

Hayes, Kathy

From: Scott Frazer <genescottf@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 10:23 AM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: Redistricting map(s)

Dear Ms. Hayes

Please forward these comments to the Humboldt Co. Board of Supervisors for their next meeting.

I understand that the Board of Supervisors will again discuss the map or maps for future elections at the Tuesday meeting.

I am in favor of having Glendale and Blue Lake be in the same Supervisorial District. There are many shared community interests that relate to land use planning, shopping, and lifestyle.

The reporting in the Mad river Union and North coast Journal indicate that five Board members do not trust each other on this issue.

We citizens wish we could all get along and find a reasonable path forward that represents public interest.

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November 10, 2021

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
c/o Clerk of the Board
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Eureka, CA 95501
Submitted via email to: khayes@co.humboldt.ca.us

RE: 2021 Humboldt County Redistricting Comments from the Blue Lake Rancheria

To the Honorable Humboldt County Supervisors and All Others This May Concern,

The Blue Lake Rancheria ("Tribe") is a federally recognized tribal government and nation located in Humboldt County, and within the ancestral territory of the Wiyot People.

The Tribe has reviewed the Humboldt County redistricting maps and proposals to date, and its considered position is that with respect to the Tribe's lands, the District boundaries remain as they are, with portions of the Blue Lake Rancheria in District 5 and District 3. The current structure has worked well, as the Tribe has program service areas, emergency response mutual aid agreements, and other resource provision relationships across both Districts, and for other reasons.

Please contact Jana Ganion, Sustainability and Government Affairs Director by email at jganion@bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov for more information as needed.

Respectfully,

/s/ 

Jason Ramos
Tribal Council Member

Hayes, Kathy

From: Adelene Jones <ajones@bluelake.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 11:35 PM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: REDISTRICTING

Dear Board Members,

As Mayor of Blue Lake, I have been made aware of the needs of the Glendale area outside of my town. Many of the citizens of that area have reached out to me expressing their desire to join our town in some way. In the past, the Blue Lake City Council has surveyed residents on the north side of Blue Lake Blvd., our northern border, to see if they want to be a part of our city. The results were about evenly split. We haven't surveyed that area for some time, but they do identify with our city.

If there is some way for the Glendale area and possibly the Liscomb Hill residents to be a part of the same District as Blue Lake, I think that would make sense. I would be in favor of a change joining these areas with Blue Lake.

Thank you for your consideration,

Adelene Jones,

Mayor of Blue Lake

Hayes, Kathy

From: Linda Miller <krazykat745@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 4:40 PM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: Comments to BOS for 11/16 meeting

RE: Redistricting maps

I am hoping that the new Supervisor districts will 1) include Glendale, Blue Lake, and Fieldbrook in the same COI and same district; and 2) Keep these three communities within District 5. I believe these communities have more in common with McKinleyville and the rural north part of the county than they do with the Arcata District.

In addition, Glendale and Fieldbrook share the Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District, so they should remain in the same district.

In the past two years, I was part of a group that conducted a Blue Lake and Glendale community survey, which have been shared with Supervisors Wilson and Madrone, and the Planning Department, and I think another Glendale community member and author of the survey report has submitted the entire survey to the Board. Here are a couple of quotes from that survey report:

"Survey respondents generally view Glendale, Blue Lake, and Fieldbrook as one community within which many of their needs for living, shopping, gathering, recreating, going to school, and working are met. Almost half of respondents were Blue Lake city residents, who consider Glendale and Fieldbrook to be part of their functional community."

"Respondents' suggestions for future improvements span the communities of Blue Lake, Glendale, and Fieldbrook. Many survey respondents, in particular, consider Glendale and Blue Lake as one entity, and this should be considered as the Glendale-Blue Lake Community Plan is developed."

Please keep these three communities within District 5.

Respectfully,

Linda Miller
Glendale, Humboldt County
Zip 95519

Hayes, Kathy

From: Jim Rydelius <jrydeli@reninet.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 3:44 PM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Cc: Linda Miller; Joseph Wilhelm; Cindy Trobitz-Thomas; Barbara Russell; Claire Mcadams
Subject: Blue Lake, Glendale and Fieldbrook

To Whom It May Concern,

After nearly two years of effort during which a group of concerned citizens, including me, developed and circulated a survey among residents of the Blue Lake, Glendale and Fieldbrook community to reveal the general opinions and attitudes of those people as to their wishes for development of the community as a whole going forward. As you can see, I have copied this email to all other participants involved in developing and circulating said survey. The results of this survey have been analyzed and are ready for release to the Humboldt County Planning Department, if not already released, for consideration as that department and, eventually, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors commence the process of developing and adopting a plan for the Blue Lake/Glendale/Fieldbrook Community.

After those several months of developing and circulating the survey as well as the sincere participation of nearly 300 citizens in responding to the survey, I now learn that County District boundaries have been redrawn to remove the City of Blue Lake from the Fifth District. If this is really the situation, please reconsider so the process of developing a community plan for the Blue Lake/Glendale/Fieldbrook community can go forward as per wishes of the people who live, work and otherwise enjoy the community.

Thank you.

Regards,

Jim Rydelius

Hayes, Kathy

From: vaughnhutchins@att.net
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: BoS, District Maps, Comment

Dear Board of Supervisors, Humboldt County, CA,

My name is Vaughn Hutchins. I reside and own a home in Blue Lake, and I am part owner of a business in Arcata. I have been in Humboldt County for 49 years.

Thank you for returning to a more simple modification of our District maps. As a Blue Lake resident, I feel there is a community connection between Blue Lake and Glendale, one that will grow even stronger once the rail-to-trail projects safely connects us.

Our social group in Blue Lake, The Mad River Old Crows, welcomes members from Glendale and Fieldbrook. And these members have jumped in to help on volunteer projects for the City of Blue Lake and its citizens.

Including Blue Lake into the Fifth District would be a smooth (i.e. good) move.

Thank you again,
Vaughn Hutchins