

To Mendocino County Redistricting Commissioners and Supervisors:

I'm writing in support of Redistricting Map 8. In my previous letter I supported Map 3, or another alternative that 1) maintains the integrity of the Laytonville Area, and 2) keeps the Laytonville Area in District 3. Map 8 seems to strike the balance between complying with the required population deviation between districts, and honoring the integrity of the Laytonville Community of Interest.

In particular:

*Map 8 keeps the entire Tenmile Creek Watershed intact. Previous maps bifurcated the watershed.

*It keeps the geography of Long Valley intact. Splitting up Long Valley splits our community, Map 8 includes the entirety of Long Valley.

*Map 8 includes Black Oak Ranch, Valley Dr, and other rural roads that are a part of the Laytonville community. It is significant to include Black Oak Ranch because that is the location of Camp WinnaRainbow and many of the festivals that provide art, music, culture, and employment in the Laytonville area.

*Map 8 keeps Spyrock School in District 3 with the rest of Laytonville Unified School District schools.

Finally, if there is ANY way to include all of SpyRock and Bell Springs in District 3, that would be much more inclusive of the Laytonville community.

Thank you,

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