



July 14, 2015

Peter Brundage, Executive Director
Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission
1112 I Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95614

RE: Elk Grove Multi-Sports Park Complex - Support

Dear Mr. Brundage:

On behalf of the Elk Grove Youth Soccer League, I'm writing in support of the City's Multi-Sport Park Complex. Over 6,000 young people play soccer in the Elk Grove Youth Soccer League. Our mission is to give players a positive experience while they learn how to play the game with pride and passion. Having quality facilities is key to the success of our program. Quality training and tournament facilities are badly needed in this region, and we strongly support the City's efforts to address this growing need.

By way of example, our May 2015 Kick-off Classic tournament featured 250 teams playing over two days. To accommodate this level of play, we required field space at 12 different facilities, ranging from Bartholomew Sports Complex and Cosumnes River College to Johnson Park in Laguna West. This range of locations required coordination of travel and logistics. Had the tournament been hosted at one location, the event would have been more efficient and the impacts to local neighborhoods eliminated.

If you have any questions about Elk Grove Youth Soccer and our operations, we are more than happy to meet. We look forward to the Commission's consideration of this facility and its eventual construction and operation. It will be an incredible opportunity and asset for the community.

Sincerely,

ELK GROVE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

By
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