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Subject: BUSD EIR CORRECTION

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To: david.medcalf@bonsallusd.com

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Mr. Medcalf:

Greetings, I hope this note finds you having a great day. I wanted to tell you that my home is located across the street from the proposed school site on Gird Road. The Draft EIR states, incorrectly, that this land is agricultural. Although, we might be zoned A-70, there are several homes directly across the street on the east side of Gird Road. Please investigate and correct the Draft EIR accordingly.

For your situational awareness, this home was built for me by a local contractor Youngren Construction as part of the national 501.c3 non-profit Homes for our Troops. Who specialize in building modified custom homes for veterans who have suffered traumatic injuries while serving in a combat theater. I served as a Sergeant for one tour in the United States Marine Corps. I am fully disabled due to injuries I sustained when I stepped on a bomb while I was deployed in Afghanistan. My family and I chose this plot of land and community to aid in my on-going recovery from my injuries sustained and we are most appreciative of this home. We currently have a daughter (5) who attends a private school in Fallbrook, and our son (8) is home schooled.

My wife and I are fully opposed to a school being sited in Gird Valley as it is too far north in the district to serve most of the district residents. The noise and increased number of people walking and parking around my house would be exhausting with my injuries. It is an inappropriate site and has been rejected by the voters 5 times! From my vantage point it seems that BUSD is trying to have the community serve the district Instead of the district serving the community. I have served this country honorably and ended up leaving both my legs in Afghanistan, all I am respectfully requesting for is that BUSD return the effort and honor and please choose a different location. Why is BUSD ignoring the will of it's voters?

Thank you in advance for the corrections made and for your time.

Highest Regards,  
Julian P. Torres

"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson