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The community DESPARATELY needs this soccer / ball field. It is MORE important than saving a few trees out of hundreds. We can have many trees and a ballfield, and 16 trees is a VERY REASONABLE trade off. Let's do it for the kids!!! If feels like many are more against a much needed ballfield than anything else. As I have said, it is not like Flood Park is a wild nature preserve. It is a vastly underutilized and neglected asset and IMHO the plan is AMAZING. I have coached youth soccer for over a decade, and we NEED this for our children!!!

You have an amazing plan, please don't let people derail this much needed improvement to save some trees that are a handful of hundreds

Ken Rutsky  
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To the SMPC supervisors,

I like to express my support to NOT cut oak trees in the flood park. Each of the trees you plan to cut has grown over many decades if not centuries. Every tree contributes to cool the air, and filters particles like dust ozone, carbon monoxide from the air. Trees remove carbon dioxide and release oxygen for us to breathe. A single large oak tree is capable of transpiring 40,000 gallons of water into the atmosphere during one year and store up to 800 pounds of carbon dioxide each year [source: USGS and EPA].

Given these facts I urge you to reconsider cutting trees in the flood park.

Cutting these trees can be achieved in minutes, but can never be reverted.

Your actions matter!! We have just recently experienced unprecedeted fires and high temperatures in the west due to man made climate change.

Sincerely,

Angelika Jahreis

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Mr. Calderon -

I recently attended Assemblymember Marc Berman's Town Hall on the mega drought our state is now in. It got me thinking about the Flood Park remodel which will be adding in a lot of green space.

I'm curious about the irrigation plan for the playing fields (and other green spaces) in respect to our drought conditions. Are there estimates about the number of gallons that will be used monthly or annually?

Thank you,  
Meredith Bailey