

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to urge you to reject the Final Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan, unless and until the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment is removed from the plan. The Sharp Park Golf Course has been heavily and rightly criticized by scientists, conservation groups, and community park advocates for the past decade, due to its harmful impacts on imperiled wildlife, and its misuse of taxpayer funds that could be more effectively spent on important social and environmental programs.

The vast majority of California's wetlands have been drained, degraded and destroyed. Sharp Park is home to federally protected, endangered California Red-Legged Frogs (*Rana draytonii*), California's official state amphibian. The Board of Supervisors should work to protect, rather than to kill, harm and harass these frogs, which is what happens when the City pumps the Sharp Park Wetlands out to sea, causing the frogs' egg masses to be stranded on dry land.

SAVE THE FROGS! and the vast majority of non-golfers throughout San Francisco and elsewhere are wholeheartedly opposed to any usage of taxpayer funds that results in the destruction of rare wetland ecosystems or the degradation of important wildlife habitat. Using taxpayer dollars to drain wetlands for non-essential purposes is thoroughly unethical. As such, I again request that you not approve any version of a Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan that condones or funds such activities.

Please see www.savethefrogs.com/sharp-park for more info, and remember that there are over 1,000 other golf courses in California.

Sincerely,



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