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Dear Katie,

I'm writing you this letter to express my disapproval of the nightlights potentially being installed on Marin Catholic's field. I walk around this neighborhood everyday and the neighbors I talk to are pretty upset about this possibility. I've lived on Almenar Drive for 50 years and I've seen lots of changes in the Ross Valley, but if this passes I think this would be the worst.

I read about the increased traffic frequently in the paper, and we even have a project now devoted to getting cars off Sir Francis Drake Blvd. We have a new hospital being built, a new bridge over Corte Madera Creek, and several other construction projects in the works. How can you be considering a proposal like this that will absolutely increase traffic especially during rush hour?

What about the 80 ft. lights they plan to install on their field? We don't even have streetlights on many of the streets in Greenbrae; these lights will make it difficult to go to sleep at night for me as well as all the children in the neighborhood. The noise coming off their field during the day when they play football games is extreme for many of the neighbors in this area; can you imagine what it will sound like at night until 9:00 or 10:00PM?

This would be a significant change to our community and one we didn't bargain for when we moved here. I thought Hal Brown took care of this a long time ago. You worked for him, that's why I voted for you. This isn't a fair and balanced proposal, the way I see it only MC benefits.

People expect to have peace and quiet in their homes and darkness when it's time to go to sleep at night whatever time that is. This would negatively impact the quality of life for the residents of the Ross Valley and that's not acceptable. I urge you to stop this from getting passed just like Hal did.

Sincerely,

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