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To: California Citizens Redistricting Commission

Dear Commission Members,

As a Mendocino County resident and registered voter since 1975, I can’t emphasize strongly enough the importance of Not Changing the boundaries of District 2, comprised of Marin, western Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity Counties.

The similarities of interests such as the ecology and protection of the coast; fishing and ocean industries; agriculture (including marijuana and related issues); sharing the Russian and Eel River watersheds; vast rural areas with the related transportation and communication problems; rural low income housing issues; and the relatively small size of city and county governmental entities make this a logical and relatively cohesive district.

To break off the southern or northern end of the existing boundaries would be to the geographical and political detriment of all remaining areas in the district and would certainly be to the detriment of those areas which would be moved and grouped with counties, or parts thereof, that do not share the same attachment and understanding of the far north coast.

This seems to be a situation where nothing is broken to be fixed.

Thank you for your time and effort in serving on the Commission.

Very truly yours,
Mary Ann Villwock