

September 11, 2016

Dear Ms. Drake,

My husband and I have lived at 115 Corte Balboa in Greenbrae for 28 years. Living on this cul-de-sac we are very exposed to whatever occurs down on Sir Francis Drake. For this reason Tony and I want to share with you our concerns regarding the Marin Catholic plan to install stadium lights.

Our paramount concern is the fact that having lights at Marin Catholic will extend the noise generated by Marin Catholic sporting events well into the evenings. While we have no problem with the ambient sounds of a football game on Saturday afternoon, we do not want it interfering with the quiet that comes after dark. That time in the evening provides the last vestige of peace in this rapidly growing area.

Our secondary concern runs to the practical side. How much more traffic and congestion do we have to put up with? As you are well aware, Sir Francis Drake is a nightmare during rush hour. The additional Marin Catholic events could drag rush hour traffic out even later into the evening. This means that my husband and I will have yet another area we need to avoid, at yet another time of day. Ms. Drake, it's hard enough to move around the Ross Valley during the day. Please don't extend the torture later into the evening.

Lastly, we moved to Marin, in part, because of the open space and associated policies that preserve this beautiful area. Tony and I would be heartbroken to have the Ross Valley's beautiful view sullied by a big blob of white light. That patch of light pollution would be a slap in the face to every measure the county has taken to preserve our open spaces and protect them from the tell-tale signs of

overpopulation encountered in the city.

Predictably, our group of vocal neighbors is often mightily outnumbered by Marin Catholic parents whenever this topic arises. We hope that you will consider our correspondence as you weight the pros and cons of this precedent setting decision. After all, a Marin Catholic student attends the school for four years. We plan to live in our home for the rest of our lives.

Thanks, in advance, for your consideration.

Tony and Pam Salvadore