

Fields

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Honorable Santa Barbara County Supervisors:

My name is *Rich Schwartz* a resident of Lompoc Valley and I believe that these fields should stay open because, unfortunately, there are not enough good and safe recreation fields in the Lompoc area or the Santa Barbara County. The Mosby recreation fields are much better use of the land than before.

Riverbend soccer fields are right next to agriculture fields, why can't the Mosby soccer fields be treated equally here? Riverbend soccer fields are only separated by a bob-wired fence from agriculture land. I'm concerned that our soccer league, Liga De Lompoc, is prejudicially being attacked.

Many fields we've played soccer at in other counties such as the soccer fields in Nipomo, Atascadero and San Luis Obispo are right next to AG fields. People are allowed to recreate and entertain themselves in wine tasting room all over this county boarding ag fields, why can't we be allowed to play soccer adjacent to an agriculture field.

The Mosby recreation fields are very important for the Lompoc area. We are the citizens who selected you. We are the majority of Santa Barbara County and we want to keep these positive recreation fields open and available for public use.

The Mosby Recreation fields kept me and my friends off the streets. We need these fields in our community to promote positive behavior.