Dear Commission,

My wife and I have strong feelings that "our" district belongs with the present District 1. Following are four reasons in support.

1. Our environmental interests align with the rest of the coastal communities. We coastal communities share similar problems often overlapping county borders. Think of "The Great Trail Project" for one. No fishing areas in the near shore ocean. Indian First Nation territory straddling county borders.

2. Our commerce is connected all along the coast via HW 101 the Redwood Highway. Starting with tourism, a large contributor, to trade and services all along the 101 corridor.

3. Politically – a while back the counties east of Del Norte initiated a drive to break away from California (not the first time). Del Norte voted not to join, regardless of political affiliations. A strong sign of our primary alignment with members of District 1.

4. Our Elected Representative has to deal with problems, problems that often reach into Humboldt and are similar to all the Coastal Counties. This is not so with our neighbor counties to the east which do not share our concerns with ocean fishery or most our concerns with the health of salmon rivers.

We urge you to keep District 1 intact.

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