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Dear _____,

I believe that McLaren Park's precious natural heritage should be preserved; and, therefore, a disc golf course should NOT be constructed.

I am deeply troubled that in 2005 the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission, without properly notifying the surrounding neighborhoods and stakeholders, approved the McLaren course. This well-loved park is used by many people who enjoy diverse activities such as hiking, bird watching, school field trips, artistic endeavors, wild life observation, off-leash dog play, and meditative strolling.

Building a sports course in the heart of one of San Francisco's last surviving wilderness parks is the equivalent of erecting a bowling alley in a cathedral sanctuary. The bowlers are largely unaffected, but the parishioner's serenity is shattered.

There are presently nine Bay Area disc courses, one located in Golden Gate Park. Many city park departments choose not to allow a course because of documented environmental damage inflicted by 50 mph discs and heavy off-path foot traffic. People, pets and wildlife can also be injured. I do not want the same fate for McLaren Park.

Please be wise! Preserving McLaren Park's wilderness is a priceless gift to existing and future generations. I demand that the City of San Francisco:

- Declare an **immediate moratorium** on any legal agreement with the SF Disc Golf Club for the construction of a course in McLaren Park.
- Conduct a **full** public notification and input process.
- Commit to a **full** study of the environmental impact of a disc golf course.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____