



March 3, 2016

Hello Mather Alliance:

As you know, before and after the September 2015 Sacramento County Board of Supervisors (BOS) meeting, we significantly influenced the BOS to ask County staff to continue the Mather Field discussion until the February 24, 2016, BOS meeting.

Mather Stakeholder Group's Requested Deliverable

Since then, County staff and the Mather Stakeholder Group (MSG)* collaborated and submitted to the BOS a list of Consensus Points (see attached file).

MSG Consensus Points



Mather Stakeholder
Group Consensus Poi

Although the MSG made substantial progress since September 2015, this group plans to research and resolve outstanding questions, such as:

- . A final roadway alignment (Zinfandel Road).
- . Identify the vital watersheds for the "Splash Critter" and "Spadefoot" vernal pools.
- . The role of subsurface hydrogeology at Mather Field.
- . The potential for restoration of the hardpan/duripan soil layer that would be ruptured during open trench construction for the proposed trunk sewer line.

Board Action Summary

"Received and filed the informational report, including review of the draft consensus points to date. Directed staff to revise the Environmental Impact Report based on the consensus points, revise land use concept plan, and evaluate roadway alignment alternatives within the revised Environmental Impact Report. Approved staff recommendations, continue collaboration with the Mather Stakeholder Group to resolve outstanding questions, and continued to July 26, 2016 at 2 p.m." ~ Clerk of the Board

Mather Sports Village

During the February 24th BOS meeting public commentary period, Mather Sports Village (MSV) developers and supporters offered remarks to the BOS. After the meeting, Mather stakeholders group invited MSV to a meeting to learn more about their proposed project plans.

On March 17, 2016, MSV presented to the MSG the features of their proposed plans. As a follow-up, MSG forwarded a list of questions on topics not thoroughly addressed in their presentation. Additionally (you could say surprisingly), just hours before the meeting, Independence at Mather residents received an email blast with unsupported claims from MSV, including:

"Create environmental educational programs in conjunction with SPLASH."

During the MSG meeting, Sacramento Splash's Executive Director stated,

"Mather Sports Village (MSV) proponents have never discussed substantive plans for working with Splash on environmental education programming. Splash has been misrepresented by MSV's claim that Independence at Mather residents would benefit from "environmental educational programs in conjunction with SPLASH."

Further, the stakeholders asked Gary Powers (MSV Principal), specifically, how does MSV plan to provide the benefits stated in the email blast? Gary said to direct any questions to him.

Finally, based on what the Mather Alliance learned at the March 17th meeting with the stakeholders and MSV, we don't see how their contiguous 158-acre sports park next to our sensitive preserve aligns with the Alliance's mission to responsibly use and manage Mather Field resources, especially precious wetlands, vernal pools, rare species and their habitats, and natural resources on which life depends.

* Mather Stakeholders Group

Since September 2015, County staff followed the Sac County BOS' direction to continue the Mather Field discussion. They created a list of key stakeholders and invited them to form the Mather Stakeholder Group (MSG). The MSG includes Sacramento Splash, the Mather Alliance, Independence at Mather Homeowners' Association, Environmental Council of Sacramento, Sierra Club, Mather South LLC, Sacramento County Planning and Environmental Review staff, Economic Development staff, Department of Transportation staff, and District 5 Supervisor Don Nottoli.