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Hello Karen, Please remove the proposed Comptche AVA from the larger North Coast AVA. Comptche is located in the extreme northwest corner of the North Coast AVA in a climate measurably different from the rest of the AVA as we have demonstrated in the petition section entitled CLIMATE. Also, Comptche is located within a mature Redwood forest with SOILS different from the larger AVA.

Thank you, Mike