



Marin Independent Journal Reader's Forum for December 22

Field lights finding is 'well reasoned'

The Marin County Community Development Agency recommendation that Marin Catholic's proposal to install 80-foot-tall light poles on its football field should be denied is a well-reasoned decision based on data provided in Marin Catholic's application.

As the agency concluded, Marin Catholic's application is not consistent with the mandatory use permit and design review findings because the combined effects of the project related to the projected light and glare, noise and traffic congestion would negatively impact the environment and surrounding community.

Thank you to the county staff for carefully analyzing the impact of this proposal. Marin is a special place that should be protected and preserved.

Night-time football and lights may be appropriate for some communities and locations but not on a quiet marsh, at the base of Mount Tamalpais, in the middle of a residential community.

We are thankful for quiet nights, dark skies and our county planning officials who have recognized the value of these things.

— Pam Salvadore, Greenbrae