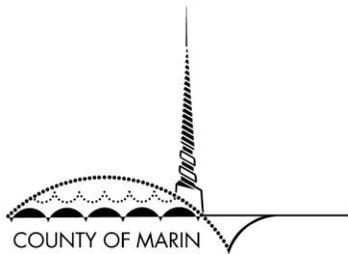


Sample Letter



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California Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Subject: North Coast Congressional “Visualizations”

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On behalf of the Marin County Board of Supervisors, I write to urge that recent “visualizations” of splitting Marin County from its longstanding North Coast Congressional District be reconsidered. Taking this proposed path, as indicated at <https://www.wedrawthelinesca.org/visualizations> (see “VCD_YOLOLAKE_1027”), would significantly impair Marin County’s communities of interest and conflict with longstanding policy with respect to Marin, Sonoma and other northern counties that form a logical and historical community of interest whose southern boundary is the Golden Gate Bridge.

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This proposed visualization, illustrated in Attachment A, proposes to split Marin County from the North Coast community in favor of including it with all of Napa County, run from Dixon to Green Valley in Solano County, and also include Petaluma in Sonoma County. This would represent a harmful change for representation of Marin County residents and their interests in our nation’s capital.

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Marin County is a historical community of interest located north of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge, characterized by predominantly small cities and suburban, coastal and rural land use patterns with interests in sustainable agriculture, technology, small business, open space and environmental preservation, and tourism. Marin County has much more of a community of interest with Sonoma County and other coastal communities than with Napa and Solano Counties to the east. Some examples of joint interests with neighboring Sonoma County, for instance, include common coastal community issues like water, transportation, coastal tourism, agriculture, and coastal protection – including critical concerns regarding sea level rise.

Diane Patterson
ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE BOARD

We respectfully suggest that splitting Marin County representation from its long standing association with the North Coast counties does not appear warranted, and we urge the CRC to retain Marin’s community of interest with neighboring Sonoma County and coastal counties that share many of Marin’s interests.

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Respectfully,

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Attachment A
VCD_YOLOLAKE_1027

