To the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I am writing to you on behalf of the 2nd Congressional District. Our district includes Trinity, DelNorte, Humboldt and Mendocino Counties. I am a resident of Humboldt County.

The four counties in our 2nd District share similar demographic and natural characteristics.

Demographically we include:
Active and growing Tribal presence,
Economies that are nature based…
Including agriculture and outdoor recreation,
Large rural communities,
Disaster related isolation due to road closures,
A culture that prioritizes a clean and healthy environment.

Naturally we include:
A coastline that supports unique species,
Forests, including the greatly diminished Old Growth Redwood Groves…
that support unique species,
Watersheds that flow to…
Coastal areas affected by sea rise,
Six Rivers that need support and representation…
to regain health and remain healthy.

In short, we are a unique bioregion that deserves representation in the Congress of the United States.
The health of our four counties, represented by the 2nd Congressional District, will positively affect the health of the State of California and our nation. How? By being a voice for our nature based economies and wild places.