



September 20, 2019

RE: Maita Circle Transportation Facility

Dear Board of Education Trustees,

In May 2019 several residents of Maita Circle attended a Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association (TPNA) meeting. The neighbors made numerous complaints relative to the Sacramento City School District's (SCUSD) recently constructed Transportation Facility several feet north of their homes. Representatives from TPNA subsequently met with the effected neighbors and assisted in coordinating meetings with SCUSD officials, elected officials, and other governmental agencies which have an oversight interest.

TPNA later learned that Vice Mayor Guerra, whose representatives have also participated in meetings and dialog with neighbors and SCUSD officials has, in a letter dated August 14, 2019, advised SCUSD and staff of his concerns relative to the matter, and respectfully requested SCUSD to undertake further testing to determine decibel levels related to noise coming from buses, air pollution emitted from said buses, and light intrusion from LED lights installed for security. Additionally, there are issues relative to the height and soundproof efficiency of the fence installed several feet from the neighbors backyard fences. The list is not comprehensive, but included here in support of requests and issues already asked and raised by our neighbors.

The TPNA board believes SCUSD is aware of these problems, which have had, and continue to have, a deleterious effect on the quality of life for our neighbors. The August 29 beginning of the school year has served only to exacerbate the already disruptive and potentially health threatening conditions, which have adversely effected the peaceful enjoyment of the neighbors homes and backyard areas. Though SCUSD appears to have made some good faith attempts to resolve some of the issues; problems remain, as the TPNA board learned at our recent September meeting.

The TPNA board, by way of this letter, join Vice Mayor Guerra in support of our neighbors, and request that you initiate further testing and employ every reasonable measure to mitigate and ultimately abate the problems of which SCUSD has been aware since at least May of this year. Please let us know if you have any questions.

On behalf of the TPNA, thank you for taking the time to review and consider our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rose Cabral".

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