



February 22, 2016

Mr. Whitney Bibbins  
Mather Sports Village

Dear Whitney:

Thank you for the call today and giving me an update about what is happening at this time with the Mather Sports Village sports park project.

As you are aware, The Rancho Cordova Athletic Association (RCAA) supports and promotes youth sports in greater Rancho Cordova community. We promote the benefits of youth sports, and support the youth athletic leagues in our community through our unique Positive Coaching Alliance partnership, Field Refurbishment Program, marketing and representation to local government. We are also the founders and organizers of the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame. Our member leagues include about 2,000 youth athletes in our community.

In this role, we are particularly concerned about the lack of adequate youth sports facilities in the greater Sacramento Region. The Mather Sports Village would significantly benefit youth sports in our community, and around the region through the addition of new facilities and programs. It would also be an economic benefit, leverage the already regionally significant sports industry in Rancho Cordova, and aid in promoting our whole region as a destination for sports tourism or athletic related industry location.

Our Association fully supports the Mather Sports Village Sports Park and we look forward to having a great facility for our athletes to play on in the near future. Please present this letter to the Sacramento Board of Supervisors showing our support.

Sincerely,

David M. Sander, Ph.D.  
President  
Mayor, City of Rancho Cordova