

February 3, 2016

Dear Jocelyn,

I am writing regarding the misguided proposal for the installation of stadium lights at Marin Catholic football field. The proponents' application is significantly incomplete and fatally flawed for a number of reasons including:

- 1) The application does not include any assessment of the environmental impact of the project on the adjoining wetlands and the associated federally and state protected wildlife. One has to ask why the proponents failed to provide even the most cursory of environmental studies let alone an Environmental Impact Report. No application should be considered complete until a highly skilled, well recognized environmental firm, acceptable to all stakeholders, completes a fully compliant EIR and the findings of that EIR determine that the project does not harm the protected wildlife and habitat.
- 2) The light study provided is deeply flawed in all the ways enumerated by the Preserve Ross Valley leaders articulated during the meeting at College of Marin on January 27, 2016.
- 3) The sound and traffic studies are similarly flawed in all the ways enumerated by the Preserve Ross Valley leaders articulated during the meeting at College of Marin.

Moreover, the substantial negative impact on the living environment of the inhabitants of everyone in ear and eye shot of the school is glossed over by this private, exclusive and exclusionary institution and its backers - few of whom live in the affected area. Not only could the protected wildlife and habitat be irrevocably harmed, the immediately adjacent community would be forced to endure thousands of hours of night time noise and light pollution that robs them of their reasonable expectation of the quiet enjoyment of their homes. People chose to live in the Ross Valley for the serenity and beauty of Marin County in and around their homes. This lights proposal - by and for the mere convenience of a privileged few - would rob residents of that fundamental right.

Thank you for reading this email and taking the points raised into consideration in your deliberations.

Best regards,

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