Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

I write to thank you for putting Del Norte County where it properly belongs on the redistricting map - alongside the other north coastal counties with whom we share common interests.

It is most appropriate that you do so: we all share on the coast the same interests in our infrastructure, including Coastal Highway 101 under the administration of Caltrans, our harbors, the protection of our rivers, salmon and fisheries, our magnificent redwood forests along the coastal band, all the businesses and facilities dependent on coastal tourism, as well as those interests which we have jointly with neighboring Humboldt County, including the College of the Redwoods District, Native American Yurok tribal lands, North Coast Offices of the Coastal Commission District, the local offices and administration of the regional parks, fish and game, water resources and other state and national agency districts.

We look to you to protect our economy and culture here and to maintain the good sense and the principles which guide the work that you are doing, without succumbing to interests bound to be pressuring your commission for reasons extraneous to the real interests of Del Norte County.

Yours truly,

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