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Ms. Helen Baumann
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Ln.
Placerville, Ca. 95667

Re: New ball field at Light of the Hills
Lutheran Church, Cameron Park

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The ball field location across from
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Hills to Placerville.

Please support the children in the
El Dorado County Community by voting
in favor of the church's planned ball
field at your December 11, 2007 Board of
Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,

Myra A. Gaul
Deborah Paul

John and Darlene Eilders
2421 Scenic Drive
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

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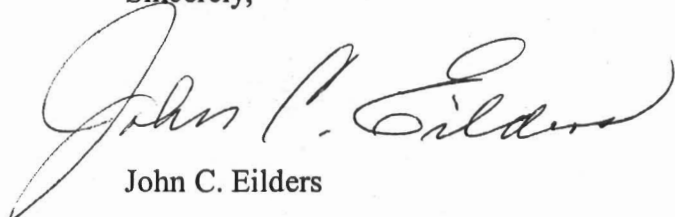
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Sincerely,



John C. Eilders

cc: Ms. Pat Kelly
El Dorado County Development Services Department
4950 Hillsdale Circle, Suite 100
El Dorado Hills, California 95762

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Sincerely,



Darlene M. Eilders

cc: Ms. Pat Kelly
El Dorado County Development Services Department
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Sandra J. Morris
4517 Bocana Road
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Ms. Helen Baumann
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Re: New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron Park

Dear Supervisor:

I support and favor the installation of a day use ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church in Cameron Park that can be used by organized sports teams. I have two children who have been participating in organized sports in our area for over 13 years. Unfortunately, our area does not have enough fields to support our youth and we are required to travel out of El Dorado County to fields in other counties to watch our children participate in organized sports that are formed in our area.

Please support the children in our El Dorado County Community by voting in favor of the Church's planned ball field at your December 11th Board of Supervisors' Meeting.

Sincerely,


Sandra J. Morris

cc: Ms. Pat Kelly
El Dorado County Development Services Department
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El Dorado Hills, California 95762

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Ms. Helen Baumann
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RE: S9813R – New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron Park

Dear Supervisor:

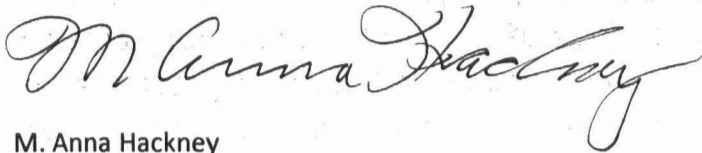
I support and favor the installation of a day use ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church in Cameron Park that can be used by organized sports teams.

This ball field is greatly needed in our community and will be used by thousands of residents for no charge. Since the County is not building and maintaining any new field for residents, this is a great opportunity to serve the community. This is just one of many ways that the church is reaching out to the community in addressing community needs.

I understand that the County Staff report shows that independent consultants and County staff have studied potential increases to noise and traffic and found that no additional impact is expected from a new ball field on the church property. Due to the negligible impact, I am sincerely in favor of assisting our organized sports teams by supporting this project.

Please support the children in our El Dorado County Community by voting in favor of the church's planned ball field at your December 11 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,



M. Anna Hackney

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November 29, 2007

Ms. Helen Baumann
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Planning Use Number S 9813 R - New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron Park

Dear Supervisor:

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There is a shortage of ball fields available for use in El Dorado County by our kid's teams from El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, Shingle Springs, Rescue, Latrobe, and Placerville.

Ample parking is available in the church parking lot for those attending the games.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Lewis Singleton

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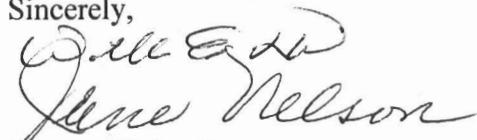
Ms. Pat Kelly
El Dorado County Development Services Department
44950 Hillsdale Circle, Suite 100
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Dear Ms. Kelly,

I am writing this letter to support and favor the installation of a day use ball field at Light Of The Hills Lutheran Church, in Cameron Park, that can be used by organized sports teams.

Please support the children in our El Dorado County community, by voting in favor Of the church's planned ball field at your December 11th, 2007, Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,



cc: Ms. Helen Bauman
Mr. Rusty Dupray
Mr. James Sweeney
Mr. Ron Briggs
Ms. Norma Santiago

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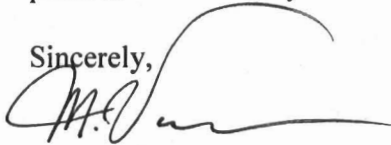
RE: New Ball Field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron Park
Permit #S9813R

Dear Supervisor:

I support and favor the installation of a day use ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church in Cameron Park that can be used by the community and the children of El Dorado County.

Please support the children of El Dorado County by voting in favor of the church's planned ball field at your December 11th Board of Supervisor's meeting.

Sincerely,



Michael Vavricek
El Dorado Hills, CA

November 30, 2007 2007 DEC -3 PM 4:38

Ms. Helen Baumann
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
30 Fair Lane
Placerville, Ca 95667

RE: New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron Park

Dear Supervisor:

I support and favor the instillation of a day use ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church in Cameron Park that can be used by organized sports teams.

I support this because there is a shortage of available fields for use in El Dorado County. Additionally, my understanding is that this ball field on the church's property would not add more noise or traffic to this area.

Please support the children in our El Dorado County Community by voting in favor of the church's planned ball field at your December 11 Board of Supervisor's meeting.

Sincerely,

Karin C. Arnal

Karin C. Arnal

November 28, 2007

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Ms. Helen Baumann
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville CA 95667

RE: New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church,
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Please support the children in our El Dorado County Community by voting in favor of the church's planned ball field at your December 11th Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,



Sherri Fowler

NIELSEN CONSTRUCTION

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Ms. Helen Baumann
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cc:
Ms. Pat Kelly
El Dorado County Development Services Department
4950 Hillsdale Circle, Suite 100
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

RE: New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron Park

Dear Supervisor:

I support and favor the installation of a "day use ball field" at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church in Cameron Park that can be used by organized sports teams.

I also understand that there will be NO COST to the tax payers in this county. And it is purposed to be built on a piece of property that is zoned for apartments. I'm sure that a ball field is much more desirable than an apartment complex!!

Our community is always looking for more space for soccer and baseball practice for our youth. This field would be in a great location. And very accessible

Please support the youth in our El Dorado County Community by voting in favor of the church's planned ball field at your December 11 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,
El Dorado county resident for 24 years

Randy Nielsen





Light of the Hills Youth Ministry
3100 Rodeo Road – Cameron Park, CA 95682 –
(530) 677-9536

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Re: New ball field @ Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron Park

Dear Supervisor,

I support and favor the installation of a day use ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church in Cameron Park that can be used by the community, specifically organized sports teams.

I am the Director of Youth & Family Ministry at Light of the Hills. Our community needs this ball field. It's in the perfect location! Right next to a commercial business center and near an exit of Highway 50. On our property, you can't see any other houses from the road. The County Staff report shows that independent and county consultants have concluded, after their extensive research, that there would be no additional traffic or noise, than already exists from the Safeway and Food 4 Less retail shopping centers and Highway 50.

We feel, as a Christ-centered community at Light of the Hills, that it is our mission to provide this kind of community use ball field. It allows us a greater reach in helping others. We want to do this for the community- for you! For free! I have lived in Cameron Park for 5 months now, and I know that this area needs places like this. I would want my own kids to have more opportunities to be active and involved in our community. This ball field fulfills that need.

So, in conclusion, I ask you, to please support the children, youth and families of our El Dorado County Community by voting in favor of our church's planned ball field at your December 11th Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,

Annie Tiberg
Director of Youth and Family Ministry
youthandfamilies@loth.org and (530) 677-9536

LOTH Mission Statement: We at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church offer the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the fellowship of all believers to the people of this community that they may know God and His will for their lives.

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Dorothy Polster

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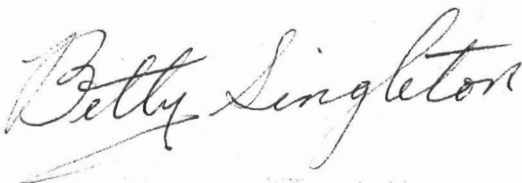
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Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Betty Singleton

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Singleton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name.

The BOSTWO/PV/EDC
Sent by: Brenda J
Bailey/PV/EDC

12/04/2007 02:38 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

cc

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Subject Fw: New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church,
Cameron Park

----- Forwarded by Brenda J Bailey/PV/EDC on 12/04/2007 02:39 PM -----



"Bier, Mike"
<thUnd3rW99.Bier@frontierc
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12/04/2007 02:24 PM

To <bosone@co.el-dorado.ca.us>,
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Subject New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron
Park

December 4, 2007

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

Mr. Rusty Dupray
Ms. Helen Baumann
Mr. James Sweeney
Mr. Ron Briggs
Ms. Norma Santiago

330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron Park

Dear Supervisors:

I am the President of El Dorado Youth Soccer League, which has 7 Soccer Clubs that cover all of El Dorado County. I have also been a resident of Cameron Estates for 28 years and I support and favor the installation of a day use ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church in Cameron Park that can be used by organized sports teams.

I received a letter from Gary Miller, ACCORD Chairman, that's states Children playing sports will have a negative impact on the residents of Cameron Estates, that the noise and light pollution from these activities will disrupt the peace and tranquility of the community. Why would Children playing and laughing be noise pollution to some of my fellow residents. Gary's Sons played on my soccer team 15 years ago, it was not noise pollution than and it is not noise pollution now.

Please support the children in our El Dorado County Community by voting in favor of the church's planned ball field at your December 11 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Bier
President
El Dorado Youth Soccer League
Resident Cameron Estates

December 3, 2007

Ms. Helen Baumann
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron Park

Dear Supervisor:

I am in support and favor the installation of a day use ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church in Cameron Park that can be used by organized sports teams.

We are in need of such a sports field in the Cameron Park Area, as the growth of young families increases, and the need for more fields for children to use.

The location across from Cameron Park Safeway Shopping Center and Food 4 Less is an ideal spot for a sports field, which is conveniently located for use by Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills, Shingle Springs, and Placerville. Having this ball field for community sports programs will also generate foot traffic to our local businesses.

Please support the children in our El Dorado County Community by voting in favor of the church's planned ball field at your December 11 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,


Kim Cameron
3461 Dunbar Road
Rescue, CA 95672
530-672-9057

Cindy L Keck/PV/EDC
12/05/2007 07:39 AM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Dec 11, 2007 agenda item, for a SUP application by
Light of the Hills Lutheran Church

Here's another one!

Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane, Placerville
(530) 621-5394
FAX (530) 622-3645

----- Forwarded by Cindy L Keck/PV/EDC on 12/05/2007 07:39 AM -----



"Kimberly Beal"
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12/04/2007 10:55 PM

To "Helen Baumann" <bostwo@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, "Helen
Baumann" <mbaumann@directcon.net>, "Rusty Dupray"
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<bosthree@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, "Ron Briggs"
<bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, "Norma Santiago"
<bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us>,
<ckeck@co.el-dorado.ca.us>
cc "Brian Morris" <brian@grendahl.net>,
<patricia.kelly@edcgov.us>, "Andy Beal"
<andy@maxpreps.com>
Subject Dec 11, 2007 agenda item, for a SUP application by Light of
the Hills Lutheran Church

To the EDC Board of Supervisors,

Please find attached a letter of support for an application from the Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, intended to be heard by the Board of Supervisors on December 11, 2007, regarding a special use permit. At this time I do not know the agenda item number, however I learned at the Planning Commission that this matter would be heard by you on December 11.

Kimberly Beal
4270 McNeil Rd
Cameron Park, CA 95682
530-677-4712 home
530-672-9048 home fax
530-677-8999 office
530-677-9434 office fax
kimbeal@innercite.com

Cc: Pat Kelly at: patricia.kelly@edcgov.us
Brian Morris, agent for Light of the Hills Lutheran Church

**Andrew and Kimberly Beal
4270 McNeil Road
Cameron Park (Cameron Estates), CA 95682
530-677-4712**

December 4, 2007

Ms. Helen Baumann
Chair, El Dorado Country Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: Letter of Support for the Light of the Hills Lutheran Church application
Agenda item set for 12/11/07, on application Z06-0038/S98-0013R

Dear Supervisor Baumann,

Kim and Andy Beal favor the Light of the Hills Lutheran Church proposed multi-purpose ball field project, without any restriction for the people/organizations that would use the field, and we favor their amendments to the prior approved Special Use Permit. We are NOT members of Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, but are property owners and residents within the Cameron Estates Community Services District (CECSD), and given the project is within our boundaries, we have given their development application due consideration as to how it might impact us and others within the CECSD.

We have been familiar with the church's plans to construct a ball field on their property for several years, mostly through the monthly communication we receive from the CECSD. Also, we are aware that the Church is amending an earlier Special Use Permit approval for 18,000 SF of facilities for a sanctuary and elementary school in multiple buildings down to a single building of 13,720 SF for a Sunday School. As residents of the residential community that abuts the church property, and as Kim is an active Realtor, we have also considered potential alternative development. Of all development alternatives, the church's proposed project makes the most sense.

The Church project is a terrific buffer between Cameron Estates and existing commercial development on Rodeo Drive and Coach Lane. The required traffic and noise studies indicated that the Church project and reduced square footage for facilities would have a negligible impact on the surrounding neighborhood. One concern is the impact to our CECSD private roads, for which we property owners pay to maintain. We understand that the Church is prepared to fence their property's boundary on the south, west and northerly boundary, the area that abuts CECSD internally, so that people will be discouraged from using the private streets to park when visiting the Church facilities.

Given our community's need for ball fields and parks, it is a tremendous opportunity for Cameron Park to obtain one that will not require the public to outlay money for development or maintenance. **The Church has stated their intentions for their facilities, including the ball field, to be for their use and the local community at "no cost" to the community. They have proven their commitment to the community in many ways,** such as giving the CECSD an easement for the newly installed gate on Strolling Hills at the east end of the CECSD boundaries for NO FEE or conditions, and providing a meeting room to the CECSD for their monthly board meetings. Further, they provide their meeting rooms to others in the community at no charge, and as a Realtor I am aware that the El Dorado County Association of Realtor's holds monthly education meetings at their facility for no charge. I am also aware that they have served as the **local "Polling" place** for this precinct for many years. Thus, they have proven to be a good neighbor to the CECSD and so many others in our local community.

Please support this outstanding project by voting in favor of the church's planned multi-purpose ball field, without any restriction to the people that might use it, at your meeting on December 11th.

Sincerely,

Kimberly and Andy Beal
kimbeal@innercite.com
andy@maxpreps.com

CC: Brian Morris, agent Light of the Hills Lutheran Church
Ms. Pat Kelly, EDC Development Services Department

The BOSTWO/PV/EDC
Sent by: Brenda J
Bailey/PV/EDC

12/04/2007 02:40 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: New ball field - Cameron Park

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"MSmeltzer"
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Subject New ball field - Cameron Park

December 3, 2007

Ms. Helen Baumann

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

330 Fair Lane

Placerville, CA 95667

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Thank you for your consideration,

DeAnn Smeltzer

Matt and DeAnn Smeltzer

District Two Residents

4416 Barnett Ranch Rd

Shingle Springs CA 95682

cc: Ms. Pat Kelly

El Dorado County Development Services Department

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<bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, <patricia.kelly@edcgov.us>

Subject Proposed Ball Field

December 4, 2007

Steve & Debi Grendahl
3433 Surry Lane
Cameron Park, CA 95682

Mr. Rusty Dupray
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: New ball field at Light of the Hills Lutheran Church, Cameron Park

Dear Supervisor Dupray:

I am writing as a 20 year resident of Cameron Park. I have no direct affiliation with Light of the Hills Lutheran Church. However, I am familiar with the proposed ball field on their adjacent property (across from Burke's Junction) and I cannot think of a better location with minimal impact.

I strongly support this idea and I applaud Light of the Hills for being willing to serve the community in this way. I urge you to vote in favor of this at your December 11 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,
Steve Grendahl

The BOSTWO/PV/EDC
Sent by: Brenda J
Bailey/PV/EDC

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12/04/2007 11:03 AM

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I have lived in Cameron Park since I was 7 yrs old. I enjoyed growing up here but it was hard to find places to play. When I was younger my friends and I would play in the Manzanita or sometimes we would play at Cameron Park Lake when we could get the money together. Don't get me wrong we had lots of fun. However, having a nice park to play at would have been great. The need for one has grown quite a bit since I was 7. The places to play have lessened and the number of kids has grown A LOT. Having a local church put in a park at their expense seems like a pretty obvious no brainer. I realize that there is always going to be a group of people opposed to any idea but this is a bit silly. If I understand correctly the County has determined that there will not be any noise or traffic impact due to the ball field. Furthermore they are putting it in an area that is kinda the arm pit of Cameron Park. It is where many of the homeless live and where the kids use to go hangout and smoke weed when I was in high school. In fact a "head shop" has since been added to Burks Junction to facilitate such needs. I think a park might be a better use of the land.

I have a son of my own now and I intend to raise him in Cameron Park. I would like to be able to take him to a safe park by church. I would like for him to be able to join a soccer league and have a place in town to play. I would feel better when he asks me if he can ride his bike to the town center to know that the old vacant lot behind Burks Junction is now a nice clean park. Cameron park doesn't get much news coverage but when it does news travels fast. People are talking about the park. It doesn't seem like any one understands why they County is making it so hard for a church to put in a much needed ball field at their expense. Please, vote in favor of the ball field.

Sincerely,

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