

The impacts on Greenbrae residents

In the matter of installing lights at Marin Catholic High School's football field, there are many environmental concerns, too numerous to mention here. The Marin Catholic community, 85 percent of which comes from outside the local area, will benefit from this project.

The local Greenbrae community will only see the downsides of this project, such as additional traffic, noise and light pollution, and a complete change in the Greenbrae environment.

And what are the benefits? Marin Catholic, by its own admission, will only be able to increase the practice time for its teams by 2 percent. It will shift practice times from after-school hours (when the students are already there) to evening hours when they will be shuttled back to the campus, and picked up later.

There are many other solutions for increasing practice times for after-school sports. Marin Catholic could purchase a bus to transport teams to and from practice fields in the area. College of Marin, which no longer has a football program, is re-striping its field for soccer and lacrosse. Has anyone from Marin Catholic talked to COM?

For a 2 percent increase in practice time, Marin Catholic is willing to put up 80-foot light towers to be used for over 500 events a year, disrupting and destroying the quality of life in the surrounding community.

What are they thinking?

— *Robert Casey, Greenbrae*