



**MATHER
ALLIANCE**
Preserve · Protect · Enjoy

To protect, restore, and preserve Mather's ecological, aesthetic, historical, recreational, and educational resources.

Sacramento County's development proposal . . .

Decreases . . .	Increases . . .
Plant and wildlife habitat quantity and quality	Development footprint and runoff (pesticides, herbicides, VOCs, etc.)
Wildlife safety	Roadkill (vehicle/critter collisions)
Wetlands and vernal pool health	Disruption to subsurface wetland water sources
Native grasses and vegetation which enhance natural habitats	Invasive weeds that kill natural vegetation, create fire hazards, and cause allergies
Healthy air and water quality, quiet noise level	Air, water, light, and noise pollution
Rural, open-space natural landscape	Asphalt, concrete, and structures

OUR CONCERNS . . .

If the Supervisors approve the Mather Field EIR, the County will partner with developers to request approvals for Mather South. The two plans together would enable the following destructive 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.
- . Further tap Independence at Mather's limited water supply.
- . Extend and widen Zinfandel Road to make Mather Field a thoroughfare to Hwy 50. (Developers want to build 30,000 homes along Jackson Highway corridor.)
- . Cause substantial damage to vernal pool quality and possible total loss of some vernal pools and habitats.
- . Dig a 35-foot deep trench for a sewer line that could damage the vernal pool water table forever. The preserve only needs to be maintained as long as it is viable, and the preserve needs the vernal pool water table to remain viable.
- . Heavy industrial development on over 600 acres (including mining) which will damage preserve vernal pools and eliminate Burrowing Owl habitat.

OUR REQUESTS . . .

- . Reject Sac County's Mather Field General Plan Environmental Impact Report and the proposed land use changes.
- . Incorporate public input into the planning for Mather Field's **public land**.
- . Arrange for complete protection and comprehensive mitigation strategies for Mather's wetlands, vernal pools, and wildlife.
- . Relocate the proposed sewer installation to prevent wetlands destruction.
- . Cancel plans to widen or extend Zinfandel. Alternatively, pursue plans to keep Zinfandel at two lanes and bypass Excelsior to Douglas.

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