California Citizens
Redistricting Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

I would urge you to seriously consider the following factors during your deliberations leading up to the important matter of redrawing federal and state legislative district maps.

As a long-time resident (since 1964) of the northwest coast of California, I have come to appreciate its uniqueness. The coastal counties from San Francisco north to the Oregon border share a similar mild Mediterranean climate conducive to growing timber, wine grapes and now, increasingly, hemp and weed. The proximity to the Pacific Ocean makes fisheries an important economic resource and overall we tend to be focused on maintaining a healthy environment for the region.

Our shared economic and cultural values make it imperative that we are represented effectively to maintain and defend these values. Windly consider the above during your vital work.

Sincerely,

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