

Request

On Sat, Sep 11, 2021 at 5:36 PM Frances Dillard <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Please acknowledge receipt of this email and filing of public comment to be addressed.

As a concerned resident and neighbor in the Carmel High School area, my husband and I do not support the installation of the new stadium lights at the Carmel High School. The EIR, paid by the Carmel Unified School Board, does not adequately address the cumulative impacts of traffic safety, environmental habitat, greenhouse energy, light and noise impacts that would be introduced to our residency. We ask that you be good neighbors and take serious consideration of your actions to the people that live near you. Please address our concerns as follows:

- *That there is no mitigation plan for the already insufficient CHS parking, its overflow of traffic and its resultant safety issues being worsened upon unlit streets for planned night-time events:*
 - o *Current neighborhood No Parking signs only restrict parking until noon and don't address night events. These parking-restricted roads and areas need to be re-examined for night-time safety as well.*
 - o *Fire and Emergency vehicle access in during event congestion is not being fully addressed.*
- *Responsible CHS investments versus impacts upon the neighborhood and habitat. Need further details across light pollution, use of greenhouse energy and the noise affecting humans and nocturnal wildlife.*

Outside of the EIR, the Carmel Unified School District hasn't done an adequate job in its objective of stating why these events must be nighttime events and/or even located at the High School. Alternative plans, options and solutions should have been proposed to your neighbors prior to even conducting an EIR.

Similar to the lawsuit which now opposes stadium lights at MPUSD, we do not feel this CHS project's EIR adequately satisfies compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. You have received a neighborhood petition of more than 100 signatures indicating the Carmel Unified School District must address our concerns. You should take seriously that we will plan to galvanize legal adherence to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, requiring you to adequately identify, evaluate and determine the significance of any potential environmental impacts of proposed stadium lights. Impacts on the environment are deemed significant if they pose a potentially substantial adverse change to the physical conditions within the area affected by the project. I believe your proposed lighting project to facilitate night-time events within our peaceful neighborhood is contrary to our mutual interests of a healthy environment for students and neighboring residents.

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