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Redistricting in El Dorado County

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Dear El Dorado County Commissioners,

Thank you for this opportunity to send you my thoughts about the four EDC Redistricting Alternative Plans.

If there must be a change, I vote for Alternative #1 - City Based Alternative.

Alternative #1 keeps District 4 basically intact. The EDC BOS is mandated to organize Districts per population, but it is also important to consider the geography and community cohesion on the Divide. (Why should it matter if one District has slightly more or less people than another?) Please do not cut up communities.

Alternative #1 allows the good working relationship we have established with our BOS Supervisor to continue. We have worked too hard to have it changed now because of redistricting

Also, keeping the historic Mother Road - Hwy 49 connection between Cool and Coloma within a single District (District 4) helps to facilitate the ongoing development of the tourist economy, which is a stated goal in the EDC General Plan.

Some of the Alternatives do not make sense to me: Cool would get lost and ignored if in a District with Placerville; some plans create very elongated Districts (5 and 2). Perhaps an effort by EDC BOS to increase the number of districts to seven is needed.

Sincerely,
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