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To whom it may concern:

We've lived at 140 Vista Grande since 1999. We enjoy hearing the roar of the crowds on Saturdays and the crack of the bat during baseball practices. We can also hear all of the calls being shouted by the coaches as if we were sitting at the field. The current 30 foot tall lights already light up the entire valley and our view but we tolerate them as we try to be good neighbors.

The proposed 80 foot tall lights would be incredibly intrusive as we know that they will be on many nights, not just 11 or 12 for games as MC originally claimed. Their claim that the lights will only affect 40 houses is nonsensical. The light pollution will be much worse, not to mention the additional congestion and noise from Sir Francis Drake Blvd.

The fact that Marin Catholic is a private school where more than 80% of the students do not reside in the surrounding community that will be affected by the lights is another valid objection.

It's easy to feel the entitlement in MC's argument. Why is it that most other public high schools don't have night lights but MC, which is a private school, deserves them? My kids would never have been able to play on their fields as it would be deemed trespassing, so the argument from MC that this will benefit the community rings hollow.

Almost tripling the height of the lights will be a huge intrusion into our privacy and right to peaceful evenings and only benefit MC.

If these lights are approved MC will never be reigned in and our right to peaceful evenings will be gone.

Please take into account the effect the lights will have on the community surrounding Marin Catholic.