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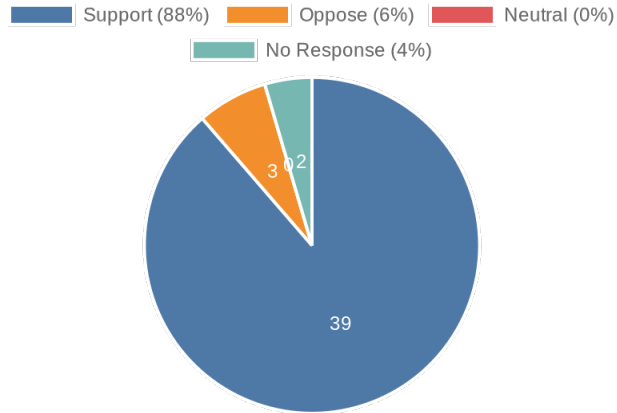
eComments Report

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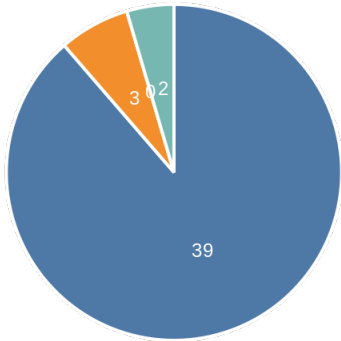
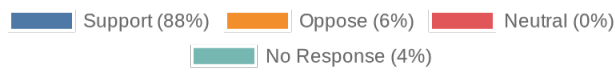
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8. RESOLUTION TO SET ASIDE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND RESCIND ALL PROJECT APPROVALS FOR THE ALPINE COMMUNITY PARK PROJECT AND RELATED CEQA DETERMINATION	44	39	3	0

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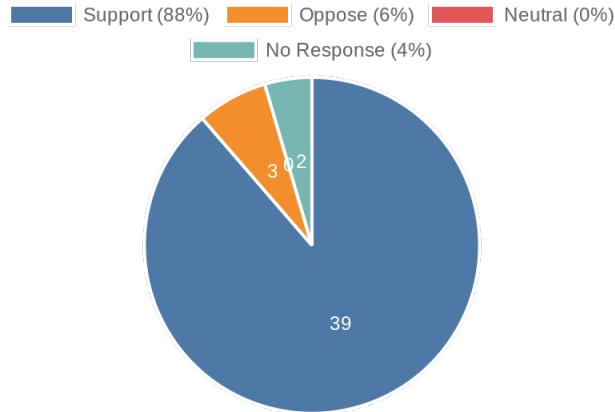
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Overall Sentiment



Anne CT

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 12:46pm 04-22-26

I support cancelling the proposed park in Alpine. Too big, too expensive (including spending too much on water)and too damaging/dangerous to our neighborhoods and roads

Dawn August

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 10:36am 04-22-26

I support the request to rescind the certification of the proposed park's EIR with its many CEQA violations. My family has been residents here in Alpine for over 50 years. The majority of Alpine residents were in favor of a passive park that would be appropriate for our rural community. I truly believe that there could be a more appropriate location perhaps off East Alpine Blvd that access would be easier and safer.

Michael Funtas

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 9:11am 04-22-26

I support a community park, but Wright's Field is not the right location. I am writing to express my formal support for the Chief Administrative Officer's recommendation to rescind all project approvals for the Alpine sports park.

Tyler Pierce

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 8:57am 04-22-26

I support the development of the Alpine Community Park and revisions to the EIR. My son and I are excited for the new park because there are limited parks in Alpine. The new park will provide a safe place for the kids to ride their bikes and scooters with amenities that would be beneficial to the community and to future generations of kids in Alpine.

Ron Smith

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 8:24am 04-22-26

Please resend approval of the proposed Park on Wrights Field. A Regional park on Wrights Field is a classic case of local politicians being out of touch with what the citizens want. The vast majority of Alpine citizens would like a community park. But the vast majority of citizens do not want it in Wrights field. Wrights Field is being used by the community for hiking mountain bike, riding and horse riding. This is the best use of this land. A community park should go on land that is not environmentally sensitive. The Alpine planning group needs to go back to the drawing board and find a location that will better suit the needs of the people.

Mary Smith

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 8:19am 04-22-26

I am writing to express my formal support for the Chief Administrative Officer's recommendation to rescind all project approvals for the Alpine sports park. Wright's Field serves as a vital preserve for wildlife and local grasslands. Developing this land would result in the loss of a significant natural resource for our community.

Brad Bach

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 7:38am 04-22-26

Just read the comments. Alpine residents want something passive. And how many millions of dollars??? As a 25 year resident of Alpine the people that I have heard feel that the park as designed, goes well beyond what the community desires. We truly LOVE our Natural, Quiet Spaces. Hence, we chose to live in Alpine. Concrete skate parks doesn't fit the scene. Parking Lot - yes! Toilet Facilities - yes! Benches, Gardens, Groomed Walking Trails - big yes! Horse staging - okay! But soccer, baseball, pickleball courts - no! Concrete Skate park - definitely no! 24 hour site manager - no! Lots of lights - no! PLEASE - understand that Alpine doesn't want to be El Cajon, or Santee. We like leaving things natural. An untouched environment. A park minimally developed. We know what the County wants. But the County should give the residents what they really want. Less is best in this case. Listen to the residents! Look at all the millions you'll save. Thank you!

Jon Green

Location: 91901
Submitted At: 6:00am 04-22-26

As the former preserve manager for Wright's Field, I know this land and its history better than most. Every period of human and non-human inhabitation in what is now known as Alpine is contained in this landscape. The geological history of the area, diversity of rare flora and fauna, indigenous history, and pioneer history from every period. We are fortunate to have all of this preserved for future generations. Why build over all that for an active sports park?

I support the request to rescind the certification of the EIR for the proposed Alpine park. I urge the County to find locations in the Village Core for the active park and to preserve this open space intact. The site is one of the last remaining native grasslands in the state and already offers beneficial use with hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails.

Please direct DPR to redesign the proposed park to an innovative 21st-century park, focused on water-conservation, wildfire considerations, and environmental protection.

Julianne Simper

Location:
Submitted At: 5:42am 04-22-26

I oppose the design and location of the oversized Alpine sports park. Therefore, I support the request to rescind the certification of the proposed park's EIR with its many CEQA violations. As reflected by the vast majority of public input (that, unfortunately, the County has thus far chosen to ignore), the extensive 25-acre facility does not reflect what the community wants. The cost of over \$43M is an ever-increasing and unnecessary expense. I urge the County to use these funds, put politics/bureaucracy aside to enter into joint agreements, and improve Alpine's

already existing and underutilized recreational facilities. In parallel, leave the site adjacent to Wright's Field as a gift to the community. A gift of native grasslands, views, animals, recreational activities, and so many other benefits. All the things that make Alpine such a wonderful rural community.

Natalie Sclippa

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 11:12pm 04-21-26

I support the Alpine Community Park. I grew up in Alpine and did not have a local park with active amenities to enjoy. I want to see my daughter have access to a nice park. I love spending time outside in nature and learning about all the native species at Wright's Field. I'm happy to see that the County built in a lot of habitat restoration and enhancement that will benefit the native species on the Preserve. Alpine has grown since I was a child & a park would give families a place to recreate together for years to come.

Marc Sclippa

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 10:45pm 04-21-26

I support the Alpine Community Park being built. I have been mountain biking for several years, and I enjoy exploring all of the mountain biking trails in San Diego. Unfortunately, Alpine is lacking in mountain biking access and I'm excited to see the County worked with the Mountain Biking community to incorporate features for everyone to partake and enjoy. I look forward to the day that I can bring my daughter biking at the Alpine Community Park.

Peggy katz

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 10:40pm 04-21-26

Peggy Katz, 10:21 PM, April 21, 2026

I wish for the county to rescind all project approvals for the Alpine Park Complex. The location is totally inappropriate for this project because of the extremely high fire risk, the narrow curving road to access the area as well as the sensitive nature of the land itself which includes seasonal vernal pools and a wealth of flora and fauna. Most of Alpine residents don't want this development and already view it as our own 'quiet, peaceful special park' already. It is well utilized by many for quiet recreational purposes where we can enjoy and observe the nature experiences it affords. Thank you for your consideration in preserving this wonderful place.

Wilhelm NortonOgle

Location: 91901-3605, Alpine
Submitted At: 9:47pm 04-21-26

I support the county to rescind approval of the Alpine park. Correcting the legal inadequacies of the Park EIR is necessary.

I respectfully request that the BOS direct the Planning Dept to study a Sports Park alternative within Village boundaries on good policy planning grounds that avoids impacts in the first place, impacts that can not be mitigated.

Alvie NortonOgle

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 9:37pm 04-21-26

The proposed site is already a park. Please not only consider to resend the approval for the active park but also consider redirecting county staff to develop a passive park as opposed to continue to push for an active park. The county should stop trying to push through a park the local community doesn't support. It is an irresponsible use of government funds to continue to push to develop a park that doesn't is not in alignment with state and local goals (30x30, reduced VMT).

charles norton

Location:

Submitted At: 9:34pm 04-21-26

I value my community. These park facilities need to be located in the village center. The county has spent to much of our money manipulating the EIR and CEQA laws which protect our remaining natural resources. It is time for the county to determine better and more appropriate locations rather than destroy an existing serene landscape. I am in support of a passive park with it's natural surroundings in this location

Kyle Ogle

Location: 91901, Santa Clara

Submitted At: 9:25pm 04-21-26

Thank you for considering to rescend the approval for the park. This site does not allow for safe access. As a father, I would not allow my children to travel via South Grade. This site is not close to the center of town. Please adequately assess and select sites in town to either improve the numerous parks we already have that are falling apart or find new sites.

Megan Werland

Location: 91901, Alpine

Submitted At: 9:02pm 04-21-26

I support rescinding certification of the EIR for the Alpine Sports Complex. As a lifelong Alpine resident who raised my children here, I believe the EIR failed to address key issues: limited access, impacts to sensitive habitats and species, and wildfire risks. This park would serve only a small portion of the community—those with time, transportation, and money for parking—while damaging the natural landscape that defines Alpine.

South Grade lacks safe sidewalks or bike paths, and speeding traffic makes it unsafe for children; even living nearby, I would not have let my kids walk there. We should preserve open space so children can experience nature. Wright's Field, in its natural state, reflects Alpine at its best.

The EIR also inadequately studied risks. Many community members—hikers, students, neighbors, parents, and Indigenous groups—have strong reasons to keep the field as it is.

warner recabaren

Location: 91901, alpine

Submitted At: 8:27pm 04-21-26

Rescind the Alpine Sports Complex's EIR at this inappropriate location adjacent to the Wrights Field Reserve. Please review alternative locations closer to the town center- there are several locations that have disturbed grounds (unlike Wrights Field) that this project could use without environmental problems.

James West

Location: 91901, Alpine

Submitted At: 4:09pm 04-21-26

I support rescinding the EIR for the proper revisions to be made to allow for construction of the park to move forward. As a long time Alpine resident and new father I enthusiastically support the building of this park. Alpine has lacked a decent park for too long.

The park infrastructure will cover a small portion of the allotted land and much will be put aside and maintained for mitigation and buffer for sensitive species. Currently the land is unmanaged and overgrown with invasive species, but will be restored and maintained by the county project. These are county dollars being spent in our little town and I am grateful that they are trying to provide something our unincorporated community could not afford on its own. Alpine kids will have a place they can enjoy with a wide range of activities.

George Root

Location: 91901, Alpine

Submitted At: 2:22pm 04-21-26

I support setting aside the EIR and rescinding all approvals on the proposed Sports Complex. If the County wants to work with the residents of Alpine on a use for the proposed site in the future, it should focus on something

consistent with its adjacent park, Wright's Field, and work with other agencies and community groups to put sports related activities in areas more consistent with these functions, like it has done in the past in Alpine.

Marnie Busby

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 11:30am 04-21-26

I support the request to rescind the EIR for the proposed sports complex in Alpine. Wright's Field such be kept as is so people can continue to enjoy the natural habit.

Peter Hulburt

Location: 92168, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:05am 04-21-26

On behalf of the San Diego Mountain Biking Association (SDMBA) and our ~1,500 members, I write to express our continued support for the County's plan for Alpine County Park.

SDMBA has been actively engaged in this project since its inception in 2019, and we remain committed to seeing it realized. The Alpine community deserves this park, and we are especially supportive of the proposed bike park and all-wheel park amenities, which will serve current and future generations of residents while also bringing park users from around the region to visit Alpine and stimulate local businesses.

We support the Department of Parks and Recreation's recommended actions for the April 22 meeting, including rescinding prior approvals and revising the Environmental Impact Report to address the CEQA deficiencies identified by the court.

Sincerely,
Peter Hulburt
Executive Director, SDMBA

Lloyd Amborn

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 7:51am 04-21-26

I SUPPORT THE ALPINE COMMUNITY PARK PROJECT AS PLANNED. The youth of Alpine have needed and waited for this park and its facilities for far too long. Accordingly, I do not oppose rescinding the EIR and then re-drafting it if that is what is required to complete the park project. To be clear, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND that your Board take all necessary steps to complete the Alpine Community Park Project as planned.

Audrwy Peck

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 9:17pm 04-20-26

I support this decision to rescind all project approvals as this is NOT the spot to put a County Park. The majority of Alpine Residents are not in favor of a park of this magnitude! The park is already a beautiful spot for hiking, dog walking, horseback riding, and watching the sunsets. This is the best news for Alpine , and I am grateful that the BOS has listened to the voices of the Alpine Residents!

Audrey Peck

Patrick Williams

Location:
Submitted At: 9:15pm 04-20-26

I learned about the planned Alpine Sports Complex at a meeting of Alpine's most prominent conservation group, Back Country Land Trust. When I told other board members that I opposed a sports park replacing unique Wright's Field habitat members of the Alpine Community Planning Group told me that the project was a "done deal" which could not be reversed - before the beginning of the CEQA EIR process. The proposed park is located on Alpine's most beloved passive recreation site where Alpine families walk, picnic and have long taken family photos for weddings and graduations. I was told that if more of us had attended the several county outreach meetings to give local input to park planning, a different park might have been proposed. It is a matter of record that a large majority of opinions recorded at those meetings favored a passive use park.

Please study project alternatives within the village boundary such as the cancelled high school property, a far better choice on every measure.

James Mason

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 8:22pm 04-20-26

I support the request to rescind the certificate for the current EIR for the Alpine Park project. Numerous CEQA violations, including lack of mitigation for sensitive/listed species, wildfire, and traffic make this a non-viable project. I respectfully request that the county study and find locations within the Alpine Village for the elements of the park. The current land site is a natural park that already provides access for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. This land should be conserved as a natural park similar to Mission Trails. This represents an amazing opportunity to preserve this unique and cherished grassland for all time.

PHILLIPPA Tucker

Location: 91910, Alpine
Submitted At: 7:34pm 04-20-26

Please leave our wild open spaces alone. Wrights field is beautiful as it is.

Lila Werland

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 4:53pm 04-20-26

As a resident of Alpine, and a student studying Environmental Policy at UC Santa Barbara, I support setting aside certification of the Environmental Impact Report and rescinding approvals for the Alpine Community Park Project. I support this action because the Draft EIR does not comply with the California Environmental Quality Act. It provides insufficient environmental analysis, relies on vague mitigation, and does not support informed decision-making. The EIR is deficient in its analysis of biological resources, including impacts to sensitive species such as the Quino checkerspot butterfly, due to incomplete baseline data and inadequate surveys. It also fails to properly evaluate wildfire risk in a high-fire hazard area near the Cleveland National Forest. The County's recirculation of portions of the EIR shows it was incomplete and insufficient for public review. I respectfully request the Board set aside certification and rescind approvals to ensure CEQA compliance.

Joyce Nygaard

Location: 91901-3966, Alpine
Submitted At: 2:48pm 04-20-26

I support the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer to rescind all project approvals for the Alpine Community Park project and to set aside the certification of the EIR. The majority of Alpine residents do not want a park of this scope and size at this location. This open space should be considered a park in the same vein as Mission Trails. Save the environment and save taxpayer money! Put in a parking lot, bathrooms, a dog park, and equestrian trails, passive activities that will respect nature, not destroy it. Bike and skate parks should be in a place kids can actually bike and skate to safely. Please vote to rescind all approvals for this park. Thank you.

Holly Wymss

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:14am 04-20-26

Let's be clear: the Board works for the people, and the people of Alpine do NOT want large-scale development in our community.

We chose Alpine for its rural character, open space, and small-town feel. That's what you should be protecting - not replacing!

This project should remain stopped (forever!!!).

In 2019, this land was purchased for a small community park. By 2020, it had turned into a 25-acre, \$43 million regional project, completely out of scale with Alpine.

From 2020 to 2023, the community showed up with close to 70% of us opposing this design. That's not mixed

feedback, that's a majority.

Yet in December 2023, the Board approved it anyway. That decision ignored the people you represent and led to legal challenges from organizations like the Cleveland National Forest Foundation and the California Native Plant Society.

The answer is simple: My community's mission is to preserve Alpine's heritage and quality of life. Please stop this project and respect our community.

Lori SmithWard

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 7:07am 04-20-26

I support the Board of Supervisors' action to rescind the approval for the Alpine Park Project. We need to keep nature intact. I strongly oppose the sports complex as it is NOT a good fit for Alpine...so many reasons why.

Gay Gero

Location:
Submitted At: 11:13pm 04-19-26

I oppose the scope of the proposed Alpine Community Park in Alpine, California, and with the environmental conservation groups and local residents who argue that the planned 26-acre sports complex is unsuitable for the sensitive rural landscape.

I argue the park would cause "irreparable harm" to native flora and fauna.

I argue that development would destroy rare, fragile habitats.

I claim inviting large numbers of visitors into a "Very High Fire Hazard Zone" increases the risk of ignitions and complicates emergency evacuations for existing residents.

The scale of the project, including a baseball field, skate park, and pickleball courts, is expected to significantly increase traffic congestion and noise pollution on an already dangerous So. Grade Rd.

I prefer a "natural park" that complements the adjacent Wright's Field nature preserve, rather than an intensive sports complex.

We can create something better for Alpine!

Victor Cooper

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 12:08pm 04-19-26

Our family has lived in Alpine for 90 years (five generations) We have lived at our current address (adjacent to Wrights Field since 1965.

Thank you to the County Supervisors who consider and support rescinding the EIR certification and Project approvals for the Alpine Community Park sports complex! This project has been over scope from what the broad community wants from the beginning and ignorant of the precious natural history and resources of the land, evidenced by ignoring the recommendations of the County's own EIR findings leading to a successful lawsuit against the County.

Alpine needs recreational activities that are close to public transit services suitable for the existing infrastructure. Passive uses like hiking and equestrian rides preserve the character of the Wright's Field area. An improved parking area and educational boards are suitable for that County land... bike parks and ball fields (that will require lighting after school in the winter) are not.

Courtney Norton

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 6:19pm 04-18-26

I support the Board of Supervisors' action to rescind the approval for the Alpine Park Project. Due to the numerous CEQA violations proceeding with an active park at this site is not the responsible use of this unique and rare landscape. A solely passive park, that already exists ant this location and costs the County far less to enhance and continue to maintain contributes equally to the parkland to person ration as opposed to the development of an active park. Stop wasting taxpayers dollars.

Justin Daniel

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:21pm 04-18-26

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Valerie Hesson

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 5:12pm 04-17-26

I oppose the Alpine sports complex. The residents of the community wanted a park to increase walking, hiking, biking, and equestrian trails.

South Grade Road is not a street where kids can ride their bikes and or walk safely to the park. People drive to fast and the road in itself is not wide enough.

Do not build the park! Leave the open space for future generations and protect the natural habitat.

Sincerely,
VJ Hesson

Sarah Reimund

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 4:55pm 04-17-26

I am a community member in Alpine and support adding park space, but not as a large sports complex.

This site is in a high wildfire risk area with limited road access. A high-traffic project raises serious concerns about evacuation and safety. These issues were already identified in the court ruling.

The location also borders sensitive habitat and open space like Wright's Field. A high-intensity park with lighting, noise, and heavy use does not fit this environment.

I urge the County to shift toward a low-impact open space park with trails, passive recreation, and preserved natural areas. This would better protect the land, reduce safety risks, and still benefit the community.

Please reconsider the design as you move forward. Thank you.

Janine Rivera

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 3:52pm 04-17-26

I support this resolution to rescind all project approvals for the Alpine Community Park. The proposal by the county is not just for a park but for a mega sports complex. As is it is not adhering to standards set forth by the state for wildlife conservation and water run off. It would put residents at risk in case of an emergency, roads would be blocked by traffic making it difficult for residents to evacuate. The road is not conducive to high traffic and would be dangerous for anyone approaching on foot or by bike.

Victoria Perez

Location:
Submitted At: 7:47am 04-17-26

I am in support of agenda item 8 to rescind all project approvals for the Alpine Community Park Project. I support the related CEQA determinations and finding. As a lifelong community member of Alpine I have enjoyed Wright's Field in the natural state that it is. Currently the field offers many people the natural beauty to hike, bike, ride

horses, and observe the native grasslands and then many species that live there. I agree with the CEQA that there are wildfire, traffic and sensitive species problems if the Park Project continues.

James Krantz

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 11:38am 04-16-26

Again, we are still wasting time and money trying to push this mega sports complex. It is not wanted by the community, way over built and will have a horrrble enviromental impact according to CEQA. I hope the board will vote to find a better location to build a mega sports complex. While honoring the courts reccomendation to recind approvals.

Annie Norton

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 10:52am 04-16-26

I support the court's decision that prohibits the use of the County's owned property as anything other than what the land is: a natural, viable nature-driven oasis which our community has been enjoying and respecting as-it-is for many decades. The saying "If it's not broken, don't fix it" aptly applies. The EIR violations cannot support the County's overreaching vision of a misplaced Sports Complex. The County may try to reconfigure the biological impacts, however, the County will not be able to mitigate the traffic impacts to be suitable and safe. It is time to be realistic and time to take a look at the VIABLE options which will truly and appropriately address our community needs. We deserve from the County honest and thorough investigations of suitable location or locations within the Village Center where the need for such amenities is appropriate and not wasteful. Park(s) within the Village Center will ultimately and purposefully serve our entire community.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 5:44pm 04-15-26

I see the County's standard is 10 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents, while Alpine currently has 1.83 while the proposed park would increase that to 3.2. Do you like deficient or more deficient? Does this include recreational areas, lakes, or trails not incorporated into a park? So who does meet the standard? Does this even matter?

So, you bought the 98 acres of land for this park in 2019. So it is in fact already parkland being used by the residents, so places like this should count in your parkland standard.

And the site has so many CEQA problems. There's lots of land nearby. Should be easy to develop into a park.

But pursuing a park here again is a big waste of money. And if I were on the Alpine Community Planning Group and not informed about this, as the Board Letter says, I would feel pretty insulted.

Dominique norton

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 10:47am 04-14-26

I support the request to rescind the certification of the EIR for the proposed Sports Complex in Alpine. Numerous CEQA violations were identified including lack of mitigation for listed/sensitive species, wildfire, and traffic. I urge the County to find locations in Alpine's Village for the active park elements. There are many opportunities to develop new locations or enter into joint agreement to improve Alpine's existing parks. The community has been outspoken through the CEQA process in opposition to the active park elements. The site is one of the last remaining native grasslands in the state supporting T&E species and already offers beneficial use with hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails. I urge you to direct the Department of Parks and Recreation to persevered/conserved the site in its current natural form for enjoyment of generations to come. Please stop wasting tax payer dollars on a development that is not in alignment with federal, state and local laws and guidance.

Susie Murphy

Location:
Submitted At: 4:26pm 04-13-26

I support the county's recommendation rescind the approvals for the Alpine County Park and continue work to revise the required elements of the CEQA.