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Good morning and thank you for your work figuring out how to sensibly draw districts that appropriately represent Californians.

I live in Redding, in Shasta County, and I'd like to put in a word for pairing us if possible with Trinity County.

We are surrounded by the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, our young adults get educated at the Shasta-Trinity-Tehama community college district, our state parks are managed as one district. The Shasta-Cascade Wonderland Association promotes tourism as a district that includes Trinity County with the rest of the Northern California mountains.

Economic ties are real too: Trinity County residents overwhelmingly do their shopping in Redding and commuters drive both ways in the morning between Redding and Weaverville/Hayfork for work. The communities are in separate counties but are closely tied together.

It's just hard to understand why a rural mountain community would be represented by people from Marin or Santa Rosa.

Appreciate your listening.

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