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Subject

Redistricting

Comment or Question

Dear Inyo County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the redistricting process.

Ordinarily my preference would be for the districts depicted in map 1a: to have districts track north-south rather than east-west. Water and air quality issues change from south to north; generally breathing is the first community of interest we have, and drinking water is second. It also makes sense to have a supervisor from that north-south gradation because it would be preferable to have a supervisor from the geographically nearest possible community, to reduce the amount that supervisor has to travel to be familiar with their community's concerns. A supervisor's job is difficult already without adding several communities' worth of concerns to learn about while traveling all over the county.

However, the Paiute-Shoshone community's interests supersede my own selfish interests historically, politically, socially, and in terms of environmental justice. Their community has been splintered for more than a century. Therefore, above all, on behalf of my friends and neighbors in the larger community of this county, I support and urge you to support the intent and goals stated in the Bishop Paiute Tribe's letter and a district that pulls together the areas depicted in District 3 in map option 6.

If our supervisors are unable to reach a solution consistent with the goals stated in the Bishop Paiute Tribe's letter and accompanying map 6 with a simple majority vote (3-2 or better), then map 1a, which disturbs north-south communities as little as possible, would be my next preference.

Many thanks again for your time and for the opportunity to comment.