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: I don't have actually many  
20 stories. But I was talking about the areas of camping  
21 and hiking. And I know that all around Lassen is --  
22 everyone raves about it. You know, up through Grass  
23 Valley and then going through on it though that area, and  
24 further north and through areas of Modoc. You know, I  
25 know people who are what I call, like, sort of long

1 distance hikers, and they'll for long stretches of  
2 several -- actually several weeks, and backpack hiking  
3 through these areas. And they just say there's nothing  
4 better.

5       So that's not -- I'm not a remote camper so I can't  
6 say I've done it myself. But the areas are, again,  
7 spectacular, and the stories that come back are -- again,  
8 the wildlife. And the people -- it's always -- we talk  
9 about the wildlife. But the people you see, you know,  
10 from the smaller towns. And the other people who are out  
11 hiking are also from smaller towns.

12       It's a really nice way of life. Some beautiful  
13 areas. So I think we all should go up and do something.

14       CHAIR YEE: Thank you.

15       At the Oakland Museum of California, it was -- in  
16 their Natural Science Gallery, we actually featured two  
17 areas of this region, Sutter Buttes and Mount Shasta.  
18 And it's just such a dramatic landscape, of course,  
19 across California and they are two very dramatic features  
20 in that landscape. And we have an in-depth look at them  
21 in our Natural Science Gallery.

22       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I would like to invite  
23 those that have called in to please press star 9 on their  
24 telephone keypad, indicating they wish to comment. To  
25 those that have called in, please press star 9.

1 We do have a raised hand at this time. Caller 7743,  
2 if you would please follow the prompts to unmute by  
3 pressing star 6 on your telephone keypad. Caller 7743,  
4 you are unmuted. I have a couple of brief instructions  
5 for you. Your speaker order number will be number 10.  
6 If you'll please make note of that for future reference.  
7 And if you'll please let the mapper know what area you  
8 would like to discuss today. With that, the floor is  
9 yours.

10 MS. BAILEY: Trinity County's addition to the First  
11 District.

12 MR. MANOFF: Thank you. Go ahead.

13 MS. BAILEY: So am I good to go then?

14 MR. MANOFF: Yes, you are. Go ahead please.

15 MS. BAILEY: Okay. So I'm a property owner in  
16 Trinity County and lived there for many years. I fully  
17 support the addition of Trinity County to the First  
18 Assembly/Senate District. It's a natural fit. The  
19 topography puts Trinity County in with the valley.

20 If you have to travel to go to a hospital, it's  
21 naturally -- now especially, with the reorganization of  
22 Buckhorn, it's so much easier to go down into Shasta to  
23 get to a hospital. In fact, for all the major cities,  
24 that's where they go, with the exception of Mad River and  
25 Ruth. Weaverville, Hayfork all go down into the valley.

1           To be able to talk to a representative, Redding is a  
2 much easier drive. In fact, 299 last year was closed for  
3 several months, you know, intermittently because of the  
4 slide. So it's just a natural progression; it fits.

5           I worked for Senator Onnested (ph.) when that  
6 district was -- Trinity was included with the district,  
7 and it was easy to represent them. I think they get --  
8 not that they haven't had good representation, but I just  
9 think it's much easier on staff to travel up from the  
10 Valley to Trinity County, rather than to have somebody  
11 come all the way over from the coast.

12           And now these are my comments. My name is Nadine  
13 Bailey (ph.), and my property address is in Hayfork on  
14 Pine Street.

15           CHAIR YEE: So caller, when you speak of Trinity  
16 County, are you thinking of the whole county or is there  
17 a portion of the county you're thinking more specific?

18           MS. BAILEY: I could see, you know, if you -- it's  
19 South Fork Mountain, if you want it to split from South  
20 Fork Mountain and keep that in the -- that's a natural  
21 geographic cutoff. The people of Ruth, Kettenpom, Zenia,  
22 it would be much easier for them to go into Eureka. But  
23 that -- the people from South Fork north -- it's much  
24 easier for them to go into Redding.

25           CHAIR YEE: I see. That's helpful. Thank you so

1 much.

2 MS. BAILEY: You're welcome.

3 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And that was all of our  
4 callers at this time, Chair.

5 CHAIR YEE: Okay. Very good.

6 Let's see. We do have a break coming up at 3:30.

7 Let's wait a couple more minutes for any callers. If  
8 not, we'll probably go to that break a little early.

9 (Pause)

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair, would you like me  
11 to read the short instructions briefly before break?

12 CHAIR YEE: Sure, let's do that. Thank you, Katy.

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: You're welcome.

14 The Commission is taking community of interest input  
15 at this time. To give comment, please call 877-853-5247,  
16 and enter the meeting ID number, 81591554673 for this  
17 meeting. Once you have dialed in, please press star 9 to  
18 enter the comment queue.

19 The full call-in instructions have been read  
20 previously during this session and are provided in full  
21 on the livestream landing page.

22 And at this time, Chair, we do not have any raised  
23 hands.

24 CHAIR YEE: Okay. Let's give folks just a second in  
25 case they want to jump in.

1           And it looks like they're not. So okay, why don't  
2 we go ahead and go to break. And let's have a little --  
3 a few extra minutes. And why don't we come back at 3:40?  
4 That'll be good? And when we come back, Commissioner  
5 Sinay will be chairing.

6                       (Whereupon, a recess was held)

7           VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Hello. Welcome back, California,  
8 to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission  
9 community of input meeting.

10           Just a reminder, that as a Commission, we represent  
11 all Californians, and all Californians are eligible to  
12 participate in the redistricting process. There are  
13 several ways that you can participate. You can provide  
14 public input to the Commission at one of these meetings.  
15 This is our first one in the far north. But we have  
16 scheduled over the summer more than thirty of them, and  
17 you're welcome to call in to any of them from any part of  
18 California.

19           The community input meeting -- you can find the  
20 information for other meetings at [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org)  
21 for more information on the meetings along with flyers.  
22 And we ask that you tell a friend. You can also use the  
23 community of interest mapping tool, which you can find at  
24 [drawmycommunity.org](http://drawmycommunity.org); again, it's [drawmycommunity.org](http://drawmycommunity.org).

25           This online tool is available in English, Spanish,

1 simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese, Vietnamese,  
2 Tagalog, Korean, Armenian, Farsi, Arabic, Russian,  
3 Japanese, Punjabi, Khmer, Hmong, and Thai. Tutorials are  
4 also available in these languages.

5 It is the best way to send us your narrative as well  
6 as your map. It's easy to use, and it'll get us the  
7 information the way we need it.

8 You can also go to our website at  
9 [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org), and click on the drawmycommunity  
10 icon. It'll get you to the online tool.

11 You can email us. We've received lots of emails  
12 from the community. We thank you for them. And you can  
13 email us to [votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov](mailto:votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov).

14 Or go ahead and use snail mail. We'll still get it.  
15 You can send it to California Citizens Redistricting  
16 Commission, 721 Capitol Mall, Suite 260, Sacramento,  
17 California 95814.

18 All these -- all these different ways that you can  
19 submit communities of interest are created equal, or at  
20 least we see them equal. So please do send us your  
21 public input.

22 And Katy, I'm going to pass it over to you. Katy is  
23 our comment moderator, and she will continue with the  
24 public input. We will start with the people who are  
25 registered, and then open the phone lines if there is

1 time before the next session.

2 Thank you, Katy.

3 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Afternoon, Chair.

4 We actually do not have any registered people for  
5 this session. So I will begin with the phone  
6 instructions; is that correct, yes? Okay.

7 And also, am I doing -- we're just doing community  
8 of interest input at this time?

9 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Yes, right now it's just  
10 community of interest. Thank you.

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: All right.

12 In order to maximize transparency and public  
13 participation in our process, the Commissioners will be  
14 taking community of interest input by phone. To call in,  
15 dial the telephone number provided on the livestream  
16 feed. It is 877-853-5247. When prompted, enter the  
17 meeting ID number provided on the livestream feed. It is  
18 81591554673 for this meeting. When prompted to enter a  
19 participant ID, simply press the pound key.

20 Once you have dialed in, you will be placed in a  
21 queue. To indicate your wish to comment, please press  
22 star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.

23 When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a  
24 message that says, the host would like you to talk, and  
25 to press star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your



1 name, please state and spell it for the record. You are  
2 not required to provide your name to give public comment.

3 Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream  
4 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your  
5 call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for  
6 when it is your turn to speak. And again, please, turn  
7 down the livestream volume.

8 And again, I invite those that have called in to  
9 please press star 9 to raise your hand, indicating you  
10 wish to comment.

11 And we do not any raised hands at this time, Chair.

12 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Thank you.

13 We are open to hearing from all of you. We do  
14 realize that a lot is happening in the far north with the  
15 fires, and we wish you all to stay safe and healthy.

16 While we're waiting for callers, Commissioner  
17 Fornaciari, I believe you went to college in the far  
18 north, at Chico?

19 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yes, I did for a year. I  
20 had a great time. It was a lot of fun, 1981. So after a  
21 year on -- or the summer working on the farm, I went to  
22 Chico and -- actually I went up there for a year and a  
23 half. So I went to Chico State for a year, and then I  
24 went to Butte for a semester. I really love it up there.  
25 It's really nice and fun. I hope we get to have a live

1 meeting.

2       You know, anywhere up there, Chico would be great,  
3 or you know, anywhere in the north of the state. It  
4 just -- I wanted to comment on Commissioner Yee's comment  
5 about geography. Mount Lassen, prior to Mount Saint  
6 Helens erupting, Mount Lassen was the most recent  
7 eruption of any of the Cascade Mountains.

8       And as you drive around northern Butte, Tehama,  
9 Shasta County, you'll see large, large rocks just strewn  
10 throughout the countryside out there from the eruption,  
11 and miles and miles and miles of walls built from the  
12 stones that blew out of the -- out of the volcano. So  
13 it's really an interesting feature of the landscape up  
14 there.

15       VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Wow. And when Commissioner Yee  
16 and I were doing one of our outreach calls, we spoke to a  
17 woman who lived in the very, very, very far right, north  
18 right-hand corner, in Modoc. She said, basically she was  
19 a couple of blocks from the Oregon border, so it was just  
20 really interesting to get her input on how to do outreach  
21 and engagement. But she was telling us how they do most  
22 of their shopping, most of everything in Oregon. But  
23 they have to remind themselves that they're in  
24 California.

25       So that was -- it was a nice reminder for someone

1 who lives closer to the -- yeah, to the west, where it  
2 takes so long to get to other states.

3 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Commissioner Toledo, I'm guessing  
4 you've been to the north -- far north with work?

5 COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: After working for a family  
6 too, my nephew actually married a -- he's not that much  
7 older than I, he's only six years older than I am. My  
8 nephew actually married someone from Redding, and they  
9 married out in Anderson in a beautiful little ranch. I  
10 can't remember the name of the facility but it's a  
11 beautiful ranch wedding venue in Anderson, and it was  
12 amazing.

13 His wife is an attorney, and their family own a big  
14 Mexican restaurant. It's, like, the oldest Mexican  
15 restaurant up in Redding. I believe she was -- I don't  
16 know if she still in the district attorney's office, but  
17 she -- but at least she was; she may not be at this  
18 point. But so it was a great -- just I had a lot of  
19 opportunity to go up there.

20 And now that they have a baby I want to go up there  
21 again. So I'm looking forward to our Redding, or to our  
22 Shasta, northern California meeting. It'll give me an  
23 excuse to go up and visit.

24 But also for work. You know, Shasta Community  
25 Health Center is one of the -- of the best known

1 community health centers in the country. And they  
2 also -- the far north has been -- has developed  
3 telemedicine in ways that other portions of the state  
4 haven't needed to.

5       So they've been very innovative, and had to be  
6 because of the lack of medical services up there. So in  
7 order to get specialty care, many folks have to travel  
8 down to the Bay Area or Sacramento region, or elsewhere.  
9 And so they've developed the most amazing telehealth  
10 network, and are far beyond anything we were doing in  
11 Sonoma County.

12       But so there is always a lot of learning. We've  
13 traveled all over the north, visiting community health  
14 centers. I always, you know, a quarter of the state gets  
15 their care at a community health center. But when you go  
16 travel up to the north, the farther up it gets closer to  
17 fifty, sixty, seventy percent, especially in some of  
18 these smaller communities that are dependent on their  
19 community clinic.

20       And so I certainly have had the opportunity to work  
21 with many of the Indian clinics and the federally  
22 qualified health centers, and the rural health clinics up  
23 in these areas that serve a lot of the many depressed  
24 areas, but also some of the not so depressed areas, you  
25 know, of the region.

1           So it's a lovely, beautiful area. I've always  
2 enjoyed traveling up in those regions. I'm not doing it  
3 was much anymore. But I -- it's just beautiful. We  
4 always try to do -- back then I would try to camp and --  
5 everyone would go up there. We'd go camping and try to  
6 visit some of the parks that are -- the state and  
7 national parks up there. But you know, nowadays, I think  
8 I'd rather stay in a hotel, and go, like, drive into to  
9 the park and spend the day and go back.

10           VICE-CHAIR SINAY: That's great.

11           There are two callers. I just wanted to ask, and  
12 then I saw you, Commissioner Andersen. I did want to  
13 ask, Commissioner Toledo, when you said Anderson City.  
14 Is that S-E-N or S-O-N?

15           COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: It has an E in it, S-E-N.

16           COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: No, it's an S-O-N, sorry.

17           COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: I always thought it had an E  
18 in it. I thought it was an E. Commissioner Andersen  
19 would know this better than I would. I thought it had an  
20 E.

21           VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Katy, can you repeat the  
22 instructions, please?

23           PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

24           The Commission will now take community of interest  
25 input by phone. To give comment, please call 877-853-

1 5247, and enter the meeting ID number, 81591554673 for  
2 this meeting. Once you have dialed in, please press star  
3 9 to enter the comment queue. The full call-in  
4 instructions have been read previously in this session,  
5 and are provided in full on the livestream landing page.

6 And for those that have just called in, if you will  
7 please press star 9 to raise your hand, indicating you  
8 wish to comment. Please press star 9 to raise your hand,  
9 indicating you wish to comment.

10 And we do have a raised hand at this time. Caller  
11 4365, if you will please follow the prompts to unmute by  
12 pressing star 6. Caller And we do have a raised hand at  
13 this time. Caller 4365, you are unmuted. I have a  
14 couple of brief instructions for you. Your speaker order  
15 number will be number 11. If you'll please make note of  
16 that for future reference. And if you'll let the mapper  
17 know what area you would like to discuss today. The  
18 floor is yours.

19 MR. CROWDER: Butte County.

20 MR. MANOFF: Thank you. Go ahead please.

21 MR. CROWDER: Yes, good afternoon. My name is Steve  
22 Crowder, and I'm the Mayor of Paradise. And since our  
23 town was destroyed by the Camp Fire, we built even a  
24 closer bond than before with our neighbors of Yuba,  
25 Sutter, Glenn, and Tehama counties. They all came to our

1 aid after the fire to offer our residents' shelter, food,  
2 clothing, and anything else we needed. They've helped us  
3 with our ability to rebuild, and they're still continuing  
4 to help today.

5 As we're now experiencing the Dixie Fire, it just  
6 resonates with us in our minds, how important it is to  
7 still have that familiar family stand strong, and once  
8 again give us comfort in our time of needs. And our  
9 community just does not want a change in our partners.  
10 We've experienced enough in the last two-and-a-half  
11 years, and we would just like to remain with tried, true,  
12 and familiar partners.

13 And thank you for your time.

14 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Thank you so much for calling in.

15 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you.

16 And I will invite those who have not shared today,  
17 that have called in, to please press star 9, indicating  
18 they wish to comment at this time.

19 Chair, we do not have any raised hands at this time.

20 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Okay. Well, I just wanted to let  
21 everybody know that we have a busy week coming up. The  
22 truth is, we have a busy summer.

23 We have three more communities of public input  
24 meetings with one tomorrow, Tuesday July 20th, at 4 p.m.,  
25 focused on Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa,

1 Mono, Tuolumne, and their surrounding areas.

2 Registration has already closed, but you may call in to  
3 give your input.

4 We have a second community of input meeting on  
5 Thursday, July 22nd, at 4 p.m., focused on Monterey, San  
6 Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, and  
7 Ventura, and their surrounding areas, with registration  
8 closing tomorrow night.

9 Our third upcoming community of interest public  
10 input meeting will be Saturday, July 24th, focused on my  
11 neighbors to the north, the Orange County, and its  
12 surrounding areas. Registration for the Saturday meeting  
13 closes Thursday at 5 p.m.

14 Our next business meeting will be in two days on  
15 Wednesday, July 21st, at 4 p.m. You're not required to  
16 make an appointment to provide input at our communities  
17 of interest meeting; however, it is recommended. You can  
18 also call in the day of the meeting.

19 At this time, our meetings are still held virtually.  
20 So anyone in California can provide input. Please go to  
21 our website at [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org) for meeting  
22 information. Again, it's [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org) for  
23 meeting information.

24 For us, it's really important to make -- language  
25 accessibility's important to us, so please do call if you



1 need interpretation and let us know. You can call us a  
2 916-323-0323, or you can send an email to  
3 interpreter.request@crc.ca.gov. Or on the community of  
4 interest meeting appointment form, you can mention it  
5 there.

6 We do require five business days -- that you submit  
7 it five business days prior to when you need it.

8 Katy, do we have any folks right now?

9 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We do, Chair.

10 Caller 9128 has chosen to raise their hand. If  
11 you'll please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing  
12 star 6. Caller 9128, you are unmuted. I have a couple  
13 of brief instructions for you. Your speaker order number  
14 will be number 12. If you'll please make note of that  
15 for future reference. And if you'll please let the  
16 mapper know what area you would like to discuss today.  
17 The floor is yours.

18 MR. KOBSEFF: The area is Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen,  
19 Shasta, and Trinity Counties.

20 MR. MANOFF: Thank you. Go ahead, please.

21 MR. KOBSEFF: Yes. These northern California  
22 communities of Modoc, Siskiyou, Trinity, and Shasta,  
23 we're very tightly knitted together. We have similar  
24 demographics and governance issues in that we coordinate  
25 and work very closely on different types of issues that

1 can deal with fire, forestry management, watershed, water  
2 issues. We also share Caltrans districts, U.S. Forest  
3 Service districts. We even share healthcare  
4 collaboratives as well.

5 My name is Michael Kobseff. I'm Siskiyou County  
6 Supervisor from District 3, and just wanted to voice my  
7 support for these five counties -- four counties, excuse  
8 me -- to continue to be in the same district.

9 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Could I ask you a repeat?  
10 Because I think you did say five counties originally, and  
11 then you said four counties -- so just so that we're all  
12 on the same page.

13 MR. KOBSEFF: We have Modoc, Siskiyou, Trinity,  
14 Shasta -- oh, excuse me, Lassen County. There is five.

15 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Okay. Great. We just want to  
16 make sure we heard you correctly. Thank you so much.

17 MR. KOBSEFF: Okay. Thank you.

18 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Please tell a friend to call in.

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

20 And at this time, Chair, that's all our raised  
21 hands.

22 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Okay. I keep forgetting I'm  
23 Chair now.

24 Anybody else have anything to -- oh, yes. I  
25 forgot -- Commissioner Andersen, I'm sorry. And it's

1 S-E-N.

2 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah, it's an S-E-N. No  
3 offense. I met some great high school students from --  
4 well now in the college, from the town of Anderson. But  
5 I did give them a hard time for not knowing how to spell  
6 their name. But that aside, I also had a work story,  
7 which also Commissioner Toledo reminded me of.

8 In Shasta, the building departments, if you need --  
9 for those who don't design buildings for a living, you  
10 have to get still loads from the local districts,  
11 typically. And in Shasta County, you actually -- you  
12 can't email up there. You actually must fax your  
13 information in. And the reason is, if they go -- what  
14 are they doing? No, it's that they're backward. It's  
15 that that way they have equal access for all of those who  
16 do not have broadband accessibility, which brings up an  
17 issue with, unfortunately, how do you reach people who to  
18 no fault of their own whatsoever do not have email  
19 ability.

20 But in Shasta, the building department, you fax it  
21 in. So it's just another quick lesson in the differences  
22 in our state.

23 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Absolutely. And these are some  
24 of the barriers that we have to think about as a  
25 redistricting commission, and really appreciate having

1 conversations with local organizations and civic leaders  
2 who helped us think through some of the challenges.

3 And also, I would like to give a shoutout to all  
4 those that were part of the redistricting -- sorry, we're  
5 redistricting -- of the census effort, Census 2020,  
6 because they were able to inspire us and give us advice  
7 and support in our thinking. So thank you to them.

8 And you know, we're always open to more ideas of how  
9 we can reach and engage other people. My Commissioners  
10 laugh when I say tell a friend, but I do end all my  
11 presentations with, tell at least ten friends. Because  
12 we do want to hear from as many people as we can in  
13 California. Everyone in California who lives in  
14 California, is eligible to participate.

15 Anyone like to share?

16 If you -- if the public hasn't noticed, we are very  
17 excited to maybe have the opportunity to get out and to  
18 see California. When we first started, we all kind of  
19 admitted that one of the things that attracted us to  
20 serving the State of California in this way, was the  
21 opportunity to meet Californians from throughout the  
22 state, and being such a large and diverse state, and  
23 seeing the different parts of California.

24 We have had all our meetings virtually. We've  
25 gotten to know each other via Zoom meetings. And we

1 enjoy these opportunities to share stories, because it's  
2 our way of getting to know each other as well. But we're  
3 also looking forward to seeing each other and being in  
4 person, not just with the Commissioners and staff, but  
5 also you, the people of California.

6 I don't -- Katy, we don't have anyone, right?

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: That's right, Chair. We  
8 do not have any callers at this time.

9 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Okay. Why don't we go to a five-  
10 minute video?

11 (Whereupon, a recess was held)

12 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Welcome back, everybody.

13 Katy, can you give instructions on how to call in?

14 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

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16 input by phone. To give comment, please call 877-853-  
17 5247 and enter the meeting ID number 81591554673 for this  
18 meeting. Once you have dialed in, please press star 9 to  
19 enter the comment queue. The full call-in instructions  
20 have been read previously in this session and are  
21 provided in full on the livestream landing page.

22 And we do not have any raised hands at this time,  
23 Chair.

24 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Okay. Thank you.

25 So on Friday the Olympics begin. And you know, it's

1 going to be a very interesting Olympics because they  
2 don't have -- yeah, fans won't be allowed in and such.  
3 But I find that people always have a favorite Olympic  
4 sport, and always have a favorite Olympic memory. So is  
5 any of my fellow Commissioners willing to share what  
6 their favorite Olympic sport is?

7 Nobody has a favorite sport? I know Commissioner  
8 Yee does.

9 CHAIR YEE: Wow, well, there is winter and there's  
10 summer. So that's a lot to think about. But one thing  
11 about the Summer Olympics is, of course, that's when  
12 track and field is, and that's when the marathon is run.  
13 And you'll notice that the Olympic marathon times are  
14 never anywhere close to the world record marathon times.  
15 And it's basically because summer is too hot to run a  
16 marathon.

17 They should really have the marathons during the  
18 Winter Olympics; forty-five, fifty degrees is perfect for  
19 running long distance. I don't know, may we'll see if  
20 that happens someday. But yeah, to run in eighty, ninety  
21 degrees, that's crazy. Nobody would do that if they had  
22 a choice.

23 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: I mean, that's a -- well, it's  
24 also it's Summer and Winter Olympic based on the northern  
25 hemisphere because of the summer. Yeah, the summer

1 hemisphere is the opposite.

2 But that's a great point, and I wouldn't have  
3 thought of that. So thanks for sharing it, Commissioner  
4 Yee.

5 I'm excited because skateboarding is one of the new  
6 sports in this year's Olympics. And one of my daughter's  
7 volleyball teammate is on the Olympic team. And I guess  
8 there's, like, two or three former students from her high  
9 school who are also on the team. So they're very excited  
10 to watch and cheer for their peers.

11 Anybody else -- how about a favorite Olympic memory?  
12 How many of you remember getting the Dorothy Hamill  
13 haircut? Well considering there is always  
14 Commissioner -- you didn't do it, Commissioner Andersen  
15 or Commissioner Fernandez? I got the Dorothy Hamill cut.  
16 Okay, you did. Okay.

17 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: So yes, I did wear all the short  
18 hairstyles at different times in my life yes, including  
19 that one. But yeah, I must admit, I did a lot of Olympic  
20 watching.

21 One thing though, which is different this year, is  
22 again the Olympics are going to be back -- not the  
23 Olympics. In the Olympics this time will be softball,  
24 which my daughter played competitive softball, and was  
25 very thrilled when it first entered. And it was later

1 eliminated because America kept on winning. Except the  
2 last year of it was when Japan won. And so this year  
3 that it's back in Japan, softball is back in. So we'll  
4 see for how long. But that's a different one.

5       And our family has always -- and also enjoyed some  
6 of the winter ones. But it's the -- I don't know the  
7 name of it, but it's when they're skiing and dropping  
8 down and shooting the rifles, and then they're getting up  
9 again. You see them, like, knock each other over because  
10 they're trying to put the rifle back on their back and  
11 take off. You know, it's one of the Nordic ones, but  
12 very interesting, very interesting.

13       And of course luge, that's marvelous.

14       VICE-CHAIR SINAY: True. Anybody else have a good  
15 memory from the Olympics? I always liked the Olympics.  
16 It's just amazing what the young women can do, and the  
17 young man can do in gymnastics. It just seems to get  
18 more and more complex, and more beautiful. And my  
19 daughter was doing gymnastics for a while, and it was  
20 just so inspirational for her to watch all of it.

21       One of my favorite Olympic memories just popped up  
22 the other day. My son must have been, like, five, and he  
23 asked my daughter, who was seven, and they were watching  
24 the Olympics. And my son asked my daughter, when I'm in  
25 the World Cup, are you going to watch me play? And my



1 daughter said, yes, of course, I'm going to watch you  
2 play and cheer you on. He said good, because I'm going  
3 to cheer you on when you're in the Olympics.

4 You know, just that being young and thinking that  
5 you can do anything. Neither of them are heading to  
6 either one of those two world-class sporting events, and  
7 let the --

8 I think we don't have any new callers, right?

9 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: That's right, Chair.  
10 There are no hands at this time.

11 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Okay.

12 Why don't we go to the twenty-minute video?

13 (Whereupon, a recess was held)

14 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Welcome back. I hope you enjoyed  
15 the video.

16 I am -- at this point, Katy can you just read the  
17 instructions in case we have new folks?

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, Chair.

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20 input by phone. To give comment, please call 877-853-  
21 5247 and enter the meeting ID number, 81591554673 for  
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24 instructions have been read previously in this session,  
25 and are provided in full on the livestream landing page.

1           And we do not have any raised hands at this time,  
2 Chair.

3           VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Okay. Thank you.

4           I do want to remind everyone to visit our website at  
5 [wedreawthelinesca.org](http://wedreawthelinesca.org); again, [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org), where  
6 you can sign up for our emails to learn more about the  
7 Commission meetings, updates, and announcements.

8           Also please connect with us on social media. We are  
9 on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube.  
10 And our handle is @wedrawthelinesca.

11           And its -- this is -- it's great to connect with us  
12 in all these different ways so you can know when our next  
13 meetings are, as well as when we will, and if we can,  
14 come to you live.

15           So again, there is other ways to participate. You  
16 can attend one of our meetings. You can use our  
17 community of interest mapping tool, which is found at  
18 [drawmycacommunity.org](http://drawmycacommunity.org); again, [drawmycacommunity.org](http://drawmycacommunity.org). The  
19 online tool is available in English, Spanish, simplified  
20 Chinese, traditional Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog,  
21 Korean, Armenian, Farsi, Arabic, Russian, Japanese,  
22 Punjabi, Khmer, Hmong, and Thai. Tutorials are also  
23 available in those languages.

24           Something our fellow Commissioners may not know,  
25 Commissioner Yee, that we learned in our outreach effort,

1 is that there is a large Hmong community in the far  
2 north, and we would -- it would be great to hear from  
3 that community as well.

4 And of course, there is a lot of Spanish speakers in  
5 the far north as well as different tribal communities, as  
6 Commissioner Yee had mentioned earlier.

7 This is a really busy week for us all. And we hope  
8 that you join us on some of our other meetings this week.  
9 We have three more community of interest public input  
10 meetings with one tomorrow, Tuesday, July 20th, at 4  
11 p.m., focused on Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Inyo,  
12 Mariposa, Mono, Tuolumne, and their surrounding areas.  
13 Registration has already closed. But you can call in,  
14 just like you can into our meeting right now, to give  
15 your input.

16 We have a second community of interest input meeting  
17 on Thursday, July 22nd, at 4 p.m. And that one is  
18 focused on Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa  
19 Barbara, Santa Cruz, Ventura, and the surrounding areas,  
20 with registration closing tomorrow night.

21 Our third upcoming community of interest public  
22 input meeting will be Saturday, July 24th, focused on  
23 Orange County and its surrounding area. Registration for  
24 the Saturday meeting closes Thursday at 5 p.m.

25 Our next business meeting will be in two days, on

1 Wednesday, July 21st at 4 p.m.

2 You're not required to make an appointment to  
3 provide input at these communities of interest meetings;  
4 however, it is recommended. But you can also call in the  
5 day of the meeting.

6 I encourage you to share these dates and times with  
7 your friends and your communities, and we define -- I  
8 define communities as those people you live, work, play,  
9 learn, pray, and celebrate, and protest with. Share with  
10 them this opportunity to participate in the redistricting  
11 process.

12 As I said, at the time at -- currently we're still  
13 doing these meetings virtually. So anyone can call in to  
14 any of these meetings and give us your input. And you  
15 can go to our website [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org) for meeting  
16 information.

17 Katy, do we have anyone right now?

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We do not, Chair.

19 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Okay.

20 I wanted to share just a couple of things. Sulma,  
21 one of our staff members, she was curious, so she got me  
22 curious on more of -- learning more about the far north.  
23 And I was looking up just counties in general.

24 And one of the things that, you know, when people  
25 think of California, especially outside of California,

1 even when you go to foreign countries -- and Commissioner  
2 Kennedy, you could probably speak to this. When you say  
3 California, they've got their image of what California  
4 is. It is usually either beaches or San Francisco.

5 But the truth is, only sixteen counties in  
6 California have more than 500,000 residents. Most of our  
7 counties are smaller than half a million. And in the far  
8 north, the counties that we are focusing on today, there  
9 are one, two, three, four -- four out of the top ten  
10 small counties are in this area. So Modoc is number 3,  
11 Trinity number 4, and then we've got Plumas and Colusa  
12 County as well.

13 And so it's great to get that perspective of how  
14 many different counties and how different California is  
15 on the whole.

16 Which one of our counties is the largest? Who  
17 knows?

18 Yes, Commissioner Yee.

19 CHAIR YEE: I was going to try and make it L.A. but  
20 I couldn't get it back.

21 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: L.A. is the largest. And which  
22 one is our smallest county in California?

23 Yes, Commissioner Andersen. What did you say,  
24 Commissioner Kennedy?

25 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Being population wise it's

1 Alpine.

2 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Yes, population wise it's Alpine.

3 Very good.

4 I should just -- yeah, we should just create a whole  
5 list of trivia for California. By the end, we can all  
6 become even more of experts. But yes, Alpine is the  
7 smallest and Los Angeles is the largest.

8 It's interesting, because I think when we get the  
9 final numbers, that number 2 and number 3 may change.  
10 Right now, the numbers I looked at quickly said San Diego  
11 and then Orange County, and then --

12 But I think that it'll be interesting to see when we  
13 do get the census numbers, where everything -- where it  
14 all ends up falling. They're very close in population  
15 size.

16 Katy, can you ask for -- give the instructions for  
17 both public comments as well as community of interest?

18 Thank you.

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Absolutely, Chair.

20 In order to maximize transparency and public  
21 participation in our process, the Commissioners will be  
22 taking community of interest and general public comment  
23 for items not on the agenda at this time. To call in,  
24 dial the telephone number provided on the livestream  
25 feed. It is 877-853-5247. When prompted, enter the

1 meeting ID number provided on the livestream feed. It is  
2 81591554673 for this meeting. When prompted to enter the  
3 participant ID, simply press the pound key.

4       Once you have dialed in, you will be placed in a  
5 queue. To indicate your wish to comment, please press  
6 star 9. This will raise your hand for the moderator.

7       When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a  
8 message that says, the host would like you to talk, and  
9 to press star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your  
10 name, please state and spell it for the record. You are  
11 not required to provide your name to give public comment.

12       Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream  
13 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your  
14 call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for  
15 when it is your turn to speak. And again, please, turn  
16 down the livestream volume.

17       And we do not have any raised hands at this time,  
18 Chair.

19       VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Okay.

20       Commissioner Kennedy, what are some of the questions  
21 you've received internationally about California?

22       COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: That's a tough question. I  
23 mean, a lot of my -- well, some of my international work  
24 was done before I moved to California. I moved here in  
25 the middle of working in Afghanistan, when we had our

1 holiday break.

2 I think people have really a -- not a good sense of  
3 how large California is. Because they'll be, like, you  
4 know, I've been to San Francisco, and you're trying to  
5 tell them that, you know, that's an eight-hour drive or  
6 more from Los Angeles. It just doesn't -- that's not in  
7 their frame of reference.

8 And you know, if we were going to drive up to  
9 Redding from Los Angeles, that would be quite a journey.

10 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: It's a long flight -- being the  
11 same.

12 I remember, when Californians visited me in  
13 Washington, D.C., they were always like, we just went  
14 into another state, wait we just popped into another  
15 state. Because you know, Virginia, Maryland, you know,  
16 they're all right there. It just amazed them. Even  
17 though not all of California is far from other state  
18 boundaries as we learned from Modoc, any -- okay, I'm  
19 thinking -- great. Anybody else have interesting  
20 experiences where you tell people that you're from  
21 California? Yes, Commissioner Andersen -- I mean,  
22 Commissioner Fernandez.

23 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Thank you. I forget when  
24 I'm in the office I can't use my laptop.

25 I've been fortunate to travel to different parts of



1 the country, which has been great. And when they ask  
2 where I'm from, I'll say California. And they'll give me  
3 a name. Oh, do you know such and such person? I'm like,  
4 do you realize there's forty million people in  
5 California? So they think that you're automatically are  
6 going to know everyone in California, so. It's kind of  
7 funny.

8 But it's great. At least they know where we are.  
9 And whatever stereotypes or images they have of us, at  
10 least they know, you know, they know what California is,  
11 and they have some sort of image of us, which is great.

12 But I did want to tell you about -- I had been  
13 raising my hands many times with Commissioner Yee, but he  
14 didn't see me. I probably blended into the background.

15 In terms of camping, Commissioner Sinay, so next  
16 time you're, I think it's in Shasta, we went to Hat  
17 Creek. And my youngest son was probably under ten at the  
18 time, and it was the first time he went fishing. And  
19 it's an absolutely great place to take, if you have young  
20 children, because they stock the creeks. So it was great  
21 fishing for the kids. And that was his first  
22 introduction, and he caught I think, like eight or nine,  
23 so he was literally hooked. You know, sorry for the --

24 But once we came home he had to buy a fishing pole,  
25 learned everything he did about lures. And where we

1 live, there is a lot of -- we're right on the Sacramento  
2 River, so there's different sloughs. So fortunately  
3 where we do live it is out in the middle of nowhere, even  
4 though it's ten miles from Sacramento.

5 That summer, he would get on his ride -- and get on  
6 his bike, and go to the different sloughs to go fishing.  
7 So I have really wonderful memories of Hat Creek, just  
8 his introduction and love to fishing.

9 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Does he still fish?

10 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Well, he is a college boy  
11 now, so. He hasn't fished in a few years, but he still  
12 kind of is interested in it, but is interested in more of  
13 college life right now. But I have a feeling, as he gets  
14 older and maybe he has a family of his own, I'm thinking  
15 that he'll get back into it.

16 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: That was great.

17 Commissioner Yee, do you know the history of the far  
18 north? Do you have any sort of --

19 CHAIR YEE: Not as much as I'd like to. But one  
20 interesting matter is just the whole question of how the  
21 eastern border got set where it is. Besides Lake Tahoe,  
22 there is not really an actual natural feature that would  
23 be an obvious place to set a border.

24 So it turns out it actually was set at the first  
25 California Constitutional Convention, which was something

1 that the then-provisional government threw together,  
2 because they were just tired of waiting on the federal  
3 government. And they had no actual legal basis on which  
4 they called the convention, but they did, in Monterey.  
5 And they decided, among other things, on the eastern  
6 border that we have now. It actually stuck. But there  
7 were many different proposals, wildly different,  
8 including some that just went all the way to Utah. It  
9 was just crazy.

10       There was also some expectation that the state would  
11 eventually be divided again after the matter of slavery  
12 was settled nationally. But because of the Civil War it  
13 just never came up again. And that's why we ended up  
14 with such a big state. It never got divided.

15       But there was just a lot of back and forth about  
16 where these eastern border should be, how much to  
17 include. Eventually, it was decided to sort of follow  
18 the Pacific Coast, you know, so the state would be  
19 generally the same width all the way from top to bottom,  
20 and include as much of the good farmlands, you know, as  
21 possible.

22       They were just all worried about things like, well,  
23 if we put the border right on the Sierra Nevadas, then  
24 fugitives can cross easily and escape our grasp. And all  
25 these kinds of things, you know. But it's just

1 remarkable that commission actually did come to a  
2 decision, and that that decision has stuck all this time,  
3 so.

4       Some of the history is tragic up north, especially  
5 the Native American history where some of the last so-  
6 called Indian Wars took place up there, Modoc County,  
7 Tulelake. Tulelake also became one of the sites for a  
8 World War II Japanese internment camp. So it's just a  
9 really a -- unfortunately, there was a lot of tragedy  
10 there.

11       But of course, the communities there are still  
12 pursuing lives, and renewal, and trying to develop, and  
13 do well in the present, so. I would love to see it. I  
14 would love to go visit and maybe with the Commission, and  
15 even not with the Commission on some days, you know, get  
16 up there.

17       VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Definitely agree with that. I  
18 was going to --

19       Can you, Katy, just read the short instructions, one  
20 last time?

21       PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Absolutely, Chair.

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5 And we do not have any raised hands at this time,  
6 Chair.

7 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Great. Let's just rest for two  
8 minutes to see if anyone calls in.

9 (Pause)

10 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: I just want to remind everyone  
11 that the best way to keep in touch with us is to sign up  
12 for our emails. And you can do that at our website,  
13 [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org).

14 You can also follow us on social media. We're on  
15 Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube, and  
16 our handle is @wedrawthelinesca.

17 And I want to thank everyone who did participate  
18 today. It's been really informative for all of us, and  
19 we really appreciate, considering everything that's going  
20 on in your communities, that you found some time and  
21 engaged. I know not every community throughout the far  
22 north is battling fires right now. But everybody does  
23 have busy schedules. So we thank you so much for  
24 participating today.

25 As I mentioned earlier, we have three upcoming

1 communities of interest public input meetings this week.

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3 focused on Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa,  
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8 Santa Cruz, Ventura, and their surrounding areas.

9 And our third one for the week will be on Saturday,  
10 July 24th -- shoutout to my husband; that's his  
11 birthday -- focused on Orange County and its surrounding  
12 areas.

13 Our next business meeting will be in two days on  
14 Wednesday, July 21st, at 4 p.m. So you can hang out with  
15 us today, tomorrow, the next day, the day after, and then  
16 Saturday. And we would love to have you at all of them.

17 You are -- even though we say that we're focusing on  
18 specific counties, anybody in California can call to any  
19 of the sessions that we -- to any of the sessions.

20 You can visit our meeting page at our website. It  
21 lists all the additional upcoming communities of interest  
22 meetings, as well as flyers in Spanish, and English, and  
23 sometimes in other languages as well.

24 You can visit -- again, our website is  
25 [wedrawthelinesca.org](http://wedrawthelinesca.org), and if you'll go to the meeting

1 tab, you'll see all -- you'll see meetings that are  
2 coming up, meetings that have passed.

3 All right. Do we have someone in the queue?

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We do not have any raised  
5 hands at this time, Chair.

6 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Okay. Do you want to give  
7 quickly the instructions for raised hands?

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I will do that.

9 For those that have called in, if you would like to  
10 make comment, please press star 9.

11 And we do not have any raised hands at this time,  
12 Chair.

13 VICE-CHAIR SINAY: Thank you.

14 All right. Well, with that then, I am going to  
15 adjourn this meeting. We have many more meetings this  
16 week. And I hope that you all will join us at another  
17 meeting this week. Or go use our tool, which is online.  
18 And you can find it at wedraw -- no, forget it. You can  
19 find it at wedrawthelinesca.org, or you go directly to  
20 the tool, which is drawmycacomunity.org.

21 With that, I want to thank everybody for  
22 participating today, especially my fellow Commissioners.  
23 It was a joy to see you today and start my week off with  
24 you. Have a great evening.

25 (Whereupon, the COI Input Meeting adjourned.)

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