



June 27, 2014

Paul Favaro, Board President
Sonoma Valley Health and Recreation Association
P.O. Box 1544
Sonoma, CA 95476

RE: Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce Support

Dear Paul:

On behalf of the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors, the Chamber has agreed to support the efforts of the Sonoma Valley Health and Recreation Association to bring a multi-use aquatic center to the Sonoma Valley. A pool is a safe and fun environment for children to learn the life skill of swimming; promotes a healthy lifestyle for the community; and supports the local economy by attracting swim team members and their families.

As the largest and most influential business membership association in the region, the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce recognizes the importance of providing access to swimming and agrees that all children and adults should have the opportunity to learn how to swim. We realize that the desire for a community pool has been years in the making, and appreciate the leadership demonstrated so far by the Sonoma Valley Health and Recreation Association.

We look forward to a future where Sonoma Valley's many community assets include a multi-use aquatic center.

Respectfully,

Neil Colwell
Board President