

Varied opinions about redistricting in El Dorado County

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As El Dorado County works to draw new supervisorial districts to match 2010 census figures, one of five draft maps is drawing attention – good and bad.

The county must redraw lines to reflect the county's growth – about 25,000 more people than 10 years ago – but there are different ways to do that.

“No. 3 down there is clearly an abomination,” said Jack Sweeney, the District III supervisor, as the five maps were introduced to the Board of Supervisors last week.

The No. 3 option is also known as “the accordion” for the way it puts districts into north-south stripes that squeeze close on the west end of the county – where population is dense – and expand to the east.

But one man's accordion crime is one woman's ideal.

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