



THE MATHER NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE

What you love about Mather could soon change!

Sacramento County's development proposal . . .

Decreases . . .	Increases . . .
Wildlife habitat and safety	Roadkill (vehicle/critter collisions) and poisonous pesticides and herbicides
Wetlands and vernal pool health	Threats to groundwater resources
Native grasses and vegetation that enhance air quality and natural habitats	Invasive weeds that kill natural vegetation and create fire hazards
Security and safety	Criminal awareness to target our properties
Healthy air and water quality, quiet rural venue	Air, water, light, and noise pollution
Rural, beautiful open-spaced natural landscape	Urban, asphalt, concrete, and structures

What You Can Do

Please join our collective voice by emailing Sacramento County Supervisor Nottoli to remind him of the County's commitment to preserve and protect our precious publicly-owned vernal pools and the habitats that they support. At our July 30, 2015, HOA meeting, Supervisor Nottoli told Mather residents that the County is committed to saving the vernal pools. And...if the Supervisors receive a significant number of messages about the plans, they will take into account our expressed concerns and may choose to "change things." We need to flood the Supervisors with emails **between now and the Supervisor's September 16 hearing (voting meeting)** and show up in large numbers at the Board of Supervisors hearing (voting meeting) on **September 16 at 6 p.m.**

Sacramento County Supervisors Need to Hear From You!

Join residents, advocates, and even schoolchildren who are writing letters to County Supervisors asking them to reject the County's development proposals for Mather. Add your voice. If our collective voice is loud enough, they will hear us and vote to preserve and protect our quality of life and the resources on which life depends.

In your email message, ask Supervisor Nottoli to:

- . Reject Mather Field General Plan Environmental Impact Report and the proposed land use changes.
- . Arrange for complete protection and mitigation strategies for Mather's wetlands, vernal pools, and wildlife.
- . Relocate the proposed sewer installation to protect adjacent wetlands.
- . Cancel plans to widen or extend Zinfandel. Alternatively, pursue plans to bypass Excelsior and reroute traffic to Douglas Road—away from our neighborhood.
- . Postpone Mather South General Plan until all appropriate studies are complete and they gain public buy-in.

Email or Mail Comments to Supervisor Don Nottoli (cc: the other Supervisors):

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As Mather residents, we deserve an opportunity to partner with Sacramento County to shape our community together. Mather's treasured public land, graced with grassland prairies, abundant wildlife, and rare vernal pools provide important aesthetic, recreational, ecological, and educational benefits.

More about Sacramento County's Development Plans

Unfortunately, Sacramento County Office of Economic Development and Marketing staff plans to "pave" the way for urban and industrial development at Mather and beyond, which threatens this region's extraordinary ecosystem's services. If the Supervisors approve the Mather Field General Plan and the land use rezoning, the County will partner with developers to request approvals for Mather South General Plan land use rezoning. The two plans together would enable some of the following actions:

- . Fill in and destroy Mather's two most-prized vernal pools, home to living special species which provide an outdoor classroom to teach thousands of school children every year. Development would kill and cause a local extinction of Spadefoot Toads.
- . Build 3,545 homes on 526 acres of wildlife habitat (compare Independence at Mather's 1,271 homes on repurposed Air Force property).
- . Tap Independence at Mather's wells or existing SCWA pipelines.
- . Extend and widen Zinfandel Road to allow commuters to use Mather as their thoroughfare to Hwy 50. (The County plans to build 30,000 homes along Jackson corridor.)
- . Substantial loss of vernal pool quality and possible total loss of some vernal pools and habitats.
- . Disrupt groundwater flows by the proposed Zinfandel (35-foot deep) trench for a sewer line installation.
- . Heavy industrial development on over 600 acres (loss of Burrowing Owl habitat).

LEARN MORE . . .

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- . Google search for **Sacramento County NOP Mather**.



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