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From:Kay Escarda <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: draft district lines

Message Body:

There is not much detail in the draft map, however, it looks like the proposal puts Humboldt County in districts that run all the way to the Bay Area. I love Marin County but it does not have much in common with Humboldt's interest. Our resources, rural/urban culture, income levels, transportation problems, types of economic endeavors and interests are quite different. Even Santa Rosa is much more urban-centered than the northern part of the state. We would be better served to push the lines to the east to get a more homogeneous district if we need more population. Without having the number projections, it is hard to make specific recommendations. Conflict of interests INSIDE the district is of more importance to me. Rural areas often get short shrift! It would have been helpful to have had a meeting more accessible for our citizens. Our rep for No. CA was "worlds away" and we felt ignored. I hope you will take seriously our written input, insufficient as it is. I worked to have the commission established and I do thank you for your hard work.

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