

TRINITY COUNTY

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Senator Mike McGuire 1036 5th St, Suite D Eureka, CA 95501

RE: All Weather Track

Dear Senator McGuire,

It has been a dream for Trinity County and Trinity Alps Unified School District to acquire an allweather track. The track would benefit our students, and the community as a whole. The track that we have puts our students at a distinct disadvantage with other students in the state that have access to all-weather tracks. Our students are not able to practice for a large portion of the year, as our track id often wet and muddy.

Due to not having an all-weather track, we are not able to host large track meets. Being able to host large track meets would benefit not only our students, but also the community. Larges meets bring in many people from outside areas. These people would stay in hotels, shop our local stores, and eat at local restaurants.

Our community is rural, an as such does not have many things those urban areas have, such as YMCA, large parks, and multiple community sponsored sport fields and playgrounds. There is a large disparity in the state of California, in simple facilities available to its residents.

What is missing in our community I a safe place for all to walk and exercise outdoors. Not everyone is interested in joining a sports team, but they do want a place where they can walk their dogs and safely exercise outdoors. The field would also benefit the elderly, and those with disabilities that need a place to exercise. Our district gyms and fields are used by many community groups and sports teams. We are in many ways the hub of our community. It would be wonderful to be able to offer something to all members of the community. All-weather Track April 16, 2019 Page **2** of **2**

Our district cannot afford to build the track, we do not have the resources. It would be a dream come true if you were able to help our district's dream of an all-weather track become a reality.

Sincerely,

JILL COX, Chairman Trinity County Board of Supervisors